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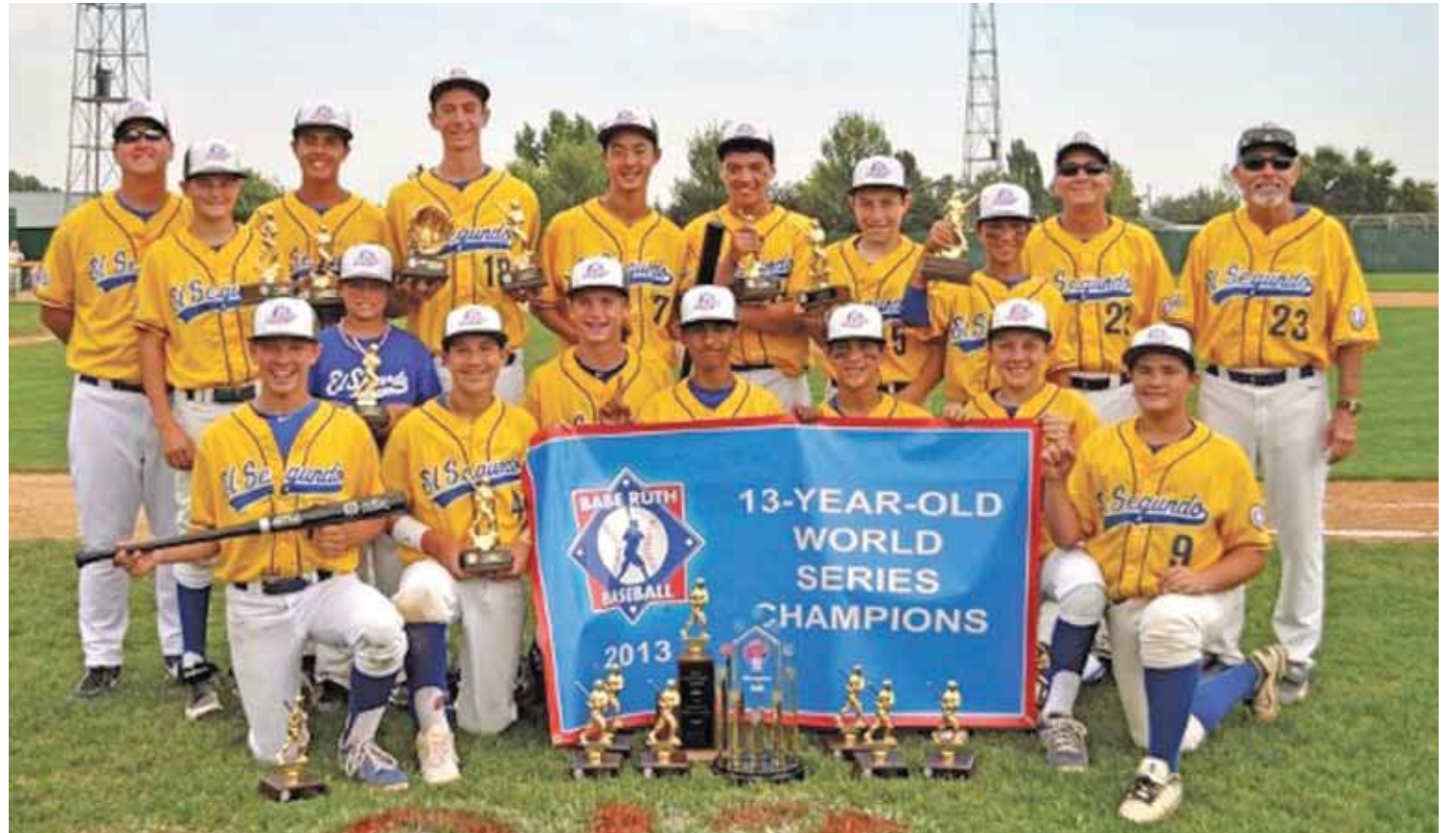
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El Segundo Babe Ruth Bring it Home



The El Segundo Babe Ruth All-Stars pose after winning the 2013 Babe Ruth World Series in Williston, North Dakota. Photo by Greg McMullin. See more photos and article on page 6.

City Council Hopes For Public Support on Business Tax Increases

By Brian Simon

Thanks to two payments from Chevron as part of a recent settlement agreement, the City of El Segundo will have a balanced budget in 2013/14. But for the following three years, staff estimates shortfalls of \$5.6 million, \$4.8 million and \$4.4 million respectively. The numbers include a \$2 million annual expenditure just to maintain a desired level of operations for equipment, facilities and infrastructure. The deficits are the product of slow revenue growth and almost nonexistent investment returns failing to keep up with rising expenditures fueled by continuing increases in pension and health benefit liabilities. The permanent loss last year of \$2 million in annual tax dollars from one major company because of a reporting change further compounded the City's problem. Even so, things could have been much worse. By deferring costs, minimizing salary growth and reducing benefits, the City has managed to chop over \$8 million in annual expenditures since 2008. And yet, that plus nearly \$6 million per year in new monies from Chevron won't be nearly enough to fix the budget.

During a strategic planning session last Thursday (the third such meeting in 2013), City Manager Greg Carpenter explained that two available options to cover the shortfalls are to make staffing cuts in all departments that will reduce service levels below acceptable parameters (including losing one of the community's two ambulances and taking police officers off the streets), or to outsource fire, police and library services to other agencies. To slightly lessen the staffing cuts, the City can also stop its annual \$1.1 million subsidy to local schools.

Realizing the severity of these options and the potentially adverse impacts on residents, the El Segundo City Council reluctantly

directed staff to take the next steps in putting transient occupancy tax (TOT) and utility user tax (UUT) increases on the ballot next April. These taxes apply to businesses only, but residents will ultimately make the final decision at the polls. The Council members plan to kick off an extensive public outreach campaign to explain to voters why they feel the tax hikes are necessary and what the community stands to lose otherwise.

At eight percent, El Segundo's current TOT rate is by far the lowest in a 12-agency comparison that includes the cities of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Manhattan Beach, as well as LA County. An increase to 10 percent would generate \$1.2 million in additional annual revenues. Going to 12 percent (the average rate in the comparison) study would yield \$2.4 million.

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School Board Meeting Kicks Off the New School Year

By Duane Plank

Day one of the resumption of classes in the El Segundo Unified School District Tuesday featured the first School Board meeting since early July. Classes had officially begun earlier that day, with significant changes in the District leadership taking place.

Jim Garza is no longer the Principal at El Segundo High School, having been replaced by Ali Rabiei. And both of the District elementary schools have new leaders, with Liz Ramirez taking over at Richmond Street Elementary, and Martha Monahan now occupying the Principal chair at Center Street Elementary.

Superintendent Geoff Yantz made a special presentation early in the 60-minute meeting, which highlighted the progress made in the past year and noted challenges facing the District in the upcoming school year. "Summer is a always time for reflection" Yantz said. "And we often take a look at our goals and initiatives,

and what we have accomplished this past year." Yantz's PowerPoint presentation highlighted some of the strides made in the past school year. His initial comments addressed the progress District-wide to help develop collaborative, critical thinking citizens who will take initiative and are self-directed.

Yantz mentioned the growth of after-school programs at the elementary school level; the immersion of students in all elementary grade levels in Spanish classes; the continuing process to move El Segundo Middle School towards full International Baccalaureate status; and the continuing emphasis at the High School to increase the internship opportunities available, as well as increasing enrollment in the Careers course.

Yantz spoke of the progress made in increasing achievement opportunities for all District students, including strides in enhancing the communication avenues for

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
77°/69°



Saturday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
75°/67°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
71°/64°



Seniors

Ask the Pharmacist: Caregivers, Take Care

(BPT) - Approximately 42 million Americans provide unpaid care to an ill or disabled adult and new research shows the stress associated with this responsibility can have a negative effect on a person's health.



start small by building in five to 10 minutes of physical activity into their day and going to bed a few minutes earlier each night.

- Make personal time a priority: Set aside time every day - even a few minutes - to socialize with family and friends,

read or meditate. If your loved one receives Medicare or Medicaid services, speak with a caseworker about respite resources for extended time off.

- Don't ignore depression: Understand what signals signs of depression: continuous low mood, low self-esteem, lack of motivation, neglecting hobbies and unexplained aches and pains. If you think you may be depressed, talk to your doctor immediately and consider caregiving support groups or professional counseling.

- Use online resources: At Express Scripts, their website and mobile app can make managing prescriptions for you and your patient easier, and reduce the administrative burden associated with care-giving. Home delivery can be a convenient way to receive medications and ensure you don't miss a dose, and specialist pharmacists, who understand your unique needs, can provide additional support and counsel for you and your loved one.

- Don't do it alone: Talk with your family members, friends, neighbors, your religious community or local civic organizations like the Boy and Girl Scouts of America - about available support services. The Department of Health and Human Services has an online resource to help connect caregivers with locally available support services. •

Express Scripts research paired an analysis of prescription claims with a telephone survey of more than 12,000 commercially-insured Americans ages 18 to 65, and discovered use of medications to treat stress-related conditions, including high blood pressure, depression, anxiety and ulcers, is higher among caregivers. In fact, the use of anti-anxiety medications is 29 percent greater with caregivers compared to non-caregivers.

"As a member of the 'sandwich generation' I know first-hand how hard it can be to care for everyone who needs you, including yourself," says Paul Reyes, Express Scripts' pharmacist and host of the Ask the Pharmacist radio series. "But if your role as a caregiver negatively impacts your own health, no one benefits."

Caregivers are the unsung heroes of our healthcare system, helping many people live with dignity within their community. With the demand for caregivers expected to increase as baby boomers reach age 65 (the 65+ age group is expected to top 70 million in 2030), it's important that caregivers know how to prevent their important role from deteriorating their own health.

Reyes offers these tips for caregivers to keep their health on track:

- Practice healthy habits: Daily exercise and a good night's sleep can reduce stress and improve health. Those with a busy lifestyle can

Police Reports

August 20

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1205 hours in the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, truck versus a fire hydrant.

Forgery report was taken at 1441 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, unknown suspects purchased \$210.41 worth of merchandise with a fraudulent check.

Burglary (commercial) and identity theft occurred at 1957 hours on 08/16/13 from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. The suspect impersonated the victim and arranged pick up of the victim's property.

Property Report - Found property report was taken at 2132 hours from Mariposa Ave. and Sheldon St. A bicycle was found.

Warrant - One male adult was arrested at 2254 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant and one Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 2325 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Ave., vehicle versus vehicle.

August 21

An online identity theft report was taken at 0700 hours from the 500 block of Concord St. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to open credit accounts.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1238 hours from the 2000 block of East Rosecrans Ave. Taken were two putters.

A vandalism report was taken at 1418 hours from the 200 block of East Imperial Ave. Unknown suspect spray painted a planter of an apartment complex.

An identity theft report was taken at 1540 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to open a credit line.

A criminal threats report was taken at 2140 hours from the 600 block of Virginia St. Unknown suspect(s) threaten to harm the victim during a road rage incident.

August 22

Grand theft auto occurred between 1300 hours on 08/18/13 and 0830 hours on 08/22/13 in the 200 block of East Grand Ave. A 1950 Chevrolet truck was stolen.

Injury Report- An injury report was taken at 1330 hours from the 2200 block of East Grand Ave. The victim fell while walking on a city sidewalk.

Property Report- A property report was taken at 1612 hours from the 300 block of Main St. Ammo was turned in for destruction.

August 23

Warrant- One male adult was arrested at 0852 hours from Torrance PD for one ESPD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

Warrant- One female adult was arrested at 1657 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard for one ESPD misdemeanor traffic warrant and two LASD misdemeanor warrants.

August 24

Five male adults were arrested at 0139 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street for possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

One male adult was arrested at 0327 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

Warrant-One male adult was arrested at 0949 hours from Imperial Highway and Main Street for one outstanding LASD misdemeanor warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 1731 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance.

Property Report- A found property report was taken at 2248 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Found was a vile containing marijuana.

One male adult was arrested at 2342 hours from Grand Avenue and Vista Del Mar for
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Calendar

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

• There will be a parade honoring the young athletes next Tuesday, September 3rd, before the City Council meeting. The parade will start at 6:15 and the route will start at Mariposa and end at City Hall. The City Council will then present the Championship team with a Proclamation at 7pm.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

• Historical Committee, 3-4 p.m., Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. Rose Garden Room. Seeking photo donations. For more information, call (310) 640-8923.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

• Tree Musketeers' community tree care group, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at Memory Row on Imperial Ave. For more information, contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310)322-0263 for more info

UPCOMING

• Concerts in the Library: Ken O'Malley - Music of Ireland and Scotland. Saturday, September 21, 2 p.m. Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. in the Friends of the Library Room.

• Senior Housing Board Meeting, 7-9 p.m. at Park Vista Senior Apartments, 615 E. Holly Ave.

Finance

Coping with Expensive Kids' Extracurricular Activities

By Jason Alderman



When budgeting for back-to-school expenses, parents generally include routine fare like clothes, school supplies and maybe a new backpack. But if your kids participate in extracurricular activities, whether it's sports, music lessons or art classes, you could be on the hook for hundreds – or even thousands – of dollars in additional expenses throughout the year if you're not careful.

As parents, we hesitate to stifle our children's athletic and creative urges, especially when it can be so difficult to drag them away from their iPods and Xboxes. But sometimes you've just got to step back, weigh the different options available and decide what you can afford without upsetting your other financial goals and responsibilities.

You'll face tough questions like, "Is it better for my child's future to spend \$500 on a soccer day camp he'll really enjoy or to invest the money in a 529 College Savings Plan?"

My wife and I commonly wrestle with these types of questions. For example, last fall our son had outgrown his baseball equipment and was begging us for a new bat that cost \$125. A year later, it sits on the sidelines because he prefers to use a friend's bat. (We're not complete pushovers, however: When he recently obsessed over a \$200 pair of high-tech gym shoes, we said no.)

Among the best advice I've received from other parents is, when your kids are exploring new activities, don't overcommit your time or money until you know whether they'll stick with it or quickly move on to the next thing.

For example, before you sink a small fortune into private swimming lessons, start

small with a summer class at your local Y or recreation center. If your kid shows a genuine aptitude and doesn't balk at long hours of practice, then you can explore more costly alternatives. Just remember who'll be driving to practice and out-of-town swim meets; in other words, make sure you can honor the time commitment before signing on.

Here are a few tips for prioritizing extracurricular events and keeping your costs down:

Focus on one sport or activity per kid, per season, especially if they involve multiple practice sessions or games per week.

Form carpools with other parents. You'll save gas money and time, especially if your kids are practicing at different locations.

Learn how much equipment and instruction the sport requires. Some, like soccer and basketball can be relatively inexpensive; while others, like horseback riding, golf and ice skating involve expensive equipment or facility rental time.

Rent or buy used sporting equipment (or musical instruments) until you're sure they'll stick with the activity. Visit Play It Again Sports stores, online ad sites like Craigslist and yard sales.

Seek out or form a sports equipment exchange in your community where families can donate outgrown or cast-off equipment and uniforms for others to use.

It's probably better to invest in new safety gear, like helmets and masks, than to buy it used – and potentially damaged. The same goes for items like shoes or baseball gloves that become molded to a child's body – unless they were hardly used. •

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City Council

from front page

However, prior discussions about raising the TOT prompted outcry from hotel operators worried about losing their competitive advantage.

At three percent (two percent for phone, which will not be affected), El Segundo's UUT rate is also the lowest of the comparison cities and well below the seven percent average. Raising it to four percent equates to \$1 million in new annual revenues. Going to five percent adds \$2 million. In 2010, El Segundo voters rejected a measure to raise the UUT by one percent despite business community support of the initiative.

Pointing out that any tax increase is a hard sell in El Segundo, Councilmember Dave Atkinson suggested tacking on an additional percent to each of the above (going to 13 percent on TOT and six percent on UUT) and earmarking that extra percent to El Segundo Unified School District. The resulting \$1.6 million would provide schools with \$500,000 more than they now receive through the annual City contribution. That in turn can also free up the \$1.1 million that the City normally spends on schools for much-needed and long-delayed infrastructure projects.

However, City Attorney Mark Hensley explained that specifying a portion to go to schools makes the measure a "special tax" requiring two-thirds voter approval as compared to a general tax that only needs a simple majority. To remedy the situation and avoid a difficult two-thirds requirement, the measures will likely be written as "advisory" taxes in which voters suggest setting aside one percent for schools (though it's non-binding and cannot be guaranteed).

The Council will additionally look to get voter approval for a parking tax on airport lots (at 10 percent of gross receipts based on 2012 numbers, this would yield \$295,000 annually). It will also likely eliminate the sales tax credit (STC) through which companies can offset a portion or all of their business license tax (saving another \$900,000). Downtown

businesses will be allowed to continue taking advantage of the credit, however. The three tax hikes together with the STC savings add up to the \$5.6 million needed to structurally balance the budget in 2014/15 and beyond.

During last Thursday's meeting, the Council saw charts showing the total cost of doing business in El Segundo—including real estate—for different categories ranging from small restaurants to large manufacturers. Figuring in the proposed UUT increase and loss of STC, the ratio of City taxes compared to rents was still nominal, running as low as 4/10ths of a percent with the worst case 7.4 percent for a large manufacturing company. "When you look at the full absorption of costs, we're still lower or average," said Mayor Bill Fisher. "If we're ever gonna do this [ask for tax increases], that's the info we've got to get to the public."

Emphasizing that he is not in favor of raising taxes and expects to receive some backlash from developers and hotels, Fisher deemed the alternatives much worse. "We don't want to lose our fire department and cut funding to our schools," he said. "If that info gets out to the public, I think we'll have the school district behind it [the tax measures] and our senior citizens."

By covering the next few years of deficits and also providing for schools and infrastructure repairs in the process, Atkinson hopes the City will be able to stay ahead of the curve for the long term. "I'm the last guy in the world who likes taxes," he said. "But reality is reality... This is our chance to fix it. It's up to us to do it."

Staff will return to the Council either September 17 or October 1 with potential sample ballot language and to confirm other specifics about the measures before a final decision is made. Meanwhile, those interested in viewing the August 22 strategic planning session may do so by going to the "video" portion of the City's website (www.elsegundo.org). •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

What has happened to us? In the past five years, our country has become unrecognizable. The optimistic and patriotic America is gone and in its place is a country discouraged by its economy and fearful of its loss of freedom.

A wise man once said something to the effect that those who choose to trade their freedom for security often lose both. And so our journey to this double loss has accelerated in the first year of the Obama second term.

Who could forget James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence, perjuring himself in sworn testimony before Congress declaring the government has no surveillance programs against Americans. It took a whistle blower to expose that government harvests one billion phone conversations per day and has the temerity to wiretap the government officials of our allies at economic conferences. Does "everybody do it," as our President said?

The journey continued when the government disclosed it harvests all private emails and is seeking approval to tap into all cell phone calls without a warrant. Did the Fourth Amendment prohibiting illegal search and seizure suddenly disappear? The road to perdition continues...

Following the Boston tragedy, we know the government has hundreds of thousands of cameras on the ground and drones in the air so Big Brother can see all. When police can track records of all license plates or the government hacks into reporters' records at the Associated Press, have we been collectively violated?

Did you shudder when the IRS targeted

political opponents of the President, or when the State Department lied to the public about its criminal failings in Benghazi?

Did you squirm just a little when Homeland Security bought more ammunition than the U.S. Army while the President sought to limit arms sales to law-abiding citizens? Even today, the TSA, most of whose employees are not armed, ordered 3.5 million rounds. Why?

Perhaps it was when we learned that Obamacare contains a provision allowing government officials to visit "targeted" homes containing "individuals who are serving or formerly served in the armed forces, including those having had multiple deployments outside the United States." Why?

How about when we found out that Arif Alikhan was named Assistant Secretary for Policy Development in the Department of Homeland Security; Mohammed Elibiary is the Obama Advisor for Homeland Security; and Kareem Shora was named to the Homeland Security Advisory Council? Muslims all and none of whom have been publicly vetted. Have these appointees affected our Middle East foreign policy?

On August 21, *The New York Times* reported the government is making significant progress on a facial recognition system that will enable it to pick a face out of a crowd and target that individual.

During the Vietnam War, reporter Peter Arnett was accused of an inaccurate quote attributed to an American Major, saying, "We had to destroy the village in order to save it." Could the same analogy be applied to today's America? If we destroy the freedoms our country stands for, will we still be America or something less? •

Another Man's Opinion

Bill Seeks to Acknowledge Everyone's Role in History

By Cristian Vasquez

Assemblyman Rob Bonta wrote Assembly Bill 123 he wasn't attempting to rewrite or distort history. The bill intends to do something that should have been done a very long time ago--require our public school system to educate our students about the role, contributions and influence of Filipino Americans to the farm labor movement. When we think about the farm labor movement of the 1960s, people like Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta come to mind. Their struggles and contributions to the movement were priceless, but the influence of the Filipino American community was just as crucial to the movement as was the leadership of Huerta and Dolores.

People like Larry Itliong, Pete Velasco and Philip Vera Cruz were all key figures in the farm labor movement in California, yet our state's curriculum does not dedicate attention to their contributions. Their leadership came at a critical turning point in the farm labor movement and it is unfair that children in our public schools are not learning about these leaders. Our state has always attracted people from all over the country and the world in search of a better life. Every now and then certain individuals endure great hardships to ensure that others have the opportunity to attain a better life. Requiring the State Board of Education (SBE) to ensure that curriculum includes information on the role of all immigrants, including Filipino Americans, in the history of the farm labor movement will help us to honor and respect our state's history.

If we continue to ignore the influence of people like Itliong, Velasco and Cruz, we are failing our public education system. I remember going through high school learning about many aspects of American history such as the Civil War. In high school we learned about leaders from the North such as Abraham Lincoln and Southern leaders such as Jefferson Davis, but it wasn't until college that I discovered who Santos Benavides was and what he accomplished. Benavides was the highest ranking Mexican American to serve in the Confederacy (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fbe47>).

It is wrong that in our school curriculum, the role of such people gets lost and we can go through the entire K-12 system without ever having heard about a Benavides, Itliong, Velasco or Cruz. Bonta's bill is not asking that our state's board of education distort our history. The bill simply wants to acknowledge the efforts made by all the different groups of people who have contributed to our state's and nation's history. Particularly in California with how big the farm labor movement was, it makes little sense to dedicate part of our curriculum to that labor movement and not acknowledge the work and sacrifice made by the Filipino American community. When we ignore history and those who shape the events of our past, we are committing a great disservice to ourselves. By acknowledging everyone's role in our history, we become better informed--and there is nothing wrong with knowing more about ourselves. •

From the Source

Political Q & A

By Gerry Chong

The *From the Source* question of the week was: *Governor Brown recently signed into law AB1266, giving transgender children in K-12 the right to select the gender of their sports teams and selection of their locker rooms. How did you vote and why?*

Assemblyman Steve Bradford's office responded that the Assemblyman has been out of town and was not available for comment, but did vote in favor of the bill.

Senator Ted Lieu responded: "I received an excused absence on July 3 and was not present during the floor session. If I was on the floor, I would have voted 'yes' on AB1266. I believe children should not be discriminated against based on who they are."

Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi did not respond to our question.

Senator Roderick Wright responded: "I did not cast a vote on AB 1266 because I had too many questions about its potential impacts that the author and proponents were unable to answer. As a former high school athlete and longtime supporter of the CIF Track and Field Championships, I wanted to know how this would impact record-keeping in high school athletics and how it would affect students as they tried to secure scholarships to pursue higher education.

"If a biological male competed as a girl, would that create a playing field in which females could not compete? If that young man broke a female record, would that be recognized only within California? Would our students be kept from reaching national levels of competition and therefore go unseen by national college scouts because of our vote? How would issues such as steroids be addressed? How would Title IX scholarship programs be impacted?

"Efforts to pursue equality and stamp out discrimination are always a positive endeavor. But I was not asked to vote my feelings on a concept. The bill put before me and the legislature did not address my many questions and concerns.

"Many young people from lower-income neighborhoods in the communities I represent have worked very hard--on and off the sports field-- to set themselves apart in the quest for scholarship opportunities to pursue higher education and better their lives. Now that this bill was passed and been signed into law, I can only hope that regulators will keep those children in mind and implement the measure in a way that is responsible to them and their efforts." •



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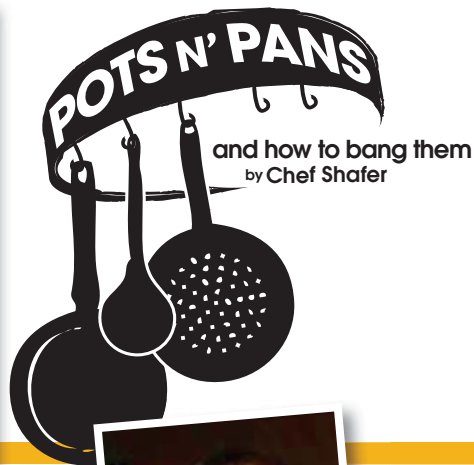
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7his past weekend, I was catering a party and the client wanted some sort of pizza bites for the kids. That day, I was driving and heard a comedian on the radio saying he was shopping and saw French bread pizzas and four-cheese French bread pizzas for sale. They were the same price! He said sometimes he just felt that one cheese was not enough, but four was just overkill.

I thought of the irony of that and made the bites like French bread pizza. My twist is that I make a garlic butter to toast the bread first. Then I top it with sauce, cheese and what ever else you want!

The Chef



Pizza Bread



Garlic Butter

1 pound unsalted butter
2 cups olive oil
1/4 cup granulated garlic
2 tablespoons each: Kosher salt, black pepper, dried basil leaves, chili powder

Warm the butter and oil in a saucepot till the butter is all melted.

Then add all the dry ingredients.

The Bread

Cut a large loaf of French bread in half. Set it on a sheet pan. Coat the bread with the garlic butter and toast in a 350-degree oven for 4 - 6 minutes or till golden brown.

Remove from oven and top the bread with sauce, cheese and toppings of your choice. Place back in the hot oven and bake till cheese is bubbling and golden brown.

This garlic butter can also be used as a topping for broiled fish, on steak or chicken, or to sauté veggies or flavor rice or pasta. •

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Babe Ruth All-Stars Win World Series

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Babe Ruth League has sent seven teams to the 13-15 Babe Ruth League World Series—winning it in 1964, 1969, 1974 and 2002. This year's 13-year-old All-Star squad marks the eighth team to reach the World Series and the league's first at that age group.

El Segundo faced teams from Rhode Island, Texas, North Dakota, Oregon, New York and Tennessee. It outscored opponents 52-18, including the win over Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 11-1 in the championship game to win the 2013 Babe Ruth World Series.

The All-Stars won their opening pool play game against Coventry, Rhode Island 9-4. Joey Acosta started for El Segundo and went four-plus innings, giving up four runs on eight hits while striking out four. Michael Graner sparkled in relief, allowing just one base runner the rest of the way.

With the score tied 2-2 in the fourth inning, El Segundo took the lead. Acosta, Sean Emery and Chris Penna each singled to load the bases. Spencer Song's two-run single gave the Pacific Southwest Regional champs a 4-2 lead. In the fifth inning El Segundo broke the game open, scoring four runs on five hits. Jacob McBride singled and Spencer Long doubled before Acosta's two-run single made it 6-2. Emery had an RBI single and Song's RBI double made it 8-2. Coventry, the New England Region champion, scored two runs in the bottom half of the fifth to close the gap, but that's as close as it would come.

El Segundo moved to 2-0 in pool play with a 12-6 win over Weimer, Texas. Trailing 3-2 in the second inning, El Segundo sent 12 batters to the plate to score eight runs. The All-Stars took advantage of three hit batters, two walks and three hits to take a 10-3 lead. Brendan Casillas, McBride and Long were each hit by a pitch with Graner reaching base on an error. Acosta, Emery and Graner had RBI singles in the inning.

Weimer, the Southwest Regional champions, had two-out rallies to score in the first three innings and came up with two runs in the fifth inning to trail 10-6. In the sixth inning, Weimer loaded the bases with one out. Graner, who replaced Long on the mound, got a strikeout and an easy ground ball to snuff out the rally.

In the sixth inning, Graner and McBride each walked. Acosta's sacrifice fly ball scored Graner and Raymond Bautista's RBI single scored McBride to give El Segundo a comfortable 12-6 lead.

El Segundo battled back from a 5-2 deficit to defeat Tualatin, Oregon 9-5 in the third game of pool play. The locals scored six unearned runs on five hits in the top of the seventh inning to take the lead.

Justin Ostler had a shaky start in the first inning and the Pacific Northwest Regional champions took advantage. Ostler walked four, had two wild pitches and gave up three runs on one hit and an error. In the second inning, El Segundo loaded the bases with one out. They

RBI singles by Penna and Nico Celestial gave El Segundo the 9-5 lead.

Graner threw the seventh and benefited from starting the game-ending double play to earn the save, while Bautista got the win in relief of Ostler.



Nico Celestial makes a diving catch against Weimer, Texas. Photo by Greg McMullin.

failed to score when McBride and Long hit consecutive infield pop-ups to end the inning.

In the third inning, Acosta doubled, Emery walked and Penna had a run-scoring single to make it 3-1. Casillas' RBI single scored Emery, closing the deficit to 3-2. Tualatin responded by scoring two runs on one hit to increase its lead to 5-2.

In the fifth, El Segundo looked to have a big inning when Penna scored on Song's double. With two outs, Bautista and McBride each walked to load the bases, but El Segundo failed to score when Long's deep fly ball was caught to end the inning.

In the seventh inning trailing 5-3 with two outs, Josh Sheck had a pinch hit single. McBride hit a ball to the shortstop for an error and Long walked to load the bases. Acosta then blistered his fifth hit of the day up the middle for a two-run single to tie the game. Emery followed with a two-run single to make it 7-5.



Leading 4-1 in the fifth inning, Song singled and scored on Sheck's double to increase El Segundo's lead. In the sixth inning, Ostler had a pinch hit double and scored on Long's second RBI single of the game. Penna, hitting for Song, tripled in Long and Celestial's RBI double gave El Segundo the 8-1 lead.

Acosta, hitting a robust .705 (12 for 17) during the World Series, went two for four. Long led El Segundo's offense, collecting three of his team's 11 hits.

Song started and went three innings, while Sheck finished up and looked reliable in relief. El Segundo's pitching staff was well rested for Friday's semifinal game. Motta said he wasn't sure who would start Friday. He had Acosta, Long and Ostler to choose from and all three showed throughout the summer they could be tough to beat. "It's a nice problem to have, but we're here for one thing and whoever we think gives us the best chance to win will start," said Motta.

For a chance to play for a World Series championship, El Segundo defeated Niskayuna, New York 3-2 in the semifinal to advance to the championship game against the Southeast Regional champions, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

El Segundo jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning when Long tripled and Acosta nailed a fastball up the middle for an RBI single. Acosta came around to score on Penna's RBI single to give the Pacific Southwest Regional champs the lead. In the fourth inning, Acosta doubled and later scored on a wild pitch to give El Segundo a comfortable 3-0 lead.

Acosta, who started for El Segundo, was on in the early going, but Niskayuna put together a rally before knocking Acosta out of the game. Liam Davison was hit by a pitch before back-to-back singles by Ben Funyak and Connor Graham to load the bases. Davison scored on an error to close the gap to 3-1.

Graner came in to get a force out at the plate and then induced Mathew Toy to hit into an inning-ending double play. In the seventh inning Graham walked, stole second and scored on Funyak's single. Graner got Daniel Sheely to hit an easy ground ball to Long to end the game.

Motta said that Niskayuna's pitching staff was tough to figure out. It showed with El Segundo getting just five hits, but the All-Stars made the most of them. "We got the key hits early in the game and we played solid on defense," said Motta.

Before the series started, Motta was asked by a reporter what he expected from his team and his response was to be playing on Saturday (in the championship game). In front of over 800 people in person and over 6,500

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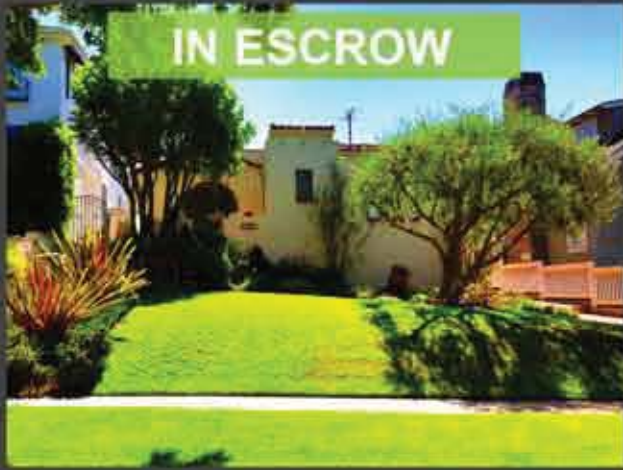
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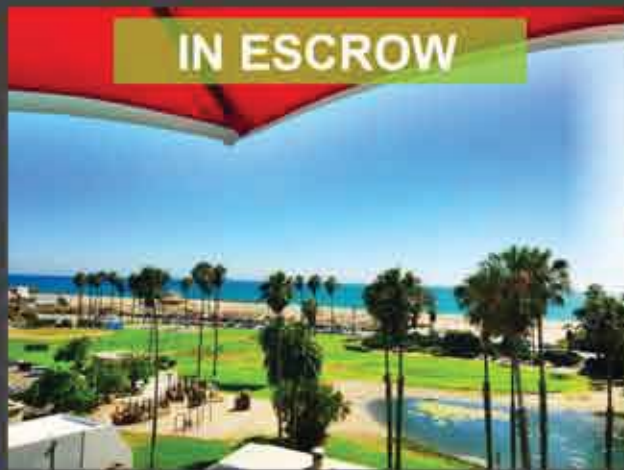
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2013155056 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2013154988 The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SEATG, STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY GROUP. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON JULY 25, 2013. Registrants: RICHARD JONES, 2016 S. ISABELLA AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754, PAUL BOCK, 15691 SKYRIDGE DR, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503, EVELYN JONES, 2016 S. ISABELLA AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This business was conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RICHARD JONES, PRINCIPAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JULY 25, 2013. INGLEWOOD NEWS: 8/22, 8/29/13 & 9/05, 9/12/13. **HI-964**

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE AMERICAN COLLECTION COMPANY. 6363 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. Registered Owner(s): The Licensing Group Ltd, 6363 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 305, Los Angeles, CA 90048. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 1, 2013. Signed: Daniel Simon, President & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 25, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 25, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 25, 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). El Segundo Herald: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2013. **H-957.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013161746

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTLET CLOTHING. 233-B SOUTH MARKET STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Registered Owner(s): Norma Soto, 4942 West 104th Street, Inglewood, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Norma Soto, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 02, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 02, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 02, 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). Inglewood News: August 15, 22, 29, 2013 and September 05, 2013. **HI-959.**

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week
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ACROSS

- 1. Legal prefix
- 5. Hospital directive
- 9. Gaelic language
- 13. "I'm working ___!"
- 14. Bikini, for one
- 15. Indian bread
- 16. Vegas robbers?
- 19. "Go, hounds!"
- 20. Aries or Taurus
- 21. ___ particle
- 22. Extol
- 24. Greenhouse gas
- 26. 50 Cent piece
- 29. Remnant
- 31. Rural sight
- 32. Category of arachnids
- 34. Line up
- 36. Schmaltz
- 39. Driving maneuvers
- 43. Drop the ball
- 44. Suit
- 45. Former prime minister
- 46. G8 member
- 48. Wild ox
- 50. Myrna of "The Thin Man"
- 51. River to the Atlantic
- 55. Commoner

DOWN

- 57. Detachable container
- 58. Same: Fr.
- 60. Sartre novel
- 64. Moving company
- 67. Indolent
- 68. Film company sans studio, informally
- 69. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
- 70. Dermatologist's concern
- 71. Brush against
- 72. Flabbergast
- 23. Dry out, informally
- 25. Court site, with "The"
- 26. Blackguard
- 27. Pain
- 28. Henry VIII's last wife
- 30. "Holberg Suite" composer
- 33. Summer TV offering
- 35. Open, as a bottle
- 37. Kind of agreement
- 38. "I'm ___ your tricks!"
- 40. Dove
- 41. Menace
- 42. Diffident
- 47. A portion
- 49. Arm bones
- 51. Kind of nerve
- 52. Obstreperous
- 53. Some reality show winners
- 54. Mideasterner
- 56. Eructations
- 59. Bounds
- 61. Cooking fat
- 62. Alternative to nude
- 63. Analogous
- 65. Bumped into
- 66. Bad-mouth

Last Week's Answers

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Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Downstairs Studio for lease. ES. \$1,295/mo. Available immediately. Call (310) 647-1635.

EMPLOYMENT

Display Ad Sales Position. We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

Part-time Office Worker wanted for local newspaper. Must have a strong English background for writing and spelling, be familiar with Mac computers, Indesign and Photoshop. Hours are 10:00-2:00; there is some flexibility for the hours. \$10/hour to start. Send resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

ESTATE SALE

504/506 Penn St., Fri. & Sat. 8/30 & 8/31, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Antiques dealer estate El Segundo cont. outside w/ more stuff. Dealer/hoarder! Art and artifacts.

HOUSE FOR RENT

3BD/3BA. ES. Home. Price reduced. Open House Sunday 11 - 5. Discount

for long-term. No smoking. Avail. now. \$3,295. (310) 322-5849.

4BD/2.5BA. + bonus room, New amenities, enclosed patio, 2 car garage w/workshop, excellent storage. \$3950/mo. Discount for long term. (310) 345-8013.

4BD/3.5BA. Executive Tri-level ES home, 4-car garage, 3100 sq ft. \$4,300/mo. (310) 989-5469.

LOST & FOUND

Lost cat. Short hair, black and white with white feet and one black toe. Aug. 22, vicinity of 700 block of Penn St. Needs medication. (310) 907-6738.

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

Police

from page 2

misdemeanor DUI.

August 25

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1656 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Four cameras were taken from a store.

Warrant-One female adult was arrested

at 2157 hours from South Gate PD for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

Robbery (strong arm) report was taken at 2250 hours from the 2200 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Suspect(s) punched the victim in the face and took his cell phone. •

SUDOKU Medium

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. SS023718

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
 Petition of: Michael Roland Urbano for Change of Name and Gender
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner Michael Roland Urbano filed a petition with this court for a decree changing petitioner's name as follows: Michael Roland Urbano to Chloe Myka Urbano
 The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
 Notice of Hearing:
 Date: October 25, 2013, Time: 9:00 a.m., Dept.: K
 The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles
 Date: August 26, 2013
 Gerald Rosenberg
 Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/13

H-23907

KILLER WHALES DON'T BELONG IN THEME PARKS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: AUGUST 16, 2013
 To Whom It May Concern:
 The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: SAMMYS WOODFIRED PIZZA
 The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
 780 S SEPULVEDA BLVD
 STE B
 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-4717
 Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE
 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
 3950 PARAMOUNT BLVD, STE 250,
 LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337
 LA1332083 EL SEGUNDO HERALD
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H-23895

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-10-350664-AB Order No.: 4406173 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/9/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
 A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): HELEN Y. HARRAH AND GRAYDON B. HARRAH, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 11/20/2007 as Instrument No. 20072578434 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 9/12/2013 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: **By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$795,434.15** The purported property address is: **535 RICHMOND ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245** Assessor's Parcel No.: **4136-007-024** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **714-730-2727** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-10-350664-AB**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.** If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-10-350664-AB** IDSPub #0054722 8/22/2013 8/29/2013 9/5/2013
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TTD No. : 20139066667041 Loan No.: XXXXXHVAR ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTORS ONLY NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09-06-2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
 On 09-10-2013 at 11:00 A.M., TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09-25-2006, as Instrument No. 06 2122076, in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, executed by HOSSEIN DANESHVAR AND PATRICIA DANESHVAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated m said County, and State described as: APN No.: 4132-003-003 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 424 WEST WALNUT AVENUE EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or

warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$313,844.60 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY**

OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 20139066667041. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 08-09-2013 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, As Trustee BRENDA B. PEREZ, Trustee Sale Officer TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY 26679 W. Agoura Road, Suite 225 Calabasas, CA 91302 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.lpsasap.com If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. A-4407949 08/15/2013, 08/22/2013, 08/29/2013

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H-23880

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0004434 Title Order No. 12-0009643 APN No. 4139-012-006 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/02/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL J. MC NULTY, A SINGLE MAN AND MARGARET A. O'BRIEN, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS TENANTS IN COMMON., dated 08/02/2004 and recorded 8/11/2004, as Instrument No. 04 2061037, in Book N/A, Page N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 09/18/2013 at 9:00AM, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, Vineyard Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1110 EAST ACACIA AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be

sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$564,092.20. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting

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penalties and fees as prescribed by law, or it may be paid under an installment plan of redemption.

All information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property will be furnished, upon request, by Mark J. Saladino, Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, 1(888) 807-2111 or 1(213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California on August 9, 2013.

Mark J. Saladino

MARK J. SALADINO
 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Assessees/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property since January 1, 2009, may find their names listed for the reason that a change in ownership has not been reflected on the assessment roll.

ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office.

The following property tax defaulted on July 1, 2011, for the taxes, assessments, and other charges for the fiscal year 2010-11:

LISTED BELOW ARE PROPERTIES THAT DEFAULTED IN 2011 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011.

AMOUNT OF DELINQUENCY AS OF THIS PUBLICATION IS LISTED BELOW.
 AIRPORT FIVE STAR INC SITUS 601 N SEPULVEDA BLVD EL SEGUNDO CA

90245-3423 4139-024-011 \$49,472.62
 BLANKE, BEVERLY A TR BEVERLY A BLANKE TRUST SITUS 11 MARIN CT MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-7243 4138-024-060 \$12,250.41

SITUS 13 SANTA ROSA CT MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-7244 4138-024-093 \$10,304.75

COLOMBO, JONATHAN AND FREDERICK COLOMBO ANNE SITUS 621 W PALM AVE EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-2065 4131-006-021 \$20,725.16

HUDES SHARON AND GREGG DORA SITUS 914 LOMA VISTA ST EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-2144 4132-002-003/S2009-010/S2010-010 \$8,227.05

MOREL, KATHRYN W TR CHARLES E MOREL DECED TRUST 4133-021-017 \$1,009.34
 RUANE, BILL SITUS 841 WASHINGTON ST EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-3345 4139-015-040/S2007-020 \$754.34

WESS INVESTMENT CORP 4135-030-014 \$592.59

WITHERINGTON, WALTER W JR TR WITHERINGTON TRUST SITUS 1625 E PALM AVE EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-3480 4139-018-027/S2010-010 \$20,182.00

WYLE LABORATORIES 4135-030-013 \$2,230.35

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Notice of Divided Publication

NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT DELINQUENT LIST

Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

I, Mark J. Saladino, County of Los Angeles Tax Collector, State of California, certify that:

Notice is hereby given that the real properties listed below were declared to be in tax default at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2011, by operation of law. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in 2010-2011 tax year that were a lien on the listed real property. Property upon which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded and non-residential commercial property shall be subject to sale if the taxes remain unpaid after three years. If the 2010-2011 taxes remain unpaid after June 30, 2014, the property will be subject to sale at public auction in 2015. All other property that remains unpaid after June 30, 2016, will be subject to sale at public auction in 2017. The name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2011, for the 2010-11 tax year, is shown opposite the parcel number. Tax defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 749170CA Loan No. 1022636384 Title Order No. 110252381-CA-MAI ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY. PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10-09-2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09-18-2013 at 9:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 10-22-2004, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 04 2724530, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: HSING-SHENG WANG AND RENA HUANG WANG, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of

sale. Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Legal Description: LOT 6 OF TRACT NO. 9802, IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 137 PAGE 46 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$710,487.25 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 129 W PALM AVENUE EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 APN Number: 4132-009-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 08-16-2013 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee BRENDA BATTEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: www.lpsasap.com or 1-714-730-2727 www.priorityposting.com or 1-714-573-1965 www.auction.com or 1-800-280-2832 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free

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School Board

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both parents and students. One example given was the creation of a single Power school login for each family, which should greatly aid parents who have multiple students in the District and allow them to more easily monitor each student's progress.

Next, Yantz discussed the ongoing progress to maintain and improve District facilities. He noted that the residents have made a very significant financial investment in these, and that he is keenly aware of the need to maintain and upgrade the facilities as needed in a cost-effective manner. He mentioned a renegotiated contract with a new maintenance company to assess the current landscape maintenance needs and planned improvements; the management of long-term

investment in programs, employees and the District's overall financial security.

Prior to Yantz's presentation, the Board members witnessed the swearing in of the new student representative to the Board, Malcolm Au. After taking his oath of office from Board President Ann Coles, Au gave his first report to the Board, highlighting the ramp-up to the first day of school on District campuses, as well as the positive activities that took place on the first official day of school.

With no discussion items on the agenda for the first meeting of the 2013-14 school year, the five Board members, led by Coles, tackled the consent agenda, which featured the approval of several consultant agreements.

"Jim Garza is no longer the principal at El Segundo High School, having been replaced by Ali Rabiei. And both of the District elementary schools have new leaders."

deferred maintenance at all District-owned facilities; the installation of a new, high-tech Voice-Over-IP phone system in all District facilities; and the continuing investment being made leading to the development of a networking infrastructure to support what is termed the "next generation" classroom for teaching and learning.

Yantz also spoke of the progress being made towards keeping the District coffers healthy and physically solvent. The number one bullet point item in that area centered on securing a long-term lease for the Imperial Avenue School property to help maximize assets and return to the District. Yantz said the property evaluation process has been ongoing for the past six or so years, and that progress is being made to arrive at a disposition that will be financially favorable to the District bottom line and student opportunities.

In conclusion, Yantz reported that some of the "next steps" on the District agenda are to negotiate the Imperial property lease; provide continuing support for the new administrators, faculty and staff; and maintain a balanced

The Board also accepted gifts during the action item portion of the meeting, including multiple donations from the Middle School PTA to help fund iPads for teachers, the Spanish program—including software—and the purchase of physical education equipment. The accepted gifts totaled nearly \$14,000.

Also approved during the action item portion of the agenda were agreements with Ricoh Business Solutions, which, according to District-provided documentation, will save \$770 per month when the company replaces current copiers with a similar multi-functional copier.

With six weeks between official Board meetings, the members spent a few extra minutes to give their summer reports. The overall theme of the member's reports was to welcome back students to campus learning and point out the overall positive attitude they had observed in the past couple of weeks as the teachers, students, parents and administrators prepared for the 2013-14 school year.

The next regularly scheduled El Segundo School Board meeting will take place on Tuesday evening, September 10 at 7 p.m. •

Sports

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viewing the game online, El Segundo defeated Lawrenceburg 11-1. It marked the city's first World Series championship in 11 years, its fifth overall and the first at the 13-year-old level.

El Segundo's Long got the nod to start on the mound and he was dealing throughout. The Southeast Regional champions could muster up just two singles that led to their only run

and Sheck's pinch hit single made it 8-1.

The game ended in the bottom of the sixth when El Segundo tacked on three more runs for the mercy rule 11-1 win. Long led off with a walk and Acosta doubled before Penna's RBI double made it 9-1. After Celestial walked, Song had an RBI single and Casillas' sacrifice fly scored Penna to end the game.

"This year's 13-year-old All-Star squad marks the eighth team to reach the World Series and the league's first at that age group."

in the third inning. Long also struck out five and walked one.

El Segundo took a 1-0 lead in the second inning with back-to-back doubles by Song and Casillas. In the third inning, McBride singled and scored on Acosta's 375-foot home run to give El Segundo a 3-1 lead.

In the fourth inning, El Segundo scored twice to stretch its lead to 5-1. Celestial turned on a fastball and sent it over the 340-foot fence for a solo home run and Song, who had walked, came around to score on a balk. In the fifth inning, back-to-back doubles by Acosta and Emery made it 6-1. Penna added an RBI single

Spencer Long and Spencer Song were named to the All-World Series Team while Sean Emery was selected for the All-Defensive Team. It was no surprise that Joey Acosta earned Most Valuable Player honors for hitting a whopping .680 (17 for 25) and winning two games as a pitcher.

There will be a parade honoring the young athletes next Tuesday, September 3rd, before the City Council meeting. The parade will start at 6:15 and the route will start at Mariposa and end at City Hall. The City Council will then present the Championship team with a Proclamation at 7pm. •



El Segundo players celebrate their World Series championship. Photo by Greg McMullin.

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