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Past Meets Present at the Annual El Segundo High Alumni Game



Alumni from the 1970s-2000s and current players gathered for a team photo after. The alumni defeated the current Eagles 9-2. Photo courtesy of Gregg McMullin.

School District Pushes Forward Despite Funding Cuts

By Brian Simon

The news sounded all good when reported by Senator Ted Lieu a couple of weeks back during his State of the State address. He confirmed that every school district in California will receive more money next year than in 2013, with base grants up by an average of \$537 per pupil. The goal was to offset the adverse impacts of Governor Brown's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) that gave school districts more flexibility in spending, but also took monies away from some districts--including many in the South Bay--in favor of those in more disadvantaged areas.

Though pleased to see matters improve compared to what could have been, El Segundo Unified School District Superintendent Geoff Yantz said there is still a long way to go to get back to square one. "Public schools have received additional allocation because the voter-approved Prop 30 and the economy are doing better, but the new funding formula is still taking money away from districts like El Segundo and others with similar demographics and allocating to districts with higher percentages of foster youth, students who are English language learners or those on free or reduced lunch," explained Yantz. "In the end, based on calculations of an eight-year projection, in 2021 we'll receive one more dollar per student than we did in 2007. It'll basically be the same revenue 15 years later except with 2021 costs." Yantz emphasized that had Lieu not lobbied hard for the extra monies to soften the effects of the Governor's initial proposal, El Segundo Unified and other comparable districts would now be in a far more serious world of hurt.

That said, the Superintendent added that El Segundo will get nowhere near the \$537

per pupil total mentioned by Lieu. "Some districts may be getting \$1,000 and others \$100 per student—we're only getting a few hundred thousand dollars more overall," he said, adding that \$250,000 represents just one percent of the District's budget. "There are winners and there are losers and we're losers in this."

To further illustrate his point, Yantz noted

that El Segundo Unified must now kick in \$510,000 out of its general fund to continue its participation with the Torrance-based Southern California Regional Occupation Center (SoCalROC) that provides college preparatory programs and support services for local students. The Governor's funding formula inadvertently eliminated categorical

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Steve Tsumura: Keeping Hazards in Check For Nearly a Quarter-Century

By Brian Simon

Asked to describe what he does in a nutshell, City of El Segundo Environmental Safety Manager Steve Tsumura said his job requires him to be a scientist, an engineer and a lawyer. That's quite a bit to have on one's plate--but given that State laws and regulations have become increasingly complex as well as voluminous, it's not all that surprising. A City employee for 23 years, Tsumura's responsibilities include regulating all hazardous materials and wastes, underground and aboveground tanks, explosive and toxic chemical risk management plans, emergency response, stormwater and industrial wastewater controls. He has overseen investigations of various chemical releases from plating fires to highway spills and also serves as the Fire Department's Public Information Officer, working with news media on incidents involving fires, chemicals or entrapments.

A third generation Japanese born in Burbank and a graduate of James Monroe

High in the San Fernando Valley, Tsumura went on to Cal State Northridge (CSUN) where he earned both Bachelor of Science and Masters degrees in Environmental/Occupational Health Science. "Originally, I was pursuing a dental degree, but came across the environmental field as part of the core requirements for science," Tsumura recalled. "I knew then I wanted to work in this field due to a professor named Dr. Kelly. He was energetic, witty, and had an interesting way of teaching." Tsumura added that he often compares notes with area aerospace and refinery health and safety representatives who also happened to attend the same college. Credentials include state registration as an environmental health specialist and national accreditation as a certified industrial hygienist.

After settling on a specific career path by the end of the 1970s, Tsumura paid his dues (and his tuition) working as a valet and then as a bartender at a kosher restaurants in Sherman Oaks. His first summer job in

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
71°/61°



Saturday
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Sunday
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Cloudy
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Local Business, Nonprofit Host Pet Lover's Event

By Cristian Vasquez

Cats, dogs and pet enthusiasts will gather on Sunday, August 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Pet Lover's Event at Manhattan Beach Toyota.

In its third year, the family-friendly pet adoption event takes place two times a year at the car dealership located at 1500 N. Sepulveda Blvd., and has drawn large crowds of current and prospective pet owners.

"It is a service to help dogs and cats get adopted and it is a drop in event for people to come and go as they please," Director of Public Relations for Manhattan Beach Toyota Al Wise said. "We have a nonprofit organization that we work with called the Lovejoy Foundation that is bringing the dogs and cats. They are a wonderful organization that we support and partner with and with them we have been able to adopt out some dogs and a few cats."

The day's festivities will include raffles all day and will also provide fun activities for attendees such as contests including;

Aviation. They were just starting to set up and we let them know that we were having an event and that we needed them and that we were hoping to have more people than just the drive-by clientele. Sure enough they packed up their stuff and came over to our location and adopted out 14 dogs that day, which was a record number of adoptions for one day. They have been part of our event, twice a year, since then."

The Lovejoy Foundation is a nonprofit organization that rescues animals and assists in adopting them out or finding them foster homes until a pet is adopted. The foundation provides food and medical needs for pets staying with foster families. In addition, the foundation depends on the work and efforts of volunteers who assist at the adoption site by helping to walk and care for animals as people come and go throughout the day.

"It is much easier to do this because now we know what we are doing," Wise said. "The first year we had a great idea but we did not know if it was working and we didn't

"If they have an animal, they are welcome to bring it. If they do not have one, then they can come and play with the ones that we have or adopt one that we have to give it a good home."

Best Look-a-Like, Best Pet Trick and Best Costume. Current dog owners are encouraged to bring their pets to the event but they must have their pet on a leash.

"The beach communities are dog communities: people love their dogs and they certainly love to take their dogs on The Strand so we decided to do something for them," Wise said. "For those people who do not have pets but want one, in my opinion, it is always preferable to go for a shelter dog instead of going to a pet store and purchasing one."

This outreach-based event has drawn up to 500 people during past events. It has been three years since the beginning and now the event has developed into a well-organized function. However, getting things started depended on a lot of hard work and a little bit of luck.

"We had an agency lined up [for an event] that canceled at the last minute. So here we were about to have our Pet Event with no pets to adopt out," Wise said. "We went searching for an agency and we found one that hosted small events that took place at a church on

know if anyone would show up; but that first event we had about 500 people show up."

New to the event this year is the presence of the Gourmet Grilled Cheese Truck. There will also be more than 14 vendors, including the adoption agency, pet photography, pet insurance and pet accessories which, adds variety to the services and products offered by the large number of vendors. Many of the vendors will provide free samples of their product.

"They [attendees] can expect to have some fun; they can expect to have some food and to meet some like-minded people that also love animals," Wise said. "If they have an animal, they are welcome to bring it. If they do not have one, then they can come and play with the ones that we have or adopt one that we have to give it a good home. We also have a groomer that comes out and does some grooming. There is something for everybody."

For more information on the event, persons interested can call 310-546-4848 and ask for Customer Relations Manager Joy Anderson. •

Campus Eucalyptus Benefits From Eagle Scout Project

By Cristian Vasquez

When Malcolm Au became a Cub Scout in first grade, he knew it would be fun but never thought about the day when he would be done with his Eagle Scout Project. "It [Scouts] has helped me learn how to deal with people and I can honestly say that I made lifelong friends with Scouts," Au said. "These guys are really awesome and they taught me different things every day. When you go camping and are out in the wild, you rely on these people that you know so well. My family has helped me a lot too, so we have grown closer in that aspect as well."

Deciding on Camp Eucalyptus for his Eagle Scout Project was as simple as asking what was needed. So the focus of the project became to rebuild the old fire circle, fix a water spigot sticking out of the ground that puddled and create a mud trap. Lastly, it was decided that art should decorate the north wall of the building. Rebuilding the fire circle required the purchase of bricks and cement, while the water spigot was surrounded by a wooden frame and filled with gravel so that the water no longer puddled.

With the help and guidance of local artist

Neal Von Flue, Au was able to create a colorful mural on the north wall of the building with an array of life-size flowers. "In Boy Scouts, we have a Scout law: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, thrifty, clean, brave, reverent and cheerful," Au said. "The Girl Scouts have the same thing, but it is represented by flowers so each flower represents something different. It used to be just a blank wall, but I was able to get local artist Mr. Von Flue to help. His son was in Cub Scouts and I was his den leader, which is how I knew him originally--and I am also friends with his daughter, so he was more than happy to help."

For the El Segundo High School senior and Associated Student Body President, working with a local artist was a great experience much like his entire time with the Scouts. "He is really good and taught us how to do what we needed to do. I have all these friends who are girls who did not want to do the heavy stuff and helped me paint," Au said. "He [Von Flue] did some of the sketches--I did some of the sketches, which he taught me how to do it. It was awesome that he could help and

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Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to escalendar@heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

• Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. 400 block of Main St. Special events and activities on the third Thursday.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

• Concerts In The Park – Neon Nation, 4- 6:30 p.m., Library Park, 600 block of Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2700.

• Movie in the Park, from 4 p.m. (movie starts at sunset), Chevron Park, 324 E. El Segundo Blvd.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

• Memory Tree Adoption Event on Memory Row. For more information call (310) 322-0263.

ONGOING

• Vacation Bible School, August 12-16, 4:30-7:30 p.m., El Segundo UMC, for children aged 4 through 5th grade. For more information call 310-322-0051.

• Registration Open for Tree Musketeers LEADership Public Speaking and Youth Mgr Series courses (youth 10-18 yrs). Classes in July and Aug. For more information email info@treemusketeers.org.

School Budget

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funding for SoCalROC, threatening to close the facility in the process. Lieu and others succeeded in earning a two-year reprieve to buy time to save SoCalROC—but school districts must now pay for the service out of their own pockets.

Funding in general has been a major challenge for the last five years. The State instituted a 23 percent across-the-board cut when the recession peaked in 2008—resulting in a staggering loss for El Segundo Unified. The District will receive \$2.2 million less in 2013-14 under the LCFF than it did in 2007-08 under the prior Revenue Limit Formula (RLF). If the RLF were still in place today, the District would receive \$4.8 million more annually than it will under the LCFF.

The State's actions in 2008 forced the El Segundo School Board to make some difficult and painful decisions in order to maintain programs, staffing and the quality of education. "Those decisions, along with the support from the City, Ed Foundation, PTAs and local corporations like Chevron, have put us in a good position now," said Yantz. "There are districts still laying off people, using reserves or having furlough days. Not us. We've been fortunate to restore programs that have been eliminated or reduced, and our reserve levels are adequate. We've got wonderful, engaging courses that are new at the Middle School and High School and some initiatives going in place that will certainly make our schools that much better."

One program that didn't come back was class size reduction previously mandated at

a 20:1 student/teacher ratio for kindergarten through third grade rooms and for ninth and 10th grade English and math. While those class sizes increased a bit in El Segundo, they are still at very efficient levels, according to Yantz. Meanwhile, the only teaching position eliminated was for woodshop—but that became absorbed into an engineering program thanks to grant monies provided by Chevron. On the non-teaching, or classified, side, the District added back all of the eliminated positions and the majority of the reduced staff hours. Among the various cost-saving measures implemented, the District has also reduced energy consumption by 35 percent after putting an initiative into place in 2008.

Despite the State funding cuts, the District's short-term prospects are good, with the ability to cover costs and even add some support staff while remaining solvent over the next three years. At the same time, Yantz cautioned that this level of prosperity won't be sustainable given that California is 49th in the country when it comes to funding education and that the LCFF will continue to hurt districts like El Segundo. "The State has put us in a position to be increasingly dependent on our local sources of funding," Yantz said. "We have to be mindful of what programs and class sizes other neighboring districts are offering and how their local community is supporting the schools. School districts like El Segundo are completely dependent on their local sources of revenues such as

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Steve Tsumura

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his chosen field after graduation was with the State Food and Agriculture Department where he was assigned to the gypsy moth investigation and found the source of this pest in Westlake Village. In 1984, he started a full-time job as a health inspector with the Los Angeles

he began his career with the El Segundo Fire Department. The move paved the way for him to provide a better lifestyle for a now-growing family and allowed his wife to be a stay-at-home mom to their children Wesley and Kristin. The family, with the

residents, school district and of course all the City employees I've had an opportunity to work with," Tsumura added.

Another major accomplishment under Tsumura's watch was the Fire Department becoming a Certified Unified Program Agency, or CUPA. The CUPA is responsible for carrying out State-mandated hazardous materials regulatory programs and overseeing emergency response and public outreach about any incidents. "The State had originally denied us the certification, but with the help of various businesses, legislators, and County Board of Supervisors, El Segundo was one of the few cities that won their appeal," said Tsumura.

regard. "Chief [Kevin] Smith has been the most disciplined and open Chief I've had—I know that he thinks of the overall good for



"Tsumura's responsibilities include regulating all hazardous materials and wastes, underground and aboveground tanks, explosive and toxic chemical risk management plans, emergency response, stormwater and industrial wastewater controls."

County Health Department. "I was involved with watermelon recalls, soft cheese recalls and general prevention of food-, water- and vector-borne illnesses," Tsumura said.

After meeting his future wife Jennifer who was also with the Health Department, Tsumura decided to change jobs and move to the State Health Department in 1985, working with the Department of Toxic Substances Control that regulates hazardous waste. During his tenure there, he was involved with the San Gabriel and San Fernando groundwater contamination Superfund sites, Kaiser Steel clean-up and various landfill investigations. Then in 1990,

kids now adults who are still living at home while attending local universities, currently lives in San Gabriel.

The highlight of Tsumura's career was receiving the Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 National Notable Achievement Award for his work in developing community preparedness tools such as shelter-in-place videos, establishing notification systems and helping coordinate for various industries in the South Bay to promote a new risk management program. "I am also proud of the various relationships I've been fortunate enough to establish with the businesses,

In the near future, Tsumura hopes to gain electronic data from various small businesses that handle chemicals to provide paperless documentation of hazards that may injure local firefighters or citizens. This became a statutory requirement in 2013, entailing a computer database to manage thousands of chemicals used in the community daily. According to Tsumura, businesses are now much more cognizant about chemicals than they were 20 years ago. "They no longer leave drums of chemicals in the alley or street," he said. "On one occasion, someone dumped diesel fuel into the storm drain, which led to the street beneath the drainage area and took all night to clean up." The Fire Department promotes awareness by sending out routine newsletters and offering training programs. Even so, Tsumura occasionally has no choice but to take legal action against offenders. "In the future, I forecast there will be a need to conduct self-audits of chemical hazards with oversight conducted via a Web portal. If necessary, an inspection may be conducted of questionable situations, but overall this would lower the cost of compliance for the businesses."

the Department and makes decisions based on fact versus personal feelings. The Fire Marshal [James Carver] has worked with me my entire career here and is my go-to person for fire laws and City history. His mind is like a steel trap and retains everything." Tsumura went on to praise El Segundo's dynamic business community and autonomy in the development of the CUPA program, adding that he has also tried to emulate certain longtime community leaders and learn from their experiences by being upfront and sincere in working with the media and general public.

At the age of 54 with nearly 30 years of environmental work under his belt, Tsumura has never regretted his career choice—even though his responsibilities keep him so busy that he rarely has time to go fishing (his favorite hobby), very seldom even completes a meal and hasn't taken a vacation in several years. "My family went to China in 2007 while I was being audited by the State," he lamented. Fortunately, his other family at the Fire Department was there to support him and continues to do so. "When I come to work, I very often pull out my house keys to open up for the day. We do treat each other like family here—good or bad—and so we never really leave home..." •

Letters

Can Relate Re: Taxis

Regarding Ms. Delagardelle's letter about taxi rides from LAX, I completely sympathize. Since the minimum fee was raised to \$19.00, the drivers don't have quite the attitude they used to. However, I take a taxi from the airport almost every week and a grumpy driver still

makes your heart rate go up with their rolling eyes and dirty look. And this from someone who expects a tip! Interestingly, when I take a cab to the airport, at a much lower fare, the drivers are always polite.

I'll never understand their thinking.

— George Funk

Business Briefs

Chevron Awards South Bay Workforce Investment Board \$50,000

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) was awarded \$50,000 from the Chevron Corporation. The award was presented by Chevron External Affairs Manager, Lily Craig, at the SBWIB's Board meeting. The award will aid SBWIB in revising the existing BluePrint for Workplace Success curriculum into an interactive web-based training tool called BluePrint II which will increase its accessibility not only locally but nationally. BluePrint II will enable individuals to gain the skills necessary to become gainfully employed, choose educational options that will assist in their career paths, and succeed, retain and advance in their careers. Jan Vogel, CEO SBWIB exclaimed, "We are thankful for the ongoing support from Chevron and for this great gift to help youth and adults all over the South Bay and eventually nationally."

El Segundo Education Foundation Pledges \$1,000,000 Grant to ESUSD

Earlier this month, the El Segundo Education Foundation (Ed!) pledged a grant of \$1,000,000 to the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) for the 2013 -2014 school year. This grant will fund critical programs across all schools in ESUSD, including Biomedical Sciences, Literacy, Math, Robotics, Engineering, and International Baccalaureate among others. The Ed! Foundation is proud to continue to support programs that encourage El Segundo students to excel academically and give them a competitive education. Due to generous community, business, and family donations, the Ed! Foundation was able to exceed its fundraising goal for the 2012-2013 school year by \$50,000, granting a total of \$950,000 to ESUSD. This milestone gift was accomplished through the partnership between the El Segundo community and the dedicated board of the Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit organization run by a volunteer board comprised of parents, community members, and local business partners. •

Malcolm

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I am very grateful for that. I have learned so many things this whole time. It is not just about putting on a uniform and going places."

The entire project process took four months from planning to completion. Camp Eucalyptus is City property, so it took a bit longer since there were approvals and permits that had to be granted. While there was no resistance to the project, the approvals took some time. The actual work was completed in three days beginning on a Friday with the sketch on the wall and moving on to the fire pit on Saturday, with Sunday being used to finish the final touches.

"One of the things we say as Eagle Scouts is to give back to the community more than it has given to you and this community has given so much to me," Au said. "I can decide to play sports, be a part of Scouts, go to school

and have great friends. I will definitely stay involved with Scouts and help my brother and others who are around. It has been a fun couple of years doing this stuff. I do want to stick around and help the younger kids to leave a legacy where they stay around and help the younger kids."

With his Eagle Scout Project completed, Au will seek to use his spare time to focus on his senior year in high school. "This year is going to be about me focusing on a bunch of school stuff," Au said. "I am President, so I have to focus and make the school the best it can be. I have a full year ahead of me as a senior and I look forward to it. I remember being in fifth grade and just having fun with Scouts. My advice to everyone is to have fun, live in the moment and suck the fun out of life when you can." •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The grossly painted harridan, oversold so many times before, made her entry from stage left--ignoring the disdain with which her audience greeted her. Present were businesses, 60 percent of which said they had either frozen hiring or cut existing employees because of her. Thirty-eight percent said she has caused them to pull back from planned business growth. Twenty-four percent believe they will drop employee health insurance entirely. Ironically, the President speaks of economic growth while he touts her as his primary accomplishment.

In the audience, front and center were unions, led by the Teamsters, who finally understand that the harridan damages unions. Since 62 percent of all jobs created under this "recovery" have been to part-time workers, temporary workers, and the lowest earning segment of the economy, there will be fewer targets for unionization who can afford to pay union dues. In a terse and critical letter to Democrats, the unions have complained of being duped by the Administration since 40-hour workweeks, the backbone of the middle class, are disappearing.

Seated in the orchestra section were healthcare insurance companies such as Aetna, United Healthcare, and Anthem Blue Cross, all of which have withdrawn from the California Insurance Exchange. The GAO estimates that in 2011, Medicare and Medicaid paid a whopping \$50.7 billion in fraudulent payments while the 10 largest insurance companies earned only \$13.7 billion. In other words, the government lost nearly four times as much as the largest insurers earned!

With only two months before Obamacare is to be implemented, doctors are nearly clueless about how the law will affect them. In a CNBC poll, only 11 percent of doctors believe the law will open as scheduled. Asked how policies purchased from exchanges will impact their business, 78 percent were slightly familiar or not familiar at all. Eighty-one percent were either slightly familiar or not familiar with rates exchange insurers will pay. Doctors were unaware that under Exchange rules, a patient can go up to three months without paying premiums and still not get dropped.

Doctors know they will see a greater work load, but 70.5 percent say they have no idea how the claims process works.

The left wing of the audience was occupied by Democrats whose support for Obamacare has fallen by 20 percent. In a poll conducted jointly by Republican and Democratic pollsters, 56 percent of the public favors dropping Obamacare entirely.

Now that the President has chosen to delay the employer requirement to provide employee insurance for one year, the IRS is in turmoil. It needs employer information before determining the amount of subsidies the individual will receive from taxpayers. Since employer reports are not due until 2015, there is no way to determine 2014's individual subsidy amounts.

In the loge section sat the NBA and NFL, both of which the President pressured to promote Obamacare but both of which declined.

At the curtain, the band played on, the huckster did her dance and the audience jeered. It's 60 days and counting to the Obamacare train wreck. •

Another Man's Opinion

Keeping the Lights on Benefits Everyone

By Cristian Vasquez

Newly elected Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi introduced Assembly Bill 66 in June to require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to mandate an "electrical corporation to include in an annual reliability report, information on system reliability, including the frequency and duration of interruptions in services." This is in response to the power outages that have occurred in the Rancho Palos Verdes area—where since 2008, an average of 26 power outages have been reported a year. Under Assemblyman Muratsuchi's bill, the CPUC would develop the report with the expectation for it to use the information within to remedy the problem.

While the legislation introduced was in response to a regional problem, its outcome will impact the entire state. It should not be too much to ask that the CPUC demonstrate at the very least a level of competence and transparency that would make California residents not have to worry about power outages. We all expect to come home to watch TV, do some online shopping and update our Facebook status without interruption. I am sure that most of us are reasonable enough to understand that even the most efficient and well-operated system can from time to time have a setback. However, 26 power outages annually for the past four years is a major malfunction. Whatever the issue that is causing this in the RPV area should have been taken care of a long time ago.

Thank you, Assemblyman Muratsuchi for

requiring the CPUC to provide a report and subsequently fix the issue, but we really should not need a law asking the CPUC how to do its job. If the clerk at 7-Eleven forgot how to make coffee 26 mornings every year...wait, he would be fired after two mornings with no coffee. It is great that there are requirements being established, but the truth is it's absurd that they are needed. Why haven't heads rolled because of this? So many power outages for such a long time indicate more than just a problem with the system--it demonstrates a high level of incompetence by those responsible for addressing the issue. Such was the level of dysfunction that one of our elected officials had to remind the CPUC how to do its job.

It is sad that we have become such an incompetent state that power outages can paralyze a region within our borders twice a month since 2008 without any signs of improvement. Is it because our bureaucracy has become too big for its own good? Probably. Is it maybe that we don't have the right people in the right positions to run these entities? Very likely. Or maybe those responsible just don't care. That is also a likely possibility. The one thing we know for sure is that the CPUC has failed our neighbors in the RPV area and hopefully Assemblyman Muratsuchi's bill will fix the problem so that these power outages do not spread to the rest of the state. I don't know about everyone else, but I certainly do not miss the blackouts from the Enron days. •

Finance

How to Replace Important Documents

By Jason Alderman

If your wallet has ever been lost or stolen, you know what a pain it is to replace your driver's license. That goes double when other vital documents like your, passport, birth certificate or car registration are misplaced or destroyed in a natural disaster. Without the proper ID, you can't start a new job, buy a house, apply for insurance or a host of other common transactions.

Here's a guide on how to get copies or replacements for many common documents:

Birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates. These records come from the states where the events occurred. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a handy directory that provides links to the appropriate agencies in all U.S. states and territories, including costs and mailing instructions (www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm).

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El Segundo's Aerospace Pioneer

By Floyd Carr

The Early Years

Long before the word aerospace had been coined, in 1932 Jack Northrop started



Jack Northrop

El Segundo on its way to becoming the "Aerospace Capital of the World" by establishing here his first Northrop Aircraft Company.

Jack was born September 10, 1895 in Newark, NJ, and was raised in Santa Barbara CA. It was 1911, a mere 8 years after the Wright Brothers' first That single experience was enough to spark flight when chance brought a sixteen year old boy by the name of John Knudsen Northrop to a grassy plot of Santa Barbara. He was one of a handful of spectators who witnessed a French aviator assemble a pusher biplane then proceed to briefly fly it around town, and finally land it in front of the old Potter Hotel. That single experience was enough to launch a distinguished career in aviation.

After graduating from high school and gaining some maturity as a garage mechanic, architectural draftsman-engineer and builder, he obtained a job with Loughead (later Lockheed) Aircraft as a mechanical draftsman-engineer. It was at Loughead where he first revealed some of the pioneering genius he would demonstrate throughout his lifetime.

In 1916 he designed the wings for the F-1, at the time, the world's largest flying boat.

His career was interrupted when the U.S. entered World War One and he was drafted into the Army Signal Corps. After nine months of army service, he was furloughed back to Loughead because he was needed to direct the engineering effort to design the two new Curtiss HS-2L flying boats.

After this work was completed, in 1919 he designed the S-1, a sport plane, actually a flying automobile with a monocoque fuselage and wings that folded so it could be stored in a residential garage. It was originally designed to be a \$2500.00 sport planes for pilots returning from the war. But the idea was ahead of its time. Surplus military aircraft, selling for less than \$400.00, began flooding the market place and in 1920, the Loughead finally collapsed.

With the aircraft business in the doldrums, Jack returned to work for his father in the building trades. Three years were to pass before he was able to return to his chosen vocation. In 1931, he was hired by Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica. Douglass had won a contract to build the famous Army Air Service "Round the World" Cruisers, and his first engineering challenge was to design the Cruiser's fuel tanks.

After his regular working hours at Douglas, Jack studied the concept for a high efficiency all wing aircraft. More about that in Part Two.

In 1927, Northrop and Allan Lockheed joined two other associates to form the Lockheed Aircraft Company in Hollywood, CA.

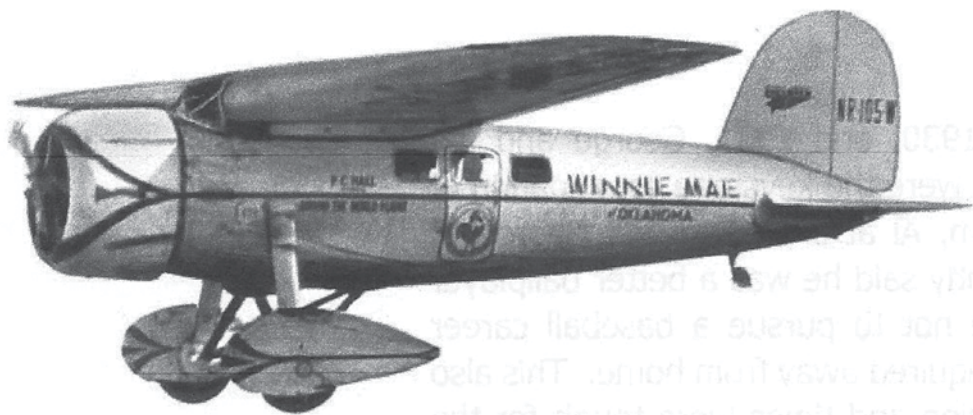
Jack Northrop's name in aviation history was firmly established as the designer of Lockheed's first airplane, the remarkable Vega of 1927. This was the most advanced airplane of its time, both structurally and aerodynamically, and a breaker of many records.

Flown on many historic flights by Amelia Earhart, Art Goebel, Wiley Post and pilots of the Herbert Wilkins Artic and Antarctic expeditions, the Vega became world famous. Later, Northrop designed the fast World Express, a parasol-wing version of the Vega. This was another record breaker in the hands of Frank Hawks and Roscoe Turner during the early nineteen thirties.

Dissatisfied with the status quo and wanting to experiment with radically new designs, Northrop joined with Ken Jay in 1928 to form the tiny Avion Corporation in

Burbank, California. Here he did some primary development work on the unique all-metal, multicellular, "stressed skin" construction, which was to become the standard for future aircraft. He also renewed his revolutionary

Aircraft should be consolidated with Stearman Aircraft (another division of United) in Kansas. Not wanting to move his plant to Kansas. Northrop broke with United in 1932 and formed a new Northrop Corporation,



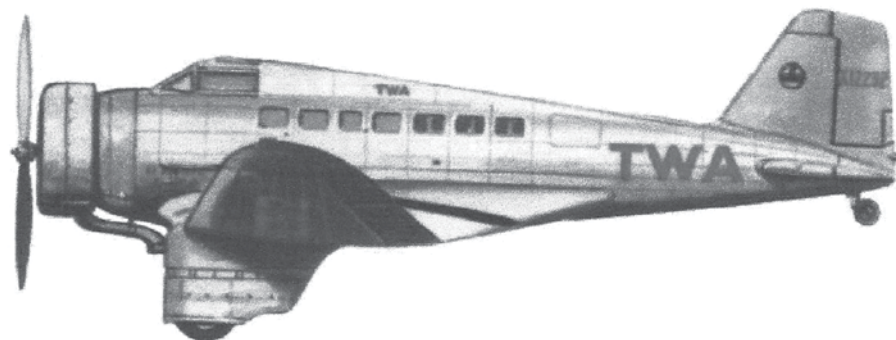
Wiley Post and Harold Gatty flew around the world in the Winnie Mae in 1931.

wing studies, which culminated in the fabrication of the very first of the Northrop flying wings. Its first flight took place in 1929 at the Burbank Airport.

Later, William E. Boeing, founder of Boeing Aircraft and Transport Corporation showed a decided interest in Northrop's new all metal Alpha airplane and the inventiveness of Jack Northrop himself. Intrigued by the combination of fresh financial backing and modern facilities, the youthful Californian accepted Boeing's overtures. The decision in 1929 turned Avion Corporation into Northrop Aviation Corporation, a division of the giant

in partnership with Douglas Aircraft, in El Segundo, California. (Douglas Aircraft held 51 percent of the stock.) Shortly thereafter, the new all-metal Gamma was developed. It was purchased by the Army Air Corp; commercial models went to leading pilots of the day for record-breaking flights. During the early thirties it was flown by TWA to carry mail and cargo.

One Gamma achieved fame as the "Experimental Overweather Laboratory" owing to its pioneering stratosphere flights which extended from 1936 through 1940. Later Northrop designs from the El Segundo plant



Northrop Delta (Alpha/Gamma)

United Aircraft and Transport Corporation, which also included Boeing.

In his new Burbank factory Northrop produced the Alpha high performance transport for TWA, the Department Commerce and the Army Air Corps. These sleek low-winged machines featured Jack Northrop's all aluminum stressed skin structure. Alpha was soon followed by the Beta, a small sport plane with similar design characteristics.

Once again, the great depression settled over the country, aircraft sales went from boom to bust. As an economy measure United management decided that Northrop

included a long series of military aircraft for the U.S. and foreign countries. Derivatives of these designs played key roles during World War II.

In 1938 the Northrop Corporation became known as the El Segundo division of Douglas Aircraft. But Jack Northrop was not satisfied with mere production design. He decided to start fresh once again so that he could concentrate on experimental design. It was obvious by now that he would never be content unless he was expressing his creativity in his own company, which he opened in 1939 at Hawthorne, California. •

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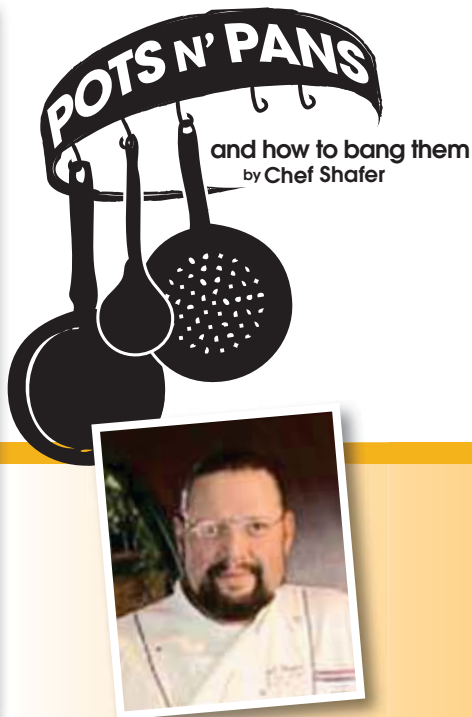
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Note: My four dogs like the leftovers

The Chef



Cheesy Noodles a la Noah



- 1/2 pound long noodles blanched in water then rinsed and cooled
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- 1/8 cup lite soy sauce
- 1 cup grated cheddar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 6 slices American cheese or more
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan

In a hot saucepan sauté the onions and broccoli in the olive oil for 2 minutes. Add the broth, cook for 1 minute. Add pasta. Bring to a boil. then add the cheddar and American cheese. Stir till hot, then add the soy. When then cheese has melted, remove from the fire and mix in the butter and parmesan. Finally, eat and have fun.
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Eagles Spring Sports in Review

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School athletes in the spring competed at the highest level, but there were challenges along the way. The boys' volleyball team won a league title with a young team. The girls' softball program looks to have a bright future with a number of young players on its roster, while the baseball program saw a new head coach take over. The track team competed in all of its meets on the road, while the swim team was once again one of the top programs in the South Bay. There were league champions, but no CIF titles this year. However, a number of athletes were named to All-League or All-South Bay teams.

There were epic games and dramatic comebacks. There were games in which the Eagles were huge underdogs and won. Then there were games in which they were favored, but lost in disappointing fashion. Overall, it was a good spring for the Eagles.

Boys' Volleyball

Head coach Anjinho Bacil said before the

season that he thought his team's chances hinged on how well his young players could improve over the season. It was apparent from early on that this team could and would hold its own with other top programs. Not only that, but since the Pioneer League has excelled lately it was promoted to the CIF Southern Section Division 2 for the playoffs.

Assistant coach Tim Hovland thought the move to Division 2 would be a stretch for the Eagles, but he was still encouraged with the team's play. "We're good--really good--and we'll be better in the future," he said.

The Eagles ran the table to win the Pioneer League with impressive wins over CIF power South Torrance. Their epic 25-22, 25-20, 30-32, 23-25, 15-13 five-game win over the Spartans legitimized their rise to South Bay prominence. El Segundo swept Burbank in the first round of the playoffs, but fell to fourth-seeded San Marcos in the second round.

This was a young team, but despite its youth there was plenty of experience and talent. Eric Chance, a basketball standout,

was the MVP of the Pioneer League and was named to the All-South Bay team. This two-year starting junior led his team in kills and was the leader on and off the court. When you add in another junior in Jason Brandlin, sophomores Brandon Kurke, Teddy Karrer and Nolan Sharp and freshman Steven Moye, you get the idea this team is loaded for 2014.

Swimming

The boys' and girls' swim teams again had successful showings this year and continued the program's rich heritage. Even a dilapidated swim stadium couldn't hinder both teams' successes.

Toby Contarsy and Jonathan Combs led their team in winning fashion. Contarsy took second in the 100 freestyle and led off the winning 200 freestyle relay in the Pioneer League. Combs, a standout on the water polo team, took second in the 100 butterfly and anchored the winning 200 freestyle. The boys' 200 freestyle relay team of Contarsy, Combs, Matt Giglio and Jase Emery won the

Pioneer League.

Juniors Kira Makuta and Payton Perrotta led their team this year and had impressive showings in the CIF Southern Section Division 2 finals. Makuta took sixth in the 500 freestyle and had a 1:52.61 in the 200 freestyle. Perrotta edged out her teammate for fifth place in the 500 freestyle with a 4:58.70 and placed fifth in the 200 freestyle.

Track and Field

Anna Farello capped her stellar running career by winning Pioneer League medals in the 1,600 meter and 3,200 meter individual and anchored the 4x400 relay where her team finished second. It marked the fourth consecutive year that she had qualified for CIF in at least one event. She holds school records in the 800m, 1,600m, mile and 3,200m.

Other girls who had impressive seasons were Marcela Desir, Genevieve Johnson, Kaley Owens, Greta Studier and Kristen Virkler.

On the boys' side, Blaize Ali-Watkins' medaled in the 100m and 200m and won the long jump at the Pioneer League finals. Other CIF prelim qualifiers included Connor Forsythe (3,200m), Joshua Pacheco (100m), Noah Stone (110m hurdles) and Kristian Thomas (long jump).

Softball

What more could a program endure? The softball team started the year with a number of injuries, and at least one prominent player decided not to play anymore. On top of that, the team was thinking of a former alumni standout who was very sick.

With so many injuries to start the season, the Lady Eagles turned to freshmen Alyssa Pelegrin, Nayeli Diaz and Allison Tatnall to get the team going. The result was an impressive win over Ocean League and CIF power Santa Monica to start the year.

The team went 20-8 and was one of three squads in the Pioneer League to win 20 or more games. It played 12 different teams that reached the CIF Southern Section playoffs and it competed in the finals of its own tournament.

In May, the softball team held a fundraiser for former standout Lizzy Garland who was battling cancer. Garland played on the 2007 team that advanced to the CIF final game and the 2008 team that lost in the CIF semifinals. She was set to play for Cal Baptist, but had to redshirt because of a brain hemorrhage. She still celebrated with the team when it won the national NAIA title in 2009.

Sadly, Miss Garland lost her courageous battle with cancer on May 26. She was 23. The team and community paid a moving tribute to her and celebrated her life on the softball field where she excelled as a third baseman.

Baseball

The baseball program continued to be one of the South Bay's top programs. The Eagles won or shared in the Pioneer League championship at the varsity, JV and freshman levels. It was the JV's second consecutive league title and the fifth championship for the freshman team.

Steve Shevlin became just the third baseball head coach at El Segundo High in 53 years when he took over for retiring head coach Craig Cousins. Cousins, who inherited the team when legendary coach John Stevenson died unexpectedly, had won two league titles in his three years at the helm.

The team struggled to piece together any long winning streaks. At one point it was just 10-10, but finished the season at 20-14. El Segundo played 19 teams that reached the postseason and tied with Torrance and South Torrance at 7-3 atop the Pioneer League standings.

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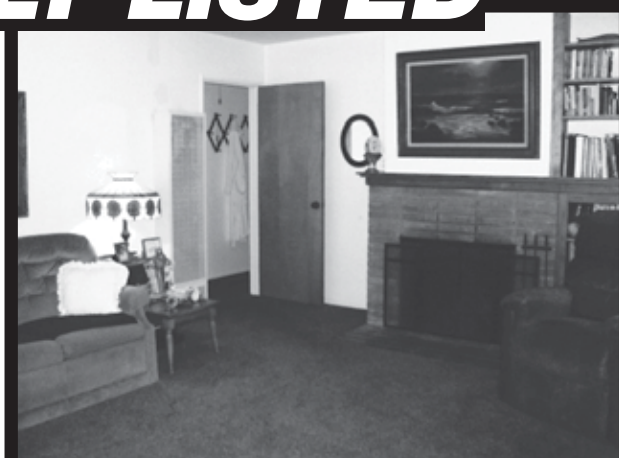
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Looking Up Earth's Photo Taken from 900 Million Miles Away

By Bob Eklund

Our home planet and its Moon appear as a mere dots—the Earth a pale blue and the Moon a stark white—in new color images taken from nearly 900 million miles away by the cameras on NASA's Cassini spacecraft. The images were taken on July 19, 2013 during an event that was observed and celebrated worldwide.

The July 19 Earth-imaging event marked the first time Earthlings had advance notice that their portrait was being taken from interplanetary distances. It was the also the first time Cassini's highest resolution camera captured the Earth and its Moon as two distinct objects. NASA invited the public to acknowledge the occasion by either finding Saturn in their part of the sky and waving, or simply smiling and celebrating. At least 20,000 people around the world participated.

"We may not be able to see individual continents or people in this portrait of Earth, but this pale blue dot is a succinct summary of who we were on July 19," said Linda Spilker, Cassini project scientist, based at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "Cassini's picture reminds us how tiny our home planet is in the vastness of space, but also testifies to the ingenuity of the citizens of this tiny planet to be able to send a robotic spacecraft so far away from home to take a picture of Earth and study a distant world like Saturn."

Pictures of Earth from the outer solar system are rare because, from that distance, Earth is very close to the bright Sun. Just as a human being can damage his or her retina by looking directly at the Sun, a camera's sensitive detectors can be damaged by looking directly at the Sun. Cassini was able to take these images because the Sun had moved behind the planet Saturn from the spacecraft's point of view, blocking out

most of the light.

The Earth and the Moon can be seen in both narrow-angle and wide-angle images. In both cases, the illuminated portions are smaller than the smallest resolvable objects the cameras can see from the distance of Saturn.

At the time of this picture, the Earth and Moon shone through a gap between the thin G ring, just outside Saturn's main rings, and the brightest portion of the diffuse E ring created from the spray of geysers from the moon Enceladus.

"It thrills me to no end that people all over the world took a break from their normal activities to go outside and celebrate the interplanetary salute between robot and maker that these images represent," said Carolyn Porco, the Cassini imaging team lead, based at the Space Science Institute, Boulder, Colo. "The whole event underscores for me our 'coming of age' as planetary explorers."

The wide-angle image is part of a larger mosaic—or multi-image portrait—that imaging scientists are putting together of the entire Saturn system. The lighting conditions allow for special views of faint, dusty rings that are usually difficult to see from other angles or from ground-based telescopes on Earth. It will likely take another several weeks for the full mosaic to be completed.

Cassini's image carries on a NASA legacy of images of our fragile home from space, including the 1968 "Earthrise" image taken by the Apollo 8 Moon mission from about 240,000 miles away and the 1990 "Pale Blue Dot" image taken by Voyager 1 from about four billion miles away.

Images and more details: <http://ciclops.org> <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.php?release=2013-229> <http://astronomerswithoutborders.org/projects/the-day-the-earth-smiled.html>

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Sports

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The team was forced to play a wild card game for the first time since 1966 to get into the postseason. The Eagles defeated Chaffey at home and then went on to defeat Desert Sky League champion Granite Hills.

El Segundo beat Kaiser 10-2 in the second round and Ryan Pordes threw a complete game seven-hitter against the fourth-seeded

Cats. The win propelled the Eagles into the CIF-SS quarterfinals against El Rancho. Mike Pagan had two of the Eagles' three hits, but El Segundo fell 6-4 to end their season.

It was another great year for El Segundo High School sports. With the start of school a month away, it looks like another promising year for the Eagles. •

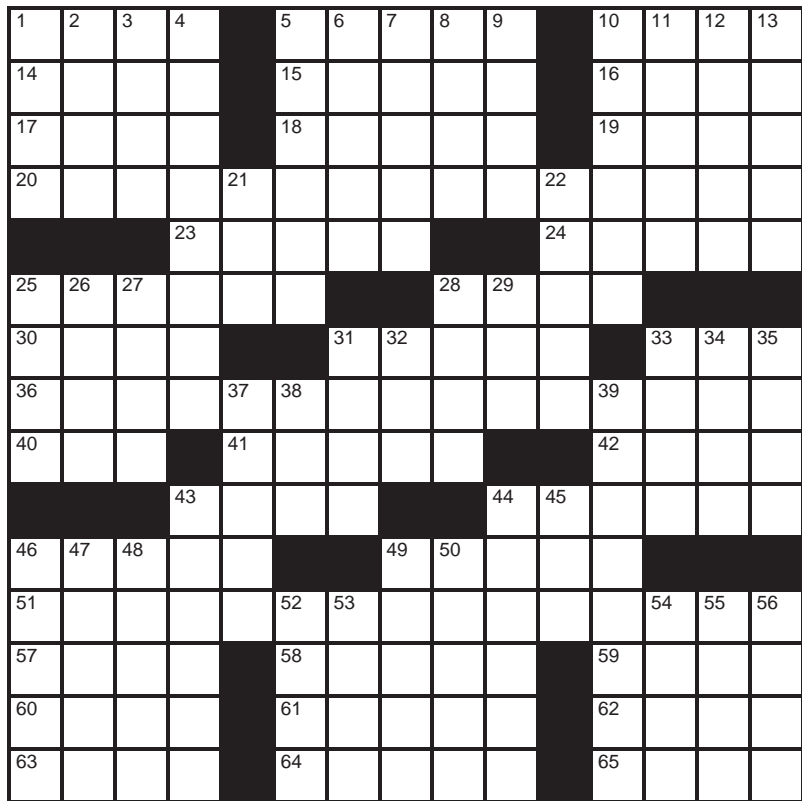
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- 1. Rock band (with "The")
- 5. Weaned pig, var.
- 10. ___ orchid
- 14. Mac download
- 15. One who winnows
- 16. Old weapon
- 17. Aviation acronym
- 18. Wise elders
- 19. Troubles
- 20. LOVE
- 23. Hazards
- 24. Bridget, to Jane
- 25. Briefly
- 28. Store
- 30. Chinese dynasty
- 31. Former capital of Japan
- 33. Dr. J's first pro league
- 36. LOVE
- 40. Big, fat mouth
- 41. Standing
- 42. Interruption
- 43. Coral ___
- 44. Hound
- 46. Toklas partner
- 49. Swiss capital
- 51. LOVE

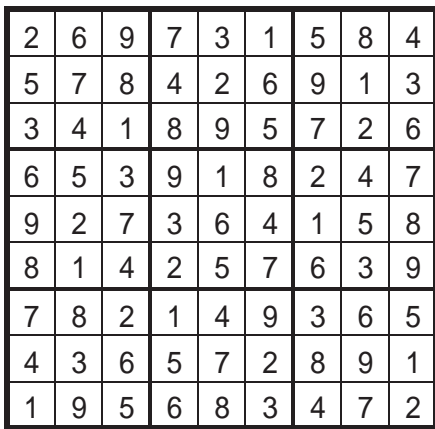
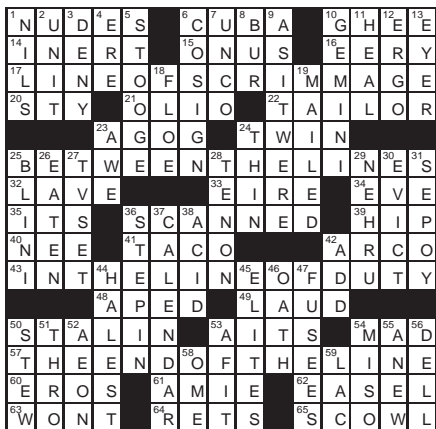
DOWN

- 1. Bawbee, for one
- 2. Remarkably
- 3. Handwoven rugs
- 4. Certain gland
- 5. Lean
- 6. Diacritical mark
- 7. Gold braid
- 8. Freshman, probably
- 9. While lead-in
- 10. Blue ___ ("Yellow Submarine" character)
- 11. Express
- 12. Purposeful
- 13. Wiesbaden's state
- 21. Salad topper
- 22. Concluding stanza

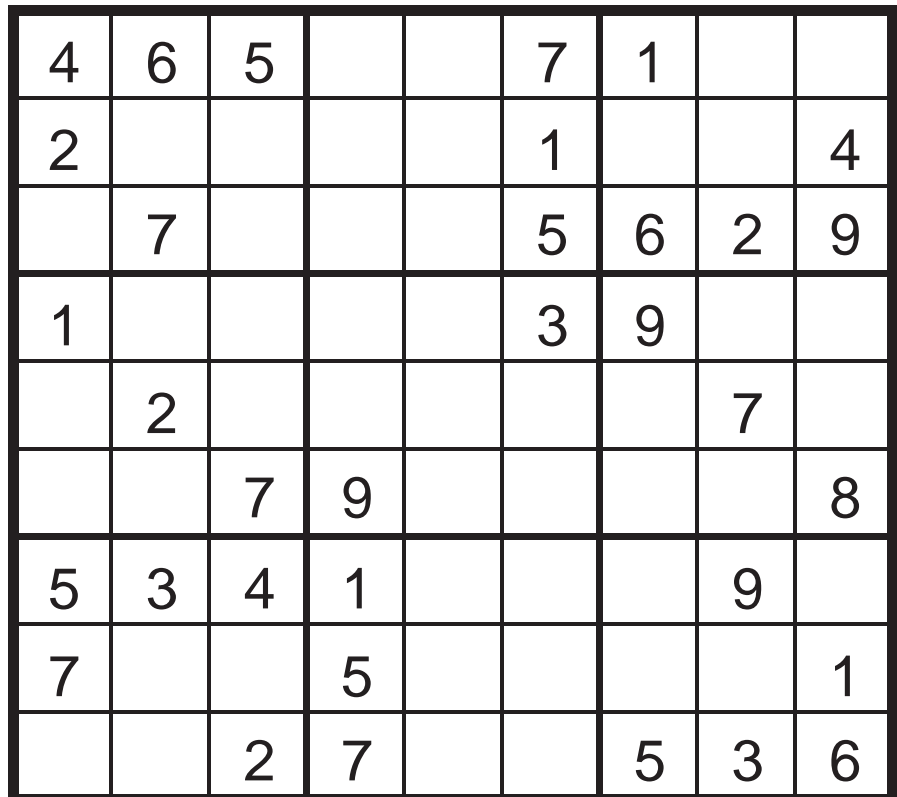
DOWN

- 25. Hurting
- 26. "Slow down!"
- 27. Counseling, e.g.
- 28. Bricklayers' equipment
- 29. T.G.I.F. part
- 31. Groove made by a cutting tool
- 32. Starchy tuber
- 33. Turkish title
- 34. Some contests
- 35. Kind of dealer
- 37. Dictation taker
- 38. Loser at Antietam
- 39. Drug
- 43. Like most eyeglasses
- 44. Pound
- 45. Boric acid target
- 46. Muffler
- 47. General Mills brand
- 48. Gush
- 49. Impose
- 50. Employ anew
- 52. Mangrove palm
- 53. Alka-Seltzer sound
- 54. ___ bread
- 55. Resentments
- 56. Dog command

Last Week's Answers



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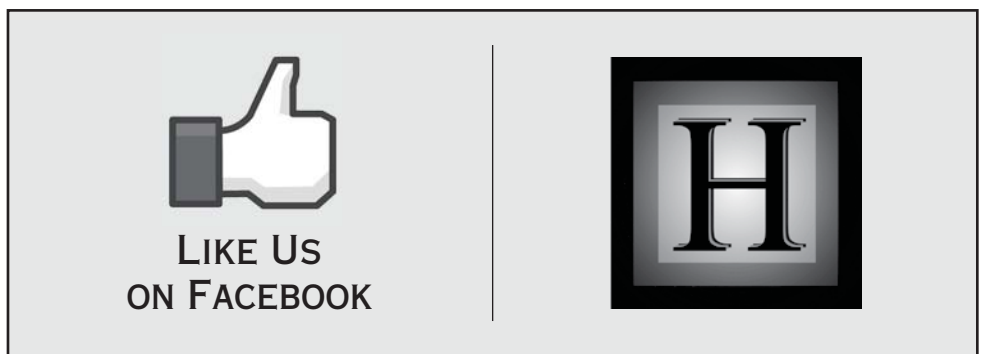
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School Budget

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tax initiatives and foundations. Long term, in order to stay competitive, El Segundo is going to need to ensure that we're making similar investments in our local school system."

Though too early to say what those investments might entail, Yantz indicated that District officials will have to consider multiple options to ensure El Segundo continues to compete academically and otherwise with

areas such as Manhattan Beach and Palos Verdes. "We're in a good place right now, but if we accept the status quo, it will be difficult for us to provide comparable programs, class sizes, maintain facilities, and continue to retain and attract high-quality educators and support staff," he said. "The message right now is we must be aware of all this because of all the factors that have come into play." •



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2013
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the City of El Segundo (City) prepared a Draft Addendum to the previously certified Program/Project Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the following project which is available for public review.

Environmental Assessment No. EA-993, Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 12-04, Development Agreement No. DA 12-03 (5th Amendment to the Development Agreement), Adjustment No. ADJ 13-03, Variance No. VAR 13-01; and Administrative Use Permit No. AUP 13-04
PLAZA EL SEGUNDO/THE POINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Address: 850 South Sepulveda Blvd., (generally northeast corner of Sepulveda Boulevard/Rosecrans Avenue)
Applicant: Street Retail, Inc.
Property Owner: Street Retail, Inc.

NOTICE
The City of El Segundo (City) prepared a Draft Addendum to the previously Certified Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Sepulveda/Rosecrans Site Rezoning and Plaza El Segundo Development to evaluate potential environmental effects which may be associated with changes in the previously-approved Plaza El Segundo Development that have been proposed by the project developer.

An EIR is a detailed informational document that analyzes a proposed project's potentially significant environmental effects. An EIR also identifies ways to reduce environmental effects and reasonable alternatives to avoid or minimize significant environmental effects.

with no drive-throughs permitted within the 90 feet; 5) an amendment to remove the size limitations for retailers in the Smaller Tenant Standards specified in Development Agreement Section 4.2.2 "Limitations on Minimum Square Footage of Buildings and Space" for the Phase 1B portion of the project; and 6) a maximum of 240 square feet of office space for use by the El Segundo Police Department as a satellite office space.

Additional applications include: 1) an Adjustment to allow the width of a curb cut and the width of the driveway on Sepulveda Boulevard and the driveway on Rosecrans Avenue to exceed 30 feet pursuant to ESMC § 15-15-5(O)(1) and to allow an Adjustment to allow the shared use of one large truck and 6 small truck loading spaces for public/employee parking after 10:00 a.m. pursuant to ESMC § 15-15-7(A)(1); 2) a Variance to allow construction of a retaining wall in excess of 6 feet to a maximum height of 12 feet, with a 42" cable fence on top and to allow fill in excess of 6 feet to a maximum height of 12 feet pursuant to ESMC § 15-2-4(B)(3); 3) an Administrative Use Permit to allow the sale of beer, wine and alcohol at 6 eating establishments and 5 kiosks for a maximum total restaurant square footage of 28,764 square feet as permitted with an Administrative Use Permit pursuant to ESMC § 15-5G-4; and 4) modification to conditions of approval to reconcile changes in the property involved, the property ownership, the project description, the requested Development Agreement modifications and other discretionary applications, and to add a condition relating to the use of a private water meter system to individually meter each unit.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The Plaza El Segundo Development portion of the Original Project ("Sepulveda/Rosecrans Site Rezoning and Plaza El Segundo Development") consisted of a 425,000 square-foot shopping center containing a mix of commercial land uses, including retail, grocery store, and restaurant uses on a 38.1 net acre site located at the northeast corner of Sepulveda Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue extending northward along Sepulveda Boulevard adjoining the parcels fronting Hughes Way.

The City of El Segundo (City) adopted an Addendum to the previously Certified Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Sepulveda/Rosecrans Site Rezoning and Plaza El Segundo Development a Development Agreement Amendment and a Zone Text Amendment in February 2008 for minor amendments to the C-4 Zone development standards relating to permitted uses, setbacks and signs and an amendment to the previously approved Development Agreement for the Plaza El Segundo Development project that included a modification to the project site boundary increasing the Phase 1B area south of the UPRR tracks by 3.6 acres, an increase in the allowable building square footage, and minor modifications to the allowable uses.

The proposed project modifications described in detail above would be applicable to that part of the Original Project that has not yet been constructed, which is located south of the UPRR tracks at the northeast corner of Sepulveda Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue.

feet with a maximum height of 65 feet at the northeast corner of Sepulveda Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue. The proposed shopping center expansion replaces the previously approved 8.13-acre, 70,000 square-foot shopping center expansion. Four of the commercial retail buildings will surround a large, landscaped and paved outdoor plaza that contains general seating and retail kiosks totaling approximately 2,100 square feet.

The increased square footage and the proposed mix of commercial uses would remain within the daily maximum allowable trip count of 16,645 vehicle trips, the a.m. maximum allowable trip count of 779 trips, and the p.m. maximum allowable trip count of 1,477 trips.

Access to the 13.05-acre portion of the Plaza El Segundo site would be via one existing driveway on Sepulveda Boulevard and one new fully signalized driveway/intersection on Rosecrans Avenue at Village Drive.

ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Based on the analyses in the Addendum to the Certified EIR, following incorporation of mitigation measures, the project would have no additional significant and unavoidable impacts not previously identified.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Addendum to the Certified EIR is available for review at the following locations and on the internet at www.elsegundo.org:

City of El Segundo Planning and Building Safety Department
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

El Segundo Public Library
111 W. Mariposa Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of El Segundo Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 15, 2013 regarding the Addendum to the Certified EIR, the Zone Text Amendment, the Development Agreement amendment, the Adjustment, the Variance, the Administrative Use Permit, and the project.

COMMENTS

Written comments may be submitted to Kimberly Christensen, Planning Manager, Planning and Building Safety Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, or comments can be submitted at the public hearing.

Sam Lee
Director of Planning and Building Safety, and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RONALD T. PIERCE

Case No. BP143146
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RONALD T. PIERCE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Martha H. Pierce in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Martha H. Pierce be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2013
TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the City of El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following matter:

SUBJECT: Determination of Consistency of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (FY2013-2014) Capital Improvement Program ("CIP") with the City of El Segundo General Plan

Applicant: City of El Segundo

The City of El Segundo annually reviews its Capital Improvement Program ("CIP") for the purpose of identifying and

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60

prioritizing capital projects to be completed within the planning period. Cities are required by Government Code §§ 65401 and 65103(c) to prepare a coordinated program of proposed public works projects and that they be reviewed by the city planning agency for conformity with the City's General Plan, including an annual review of the City's CIP for consistency. The planning agency in the City of El Segundo is the Planning Commission.

The Public Works Department recommendations for FY 2013-2014, and related files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013149904

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEFLEX REALTY. 505 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD APT 5, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): Joseph Paunovich, 505 Manhattan Beach Blvd Apt 5, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 18, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 18, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Paul Samaras, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Sam Lee,
Planning and Building Safety Department
Director, and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013153887

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BMG ACQUISITIONS. 19100 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 500, IRVINE, CA 92612. Registered Owner(s): Benjamin Management Group, Inc., 19100 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 500, Irvine, CA 92612.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 24, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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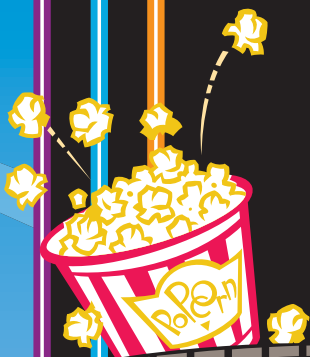
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