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53rd Annual Fire Prevention Week Contest Winners Recognized



The El Segundo Fire Department and El Segundo Rotary hosted the 53rd Annual Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest. The winners were invited to a Pizza Lunch provided by Andiamo's at Chevron Park. The first place winners received \$50 gift card from Target; all winners received gift cards from Big 5 Sporting Goods and gift cards sponsored by Grandpoint Bank. This years winners from third Grade were: Madalyn Wantz, Jordan Tritasavit, Neal Fallon. Fourth Grade winners were Molly McCoy, Zachary Gardiner, Ashley Swartz, and fifth Grade winners were Lucy Dallavo, Matthew Tritasavit and Kelsy Hatcher. Photo courtesy of Thomas L. Forsythe.

Council Unhappy With Wiseburn School Plans

By Brian Simon

A presentation by Wiseburn School District Superintendent Tom Johnstone outlining plans to build a new high school on El Segundo's east side prompted strong backlash from the dais during Tuesday night's City Council meeting. Johnstone reported that the unification effort for Wiseburn to become a K-12 district passed several key approval stages and should wrap up in July 2014—paving the way for set-aside bond monies to pay for a state-of-the-art facility to house the 1,100 students from the two existing high-performing DaVinci charter schools.

After considering seven other locations that each presented different obstacles, Wiseburn identified its preferred site across the way from Los Angeles Air Force Base at 201 N. Douglas Street—where Northrop Grumman currently leases a 335,000 square foot building that it will vacate in December. Wiseburn hopes to release the environmental impact report (EIR) for the 13.71-acre site in January with the goal to start construction in late 2013 and occupy the building in 2015/16. But the prospect of setting up a school on a prime commercial property did not sit well with some of the Council members.

"This is a disaster site for us," said Councilmember Bill Fisher, who opined that if a straw poll were taken among his colleagues it would result in a 5-0 vote against the project. While Fisher didn't question the good intentions of District officials to provide for its students, he emphasized that "our job here is to make sure El Segundo's interests are met" and that building a school in the middle of a high-technology commercial zone could cost the City at least \$250,000 in tax revenues and potentially alienate surrounding companies. Councilmember Marie Fellhauer pointed out that the negative fiscal impact would go beyond just lost tax revenues because El Segundo police personnel would also have to provide service at the campus. Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes worried

about "1,100 car trips a day" and wondered why the school can't be built on one of the existing DaVinci sites. Johnstone explained that the five-acre footprint is much too small for a high school when the state recommends 20 to 40 acres. The Superintendent added that locating the school in a residential area is also not feasible because it would mean wiping out a block of houses. "I feel like we're coming to a point where we're butting heads," said Fisher. "[But] Wiseburn can go where they want to go..."

While the Council could challenge the EIR if certain elements are objectionable, it doesn't have any say on Wiseburn's final decision. The eastern part of El Segundo that includes the Douglas site lies within Wiseburn's boundaries, giving the 116-year-old District the power of eminent domain—so it can proceed with construction without Council approval. Though local residents belong to the El Segundo Unified School District, eastside employee children can and do attend Wiseburn schools.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
61°/50°



Saturday
Mostly
Sunny
62°/46°



Sunday
Sunny
65°/49°



Soccer Coach Charged With Lewd Acts Set For Arraignment

By Brian Simon

The October 24 arrest of Center Street Elementary School fifth grade teacher Jeffrey Simonek was the second case of sexual misconduct with a minor in El Segundo in the last two months. Prior to that on September 10, local police arrested 50-year-old David Tinoco on charges of lewd acts with a 15-year-old girl. He posted a \$100,000 bail bond within 48 hours of arrest and was released from custody. Tinoco is scheduled for arraignment before the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office on December 13 on two counts of 288(c)(1) of the Penal Code—lewd acts upon a child.

According to investigators, the 15-year-old went to police to report the alleged assault. Detectives then worked out a plan for her to contact Tinoco and arrange a meeting at Recreation Park. Tinoco agreed to meet her and officers brought him into custody after he arrived at the park. Police could not reveal further details to protect the teen's identity and because it

is an ongoing investigation.

However, detectives confirmed that one additional victim came forward with complaints against Tinoco and is part of the District Attorney filing. According to a press release issued by the El Segundo Police Department a day after the arrest, "the investigation revealed Tinoco has served as a soccer coach for teenage girls and his employment places him in direct contact with female juveniles. Based on his demeanor and ease in which he attempted to manipulate the victim, investigators believe Tinoco may have committed similar acts with other teenage girls."

Police officials also noted that Tinoco was active on Facebook and may have used social media to seek out minors. They urged parents whose kids were in contact with the suspect to check their children's Facebook accounts to determine if Tinoco was listed as a friend.

For the last few years and concluding this past spring, Tinoco was the administrator

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Herald In Yosemite



The El Segundo Herald traveled to Yosemite National Park with Dick and Jan Wyckoff in their 1930 Model A Ford. In the background is the Half Dome.



This column serves as a community forum where local leaders volunteer to respond to faith and religious questions submitted by readers.

Is church still relevant for today? Why or why not?

If there were no church, we'd invent one. By nature, we crave fellowship. The best things in life are shared experiences. In the company of one another, we have a courage and a vision we would rarely, if ever, have on our own.

Sure, the church is often a mess, a real mess. Serving itself more than God. Using people rather than empowering them. Deluding them with a false gospel of pie-in-the-sky rather than a living faith that enables people to live here and now and deal with the issues of life. It doesn't do a bit of good to tell people, who are victims of injustice and greed, to "not feel like they're victims." This fulfills, sadly, what Marx said of religion, "It's an opiate" that dulls the mind and numbs the soul.

Having said that, we move on. The church remains relevant for any number of reasons.

Where else does one hear a message that takes one beyond the self? Nowhere else do people hear a message about God, faith, hope, love, justice, peace and kindness.

When the church fails, as it often does, there's no greater failure on the face of the earth. When it does well, there is no greater story.

It will always be so - a strange mixture of failure and faithfulness. By vigilance and prayer, study and reflection, the church can rise above itself, to the high calling of God. Like the Psalmist says, "Take me to the rock

that is higher than I am" (Psalm 61.2). When the church looks at the rock higher than itself, it remains relevant!

- The Rev. Dr. Tom Eggebeen, Interim Pastor, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Hawthorne

The church at its best is the body of Jesus - his hands and feet in the world. The church is always relevant as long as the church is people loving God and loving their neighbor.

The church at its worst - as institution, a place, a time-slot on a particular day of the week that expect people to *come and get it* ("it" being religion), rather than to *go-and-share-it* ("it" being the love of Jesus), is rarely more than self-seeking and self-preserving.

You see, the church at its best, is *people* - those who are seeking to follow Jesus. And Jesus is always about sending people into the world to reveal the kingdom of God to others through word *and* action. A kingdom of justice and mercy, of love and compassion, of truth and righteousness. The church at its best are those who make up the majority of relief organizations, on the front-lines right now, on the east coast as first responders with the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Samaritan's Purse, World Vision.

The church is not steeples and stone, not programs and personalities, the church is people who are willing to live like Jesus in the world. The church is made up of more than just one person - it is *people*. The Bible, in regard to believers in Jesus, teaches that *you* (plural, think southern, *y'all*) - "*y'all* are the body of Christ and each of you individually members

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Sports Shorts



EL SEGUNDO ARMADA SWIM TEAM JOINS ANNUAL SUPER SUNDAY

The swim team attended the annual Super Sunday at the La Mirada Aquatics Center last Saturday, Nov. 24th. The day started with a stroke clinic with Olympians from USC and their coach. After the clinic there was an inter squad swim meet. Seen here are, back row: Coaches Matt Cervantes, Tim Pierce and Team Mom Candace Allison. Swimmers: Julia Schwedock, Blake Haaland, Kira Makuta, Bridgette Allison, Slate Davis, Jonny Pierce, Nicholas Allison, Micheal Wu, Barron Young, Ryan Brankovic, Jack Kittay, William Schodorf. Photo by Kami Davis.

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Calendar

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

• Join the El Segundo Police Department for a free cup of coffee and visit with members of the police department, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at Rock & Brews, 143 Main St.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

• Free Holiday Light Exchange, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., South Bay Environmental Services Center, 20285 S. Western Ave., Suite 100. Limit two strings per household. For more information call (310) 371-7222. http://southbayesc.blazonco.com/files/holiday-light-exchanges/Holiday_Light_Exchange_Nov_2012.pdf

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

• Fourth Annual Mom's Night Out for the ES Ed Foundation, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Hacienda Hotel, Crystal Ballroom. Food, fashion, shopping and entertainment. Seats are \$50.

www.esedf.org/donate

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

• Free Residential Hazardous and E-Waste Roundup, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., City of El Segundo, Raytheon Company, Hughes Way off of Sepulveda Blvd. Enter roundup from Hughes Way to Lot "G". For more information call (310) 781-6900 or (888) 253-2652.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

• 3rd Annual Holiday Boutique, 1:30 p.m.-7 p.m., Center Street School Cafeteria. Come join the fun. Join the fun.

ONGOING

• Evening Service, Sunday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 591 E. Palm Ave. All are invited.

• 2013/2014 Season Brochure Cover Design competition (open to all students from South Bay high schools). Submission deadline: Feb. 4, 2013 at 5 p.m. For more information e-mail contest@torrancearts.org or call (310) 378-8100.

Tinoco

from front page

(manager) for El Segundo Gunners club soccer teams on which his teenage daughter played. He was also involved in a church soccer league outside of town as well as various community groups. His wife is listed as the Regional CVPA (Child & Volunteer Protection Advocate) for AYSO Region 92 in El Segundo.

The suspect's father, who passed away in 2005, was a long-time pastor at the United Methodist Church on Main Street—although Tinoco and his family have not been members of that congregation for quite some time, according to church staff. Up until the time of the arrest, Tinoco was a faculty member at St. John Chrysostom Catholic School in Inglewood teaching music theory and choir, while also serving as the adjacent church's organist and musical director.

He was also founder of the Los Angeles Classic Ensemble—a professional choral and orchestral organization that has performed concerts in the Los Angeles area since the late 1990s. Though St. John Chrysostom's website still lists him in these capacities, a school administrative staff person confirmed that Tinoco is no longer with any of these organizations. "He hasn't been here as of the day we were informed [about the arrest]... the website needs to be updated," she said. "We have a new music teacher."

Meanwhile, according to El Segundo Gunners President Glyn Rees, the victims were not players in his organization. "We don't know who they are, but they were outside of the club," he said, adding that Tinoco was no longer involved with the Gunners at the

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High School Band Has Impact on More Than Just Students

By Cristian Vasquez

For many students and residents, the El Segundo High School Marching Band has become more than just an opportunity to engage in an extracurricular activity. The band has also become a source of camaraderie--an extended family within their community.

"The band gives the kids a safe place to go where they have a unified goal and everybody is working toward it," Assistant Band Director Edie Rice said. "It gives kids from a lot of different backgrounds a place to come where everybody is equal. We have had a number of valedictorians that have been a part of the band and we also have a few students that really struggle academically, but when they are out on the field, everybody is equal--everybody is equally important. We do spend a lot of time together, we have a lot of fun together and we spent a lot of time laughing, having breaks and eating food."

The band, which has grown from 40 members a few years ago to more than 90 today, has become quite popular at regional competitions through important wins that included trips to state competitions over the past five years with three third-place finishes in the past three years. The band had another chance to qualify for a state contest during the November 3 Huntington Beach Regional Competition. However, results were not available at press time. While competition to advance to the state level is always difficult, the skill and ability of the El Segundo High School Band members combined with hard work has made them a group capable of performing at the highest levels.

"It is going to be a fight and we are going to have to be able to put on our best show and everybody knows that. This is a different place for us--we haven't been in this situation before," Rice said. "There are several different ways to qualify, but the only way to qualify that is guaranteed is to get first place at a regional competition. The other way is through some wild card spots and if your score is high enough."

Working together as a band begins in the spring by putting together plans to determine how the show will look in terms of what the percussion will be like, what the visuals for color guard will be like and how the auxiliary team and the flags will perform. After that, work with the band members begins early in

the summer, at which time the staff ensures that the students have all of their music. As the band begins to actually play together, the improvements as a group and within the individuals begin to stand out.

"The most difficult thing is actually being able to, myself as well as the staff, have people that have a specialty in all the different kinds of instruments so that we can make sure to provide an opportunity for every student who wants to play every different kind of instrument that is in our program," Band Director Steven Fox said. "So there is the technique of actually playing the instruments and then there is the reading of music, which is kind of the same as learning a foreign language to some extent. It's about the reading of it on the paper or the page and potentially being able to write it as well if they wanted to."

In addition to the hard work in the band room, in the field and at competitions, the musicians and their families are responsible for raising the majority of the program's \$100,000 budget. While the ESHS Band is a regular class offered during school hours, the funds to pay for the cost of the program are not covered by the school's entire general fund. The school and the El Segundo Education Foundation contribute to the program on a yearly basis, but it is up to the band members, their families and generous contributors within the community to raise the rest of the budget. Through donations from residents, sponsorship from the El Segundo Concert Band and fundraisers such as Winter Wonderland, the ESHS Band has been able to collect the money for the program to continue.

"It is not specifically a band fundraiser since a lot of the high school groups will be selling food or whatever it is that they want to sell at the Winter Wonderland," parent Ann Mazuk said. "All the school bands will play, so you will see the high school band, the middle school band and elementary school bands. Last year there were even some schools from Manhattan Beach that actually came into play at Winter Wonderland."

The ESHS Band is also involved with the concert band season, where it must stage performances that are more artistic. These performances are a completely different

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Wiseburn

from front page

Also on Tuesday, the Council heard a proposal for El Segundo to join eight other South Bay cities in a car-sharing program created by Daimler in 2008 that has since caught on in Europe and in several US cities including Washington, D.C. and San Diego. Car2Go's Walter Rosenkranz provided an overview of the program, which allows members (who pay a one-time \$35 fee) to "rent cars on a very short-term basis." Drivers receive a PIN number to unlock and drive the car and can pay by the minute (38 cents per), hour (\$13.99) or day (\$72), with fuel, insurance, maintenance and parking included in the package. Under the system, members can take the vehicle (two-seater "smart cars" parked in various spots throughout the community) anywhere as long as they pick it up and drop it off within a prescribed geographical area. Though the Council did not take any action Tuesday, Fuentes called the program "very exciting," noting that it gives people access to a car to "just zip around town and do their errands." In order for Car2Go to move forward, all nine cities must agree to adopt the program.

The Council also approved a labor agreement with the Supervisory and Professional Employees Association (SPEA), marking the last of the City's bargaining units to come to terms. Under the one-year contract (which can renew for a second year if all the other unions extend their own deals), miscellaneous employees agreed to pay three percent of the employee paid member contribution of their pensions and 100 percent of their Public Agency Retirement System (PARS) contribution along with any future increases. The City will also freeze its monthly health contribution at \$1,140.39 for the length of the contract, reduce the Environmental Safety Manager's base salary by one percent, and remove the day after Thanksgiving as a paid holiday, among other provisions. The City expects to save \$339,900 in the 2012/13 budget from the revised deal.

On a related item, the Council adopted a resolution of intention to amend its contract with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to adopt a two-tier retirement program for future miscellaneous employee new hires. The current system for existing employees calculates at a two percent at age 55 (2% @55) formula. With the revision, any new hires who transfer from other PERS agencies will move to a 2% @60 formula. Then in January when state pension reform kicks in, any new hires who are not current PERS

members will come in at 2% @62. Because the government code requires a 20-day waiting period between the resolution of intention and second reading/adoption, the Council won't make its final vote until December 4, at which time it will adopt an urgency ordinance to make the CalPERS amendment effective immediately. Otherwise, new hires would revert back to the 2% @55 formula.

At the suggestion of Councilmember Dave Atkinson and approved by his colleagues, staff will conduct a study to consider a possible fee to help subsidize design and construction of a future One-Stop Permit Center at City Hall. The long-desired plan to house development-related business for all City departments in one place with adaptable conference rooms remains on hold due to financial constraints. Other than a minor makeover seven years ago, the existing customer counter area has not seen a major remodel in decades. Staff maintains that it cannot provide better service to customers because the departments are physically located in different areas at City Hall and the current area lacks adequate meeting space. Atkinson suggested establishing and then collecting a temporary surcharge from customers who directly use the permit center and would benefit from the improved system in the future. The fees would go into an escrow account in order to accrue and ultimately help foot the estimated \$400,000 bill for the new center.

In a Council proclamation, November 12 through December 13 will be the period for the annual Spark of Love Toy Drive when community members may drop off toys and non-perishable foods to Fire Station 1 (314 Main Street) to help provide some holiday cheer to children from disadvantaged and displaced families who might not otherwise receive gifts. The El Segundo Fire Department has participated in Spark of Love for the past 20 years.

El Segundo firefighters will also be out on the streets again next week for their role in the annual Fill-the-Boot Campaign coordinated through the Los Angeles Chapter Muscular Dystrophy Association. MDA's Megan Berry reported that last year's effort pulled in \$20,000 in three days to sponsor 25 children in Los Angeles County to go to a week-long summer camp. For this year's campaign, firefighters will gather at the corners of Sepulveda and El Segundo boulevards and Sepulveda and Grand from early morning through lunchtime on November 12, 14 and 16. •

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Politically Speaking

Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Typing out the column in the gloaming of a Halloween eve noche, sitting on the patio furniture at the mansion, listening to the faraway strains of a local cover band tap out some of the same songs that I may have heard once or twice. Or 10 times. Just heard a Beatles tune. Really?

The local Halloween frolic is taking place a few streets to the east, but decided not to venture down to Main Street this year. Middle of the week--no longer have a Kid in the Halloween game. Column due...early wake-up call to make it to the day job on time.

Or maybe I am finally succumbing to old age? Questions abound. Hopefully cogent answers shall materialize.

Anyway, it is two days after the general election and there is really no way for a columnist with an early deadline to write some learned wrap-up of what occurred on Tuesday. But if the POTUS and his tireless campaigners and strategists blew the nearly insurmountable home-ice advantage of the incumbency and wasted tons and tons of money in the process, then I will have been one shocked hombre on Tuesday night.

Still wavering, at press time, which was six days before some of you voted, which way I was going to pull the lever. Punch the ballot. Was going to pull the lever for the community organizer four years ago. Actually thought that he might be the better choice, though I respected the Elephant Party candidate John McCain. Then went into the desolate voting precinct and...wavered again and then finally cast my vote for...private affair, right?

By the way, whatever happened to Republican pit-bull VEEP candidate Paul Ryan? At this

point, he is either reveling in a new job as Romney's second banana or returning to the cheese heads in Wisconsin. To serve as one of their Congressmen. Ryan was quickly shunted aside when Romney started to surge after kicking the POTUS' backside in the first debate, which may have turned out to be the game-changer.

Unless the destruction of the super storm Sandy was the game-changer.

So, will tell you that I did vote for Prop. 30, which allegedly will give more money to education and somehow mitigate the extortionary rates that state schools are charging their own tax-paying residents to attend college. Have I mentioned that the Kid has matriculated to UCSB and they continue to not nickel and dime, but hundreds and hundreds us to death?

Yup, guess 30 will raise taxes, but if that tax money goes to defray my cost of education for the best and the brightest, so be it. And if it didn't pass, guess that the higher education folks will institute some mid-course correction, which will raise the Kid's tuition fees...Carumba!

Wonder how much the UCSB President pulls down a year? With this allowance, that allowance, this perk? How much some of the job-for-life profs are pulling down for the class a week that they allegedly instruct? Have no clue--just wondering...

Good to see that the fossil Senator Dianne Feinstein somehow garnered reelection status. And that her lovely locks seem to get darker by the year. Seems the nearly 80 Ms. Feinstein has the same incredible hair color deal as the ex-actor and Cali Governor, the hero of the right-wingers, Ronald Reagan.

Tune back next week for some riveting post-election analysis...or something similar. •

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The date is November 7, 2012. A lone figure walks in the early dawn hours in Washington, D.C., his body hunched against the cold and darkness to which he seems oblivious. He finds an empty park bench and sits, staring at his hands, when another figure appears. The second figure, the last OWS'er in the country, stares at the forlorn figure and says, "Barack, Barack, my man, how did it happen? Last night was worse than the 2010 mid-term election. If you were shellacked then, what would you

to \$6,000 so they could rely on government largesse. Wasn't that good enough?

"I left the Middle East in chaos with rebellion everywhere and our defense capability reduced. During my administration, small business start-ups hit an all-time low. Oil and gas exploration on federal lands also hit an all-time low. I denied the Canadians ability to transport their oil into the U.S. I subverted the Congress and Constitution by issuing 923 executive orders and I did it all in the name of courageous leadership.

In just one term, I created \$16 trillion in debt. I fathered 23 million unemployed, 46 million in poverty and 47 million on food stamps.

call last night? I would call it a crucifixion, but I know religion ain't your thing."

"I dunno, I dunno, man," said Barack. "I followed all my mentors' directions and got swamped. I reviewed my religious convictions with Reverend Wright. I reviewed my objectives with Columbia's Cloward and Priven. I patterned my tactics around Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals*. I returned to Chicago and met with Bill Ayers and Bernadine Dohrn of the Weather Underground. I caucused with the New Black Panthers. I did it all and still I lost. Where did I go wrong?"

"In just one term, I created \$16 trillion in debt. I fathered 23 million unemployed, 46 million in poverty and 47 million on food stamps. I seized ownership of a great American company, GM, and I nationalized one-sixth of the economy, dooming private health insurance companies. I drove the net worth of Black and Hispanic families down

"My consolation is that I stood by my principles and did it my way." As Barack slowly walks into the mist, the orchestra cues up Frank Sinatra's hit:

*And now, the end is near
And so I face that final curtain
My friends, I face the end
Of which I'm certain.....
Regrets, I've had a few, but then again too few to mention....
I did what I had to do, and saw it through without exception....
I planned each chartered course, each careful step along the byway
And more, much more than this, I did it my way
Yes there were times, I'm sure you knew when I bit off more than I could chew....
I've had my fill, my share of losing.....
Let the records show, I took the blows and did it My Way.
Fade to black... •*

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Sports

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

Haven't opined on the musica much lately, but received some good news recently.

Was invited, kinda, to the *Rush* concert in about 10 days down in Anaheim. Hope that I am still in the loop when the greatest rock and roll band in the world shows up on their never-ending tour. And then I semi-promise that my column obsession with the boys from the Great White North will end.

So no Heisman for SC quarterback Matt Barkley? Guess not. Admire the young man for returning to college for another year, even if he was saddled with the Kiffins. Kid has to be a tad bit jealous of the accolades that

I mean, how long can I watch the Lakers lose?

have been heaped upon the Andrew Lucks and RG IIIs in the NFL, but if the blonde gunslinger is good enough, he too shall have his day as an *ESPN* fave come next fall.

I am sure that next year, the failed Raider Coach and Tennessee vagabonder Lane "Sir Lanecelot" Kiffin will actually be held accountable for something, so help me, Pat Haden? All the little shenanigans he pulls--cute, eh?

Win. That's the deal at the school nestled in South Central, right? Good luck next year. With a rookie QB? Anyone know who is the QB in waiting? Exactly. Haven't a clue, do we? Okay, so I am bitter a tad bit on this end.

So spent part of the weekend in Santa Barbara, making sure the pride and joy of the Plank family didn't miss us. Parents' weekend at UCSB. Went to see the Kid of very few

words. And he didn't disappoint. Had very few words. Had just finished mid-terms and seemed happy to see the folks. And the Kid was happy to hear that his Green Bay Packers defeated the slumping Arizona Cardinals.

All right, some of you hockey fans have to be bitter because of the cancellation of the Winter Classic. Good to see Gary "Dracula" Bettman has done his best, with the owners' blessing, to wreck another hockey season. Not sure how this will play out, but as a hockey guy, would like to see some puck action.

I mean, how long can I watch the Lakers lose? Now, I don't have their TV package at home at this time. Not sure what you are

paying for TV at home, but I am paying way too much and won't spend another nickel to watch regular season basketball, if that is what it comes down to in this tussle between Time Warner and DirecTV.

Finally, the Angels jettisoned bottom-of-the-barrel starting pitchers Dan Haren and *Er-bean* Santana, cutting them adrift last week. Now fool that I am, I thought that Haren would win the Cy Young last year. Guess I missed out on that bold prediction, eh?

Not sure sure how all this pitching shuffling will work out. Didn't work out so well last year. Angel fans, remember Scioscia was gonna be fired in May of 2002 before diminutive shortstop David Eckstein led the Halos to a championship? That was 10 years ago, for those keeping score... •

Sports

Milestone Victory Gives Eagles Second Place

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo football team had taken its lumps recently. To have any chance at a playoff berth, the Eagles would need a win against South Torrance in the season finale for both teams. Before kickoff, the team received the news that its loss in a Pioneer League game against Centennial had been reversed. Apparently, the Apaches had used an illegal player against El Segundo. So instead of the Eagles losing 27-14, they were awarded with a forfeit victory.

The victory over South Torrance also gave Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin his 100th career win. Coach Shevlin has easily the most career victories in El Segundo High School football history.

Now the scenario was plain. Not only were the Eagles assured a playoff invitation, but they were also in the hunt for a share of the league title provided they defeated South Torrance on the road and Torrance defeated North Torrance at home. The Eagles did what they had to do with an inspiring 24-7 victory. Unfortunately, Torrance didn't get the memo, as it got pasted by the Saxons 54-0.

The recent losses the Eagles experienced had to do with a lack of running game. Against North Torrance, the Eagles had just 55 yards--and when you factor in the loss of quarterback sack yards against Centennial, it was a minus number. "We had to establish a run game before we were going to pass against South," said Shevlin.

Though the rushing yard numbers against the Spartans wouldn't turn heads, the final total was clearly the best since the second game of the season. And according to Shevlin, it had everything to do with the offensive line. "I thought we were a little quicker tonight," he said. "Against North and Centennial, their D line was just quicker than ours. We made great strides tonight."

After a scoreless first quarter, the Eagles took advantage of great field position. The Spartans were driving towards the El Segundo end zone. But on fourth and one at the Eagle 34 yard line, Austin Brasher threw quarterback Kyle Nesbit for a two-yard loss. Set up by a major penalty by the Spartans, the Eagles picked up two more first downs to get to the two yard line. Two plays later, Brasher powered his way into the end zone to give the Eagles a 7-0.

South responded on the ensuing kickoff with a 47-yard return to near midfield. A series of penalties by the Eagles gave the Spartans even better field position. With 1:03 left in the first half, they tied the game when Spartan QB Kyle Nesbit ran it in from two yards out. El Segundo wasn't through scoring, though. With

just four seconds remaining in the half, Jamie Stewart drilled a 36-yard field goal to give the Eagles a 10-7 advantage.

The biggest play of the contest and one that turned out to be a game-changer came in the third quarter. On the Eagles' second possession, they were forced to punt after failing to pick up a first down on third and seven. Seth McKenna's kick was high and long and South's Anthony Peters muffed the return and fumbled the ball away. Miguel Wagner was there to recover for the Eagles at the Spartan 25 yard line.

The Eagles took full advantage of the gift by going the distance in five running plays. Eagle quarterback Lars Nootbaar picked up six yards and Brasher got a first down with five more yards. Nootbaar scrambled for another five yards and Brasher rushed for consecutive five-yard runs to get into the end zone and give the Eagles a 17-7 lead.

South attempted to rally by trying a passing game it was not used to executing. After picking up a first down, Nesbit's pass intended for Ryan Bowman was intercepted by McKenna near the 45 yard line and returned for a touchdown to cap the scoring for each team.

The Eagles did a lot of things against South Torrance that they'll need to do to be successful in the playoffs. "We established a running game and took advantage of opportunities that came our way. We need to continue that next week [in the playoffs]," said Shevlin.

The Eagles face a high-scoring La Puente (8-2) team that tied for the Montview League championship in the first round of the CIF-SS Northwest Division playoffs. They will need to stop a Warriors' team that likes to run the ball with Ruben Elias.

Should the Eagles prevail, they'll face the winner of the Centennial/La Salle game. Should second-seeded La Salle win, it will be a home game. Otherwise, the Eagles will travel to Centennial next Friday night.

CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

The Eagles wrapped up their Pioneer League season with the league finals at the very challenging Palos Verdes course. Joel Foster (17:54) and Conor Forsyth (17:57) led the boys' team to a fourth place finish.

On the girls' side, Anna Farello finished fourth behind a trio of runners from highly touted South Torrance. Farello's strong finish (19:34) was just six seconds slower than second place finisher Taylor Beaudon and two seconds behind Nicole Beaudon. Hannah Curran's 22:20 was good enough for a top 10 finish as the Eagles placed third. The girls' team, ranked 10th in the latest CIF Southern Section Division IV polls, should get an extended invitation to compete

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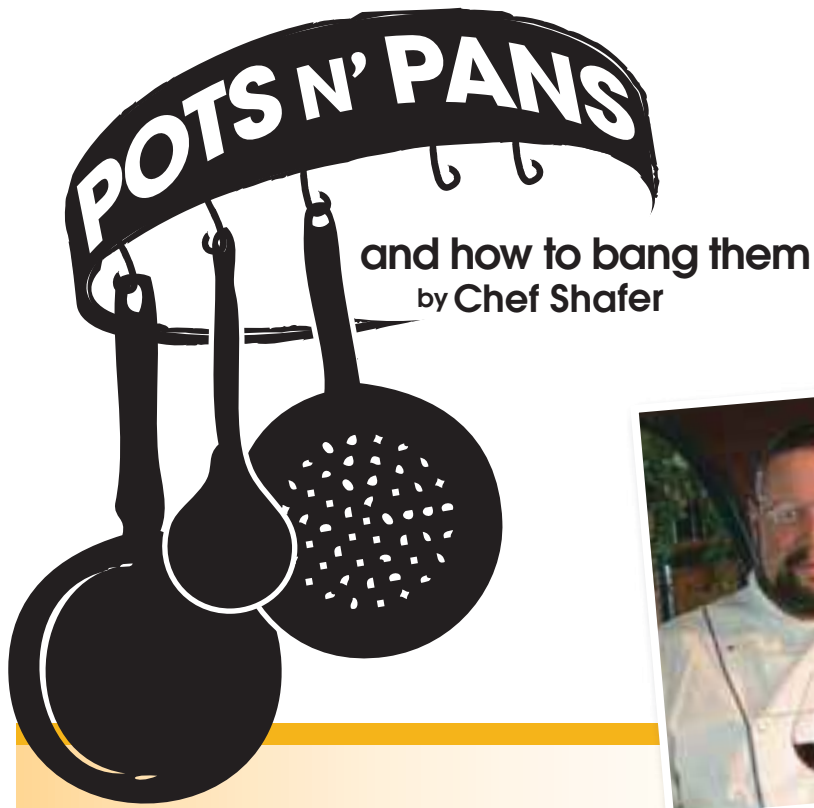


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The Chef

Oven Roasted Acorn Squash Stuffed with Sausage and Raisin Brown Rice



1 large acorn squash
 ¼ cup vegetable oil
 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 1 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

RICE

2 cups brown rice
 1 pound pork breakfast style sausage raw
 ½ cup chopped onions
 ½ cup chopped carrots
 6 cups chicken broth more if needed
 1 cup raisins
 1 cup toasted pecans
 Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Cut the acorn squash in half from the stem to the point. Scoop out the seeds. Rub the squash with the oil. Set cut side up on a sheet pan. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a 350 degree oven and roast for 30 to 45 minutes or till tender.

Rice

In a hot 4 quart sauce pan sauté of the pork sausage, onions and carrots till meat is cooked 1min. Add rice and sauté 1min. Add broth and bring to a boil then cover and simmer till rice is tender 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Mix in the raisins and pecans. Fill squash and serve. •

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(ARA) - No matter what the setting, the good looks and durability of hardwood floors can be maintained with minimal effort. It's simply a matter of proper care and maintenance.

The American Hardwood Information Center, www.HardwoodInfo.com, in conjunction with the National Wood Flooring Association suggest the following care and maintenance guidelines to keep hardwood floors looking beautiful today, and for years to come. Here's how to begin.

General maintenance guidelines

All hardwood floors should be cleaned regularly to remove dirt and grit from between the floorboards. Avoid using a wet mop, which can dull the finish. Instead, sweep with either a dust mop or broom that features exploded tips, or vacuum the floors using a vacuum with special hardwood floor attachments or one with the beater bar turned off.

Wipe up any spills immediately, using a soft, dry or slightly damp cloth, starting at the edges of the spill and working toward the center. Allowing spills to remain on hardwood floors could damage the finish, as well as the wood.

Avoid walking on hardwood floors with sports cleats or high heel shoes in disrepair. These can scratch the finish, or even dent the floor. Placing felt pads on the bottom of furniture legs will also minimize scratches.

Further minimize scratches by placing scatter rugs at all entrances to help keep small stones and debris out. But choose wisely. Scatter rugs with rubber backs can discolor wood floors.

Special rug mats can be purchased from a wood-flooring retailer to protect the floors from discoloration.

You're not "finished" just yet

Knowing which type of finish applied to protect the hardwood floor is important. Different flooring finishes require different kinds of care, so if or when in doubt, contact the flooring manufacturer or a wood flooring professional in your area.

There are three major types of wood flooring finishes available - surface finishes, wax and acrylic impregnated - and the experts at the National Wood Flooring Association, www.woodfloors.org, stress that using the right maintenance products will protect and prolong the life of the floor.

Surface finishes, also referred to as urethanes or polyurethanes, are practical and very popular. They remain on the surface of the wood and form a protective coating that is water-resistant, durable and requires minimal maintenance.

For cleaning purposes, use products recommended by the flooring manufacturer. If the floors were finished or refinished on site, contact the installer. If neither is known, use a generic hardwood floor cleaner which can be purchased at a retail flooring store. Never use wax-based or petroleum-based products on a surface finish floor, as they will damage the finish.

Wax finishes soak into the wood, harden to form a protective penetrating seal, and when needed, are maintained with additional thin applications of wax. Only solvent-based

waxes, buffing pastes or cleaning liquids made specifically for wax-finished wood floors should be used.

Use cleaning products, available at retail flooring stores, made specifically for wax finishes. Follow the directions carefully to determine how long the cleaner should remain on the floor. Once the floor is clean, apply a new coat of wax to restore luster.

Acrylic impregnated finishes are injected into the wood to create a super-hard, extremely durable floor. These finishes most often are used in high traffic areas of malls, restaurants

and other commercial settings.

Cleaning an acrylic impregnated floor depends on the finish. If the floor has a urethane-based finish, follow the same procedures suggested for surface finished floors. If the floor has a nonurethane-based finish, use a spray and buff system, as recommended by the manufacturer.

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High School

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aspect of competition for the students and allow them to develop into more well-rounded individuals.

"It is about the growth of the person, not even the musician--the growth of them as a person is very, very rewarding," Fox said. "It's something that we as music educators get to experience in a very different way and I believe in a more detailed way than a lot of the other teachers or coaches on campus simply because we are one of the few programs and classes where it does encompass all ages, in the classroom, at the same time. This creates a very different dynamic where we have brand new freshmen who are scared of high school in the room with 17-year-old seniors. We get to see who they start as in high school and who they become. In some cases, like with Edie Rice, she worked with some of the students back in fourth grade, so she sees them develop as grade school students and then she is with them when they graduate."

Learning to play music is definitely the backbone of the band. However, Fox has a more realistic approach to teaching music and realizes that the reason this work is being done is not so that the students can become professional musicians, but it is to give the students the life skills that learning such an activity can provide. He believes that such skills will help the students become better

people and potentially more successful individuals.

"It is very rewarding to see them personally grow, as well as to see them grow as musicians," Fox said. "In some cases, I have had students that move on to become professional musicians at some level, or they work in the theater world in the backstage of making the show happen. Some even become educators themselves and in some cases they go ahead and choose something else, but they end up playing with the community band or a local group because they love music so much. It isn't that they wanted to be professionals with it, but they loved it so much that they wanted to keep it in their life as a hobby."

Fox continued, "It [band] even impacts the community through the students' parents who suddenly find a personal attachment not just through their kids. They start helping the program and it starts to become a part of their lives. They start to gain friends through helping the program and before they know it, their child has graduated and moved on but they are still there helping the program because it has become more than just a place for their kids. It has actually become something that they realize they are part of and that is helping the community. A lot of them realize that this is bigger than just a class in the school and that is just the benefit of music and art in general." •

Faith

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of it." This means that church is a coop of people seeking to live and move and have their being in Jesus. A collective of people who love God and love neighbors so that the whole world experiences the presence and power of God. Is the church still relevant? In as much as the church (understood as the *people* of Jesus) are willing to love God and love others - the answer is a resounding "yes".

– Jon Anderson, *City On A Hill, Redondo Beach*

It is my sincere and firm conviction that the Church is not only relevant but that it is the *most* relevant institution on the face of the earth. Why do I say that? Well, not because its buildings are new (many of them aren't). Nor is it because its ministers are hip (I know one who *definitely* isn't!). The Church's relevance is due, rather, to an abiding message that it both holds for itself and proclaims to the world.

That message is captured in that most famous of all Bible passages: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16). Gripped by the astonishing fact of God's love for a wayward world – a love that motivated Him to part with His dearest treasure (Jesus) so that the penalty of sin might be fully paid – the church has proclaimed this news over the centuries and across the globe. It is a relevant message because it addresses the needs, fulfills the yearnings and satisfies the desires of people from every era and all areas. Whether it is addressed to the illiterate or the sophisticate that message down through the years never becomes obsolete – simply because our fundamental problem remains unchangeably the same. There is no expiration date stamped upon this "Bread of Life"!

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– John Svendsen, *First Baptist Church of El Segundo*

Words are powerful things. They have started wars and convinced troubled souls to step back from the ledge. So, before we answer the question at hand we must be clear on what "church" and "relevant" mean.

There are temples, mosques, cathedrals, sanctuaries, monasteries and more. All of these could be considered "churches" or places of worship, however, not all of them have the same god at the altar or the same message being proclaimed. In fact, most of them proclaim very different and even opposing declarations of truth; what they believe and proclaim to be the true meaning of life.

Is relevance determined by fashion, album sales or product placement? Like it or not, when it comes to "cultural relevance" none of us decides for ourselves. Movie directors and corporate executives advertise what they believe is relevant based on what consumers declare relevant. True relevance must be something shared by all mankind and that is immune to trends. Is there such a thing? Yes. What is it?

Of all the people to ask that question of today, it's not the presidential candidates or your talk show hosts. Those who are face to face with what is truly relevant today are the families we pray for and who have been devastated by hurricane Sandy. They know what true need is, and need is the great equalizer of relevance.

With that being said, allow me the liberty to rephrase the question, "Is Jesus Christ still relevant today?" Absolutely. All of mankind throughout history and into the future shares one need...salvation from sin. Brokenness and sinfulness is what we all share; it's relevant to everyone. We see it in ourselves, on the news and Paul says in Romans 8 that sin has even caused creation to groan as we witnessed with Sandy.

Only the Truth of Christ's death and resurrection that atoned for the sins of the world, only the Gospel of salvation by grace through faith in Christ truly satisfies our deepest need. "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom.8:38-39.

Is church relevant? As long as we continue to preach Christ, and Christ alone, yes.

– Rev. Eric Jay, *Pastor, St John's Lutheran Church, El Segundo* •

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ACROSS

- 1. Helpful ones
- 7. Born's partner
- 11. Audience
- 14. Dorm mate
- 15. Abandon
- 17. Bellow protagonist
- 18. Dowel
- 19. Early
- 20. Come-on
- 21. Less populated
- 25. Is in the past?
- 27. Nav. rank
- 28. Holed up
- 29. 16 1/2 feet
- 31. Coke's partner
- 33. Volcanic rock
- 36. Catch, in a way
- 40. Salinger protagonist
- 43. Prepare, as tea
- 44. Worked a potter's wheel
- 45. Wassail alternative
- 47. Retrovirus, for short
- 48. Jellied delicacy
- 49. Matterhorn, e.g.
- 52. Go on and on
- 54. Gassy

DOWN

- 57. Tropical constrictors
- 59. O.T. book
- 61. Orkin target
- 62. Twain protagonist
- 67. Voluntary
- 68. Organism that needs oxygen to live
- 69. Like some phone nos.
- 70. The Who's "___ O'Riley"
- 71. Hypnotic state

- 22. Burgundy grape
- 23. One of the Waltons
- 24. Drilling grp.
- 26. Drug type
- 30. End
- 32. Domestic
- 34. Biblical plot
- 35. ___ Rebellion of 1857-59
- 37. ___ pressure
- 38. Aerodynamic
- 39. In a strange way
- 41. ___ acid
- 42. Prefix for scoliosis
- 46. Antique mecca in Illinois
- 49. Can't stomach
- 50. Jeweler's glass
- 51. Agreements
- 53. Middle Eastern dish
- 55. Kind of cake
- 56. Prefix with red
- 58. Schuss, e.g.
- 60. A constellation
- 63. Court play
- 64. Deserter
- 65. "Today" network
- 66. Watchman ___, Chinese Christian author

Tinoco

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time of the arrest because that particular team had disbanded. "We were shocked to hear the news and our hearts go out to all involved."

As a team administrator for the Gunners, Tinoco was responsible for notifying parents on the location and time of games but was not actually a coach. One person close to the team who wished to remain anonymous said news of the arrest came as a big surprise. "I never saw a problem with him," he said of Tinoco. "It was a shock to everyone." The individual added that he has also heard nothing about

the incident since the initial announcement almost two months ago. "Nobody's talked about it any further." However, one soccer team mother who also requested anonymity said of Tinoco, "Everyone seemed to like him, but I always thought there was something a little off about him."

Police officials ask that anyone with additional information or allegations of similar crimes committed by Tinoco or Simonek please contact Detective Humphrey at 310-524-2284, or via email at jhumphrey@elsegundo.org.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012213324

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012216141

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. SS022851

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: MICHAEL THOMAS REYNOZO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MICHAEL THOMAS REYNOZO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing petitioner's name to (proposed name): LUCIA VICTORIA REYNOSO
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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12-14-12, Time: 9:00 AM, Dept.: A, Room: 104
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: EL SEGUNDO HERALD
Date: OCT. 30, 2012
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN
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Eagles Boys Water Polo Enters CIF Playoffs

By Kelly Kemp

El Segundo High School Boys Water Polo finished their regular season with a 14-13 record (6-2 Ocean League) this past week with two wins and one loss. Unfortunately, the loss was to Santa Monica High, which ended undefeated in League Play. El Segundo was runner-up but attained a good seed in CIF.

Senior Co-Captain Johnathon Combs continues to lead all scorers and scored 3 goals against Santa Monica in a 6-11 loss and 5 goals in the season finale against Chadwick in a 9-7 win. Jase Emery also scored for the Eagles against both teams, earning 3 goals against Chadwick. Mattie Giglio shined on defense with Combs, as each picked up a

multiple steals and field blocks.

Eagle Varsity Coach Fotis Davlantis commented, "we had a good League run, but against SAMO, it just wasn't enough. We are positioned to do well in CIF this year." El Segundo won League last year, but was eliminated early in CIF.

One final note of a super season with great

things to come – "The ESHS Junior Varsity finished undefeated (8-0) League Champions, and, even better, the Frosh-Soph ended undefeated for the season – winning a major Tournament along the way," according to JV/FS Coach Tyler Contarsy. Both Davlantis and Contarsy were pleased with the prospects for the future. •



Senior Toby Contarsy fires off a shot at Santa Monica goal.



Jace McDonnell under pressure from a Santa Monica defender looks for an outlet pass.



Parker Blacksten gets ready to rip the ball into the net.



El Segundo Cheerleaders fire up the crowd for the big game. Photos by Shelley Kemp



Seth McKenna celebrates his interception for a touchdown.



Austin Brasher breaks away for a big gain. Brasher had two touchdown runs.

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at the upcoming CIF Southern Section Prelims as an at-large entry.

BOYS' WATER POLO

The Eagles faced Ocean League nemesis Santa Monica for a chance to share the league title with a win over the Vikings. The Vikings had defeated the Eagles earlier in the year 14-10 and only needed a win over El Segundo for the outright title.

The match was close for the first three periods and the Eagles trailed 6-4. The Vikings quickly extended their lead 8-4 in the opening moments of the fourth period before settling for an 11-6 win over the Eagles. John Combs led the Eagles with three goals while Toby Contarsy, Jase Emery and Kurt Frerichs each scored one goal apiece.

The Eagles start today at home at 3:15 p.m. in the CIF-SS Division IV playoffs with a

match against the winner of the wild card game between La Habra/Gahr. The quarterfinals are set for Saturday at a time to be announced with the semifinals and finals next Wednesday and Saturday respectively at the William Woollett Jr. Aquatic Center in Irvine.

GIRLS' TENNIS PLAYOFFS

The Lady Eagles reached the CIF-SS Division IV quarterfinals and played host to top-seeded Cerritos earlier in the week. To get there, they shut out Hesperia in the wild card round, trounced Del Rio League champion Santa Fe in the first round and overwhelmed Thatcher in the second round. Sophomore sensation Aleks Piibe, who went 27-0 in Pioneer League play, and Jesse Hamada have dominated thus far as singles. Justine Lin and Zoe Orandle swept their doubles match to help the Eagles advance. •



Aleks Piibe has helped lead her team deep into the CIF playoffs. Photos by Gregg McMullin.

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Camden takes aim to win a prize.



Kim & Scott from Beach Mex.



Alicia, Amber, and Michal from Full Moon & High Tide.

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