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## ‘Strong Enough to Wear Pink’



In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the El Segundo Firefighters' Association will proudly participate in the wearing, and fundraiser sale, of the "Pink Firefighter Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirt" during the month of October to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; a global leader of the breast cancer movement, working to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find the cure. As part of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM), fundraiser "Pink Firefighter Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirts" are available for sale to the public at El Segundo Fire Station 1 (314 Main Street) and Fire Station 2 (2261 E. Mariposa Ave.) for \$20. All proceeds from the sale of the Pink Firefighter Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirts will be presented to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure® organization. Please visit [elsegundofirefighters.org](http://elsegundofirefighters.org) for more information.

## New Elementary School Principals Present at School Board Meeting

By Duane Plank

The presentation made by the new principals at the El Segundo Unified School District's two elementary schools, featuring innovative new strategies aimed at preparing students for their future educational endeavors and beyond, highlighted Tuesday night's El Segundo School Board meeting. Center Street School Principal Martha Monahan teamed with her Richmond Street School counterpart Liz Ramirez, both in their first few months at the helm at their respective campuses, to make a PowerPoint presentation to the board that primarily focused on the strides being made to align with what are termed the "Common Core" standards in education that involve English language arts and mathematics.

Both principals enthusiastically spoke and demonstrated to the board some of the tenets of the Common Core standards, which include on the English language arts side helping students build knowledge through assimilating content-rich nonfiction; reading, writing and speaking grounded in evidence from text deemed both literary and informational; and regular practice with complex text and its academic language.

Ramirez noted that the new Common Core will come with new ways to assess the way students grasp the different modes of

instruction. She also spoke of the emphasis now being placed on student collaboration as they study and learn; more in-depth study of the literature being offered; and the ramped-up use of technology to help the elementary school kids prepare for their matriculation

into the middle school years.

Monahan talked about what she termed the "six shifts" in the Mathematics field relating to the Common Core agenda. She noted that the students would be focusing more time on

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
68°/58°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
69°/58°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
70°/59°



## Seniors

### Keeping Joint Replacements Long-lasting

By Dr. Peter Gleiberman

In light of "Bone and Joint Health National Awareness Week" Oct. 12-20, 2013, I wanted to share some facts and figures about joints. Did you know bone and joint conditions are the most common cause of severe long-term pain and physical disability worldwide affecting hundreds of millions of people? What's more, about 27 million Americans are living with osteoarthritis; the lifetime risk of developing osteoarthritis of the knee is about 46 percent. Even further, 600,000 knee replacements are performed annually.

If you're one of the 600,000 knee replacement patients (or future patients),

you may be wondering what you can do to stay active without risking injury. As physicians, we encourage people to keep exercising after surgery, but ideally just low-impact activities such as walking, dancing, golfing, swimming or bowling. That's not to say running and tennis are out of the question. You should be physically able to partake in those activities. Just keep in mind that higher-impact activities generate significant force on your knees, which tends to wear out implants faster and as a result require revision surgery sooner. There's a difference between what's possible and what's smart. You

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# Calendar

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

- Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30-10 p.m. City Council Chambers. For more information call (310) 524-2344.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

- City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. City Council

Chambers. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- Tree Musketeers: Make a Difference Day, 10 a.m.-Noon. For more information call (310) 322-0263.

**ONGOING**

- Farmer's Market, Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Main St. between Holly and Pine Avenues. For more information call Val at (310) 615-2649.

# Community Briefs

## Now Accepting 'Citizen of the Year' Nominations

The El Segundo Chamber is currently accepting nominations for the 2013-2014 El Segundo Citizen-of-the-Year. There are no specific requirements for winning other than the winner must be a resident of El Segundo and has made a positive impact on our community.

Citizen-of-the-Year nomination forms are available at the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, 427 Main Street and at Industrial Lock & Security, 401 Main Street. You will also find the application posted on the El

Segundo Chamber Facebook page. If you would like an application emailed to you, please contact us at [info@elsegundochamber.org](mailto:info@elsegundochamber.org). Applications are due by Oct. 28. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 310-322-1220.

The winner will be announced at Mattel's Chamber Salute to El Segundo on Nov. 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Mattel, 333 Continental Blvd. Pre-purchase tickets for \$10 (Chamber Members) and \$15 (non-Chamber Members) are available at the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce.

## School Board

from front page

fewer concepts instead of just racing to the next page or problem to be solved; increasing and developing speed and accuracy; using math in "real world" situations and guiding students to "think fast/solve problems."

In an email prior to the presentation, Monahan wrote that it was "an exciting time to be in education. The Common Core focuses on depth of understanding, problem-solving and critical thinking that will help guide instruction as we prepare our students for success."

Following the State of the Schools presentation, the board got down to the business at hand. Though there were no

discussion or information pending action items on the agenda, the board members had taken part in a budget study session prior to the regularly scheduled 7 p.m. start and did adjourn to a "closed session" after the regularly scheduled meeting was adjourned. The meeting was the second to last to be gaveled to order by board President Ann Coles, who has chosen not to seek reelection after serving on the board since 2005.

The consent agenda featured the approval to enter into internships with multiple local businesses to help district high school

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## Herald In Wisconsin



Rebecca Haas, 2013 El Segundo High School graduate, proudly displays the El Segundo Herald at the University of Wisconsin v. Purdue football game in Madison, Wisconsin. Rebecca is a freshman at Wisconsin.

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# School Board Elections

## El Segundo School Board Candidate Jim Garza

By Brian Simon

An educator and administrator over the past 26 years with most of the time spent in the El Segundo Unified School District, Jim Garza believes that his extensive academic experience makes him an ideal fit for the El Segundo School Board. A first-time candidate for School Board, Garza recently accepted the Executive Director of Secondary Education position with Inglewood Unified School District after spending the previous eight years as Principal at El Segundo High.



Prior to that, he served as that campus' Associate Principal from 2001-2005 and Assistant Principal from 1995-2001. Before joining El Segundo Unified, Garza worked several years at Hawthorne High School in Assistant Principal and Counselor roles. He began his teaching career in 1987 at Lennox Middle School, where he taught Language Arts/Social Studies and Physical Education for five years. He was also the Gang Risk Intervention Pilot Program teacher during that stint.

Married (his wife Karen is a fourth grade teacher at Richmond Street Elementary) with three children who have all gone

Garza noted that it has been a major challenge over the years to develop leadership strategies that promote achievement acceleration for all students in the face of ever-increasing budgetary constraints. Despite such fiscal obstacles, Garza reported that under his watch El Segundo High managed to earn California Distinguished School honors three times as well as designation as a College Board Honor School, while also closing the achievement gap for key sub-groups, enhancing academic programs for its 1,250 students, and renovating all the campus facilities to state-of-the-art condition.

Garza explained that the Inglewood position presented him as a mid-career professional with an exciting and strategically important opportunity to apply his experience to help "transform a district facing many extraordinary challenges." In his role there, he will also take on new responsibilities such as oversight over secondary education and adult education that will enhance his existing resume. At the same time, Garza stressed his desire to remain involved with and continue to make a positive impact on El Segundo education. "Over the years, I have dedicated the vast majority of my professional life to El Segundo Unified," he said. "If elected, it would allow me an opportunity to continue to serve the organization that means a great deal to my family and me."

Identifying his top priorities if elected to the School Board, Garza pointed to the importance for all decisions to be based on the needs of the student first--and that faculty, administrators, students and community members should be involved in the decision-making process. Next, he hopes to develop a strategic plan to ensure that the Governor's Local Control Funding Plan (LCFP) does not negatively impact

*"Over the next few weeks, the Herald will feature profiles of each candidate."*

through the local school system, and a Class of 1980 El Segundo High alumnus himself, Garza earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Loyola Marymount University; a Masters in Education, Counseling from California State University, Dominguez Hills; and is in line for a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania next year. He also possesses academic credentials in the areas of administration, social studies, pupil personnel studies and language development.

"My 25-plus years as an administrator, counselor and teacher and my years as Principal of a California Distinguished High School designing, implementing and leading a professional learning community, coupled with my training and professional experience, have prepared me for a successful transition to assume a leadership position on the El Segundo School Board," said Garza of his credentials. "In addition, I have represented the District during negotiations as a management team member with both the certificated and classified bargaining teams. I work collaboratively with the associations, and as a result I believe have a very positive working relationship with both groups."

El Segundo. "We also need to ensure that our tax dollars are spent primarily in the classroom and not on administrative expenses," Garza said.

Garza also emphasized the need for providing leadership in implementing the new Common Core Standards; building a relationship with State legislators to increase academic funding; developing a unified K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) sequence to jumpstart earlier career paths for younger students; and developing a unified K-12 fine arts and music program.

"The reason I am running for School Board is that I believe my education and experience would be an asset in designing and implementing policy," Garza explained. "In addition, I want to continue to serve my hometown. Over the years, I have coached soccer and hockey and tried to be involved in my children's activities. I value what the schools provide our children and the community, and while I may not work in town any longer, I want to ensure all students receive a rigorous and meaningful education. I want to be part of taking El Segundo Unified to the next level." •

# Police Reports

Monday, September 30

A vandalism report was taken at 0932 hours from the 2000 block of East Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted a fence.

Two male adults were arrested at 1422 hours from Imperial Highway and Aviation Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance, transportation of a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance for sales.

One male adult was arrested at 1558 hours from the 400 block of North Continental Boulevard for one outstanding Los Angeles Airport PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1659 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for one outstanding Culver City PD misdemeanor warrant.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1754 hours at Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus bicyclist.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1742 hours in the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus pedestrian.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1826 hours at Mariposa Avenue and Illinois Court, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1858 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for interfering with a peace officer.

A lost/stolen license plate(s) report was taken at 1802 hours from the 400 block of West Maple Avenue. Reporting party discovered the front license plate missing from her vehicle. It was undetermined whether the plate fell off or if it was stolen.

A petty theft report was taken at 1921 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. A bicycle was taken.

An online misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1959 hours on 09/29/13 from the 800 block of South Nash Street, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

Tuesday, October 1

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1516 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. A wallet was taken from the victim's vehicle.

A grand theft/burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1538 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1549 hours from the 2200 block of East Imperial Highway. Known suspect threatened

employees at a business via telephone.

Wednesday, October 2

A found property report was taken at 1020 hours from the 300 block of El Segundo Boulevard. A small bag of marijuana was found and turned in for destruction.

A petty theft report was taken at 1546 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a wallet.

A traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 1546 hours at the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 1720 hours from the 300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. Taken were motorcycle saddle bags.

Burglary (auto) occurred between 1900 and 2115 hours from the 2200 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Taken was a handbag.

Thursday, October 3

A grand theft report was taken at 0929 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used fraudulent credit cards to make several on-line purchases.

One juvenile was detained at 1148 hours from the 700 block of West 130th Street (Compton) for robbery.

Grand theft occurred between 10/02/13 and 10/03/13 in the 800 block of Penn Street. Vinyl windows were stolen.

One male juvenile was detained at 1827 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for robbery.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 2144 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place, vehicle versus sign pole.

One female adult was arrested at 2320 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public.

One male adult was arrested at 0019 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street for resisting arrest and plain drunk in public and transported to Daniel Freeman hospital.

Friday, October 4

One male adult was arrested at 0352 hours from South LA Sheriff Department for an ESPD want for identity theft, forgery, burglary and one MTA misdemeanor warrant.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0736 hours at Eucalyptus Drive and East Pine Avenue, vehicle versus bicycle.

One male and two females were arrested at 2309 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard (Hawthorne) for robbery.

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

I got up at dawn this morning to have a cup of coffee and acknowledge that this is the day of days – October 1--the first day of the government shutdown, and the first day of Obamacare. Inauspiciously, nine minutes after it opened, Obamacare's website crashed. Software glitch, it seemed. Sitting in the semi-darkness, I had to admit the size and complexity of this law is beyond the ken of the average man. So seeking wisdom, I trekked to the snow-covered peak of the tallest mountain and asked the ascetic guru for guidance.

Question: Guru, the shutdown is projected to cost the economy \$300 million per day. Is Obamacare worth that?

Answer: That's hard to say. Obamacare is causing employers to eliminate jobs, minimize hiring, drop coverage for part-time workers, eliminate healthcare coverage for some spouses and subcontract insurance obligations to third parties.

A Sept. 30 Gallup poll revealed that 25 percent of currently uninsured people intend to stay uninsured. So the number of uninsureds will rise.

But by creating still another entitlement called an "insurance subsidy," government will coerce those without coverage to buy coverage individually or face government fines. Whether Obamacare is a plus or minus depends on whether more people lose or reject coverage than enroll.

Question: How big was the uninsured problem before Obamacare? How big is the problem today? And how will Obamacare fix the problem?

Answer: It won't fix the problem. In 2008, there were 49 million uninsured (Kaiser

Family Foundation). By 2012, before the implementation of Obamacare, that number had dropped to 45 million (Center for Disease Control), constituting just 14.7 percent of the population. The conclusion is that the number of uninsured has fallen even as the population has grown. Most importantly, the Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) published a report prepared by Harvard and CUNY stating that, after full implementation of Obamacare, the law is so flawed that 29.8-31 million will remain uninsured.

Question: WOW! You mean that, in a best case, we will have reduced the uninsured from 45 million down to 30 million – a benefit of only 15 million? Do you mean we will have upended our entire system to benefit less than five percent of the population?

Answer: Yup, that's about the size of it.

Question: So what will we have spent to produce such a modest result?

Answer: That's a difficult one to answer. When the law was passed, it was estimated to cost about \$960 billion. But then that was revised upward to \$1.67 trillion. Now there's no discussion of cost at all.

Question: This seems to be a total financial travesty. Is the public in favor of such a law?

Answer: No. In the three-year history of the law, it has never had positive polling results. In the most recent seven polls, the public has rejected the law by a ratio of 53 percent against versus 39 percent in favor.

Question: If the public, many uninsureds, the AFL-CIO, Teamsters, insurance companies, doctors and hospitals oppose the law, who's in favor of it?

Answer: Barack Obama. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Government Shutdown Displays Lack of Accountability in American Politics

By Cristian Vasquez

As we all have seen, the United States government was shut down on October 1. While it is easy for me to sit here and blame Republicans for throwing a temper tantrum because of the Affordable Care Act, or bash the Democrats for refusing to negotiate with the GOP, I would rather take a different route. As frustrating and ridiculous as this government shutdown, we as voters have more control over the situation than we believe. Granted, we can't physically force elected officials to walk back to their chambers in such situations—but we can hold them accountable.

We, as voters, need to stop electing people based on their party affiliation and start determining who represents us based on their actions. Ideology, party platforms and the unwillingness to negotiate have led us to this current government crisis. The reason our elected officials, many of them, refuse to be accountable is because we fail to hold them accountable. From President Clinton's shameful scandal in the White House to Tea Party Republican Representative Randy Neugebauer (who recently blamed a Park Service for denying veterans access to the WWII memorial in DC), none of these so-called leaders know how to take responsibility for their actions. It is always somebody else who is at fault.

Voters have to stop electing these people to office. If a first-term senator or member from the House of Representatives makes a horrible decision, like refusing to compromise to avoid a government shutdown because of one piece of legislation, they must be voted out in the

next election. Unfortunately, voters have no problem reelecting incumbents. According to Politico, in 2012, and despite bad approval ratings, 90 percent of representatives seeking reelection won their bid for office.

So if we are vocal enough to let polltakers, reporters and surveys know that we disapprove of the work being done by Congress, but then turn around and reelect 90 percent of those in office, how will these people ever take personal responsibility for their actions? Why would they if they know the voters are very likely to give them another term in Washington? The list of politicians who should have been ousted years ago is too long to write in this space.

The only way we are ever going to get these politicians to act in the public's best interest is to hold them accountable. We have to vote them out of office for their incompetency and not make excuses for their refusal to work. News anchors constantly mention how divided the country is and that is a reflection of our nation's leadership. If the people we elect to office don't have the common sense to negotiate, then they turn around and blame the other side, it is no surprise that voters do the same. It is time that we stop listening to empty promises and idiotic excuses and make these people accountable. There have to be less reelected politicians based on party loyalty and that will only happen when we stop filling out surveys and start punching holes through ballots. This was not the first time the government has shut down, which goes to show how confident these politicians are in being reelected. •

## From the Source

### Rep. Waxman Applauds West L.A. VA's Innovative Veterans Housing Program

WASHINGTON, DC— On September 25, Rep. Henry A. Waxman joined CalVet Secretary Peter J. Gravett, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System Director Donna Beiter, LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and CalVet and VA senior staff at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Facility as they announced the Veterans Transitional Housing Program, which will open up new beds for Los Angeles homeless veterans on the West LA VA campus. Rep. Waxman's remarks:

I am delighted to join the US Department of Veterans Affairs and the California Department of Veterans Affairs as they announce an innovative collaboration called the Veterans Transitional Housing Program.

This program will take 84 empty beds in

the State Home behind us and convert them into Domiciliary Independent Living Units. These beds have been set aside to house veterans that have been homeless and need services to prepare them for returning to the community. While they are living at the Home, they will be provided medical care, case management, employment services, and mental health care. The goal is to restore the veteran's health and well being so that they can reintegrate into our communities.

Veterans who will benefit from this program consist of those that have previously been homeless, have completed a VA program, and are now in need of continued services prior to returning to their communities. A full continuum of services will be provided

to the residents so that they may successfully transition.

I want to commend the federal and state governments for achieving this partnership. It required flexibility, leadership, and thinking outside of the box. As we all know, the formula is simple: identify veterans' needs and fill them. But too often we hear about the hurdles and explanations for why our veterans cannot be served.

As we stand here today, I urge the federal and state departments of veterans affairs to develop other collaborations so that limited resources can be leveraged to their greatest extent.

As for my recent work, I was pleased this summer to secure a number of pledges from

Secretary Shinseki to address homelessness in Los Angeles and I look forward to their swift implementation. Late last week, I lead and sent a California delegation letter to Governor Brown urging him to sign a critical bill that will shift 600 million dollars into a fund to provide multifamily housing to veterans. I also wrote to Secretary Shinseki asking him to strongly consider accepting the recent court ruling so he can lead his agency into developing more collaboration like what we are seeing today. You can count on me to continue to monitor the VA to see that it delivers the full range of services our veterans have earned.

I want to congratulate the federal and state VAs again and commend them for this terrific program. •

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# Sports

## Sports

### Eagles Fall to Laguna Hills for Third Straight Loss

By Gregg McMullin

The Eagles started their football season by whipping Lynwood and Cantwell and were ranked as high as fourth in the CIF Southern Section's Northwest Division. Then came back-to-back games in which El Segundo was outscored 98-35 and lost to West Torrance and Oak Park. So the Eagles traveled to Laguna Hills in an attempt to right their season. A year ago, the Hawks, one of Orange County's top programs, defeated El Segundo 22-13 at home, so the Eagles were hoping to return the favor. However, things went awry from the start for the Eagles, and they fell for the third straight week--this time 26-0.

Laguna Hills plays in the very competitive Sea View League and boasts one of Orange County's better defenses. The Hawks' defense is one reason they have averaged nearly eight wins a year for the past eight seasons. The Eagles seemed to be overmatched from the start.

Laguna Hills wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. The Hawks took the opening kickoff and needed just three plays to score, capped by Cameron Bondy's 55-yard

touchdown pass play to Mark Hamilton. With Laguna Hills clearing its bench early in the fourth quarter, the Eagles countered with the same strategy to play second stringers. The result was valuable experience for these players as the Eagles head into the Pioneer League schedule.

The Eagles open up with Lawndale (4-1) on the road Friday night at 7 p.m. Next week, El Segundo will entertain Torrance for Homecoming with the 1963 CIF Championship basketball team being honored as Grand Marshal.

#### Freshman Football Update

Head coach Shawn Green's Eagles improved to 5-0 with their 21-20 win over previously unbeaten Laguna Hills. Taz Tauase had two rushing touchdowns on offense and returned one of his two interceptions for a touchdown to lead the Eagles.

The defense forced four turnovers and stopped the Hawks short of a go-ahead score late in the fourth quarter. Strong defensive performances by linemen Peter Amara and Gabriel Fernan were keys to the Eagles' win.

The Eagles appear to be ready to win their fourth consecutive Pioneer League title.



Nickolas Paz burns West defender as he gets off a shot. Photo by Shelley Kemp.

touchdown pass play to Mark Hamilton.

The Eagles' offense was stopped cold on its first series and was a prelude to what was to come. The Hawks increased their lead to 13-0 on their next possession that resulted in running back Brandon Biron's seven-yard touchdown run. The Hawks added a 24-yard field goal midway through the second quarter to extend their lead to 16-0.

It was a frustrating first half for the Eagles' offense, as they picked up just four first downs. The ground game was stymied since Henry Doby was out. The Eagles were challenged when they threw with the relentless rush the Hawks put on quarterback Lars Nootbaar.

The second half didn't fare any better for El Segundo's offense, as it only gained a net two yards. On the other hand the defense, which seemed to be on the field all night long, held Laguna Hills to 10 points in the third quarter.

The Eagles got a scare when Nootbaar was injured towards the end of the third quarter. The extent of the injury to his leg was unknown, but he did not return for the fourth quarter. It appears he reinjured a hamstring and could be sidelined when Pioneer League play opens tomorrow night. Nootbaar, who had thrown for nearly 900 yards and 14 TD passes in the first four games, was limited to just 70 yards against Laguna Hills. Sophomore backup quarterback Jason Kehl got his first extended varsity playing time stint. His passes looked crisp, but the receivers were out of sync--thus a number of catchable passes were dropped.

Having defeated two unbeaten teams in their non-league schedule thus far, the team is solid on both sides of the ball. With Tauase running the ball and Jake Palmer at quarterback, the offense has been clicking on all cylinders. On defense Ashton Saltz, CJ Shevlin, Mark Binder and Raul Luna have combined with Tauase, Amara and Fernan to help form a formidable defensive unit.

#### Girls' Tennis

El Segundo defeated North Torrance 13-5 in the Pioneer League opener for each school. Singles players Jessie Hamada, Aleks Piibe and Kristin Villanueva each swept their opponents to lead the Lady Eagles, who improved to 6-3, 1-0. The doubles team of Zoe Orandle and Carolyn Kim easily swept their match.

#### Boys' Water Polo

The sixth-ranked Eagles fell in overtime to ninth-ranked Redondo 12-10 in a nonleague match-up. Redondo saw an 11-9 lead erased when it wasn't made clear a player had received his third exclusion, which is instant ejection from the game. The player was in the pool as Redondo turned a 9-9 tie into an 11-9 lead with 2:11 left in regulation. Once the scorer's table realized the error, it was determined that the clock had to be turned back to the time when the player received his third exclusion.

The Eagles took advantage of the situation and took a 10-9 lead with 2:09 left in regulation on a goal from the perimeter by Wyatt Hogoboom. Redondo's Jonathan Ortiz converted a penalty shot with 48 seconds left

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### Dodgers Built for October

By Adam Serrao

If you've been following the Los Angeles Dodgers all season, you know that it has been a rocky road for the Boys in Blue. From a slow start to the regular season to an incredible month of August to precisely right now with the team's first playoff appearance since 2009 and divisional series triumph this past Monday after beating the Atlanta Braves three out of four games, manager Don Mattingly and company slowly but surely pieced together a team poised to thrive in the fall. The team composed, however, is expected to do anything but fall in this year's postseason. Through all of the ups and downs of a long, grueling, 162-game season and throughout all of the injuries that have accrued to star players during the course of the year, there is now only one question that remains to be answered: Did the Dodgers peak too early, or are they a team that is built to get to the finish line?

If there is one thing that is for certain about the Major League Baseball (MLB) postseason, it is that it is absolutely nothing like the regular season. One is a marathon, while the other is a virtual sprint to the much-coveted World Series trophy. The Dodgers have been fortunate enough to withstand the demanding and exhausting marathon of a regular season thus far and have already started to make some noise in the playoffs. General manager Ned Colletti, together with majority owner Stan Kasten have done their parts to meticulously piece together a roster that gives them the best chance to put a ring on their fingers come early November. "Once you get to the postseason, nothing goes true to form," Colletti explained. "We have tried to add guys that give us a safety net." Those players who Colletti speaks of are truly the reason why this team was made for October.

The starting pitching is the main reason why experts picked the Dodgers to get to the World Series. With a one-two punch of Clayton Kershaw and Zack Greinke, it will be hard for any team in baseball to gain an early 2-0 advantage on the Dodgers in the playoffs. The series against the Braves proved that point. Colletti knew the advantage in spending all of the money on Greinke last offseason. "The postseason is truly a crapshoot--you have to be as prepared as possible because you just don't know, and building the starting pitching to be as good as you can is one way of doing that," Colletti said.

The majority of the rest of the Dodgers' staff, including their bullpen, has either been relatively unsuccessful or unproven thus far in the playoffs. Take Ronald Belisario, for instance. In his postseason career, he sports an ERA of 9.00, which included giving up a then-critical go-ahead run in game four against the Braves on Monday. In order to counteract that fact,

Colletti did his part to pick up quality arms that have been there and done it before. J.P. Howell has an impressive 2.77 ERA in 15 postseason games. Perhaps the most infamous reliever in all of baseball, Brian Wilson, did not yield a single run for the Giants in the 2010 postseason and shut down Atlanta in each of his three appearances so far in this year's playoffs. "I want guys like Brian [and J.P.] because they've played this time of year, they've played into October with success," Colletti explained. "They understand the dynamic, they understand what the day feels like."

Just as relievers like Wilson understand the dynamics of a pennant chase, Colletti, too, had to understand the dynamics of putting together a playoff roster. Select players added to the pitching staff aren't the only ones with World Series experience on the roster. Aside from Monday's game-four heroes, Carl Crawford and Juan Uribe, in the starting lineup, the Dodgers' bench also boasts the names of players who have been there and done it before. Skip Schumaker was a main catalyst in the St. Louis Cardinals' successful quests for championship rings in 2006 and 2011. Nick Punto and Jerry Hairston, Jr. (though the latter was left off the playoff roster) each have one ring apiece and if anyone knows playoff/World Series baseball better, it may just be the most recent newcomer to the team--Michael Young. With the Texas Rangers, Young played in two of the last three World Series competitions. Sometimes, talent is necessary to have on a team. But sometimes, that talent shrinks under the bright lights and intense pressure of the playoffs. In the postseason, everything means just a little bit more. To have players on your roster with that experience like the Dodgers do is almost a necessity when it comes to winning World Championships.

Perhaps no team in MLB has gone through as dramatic a makeover in the last two years than the Los Angeles Dodgers. From the dog days of Frank McCourt, to Magic Johnson, to the trade that brought in Adrian Gonzalez and the acquisition of Yasiel Puig and much more, this roster has made a complete 180-degree turn from just a couple of years ago. This Dodgers' team is anything but bankrupt now. With a mix of homegrown talent and World Series-caliber players, these Los Angeles Dodgers now look to take the rest of the 2013 MLB playoffs by storm. Though the playoffs bring twists, turns and excitement around every corner, it appears that with the owners, management and roster currently in place, the Dodgers have a distinct advantage this year. That's one thing about baseball's playoffs--you just never know what's going to happen next. But with this ballclub this year, it may just be easy to throw out a pretty good guess. •

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# Finance

## Traffic Tickets Can Ruin More Than Your Day

By Jason Alderman

We all know that sinking feeling when you get pulled over for a traffic violation. If you're lucky, you might just get a "fix-it" ticket for a broken tail light. But what if it was a more serious offense, like speeding or reckless driving? Depending on your driving record, you could get slapped with a sizeable penalty or even a jail sentence – and your insurance rates will almost certainly go up.

Let's say you absentmindedly ran through a stop sign or made an illegal left-hand turn. You'll probably know right away how much the ticket will cost, but it could take months before your insurance company receives notice of the infraction and adjusts your premium.



Improper turn: 14 percent  
Improper passing: 14 percent  
Following too close/tailgating: 13 percent  
Speeding 15 to 29 mph over limit: 12 percent  
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Failure to yield: 9 percent

If you plug in your personal data, the calculator will tell you how many points will be added to your driving record per infraction, as well as information on the state's rules for when driving privileges can be suspended or revoked.

Another company, DMV.org, features a "Ticket Fines and Penalties" tool that provides an even more detailed state-by-state analysis of

*"Another reason to comparison shop: Insurance companies calculate risk differently, so particular traffic infractions might trigger varying increases, depending on the carrier."*

If the suspense is killing you, Insurance.com has a handy tool called the "Uh-Oh! Calculator" that estimates the average rate increases for the 14 most common traffic violations. And, if you enter your age, ZIP code, residence type, marital status, length of time with your insurance carrier and current premium, the calculator will generate a more customized estimate based on your personal data.

Some of the average premium increases are pretty shocking:

Reckless driving: 22 percent  
DUI first offense: 19 percent  
Driving without a license or permit: 18 percent  
Careless driving: 16 percent  
Speeding 30 mph over the limit: 15 percent  
Failure to stop: 15 percent

what various infractions can cost, procedures for paying – or challenging – your ticket, how points are calculated, how long it takes to clear infractions from your record, links to local traffic schools and much more.

So, assuming you're not going to challenge the ticket in court, the damage has been done and your insurance rates will likely climb – what can you do to lower your premium? Here are a few tips:

Investigate whether attending traffic school will erase the ticket from your record.

When your policy is up for renewal, get rate quotes from at least three carriers. Talk to an insurance agent or use an online comparison site – just be aware that not every carrier participates in these sites and make sure you're

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## Seniors

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can still enjoy an active life without risking the quality of your implant.

Regarding the actual implants, there are different options that can impact longevity; much of it has to do with alignment, or how the knee is implanted. As an orthopedic surgeon and a knee replacement patient myself, I've seen the best outcomes with patient-specific implants, where the implant and tools are made to fit each individual patient. I'm always looking for the best treatment options for my patients, and when I saw how successfully customized knees were implanted in patients, I knew I not only had to recommend them to my patients, but also receive one myself when I needed a knee replacement.

With patient-specific technology, each and every implant is made to order for every patient. Only these customized implants can address the variety of shapes and sizes. As a result, alignment is perfect and my recovery

was faster – I returned to work three weeks after my knee surgery. With traditional, off-the-shelf implants that are only available in six or seven sizes, the alignment may be off, which can shorten an implant's lifespan. They can also cause residual pain due to improper fit: No two knees are alike, so it's impossible for an average of sizes to fit any patient perfectly. Alignment is one part of the longevity equation. While a patient-specific implant has the potential to last longer, it still depends on how you use it. Low-impact activities generally lead to 15 to 20 years of a good knee. Higher-impact activities like mountain climbing or tennis creates more wear.

Consider this: if you were to receive one pair of sneakers that had to last you the rest of your life, would you be more likely to walk on carpeted surfaces or to hike on rough terrain? Taking care of your implant can preserve it as long as possible. •



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. RARE BREEDS CO. 2. RARE BREEDS MAGAZINE 3. RARE BREEDS 4. RARE BREEDS CLOTHING 5. RARE BREED APPAREL. 14920 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): 1. Vincent Felder, 14920 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260. 2. Antonio Vera Jr, 1604 E. Queensdale St, Compton, CA 90221. This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Vincent Felder, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 10, 2013.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KOSHIKI KARATE-DO OKINAWAN SHORIN RYU. 4333 147 ST, LAWDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Koshiki Karate-Do Okinawan Shorin Ryu LLC, 4333 147 St, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: August 1, 2013. Signed: Koshiki Karate-Do Okinawan Shorin Ryu LLC, Janet Tanaka, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 18, 2013.

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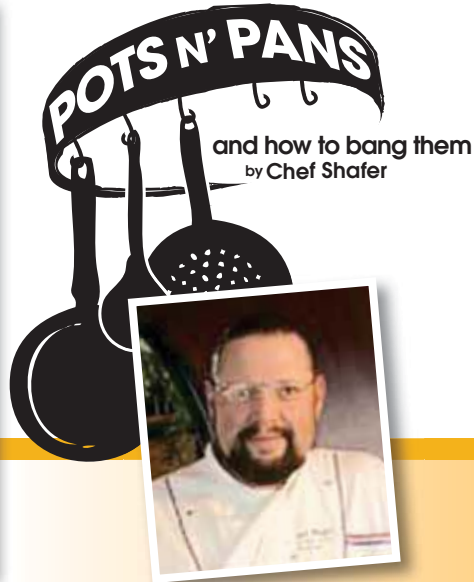
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*W*ith the spooky holiday approaching, we need to prepare some garlic to chase away the goblins and ghouls that may inhabit our souls!  
I love garlic. Whether roasted, whole cloves or shaved as chips and fried, you can never have too much. The only time garlic is offensive is when it's raw or burned. To me, raw garlic almost has a burning flavor, and burned garlic is bitter. So you have to treat garlic with respect and cook it carefully.  
Here is one of my favorite garlic recipes that is quick and easy.

*The Chef*



## Roasted Garlic Cloves with Spinach, Tomatoes and Feta Cheese



1 cup whole, peeled fresh garlic cloves  
1/4 cup olive oil. Set aside another 1/4 cup for later  
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt and coarse ground black pepper  
1/2 cup finely diced red onions  
2 cups large, diced fresh tomatoes  
1 pound spinach  
1 cup shredded manglego cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix together garlic, 1/4 cup of oil, salt and pepper. Place on a sheet pan and in a 350-degree oven for 20 minute, or till golden brown and soft to the touch.

In a hot sauté pan, sauté the onions in 1/4 cup of olive oil for 1 minute.

Add the tomatoes and roasted garlic and simmer for 2 minutes

Add the spinach and wilt together with the tomato mixture.

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# Sports

## Sports

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to send the game into overtime. El Segundo couldn't capitalize on a six on four situation in the first overtime period and Redondo took a 12-10 lead into the second overtime period and swam away with the victory.

Hogoboom, Anthony Rotolo and Josh Palmer had two goals each and Brendan Tague had 11 saves for El Segundo, which is without star Parker Blacksten, who is sidelined with a separated shoulder. "We were lucky to get that break, I wanted to see our guys respond better," Eagle coach Riley Brady said. The Eagles defeated Notre Dame of Sherman Oaks 4-1 in a nonleague match on the road. Kurt Frerichs,

Nick Paz, Matt Giglio and Joe Doucette each scored a goal for the Eagles, who improved to 12-2.

### Cross Country

The boys' team of Gavin Glynn, Scott Willis, Nolan Sharp, Alex Koran and Alex Fowler recently finished a school record third at the Bell-Jeff Invitational. The team recorded the fastest combined boys' time in the school's history.

The frosh/soph girls' team impressed everyone with a runaway victory. Sarah Robinson, Mariela Gutierrez, Brenna Yob, Lindsey Kartvedt, Mikyla Pirtzuk, Riley Draper and Catherine Walz all finished in the top 10. •



Joel Doucette sweeps the ball into the goal.



Mattie Giglio rears back to sling a shot in to the goal. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

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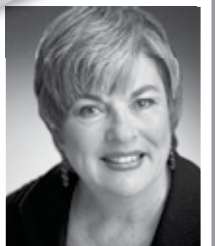
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(BPT) - The trend toward outdoor living spaces shows no signs of slowing, and the newest step in the trend is blurring the lines between outdoor and indoor spaces. Outdoor spaces are truly becoming an extension of indoors, mimicking the most useful and appealing elements of indoor spaces. The trend is rewriting how Americans construct,

outfit and enjoy that backyard staple, the deck. "The dividing line between indoor and outdoor living spaces is fading, and homeowners are looking for ways to make their outside environment as useful and comfortable as the inside of their homes," says Chris Camfferman, senior product manager with Universal Forest Products,

makers of decking materials and accessories. "The trend is driving an evolution in deck styles and materials, with new designs emphasizing livability as much as durability."

If you want to bring your outdoor and indoor spaces into alignment this summer, look to these areas of your outdoor living space:

**Outdoor kitchen** - Food is a big part of entertaining, whether you're hosting a big summer soiree to christen your new deck or an intimate pool-side dinner. Outdoor food prep and cooking require a touch more finessing than indoor cooking. Whether you use a portable grill or a built-in cooktop, gas or charcoal, it's important that your decking can stand up to the rigors of cooking. Choose decking material that's scratch- and stain-resistant.

**Entertainment areas** - Long gone are the days when outdoor entertainment areas consisted of a table and deck chairs, period. Homeowners now want to enjoy the same types of amenities outdoors as they have indoors. For some, that includes a hot tub, and composite decking can provide a sturdy, barefoot-friendly and water-resistant platform for hot tub entertaining. Today, you can also use wireless technology outdoors. Wireless-equipped devices such as TVs and iPod stations make it easy to enjoy electronic entertainment - such as watching the big game or a romantic comedy - while savoring the fresh air and sunshine. Even easier -hang a bed sheet and use a movie projector to watch your favorite kid's film or action flick, turning your deck into an outdoor movie theater.

**Furnishings** - If your idea of outdoor

seating is a few plastic Adirondack-style chairs and a plastic table, it's time to look indoors for inspiration. The styles and materials you enjoy indoors are making their way into outdoor furniture design. Plush cushions in designer hues evoke the same comfort and style as fine upholstered furniture indoors. Demand is growing for built-ins that can fulfill seating and workspace needs. Composite decking material makes built-in benches both durable and beautiful. Homeowners are using furnishings and accessories to turn the decks into statements of their personal style.

**Decorator touches** - Many of the decorator tricks that designers use to spice up the interior of homes are moving outdoors, too. Deck stains and exterior paints now come in vibrant colors - not just dirt-hiding browns. Composite decking is also popping with color, with hues that mimic some of the richest, most enticing tones found in natural woods. Lighting is another design element that's no longer relegated to the realm of "utilitarian" in outdoor environments. Whether you opt for decorative sconces on exterior walls of your home, twinkling LED lights on a deck railing, or Tiffany-inspired solar-powered postcaps, lighting is an opportunity to make a design statement in your outdoor living space.

"For many Americans, outdoor living spaces have become every bit as important as indoors," Camfferman says. "With advances in decking technology and outdoor decor, every homeowner can create an outdoor environment that's as appealing and harmonious as the inside of their homes." •

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### Saturday, October 5

One male adult was arrested at 0656 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Hughes Way for possession of a controlled substance, driving under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A battery report was taken at 1240 hours from the 600 block of Richmond Street. Known suspect hit the victim.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1334 hours in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 1514 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Virginia Street. Found were miscellaneous cards.

A found property report was taken at 1724 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street. Found was a large cooler.

### Sunday, October 6

One male adult was arrested at 0140 hours from California Street and Grand Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of 0.08% or above.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at

0847 hours at Maple Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

Warrant-One male adult was arrested at 1117 hours from 630 Sepulveda Boulevard for driving with a suspended license and one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

Traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1355 hours at Grand Avenue and Indiana Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

Attempt burglary (vehicle) occurred between 0100 hours and 1400 hours at Virginia Street and Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to force open the rear hatch window of the victim's vehicle. No property was taken.

One male adult was arrested at 1854 hours from Sierra Street and El Segundo Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI, possession of a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 1946 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above. •

## Looking Up

# Martian Igneous Rock Is Surprisingly Earth-Like

By Bob Eklund

During the nearly 14 months that it has spent on the red planet, Curiosity, the Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) rover, has scooped soil, drilled rocks and analyzed samples by exposing them to laser beams, X-rays and alpha particles using the most sophisticated suite of scientific instruments ever deployed on another planet. One result of this effort was evidence that ancient Mars could have supported microbial life.

But Curiosity is far more than a one-trick rover, and in a paper published today in the journal *Science* [http://www.sciencemag.org/content/341/6153/1239463], a team of MSL scientists reports its analysis of a surprisingly Earth-like Martian rock that offers new insight into the history of Mars's interior and suggests parts of the red planet may be more like our own than we knew.

The paper—whose lead author is Edward Stolper, Caltech's William E. Leonhard Professor of Geology, provost, and interim president—examines in detail a 50-centimeter-tall, pyramid-shaped rock named "Jake M" (after MSL surface operations systems chief engineer Jacob "Jake" Matijevic, who passed away two weeks after Curiosity's landing).

The rock was encountered by Curiosity a few weeks after it landed, during its slow

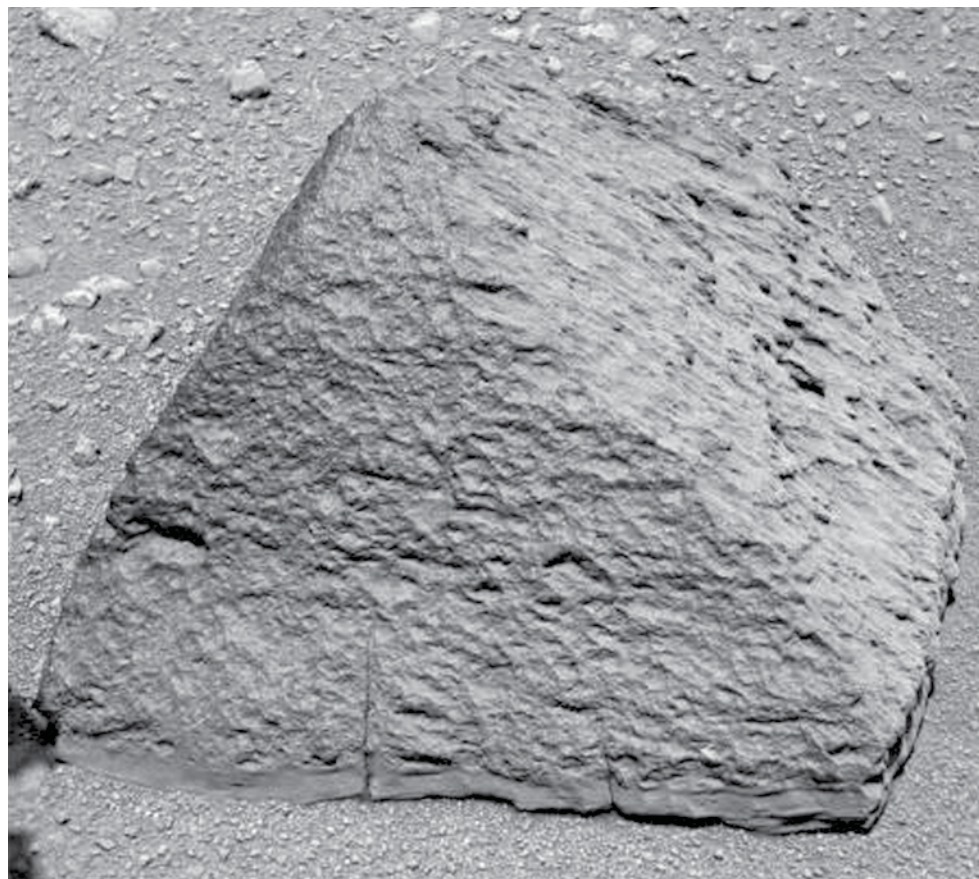
drive across Gale Crater on the way toward the crater's central peak, Mount Sharp. Visual inspection of the dark gray rock suggested that it was probably a fine-grained basaltic igneous rock formed by the crystallization of magma near the planet's surface. The absence of obvious mineral grains on its essentially dust-free surface further suggested that it would have a relatively uniform (i.e., homogeneous) chemical composition.


For that reason, MSL's scientists decided it would be a good test case for comparing the results obtained by two of the rover's scientific instruments, the Alpha Particle X-ray Spectrometer (APXS) and ChemCam, both of which are used to measure the chemical compositions of rocks, sediments, and minerals.

However, the APXS came up with some unanticipated results. Far from being similar in its chemical composition to the many Martian igneous rocks analyzed by the Spirit and Opportunity rovers on the surface of Mars or to Martian meteorites found on Earth, Jake M is highly enriched in sodium and potassium, making it chemically alkaline.

Although Jake M is very different from known Martian rocks, Stolper and colleagues realized that it is very similar in its chemical composition to a relatively rare type of terrestrial

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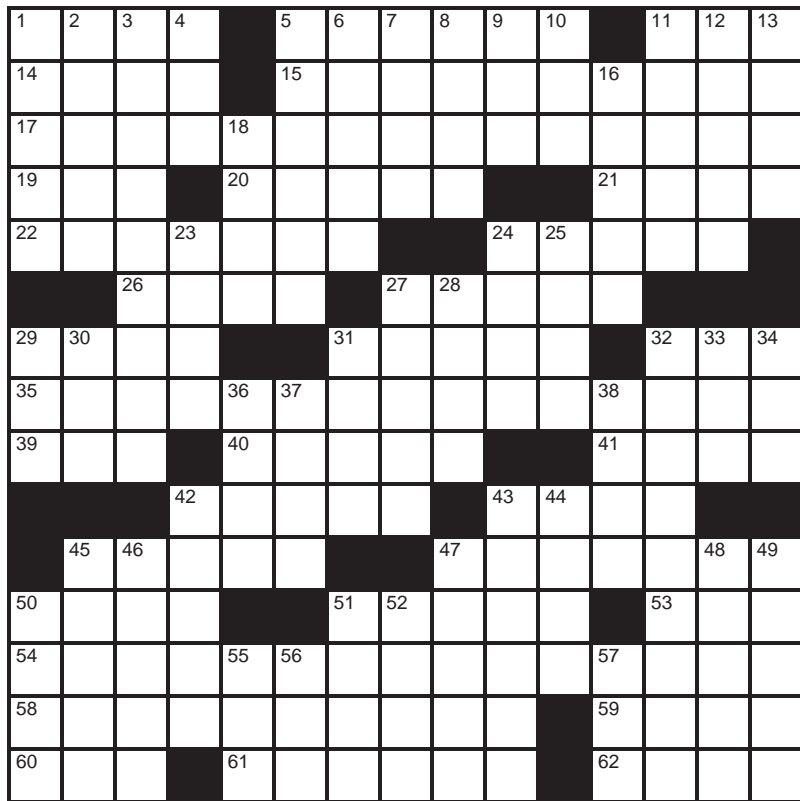
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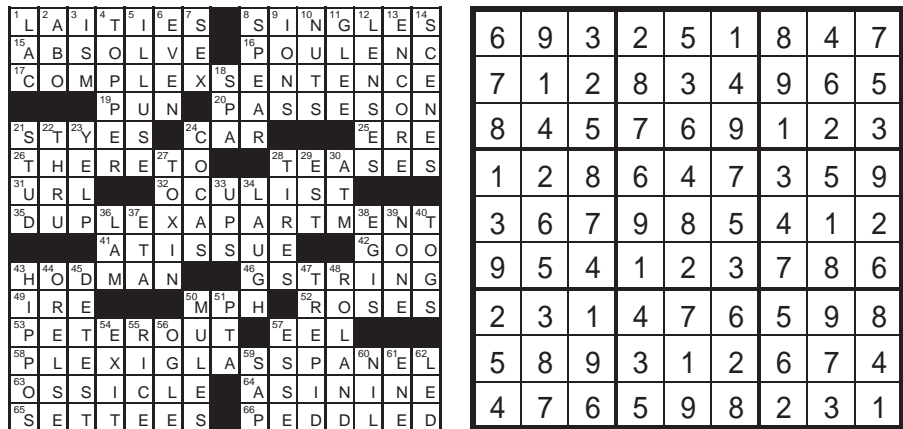
- 1. Where Bhutan is
- 5. Rodent genus
- 11. \_\_\_ deferens
- 14. Balance parts
- 15. One who studies animal behavior
- 17. For one thing
- 19. Adaptable truck, for short
- 20. Stunners
- 21. Gazillions
- 22. Satire adjective
- 24. Art able to
- 26. Furnish
- 27. Marque
- 29. Collagist's need
- 31. Spread
- 32. "Later!"
- 35. Not extreme
- 39. Piece of pipe
- 40. Lookout point
- 41. Between Molokai and Kauai
- 42. Patterned lace
- 43. Photograph
- 45. Some wines
- 47. Home remedy
- 50. "Later!"

**DOWN**

- 1. Celery
- 2. \_\_\_ Tomas de Castilla
- 3. Entr'acte
- 4. Furniture wood
- 5. Give back
- 6. Not level
- 7. Kind of traffic
- 8. Eighty-six
- 9. Last: Abbr.
- 10. Pacifier
- 11. Lab containers
- 12. Ring around the collar?
- 13. Leave in, to an editor
- 16. Renal, for one
- 18. Enthusiasm
- 23. Home paper
- 24. Alternative to plastic

- 25. White chip, often
- 27. Comport with
- 28. Be worthy of
- 29. Clock std.
- 30. Golf ball position
- 31. Front
- 32. Port conveyance
- 33. Exclamation of impatience
- 34. College website ending
- 36. Café additive
- 37. Sushi supplies
- 38. Good vantage point
- 42. Head
- 43. Beethoven work in E flat
- 44. Make well
- 45. Kind of bar
- 46. Kilns
- 47. Alignments
- 48. Drawing support
- 49. Not sitting well?
- 50. Dullard
- 51. Hot pot
- 52. "Green Gables" girl
- 55. \_\_\_ Paese cheese
- 56. Tabloid topic
- 57. Nigerian language

**Last Week's Answers**



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**Looking Up**

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igneous rock known as a mugearite, which is typically found on ocean islands and in continental rift zones.

"We realized right away that although nothing like it had ever been found on Mars, Jake M is similar in composition to terrestrial

mugearites, which although uncommon are very well known to igneous petrologists who study volcanic rocks on Earth," Stolper says.

"In fact, if this rock were found on Earth, we would be hard-pressed, based on its elemental composition, to tell it was not an Earth rock." •

**Finance**

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comparing apples to apples, since companies often package coverage differently.

Another reason to comparison shop: Insurance companies calculate risk differently, so particular traffic infractions might trigger varying increases, depending on the carrier.

Increasing your deductibles from \$250 to \$1,000 might lower your premium by 15 to 30 percent.

Ask about discounts for things like low

annual mileage, being over a certain age, good grades, vehicle safety features or buying your homeowners or renters insurance from the same company.

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## School Board

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students gain real world work experience before graduating. Among the internships were agreements with El Segundo Animal Hospital, Computer Smarts, El Segundo Performing Arts Center and Davis & DeRosa Physical Therapy.

The board also approved a couple of

*"She noted that the students would be focusing more time on fewer concepts instead of just racing to the next page or problem to be solved; increasing and developing speed and accuracy; using math in 'real world' situations and guiding students to 'think fast/solve problems'."*

assemblies that will take place at Richmond Street School, including the always popular Colonial Day event set for March 21, and the "Storyteller" program, which will happen on Oct. 24. The "Storyteller" assembly will feature Michael Katz, whose talents include engaging the students with multicultural folktales and original stories that will help the students explore the consequences and morals that can be gleaned from making choices in life. Katz' theme is set to align with the Richmond Street's Red Ribbon Week

theme of "Good choices, Good character, Bright future."

The Colonial Day assembly will again feature the Colonial Day Museum on Wheels, which is an educational representation of colonial settlements in America, providing fifth graders with an interactive, intriguing

experience to learn about their forefathers as settlers, and align with fifth grade social studies standards.

The action items portion of the meeting included Board recognition of the aforementioned Red Ribbon week. According to district-provided notes, Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Normally it takes place the last week of October, but this year the district will commemorate the festivities during the week of Oct. 21-25. Red Ribbon Week allows individuals of all ages to "take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and personal commitment to live drug-free lives with the ultimate creation of drug-free America."

The board also approved a slight increase in the certificated substitute teacher pay scale. In July 2010, due to the reduction in State revenues that hamstrung District coffers, the certificated substitute pay rate was dropped from \$105 a day down to \$100. Beginning next month, the pay rate for said instructors will go up to \$110 per day.

The next regularly scheduled El Segundo School Board meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 22. •

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## City of El Segundo Public Information Series

## Planning for the City's Financial Future

The City of El Segundo is facing budget deficits in coming years, beginning in October of 2014. The City is in the process of planning for the future and would like to provide information and hear the public's thoughts and comments on the following:

- How City funds are spent,
- The sources of City revenues,
- Projected Future Year Deficits and,
- The options that exist to address the future financial challenges that the City is facing.

The City Manager will be presenting information at public meetings throughout the month of October and will be conducting information forums for the general public on the following dates:

**Thursday October 17, 2013 at 7:00 pm**  
City Council Chambers, 350 Main Street

**Tuesday October 22, 2013 at 3:00 pm**  
Multi-purpose Room of the Joslyn Center, 339 Sheldon Avenue

**Wednesday October 23, 2013 at 6:00 pm**  
Park Vista Apartments, 615 E. Holly Avenue

**Saturday October 26, 2013 at 2:00 pm**  
Friends of the Library Room (lower level) of the Library,  
111 West Mariposa Avenue

Following the presentations, attendees will be asked to complete a short (anonymous) survey that will be used to inform the City Council of the Community's thoughts and opinions. For additional information, including a copy of the presentation materials, a video of the presentation and a sample of the survey please visit the City Website at [www.elsegundo.org](http://www.elsegundo.org). If you belong to an organization or association that would like to receive this information, please contact the City Manager's office at (310) 524-2303 and arrangements will be made for an individual presentation.

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There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

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# PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

## Pets Without Partners

Adopt a “pet without a partner” and give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

**Rocky** is such a nice dog, our vet was even eyeballing him. He is a true gem --two



Rocky

years old and weighs 54 pounds. Rocky is excellent on a leash and will sit and lie down on command. He rides wonderfully in the car and has great play manners with other dogs. Rocky is housebroken and will make a fantastic addition to any home situation. He loves everyone he meets and his undocked tail gets to wag, wag, wag. This boy has a fantastic personality, and people are drawn to him when they meet him. Finding him a home is a pleasure for us! If you have children, we would like them to be over the age of five, thank you. Rocky is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and fine with other dogs.

**Jimmy Choo** is a beautiful boy whose is estimated to be one-year and eight months



Jimmy Choo

## Happy Tails

The circumstance behind a pet’s abandonment is often a mystery. This one was known, and this is Mimosa’s story.

For a week, Mimosa sat patiently waiting on the doorstep, believing that his human caregiver would return. But she had left Mimosa behind when she moved, making no provisions for him. The neighbors did not want to take the responsibility for him and the landlord had issued the ultimatum that if Mimosa was not gone in the week, the county animal control would be called.

A friend of Mimosa’s irresponsible owner contacted Kitten Rescue, asking if there was a nearby feeding station for feral cats at which Mimosa could live and eat. He told the Kitten Rescue volunteer that Mimosa could probably find “stuff” to eat in a dumpster until then.

old. He weighs 67 pounds. This is a really friendly, fun-loving dog. It is apparent that he has been a “yard dog” his entire life because he lacks in the “manners” department. He can sit and lie down on command, but the person who takes this boy will need to have some time to train and show him the way. His foster family is getting him off to a good start, but he will need a basic obedience class and constant supervision until he understands what is expected of him. He is a very quick learner and eager to please. Jimmy loves tennis balls and he loves to play fetch--his tennis balls keep him entertained for hours, and he retrieves well. He would much rather play with you than another dog. He is, however, good with other dogs. Jimmy is simply focused on his human and takes direction and correction extremely well. His capabilities are endless, providing he finds an adoptive family that has the time to invest from the start. Children need to be over seven years old, please. Jimmy Choo is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://www.animalsrule.org). If a dog is on our website, it’s available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

**Saving one animal won’t change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •**

## Purrrfect Companions

Tuxedo Day is Saturday, Oct. 5! All Tuxedo kitties adopted through Kitten Rescue that day will have an adoption fee of only \$20. This special event will be at



Cleo

the PetSmart, 11250 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Meet our kitties dressed in their best, or come to one of our other adoption locations to meet other cats and kittens of all colors and sizes.

**Cleo** is a gorgeous, fluffy, white kitty with light gold ears and pretty blue eyes and resembles a flame-point Siamese--she is a year old. With her beautiful plume of a tail, she is a girly kitty. Cleo has a great purr and adores petting. She is fine with other kitties and doesn’t really mind small dogs. Her mom was a feral cat, but her foster parents knew that a life in the wild would not do for a sweet girl like Cleo. They have taken wonderful care of her

and she is deserving of a new home of her own.

**Charlie** is the sweetest cat. He loves chillin’ out and bonds quickly with people. Charlie is content sitting next to you, watching TV, likes listening to people play guitar or piano and will follow you around the house like a dog. He has such a unique personality – he’s contemplative, looking out the window or rolling around on his back to look at the shadows on the ceiling. This soulful one-year-old boy seems to ponder life on a philosophical level. He gets along great with other friendly pets and has zero behavioral issues. Charlie is waiting to meet you and eager to get a home of his own!

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org), or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org). Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

**Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •**



Charlie

be nice. As the volunteer started to check for the possible adoptees, she received an email for an urgent situation in which a cat needed



an immediate foster home. As she read more of the details, she could scarcely believe what she was seeing – a big, handsome, friendly boy – an *orange Tabby!*

So Mimosa and his new family were purr-fectly matched. Mimosa has quickly

made himself at home. He enjoys his days watching the squirrels on the patio, following the husband throughout the house, together watching all the football games on TV, and at night, sleeping contentedly on the foot of their bed. His new family says repeatedly how much they already love this big boy and are happy that he is in their lives.

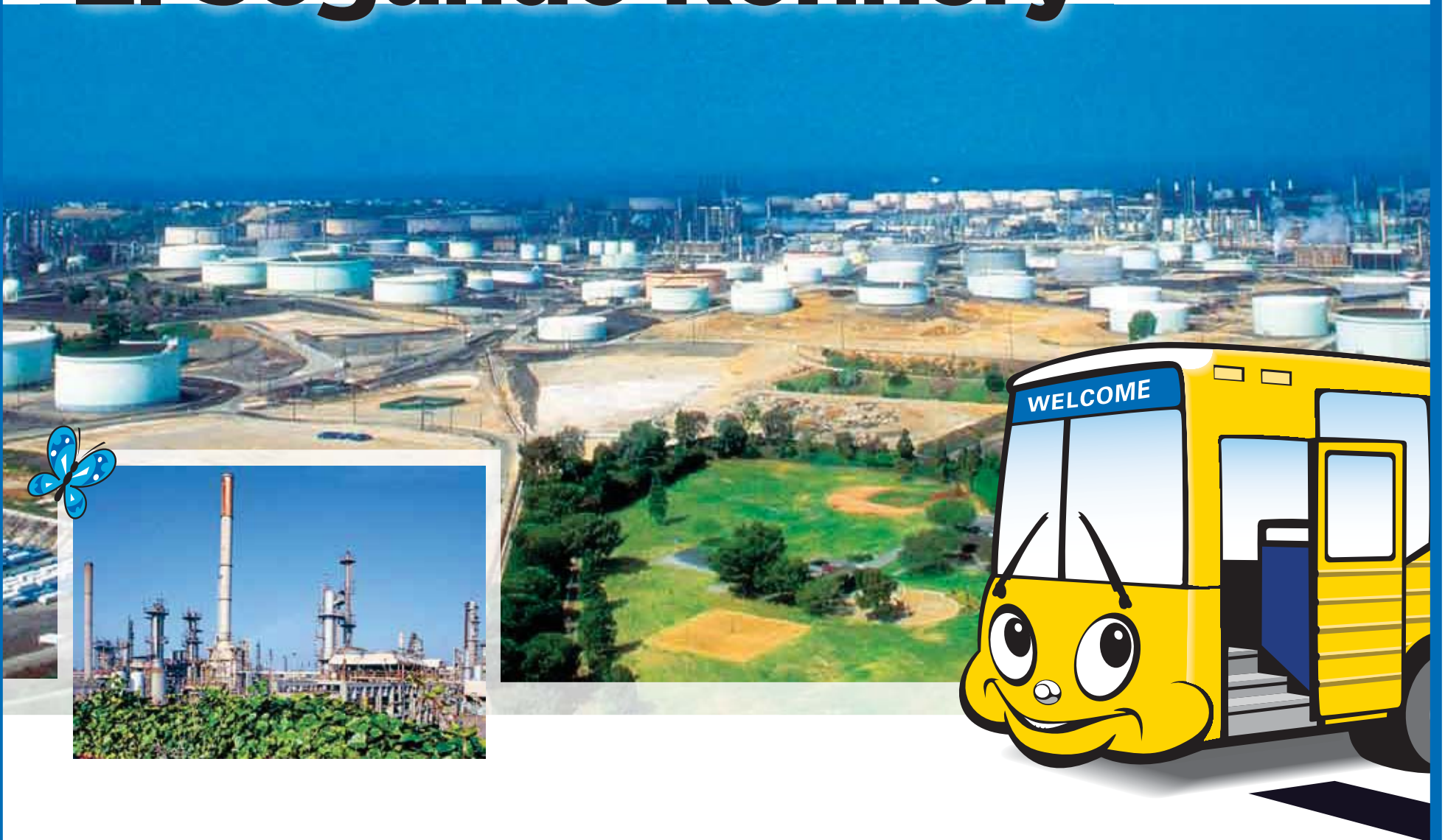
Every person who encountered Mimosa on his journey was touched by his friendly, mellow persona and his grateful, loving demeanor. It seemed Mimosa knew he had been rescued and would never again be left behind or forgotten.

When you adopt a “pet without a partner,” you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



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