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Friday
Partly
Cloudy
66°/57°



# Saturday

Partly Cloudy 64°/52°



# Sunday

Partly Cloudy 64°/52°



# Chamber of Commerce 'Salutes' Leaders, Past and Present



On Nov. 7, the Chamber of Commerce and Mattel hosted the annual "Salute to El Segundo," which saw current and former El Segundo leaders, employees, residents and newly elected School Board members (L to R) Jim Garza, Emilee Layne and Bill Watkins. Photo by Marcy Dugan.

# El Segundo City Manager Presents Financial Stats to School Board

By Duane Plank

El Segundo City Manager Greg Carpenter and El Segundo Unified School District Director of Educational Services Marisa Janicek both made presentations to the El Segundo School Board during the Tuesday night meeting--the only regularly scheduled Board meeting slated for November. It was the final full Board meeting for outgoing members Ann Coles and Robin Funk, who have both served the District for eight years.

Student representative Malcolm Au made the initial special presentation, noting the fact that Funk was serving at her last meeting and presented her with a special pass that will admit Funk free of charge to all future El Segundo High School sporting events. An emotional Funk took to the podium and thanked many of the people she had collaborated with during her eight years of service, noting that the Board and support staff had been a "very cohesive unit" during her two terms.

Later on, the Board again tackled the ongoing process of the possible leasing of the District surplus school property at 540 E. Imperial Avenue, which was closed in 2009. The 5.65-acre property has been considered for the development of a senior housing community.

Carpenter's PowerPoint presentation, entitled "City Financial Situation and Options for the Future," detailed, among other bullet points, how City funds are spent, how City services are funded and what steps have been taken to reduce expenditures in recent years to deal with the projected future budget deficit. He then noted the City services that are provided, including police, fire, library and recreation and parks.

Carpenter then spoke of how City dollars will be spent in 2014, including the allocation for salaries and benefits to employees and noted the funding for those expenditures, including monies from taxes, the Chevron Tax resolution agreement, fees for services and cash garnered from licenses and permits. He showed a slide that listed an expected budget deficit in 2014-15 of between \$3.6 and \$5.6 million.

Towards the end of the presentation, Carpenter discussed possible recommendations to address the City's financial stability, including implementing ongoing cost containment, increasing economic development and three tax measures, including a utility users tax, a transient occupancy (hotel) tax and a business license tax.

Janicek made a brief presentation about a recent teacher in-service day, which took place on Nov. 1, and how the teachers utilized the "pupil-free" day. "While the students had hopefully a wonderful day off, our teachers had a wonderful day together," she said.

After approving the consent agenda items, the Board received more information about the long-bandied-about disposition of the Imperial Avenue property. Located across from LAX, the facility was constructed

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# School Board Welcomes Two New Members, Says Goodbye to Two More

By Brian Simon

On Tuesday, a reconfigured El Segundo School Board convened for the first time after last week's vote as newcomers Jim Garza and Emilee Layne joined re-elected incumbent Bill Watkins and mid-term members Jeanie Nishime and Laura Gabel in the group. Ann Coles, the outgoing president, opted not to run again after serving two terms. Eight-year School Board veteran Robin Funk, who had been in line to succeed Coles as president in the rotation, fell short in her bid for a third term. With four candidates vying for three open spots, Garza was the top vote-getter with 1,345 (29.01%), followed by Watkins (1,322 and 28.52%), Layne (1,066 and 22.99%) and Funk (903 and 19.48%). Voter turnout was less than 15 percent, with poll locations

often empty for lengthy stretches.

Garza, the long-time principal at El Segundo High until a few months ago when he accepted an upper administrative position in Inglewood, was the only candidate who garnered an endorsement from the local teachers union. "The reason I believe the campaign was successful is that we were able to clearly articulate a clear vision for the students and the [El Segundo Unified School] District," he said. "In addition, I have an 18-year history of working in partnership with the community."

Garza said he is excited to work with his four colleagues and believes each of them offers a unique skill set to view issues through different lenses. "Together, we can develop policy and provide leadership that

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# Salute to El Segundo

El Segundo's Chamber of Commerce and Mattel, Inc. held one of the year's most anticipated events recognizing El Segundo's current and former leaders. Those gathered at the mixer

congratulated this year's honorees for Citizen of the Year and Community Betterment. Guests enjoyed networking and sampling hors d'oeuvres and drinks throughout the evening.



(L to R) El Segundo Middle School Leadership students Olivia Garipay and Aiyana Verfaille with El Segundo High School ASB President Malcolm Au. Photo by Kimberly Roach.



(L to R) Fire Chief Kevin Smith, Robin Funk and George Funk. Photo by Kimberly Roach.



Chef Dylan Regan presenting his dishes for the evening. Photo by Kimberly Roach.



Current and former El Segundo mayors. (Top row, L to R) Mayor Bill Fisher, former mayors Gordon Stephens, Carl Jacobson, (bottom row, L to R) Dick Van Vanken, Sandy Jacobs, Bill Bue and Eric Busch. Photo by Marcy Dugan.



Frank Maranto, vice president of facilities for Mattel, Inc. Photo by Kimberly Roach.

On Sepulveda North of Rosecrans



Citizen of the Year, Joe Harding poses with daughters (L to R) lane, Szofia and Katia. Photo by Kimberly Roach.



(L to R) Mayor Bill Fisher, Superintendent Dr. Geoff Yantz and Laura Gabel of the ESUSD School Board. Photo by Kimberly Roach.



# Calendar

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

### Friday, November 15

- Are you interested in mentoring environmentally conscious youth? Find out how at 5:30 p.m. For more information email volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- United Methodist Church Annual Harvest Bazaar, noon-5 p.m. also Sat.

Nov. 16 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (lunch both days), 540 Main Street, rear of building.

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

### Ongoin

• 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

Awards Presented to El Segundo Police and Fire



(L to R) Chairman Karl Jacobs, El Segundo Fire Chief Kevin Smith and CESSAR President J. Stephen Hurst.



 $\begin{array}{cccc} (L \ to \ R) \ El \ Segundo \ Police \ Chief \ Mitch \\ Tavera \ and \ J. \ Stephen \ Hurst. \end{array}$ 



(L to R) J. Stephen Hurst and El Segundo Police Officer Armando Rodriguez.

On Nov. 1 & 2, the California Society Sons of the American Revolution held its 138th Annual Board of Managers Meeting here El Segundo.

Chief Kevin Smith was awarded the Fire Safety Commendation Award for his work with the Bomberos (fire fighters) of Guaymas, Mexico. Guaymas is El Segundo's "Sister City." Chief Smith annually spends his vacation time training the volunteer fire fighters of Guaymas and has been doing so for more than 15 years. He was awarded this Commendation during the Community Service Luncheon held at the Hacienda Hotel last weekend.

Chief Mitch Tavera was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for his many community service programs in El Segundo. Among these were the RSVP Volunteer patrols, DARE and "Every 15 Minutes."

Officer Armando Rodriguez was awarded the Heroism Medal and Award for his heroic and life-saving performance while on duty Sept. 29th in El Segundo. Officer Rodriguez responded to a car accident, and although the auto was in flames, Rodriguez did not hesitate to run to the car and pull the driver to safety. Rodriguez and the driver were treated for burns and smoke inhalation and briefly hospitalized. When Officer Rodriguez received the award from the Sons of the American Revolution, he said, "I don't think of myself as a hero. I just did what we are trained to do. I just did my job." The Sons of the American Revolution think otherwise and was proud to award the Heroism Award to ESPD Officer Armando Rodriguez.

# Arrival of the U.S. National Honors Flag

On Friday, Nov. 6 at LAX's American Airlines Terminal 4, the U.S. National Honors Flag arrived to memorialize Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Fallen Officer Gerardo Hernandez, who was killed by gunfire Nov. 1 at the airport.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Los Angeles Airport Police (APD), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), U.S. Coast Guard and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) assembled their respective honor guard officers and emerald society bag pipers to witness and participate in the arrival of the United States National Honors Flag. The NHF was flown from a depository museum located in Austin, Texas.

Los Angeles Airport Police Honor Guard met with the Captain of the flight and received the National Honors Flag. The Airport Police Honor Guard inspected the flag, presented it to the TSA Honor Guard and escorted the flag to the front of Terminal 4. A motorcade completed two laps around the Central Terminal Area in honor of Fallen TSA Officer Gerardo Hernandez.

# Students Welcome Peace Advocate



Throngs of youth gathered at LAX on Oct. 30 to greet peace advocate Man Lee, founder of International Peace Youth Group, before a large peace rally in San Pedro, California, on Nov. 1. Photo provided by IPYG •

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# Letters

# Well Wishes for ESUSD

Dear El Segundo,

As my eight-year tenure on the El Segundo School Board draws to a close, I'd like to acknowledge what an honor and privilege it has been to be part of the leadership team that represents one of the finest school districts in the country.

It has been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated ensemble of administrators, teachers, staff, students and parents. I am grateful for your ongoing commitment to our schools; your demonstrated willingness to collaborate toward workable solutions, rain or shine, is without equal. I'd also like to offer a special note of thanks and appreciation to my family

and friends whose unwavering support has meant the world to me.

I look back with pride on my years of service on the board, confident that our oversight, especially during the past five years of budgetary bleakness, has positioned the ESUSD to succeed as it continues to strive for educational excellence. I wish the new board great success as it works through challenges seen and unforeseen to provide the very best education to our students.

I look forward to continuing my community involvement, and I thank El Segundo for the opportunity to have served on our school board.

- Sincerely, Robin Funk

# **Business Briefs**

# Baggage Battles Helps 'Got Kids?'

On Oct. 15, dozens gathered at the Purple Orchid Exotic Tiki Lounge to view the Season 3 premiere of Travel Channel's "Baggage Battles," which stars two El Segundo residents, Laurence and Sally Martin, owners of Studio Antiques. Before the show aired, a live auction was held and 100 percent of proceeds were donated to Got Kids? charity, founded by El Segundo resident William Yarroll. Got Kids? helps abused, abandoned and disabled youth.

Auction items were contributed by the Purple Orchard, Travel Channel, My-Tupelo Entertainment, local artists Marcus Cove Creations and Jean Clarke, as well as Studio Antiques. Within 30 minutes, a total of \$1,100 was raised. For more information about the charity or to make donations, visit www.gotkidscharity.com. Baggage Battles can be seen Tuesday nights at 9 p.m. on Travel Channel.

# **New Business Plans to Merge**

A new edition to El Segundo as of August,

PizzaRev, a Los Angeles-based restaurant, PizzaRev has announced a partnership with Buffalo Wild Wings Inc. and plans are underway for multiple new locations coming to Los Angeles County and beyond in 2014.

PizzaRev has set South Bay appetites ablaze with its unique model, extreme highheat pizza oven and its artisanal-quality thin crust pizza. It has been said that PizzaRev is "like the Chipotle of pizza." At the beginning of the PizzaRev "assembly line" guests are empowered to "Craft Your Own," customizing a personal-sized 11" pizza by choosing favorites from a menu of different sauces, cheeses and over 30+ toppings.

"Your idea of the perfect pizza is unique to you, so we let our guests choose whatever they'd like to add to their pizzas for one affordable price," said Nicholas Eckerman, PizzaRev's founder.

Located in El Segundo at 460 N. Sepulveda Blvd., PizzaRev offers the unique pleasure of truly crafting your own pizza. Call 310-426-6320 or visit www.pizzarev.com. •



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# I-405 Construction Continues to Progress

The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements project is 85% complete. The final Wilshire/I-405 connecting ramp will open in November; the entire project is scheduled to wrap up in mid-2014. It's adding a 10-mile northbound carpool lane and 18 miles of sound walls among other upgrades. Updated construction schedules and detours at metro.net/405.

# Metro ExpressLanes Maintenance Fee Still Free

Keep using your Fastrak® transponder on Metro ExpressLanes without the \$3 monthly account maintenance fee. The Metro Board of Directors voted to continue waiving the fee for LA County residents until February 2014. For more information, or to get your Fastrak® transponder, visit metroexpresslanes.net.

# Metro Summit Draws 300 Small Businesses

Local business owners and job seekers learned about opportunities related to the \$2 billion Crenshaw/LAX light rail project at Metro's Economic Summit. The Los Angeles Sentinel and Crenshaw Leadership Council co-sponsored the October 28 event. More information on opportunities with Metro at metro.net/deod.

# New Buses to Begin Service in 2014

Metro has received the first of its \$297 million order of 550 new 40-foot clean air buses. After testing, the new buses will go into service across the county early next year. The new buses will replace those in the fleet expected to reach retirement age, which is 12 years of service a nd 500,000 miles, in the next three years.





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# Politically Speaking

# **One Man's Opinion**

# The Pants-on-Fire Chronicles, Edition One

By Gerry Chong

"That means no matter how we reform healthcare, we will keep this promise to the American people. If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor, PERIOD. If you like your healthcare plan, you'll be able to keep your healthcare plan, PERIOD. No one will take it away, no matter what." – Pants on Fire, June 15, 2009 and 23 additional times

"If you already have health insurance you won't have to do anything." – Pants on Fire, Oct. 30, 2013

Since so much has been written about Obamacare, this chronicle is essentially a scorecard for masochists:

In 2009, the projected cost of Obamacare was \$960 billion, but by 2013, it had exploded to

\$1 billion in Obamacare taxes and fees.

The New York Medical Society says 44 percent of doctors are not participating in Obamacare. Only 23 percent of 409 doctors queried will accept non-group policies.

Watchdog.org surveyed 18 top hospitals, many of which are opting out of Obamacare because of reduced reimbursements.

The June, 2010 Federal Register reported 51 percent of employer-provided plans and 50-75 percent of individual plans will be cancelled under Obamacare, resulting in 93 million losing existing health plans!

AP reports that after surveying only half the states, 3.5 million Americans have already received cancellation notices.

The Los Angeles Times reported that in

"Obama says individually purchased policies are being cancelled because they are inadequate. But under Obamacare, "bronze" plans are equally inadequate but will be paid for by taxpayer subsidies."

\$1.8-\$2.6 trillion – and we've only just begun.

The Obamacare website was budgeted at \$93.7 million, but the GAO now projects money spent by Oct. 1 is \$630 million. After corrections, its cost will exceed \$1 billion. CGI, an Obama fundraising bundler and the company that created the debacle, has been given a new no-bid contract to fix its own errors.

The HHS Secretary estimates that as of now, there are still "several hundred" errors in the website that need to be corrected.

The New York Times says Obamacare will leave out two-thirds of poor blacks and single mothers

CBS news says premiums for young men will rise 99 percent and then 55-62 percent for young women.

Aetna's CEO says all individual plan participants will pay a minimum of 20 percent more to meet Obamacare "essential benefit" levels. Aetna will pass through to subscribers

California, the average healthcare premium will increase 30 percent. More than one million individual subscribers in California will lose their coverage.

Obama says individually purchased policies are being cancelled because they are inadequate. But under Obamacare, "bronze" plans are equally inadequate but will be paid for by taxpayer subsidies.

Staff Director of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on health said, "Eight of 10 small employers are going to have to change the health packages available."

CBS reports that "many in the 15 state-based exchanges are enrolling in free Medicaid rather than Obamacare. If that trend continues, there won't be enough healthy people buying health insurance for the system to work."

This edition of Pants on Fire Chronicles honors Ronald Reagan's most frightening words: "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help." •

# **Another Man's Opinion**

# **Local Elections Done**

By Cristian Vasquez

Many localities recently hosted elections to determine new cycles of leadership, as well as new measures. While the fate of incumbents and challengers was determined by voters and new measures were approved or shot down, I am reminded of something that a political science professor at Cal State Long Beach once told the class: local elections are the most important elections because those are the people whose decisions will affect your life the

no farther than the City of Inglewood, which in 2010 had its then-Mayor Roosevelt Dorn plead guilty to corruption charges. Since the removal of Dorn, Inglewood has elected Danny Tabor to the same position before ousting him for current mayor James T. Butts. Since then, the city's finances have been slowly recovering.

While Inglewood is far from being in an ideal financial position, the fact that a corrupt mayor was removed after years of unaccountability highlights the need for people to pay attention

"Local elections are the most important elections because those are the people whose decisions will affect your life the most."

most. After the Nov. 5 election, it is hard for me to disagree with these words.

While it is of very important who we, as voters, send to Washington, D.C. and to Sacramento, the people we elect to our local city councils and our local school boards will determine the quality of life available within our city's borders. It is through electing the right mayor, city council, city treasurer and city clerk that we, as voters, can ensure that our city doesn't fall to pieces.

It wasn't long ago that the fiasco in the City of Bell made headlines and highlighted how having the wrong leaders can lead to rampant corruption. In any city where citizens are not paying attention and coming out to vote, the possibilities of mismanagement are endless. Unfortunately, as a society, we still register low in the voter turnout area, but there remains a committed core of citizens loyal to the democratic process where it most affects them. For those who still aren't convinced, we can look

and get involved in their municipal elections. In Inglewood, much like in Bell, the corruption lasted as long as it did because of the apathy of people. Local elections should have a higher turnout rate than they currently register in order to ensure that leaders are in line with their obligations. Having the right people in office is a benefit to our respective cities as well as to our surrounding cities. When you have two neighbors that are fully functional and responsible, the trickle effect will impact the rest of our county, eventually our state and maybe even the country.

It would be great if people keep participating in national elections but having a more active role at the local level is ideal. Call your Congressperson in D.C. and your local city council official and compare the response times. Granted, the people in D.C. have a lot more constituents to whom they respond, but it proves that regarding a direct impact to your quality of life, local elections matter a great deal. •

# **New School Board**

will take the District to the next level," he said. Garza added that his first priority is to get to know his colleagues a little better en route to developing a unified vision for all students and the community. "I think by establishing a sense of relational trust among us, we will be better prepared to honestly communicate with one another and problem-solve at a much higher level. Also, as I mentioned during the campaign, one of my priorities is to ensure that the teachers are included in the design and rollout of the Common Core [State Standards]. The teachers must be included in all aspects of the transition."

Beginning his third term on the School Board, Watkins began his academic career in El Segundo 50 years ago and worked as a

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Indicating that she looks forward to working with her new colleagues, Layne believes each brings a different and key perspective to the School Board. "My goal is to serve El Segundo with all my ability," she said, adding that her first priority will be to help ensure a smooth transition to Common Core. Funk admitted that she was surprised by

Funk admitted that she was surprised by the election results given the fact she was an incumbent, local schools are thriving and she received nothing but positive feedback from the community when she walked precincts over the past few months. Asked why she thought her re-election bid fell short, Funk said she wasn't really sure. "We had low turnout and I think our schools have been doing so well that maybe people just take

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teacher, administrator and superintendent before retiring in 2001. "I thank the community for allowing me to serve another term on our Board of Education, and I look forward to serving with Jim Garza and Emilee Layne," he said. "I know we will work together with Jeanie Nishime and Laura Gabel to provide the best education for our students. Any change that will occur will be seamless as we strive to continue to improve our educational program." Watkins said his top priorities are to continue preparation for Common Core, determine the best use of the Imperial Avenue School site for the District and the community and continue to seek funding for beyond the basic amount provided by the Governor's Local Control Funding Formula.

Layne credited her successful election outcome to years of volunteering, being active in the community and people having confidence in her. "The campaign process was very new to me and very demanding," she said. "I attribute my final results to the many volunteers that helped me through that process."

it for granted that they will continue to do well," she said. "I don't think this was about a particular desire to make a change."

While disappointed she won't be able to continue her work on the School Board, Funk said she will remain heavily involved with local education as vice president of programs at El Segundo High. She also plans to continue her volunteer work on the El Segundo Museum of Art Board and will spend more time with her daughter who will graduate from El Segundo High in two years. "I wish them [the new School Board] the best and I know that our school district is in a better place than it was when I started," said Funk, citing top-percentile academic scores, facility improvements and the new High School auditorium, track and fields among the achievements over the past eight years. "We had some tough times, but I am very proud of my service and what we accomplished. I know they are in capable hands with a great superintendent and cabinet in place." •

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# **Stewart Leaves Mark** on Senior Night

# By Gregg McMullin

On a cool, damp, fall night, the El Segundo Eagles steamed up Hazeltine Field with a blistering offense and a defense that returned two interceptions for touchdowns. The result was a 59-34 win over South Torrance and the final piece to an undefeated Pioneer League season. It marked the first time in 25 years the Eagles have had a perfect league season.

The night was that more special as the El Segundo football program paid homage to the nine seniors on the squad on Senior Night. Senior wide receiver Jamie Stewart was a highlight reel by himself. He caught 66-yard catch and run touchdown with 3:48 left in the first quarter. Then after the Eagles got great field position after a poor Spartans punt, Nootbaar found his favorite target open near the end zone. Stewart made an ESPN highlight reel-type diving catch in the end zone for a 21-7 lead.

With their fourth possession of the first half, the Eagles made it 28-14. Nootbaar found Stewart in the end zone for another highlight film catch that made the first one look pedestrian. "Jamie's so talented and he made some sick catches tonight," said Nootbaar.

With under a minute to play in the first half,

"The El Segundo football program paid homage to the nine seniors on the squad on Senior Night."

three passes for 98 yards, including two for touchdowns of 32 yards and 16 yards in the first half. For good measure, he ran for two more in the second half--one for 48 yards and the other on a 15-yard scamper and both out of the Wildcat formation.

Then, there was the defense that has continued to improve from week to week. It may have Karsseboom took an interception 77 yards for a touchdown. It was near midfield where he was first stopped, but he kept his legs moving, broke out of a swarm of would-be tacklers and sped down the sidelines for the score. "That's one of the best second, third and fourth efforts I've ever seen, at any level," said defensive coordinator Dan Heck.



Eagle Defense stifled South all night long.

gotten even stronger with the insertion of Nick Karsseboom at one of the cornerback positions. Playing defense for the first time this season, the speedy junior returned interceptions of 77 and 70 yards for touchdowns.

El Segundo and South Torrance have had a nice little rivalry over the years. This would be their last Pioneer League battle before the two schools go their different ways due to league realignment in 2014. It was an opportunity for South to earn respect in a season gone awry where it may not make the playoffs without defeating El Segundo. For the Eagles it was all about redemption, veneration and putting their stamp on school history.

South Torrance's offense is geared to run the ball. With its first possession to open the game, it picked up 73 yards on just six carries--but the drive stalled on fourth and 16 at the Eagle 28-yard line.

The Eagles' Ryan Kelly used great blocking by Mike Villa, Scott Wolpert and Dante Johnson to spring loose for a 59-yard gain. Sharman Moore's burst to the two-yard line set up Lars Nootbaar's quarterback keeper for the Eagles' first score.

South Torrance countered with a long pass completion from Anthony Lopez to Ben Sampson for a 70-yard touchdown to tie the game. That would be as close as the Spartans would get, though.

The Eagles made it 14-7 on their next possession. Nootbaar found Stewart open on a

The Eagles continued their momentum towards a league championship in the second half. Nootbaar guided his team on a nine-play drive for another score. Stewart caught a pass good for 36 yards, but a major penalty gave the Eagles another 15 yards. Moore picked up nine yards and Kelly ran the ball to the Spartan 18-yard line. Gabriel Rocha then connected for a 35-yard field goal when the drive stalled to make it 38-14.

The game got interesting when South went 77 yards in seven plays to close the deficit to 38-21. The Spartans recovered the ensuing onside kick and scored on the first play from scrimmage to make it 38-28 with 4:50 left in the third quarter. "I have to admit we were a little concerned after they recovered the onside kick and then made it a two-possession game,"

Kelly recovered the onside kick at the Spartan 48-yard line. The Eagles went into a Wildcat formation with Stewart receiving the ball in the backfield. He saw an opening and sped away from the defense untouched for another score.

With the Eagles leading 45-28, the Spartans tried going on top to move the ball. On first and 10 from the Eagle 40-yard line, Spartan quarterback Gabe Zuniga threw a pass intended for Anthony Peters. The ball was deflected into the hands of Karsseboom near the 30-yard line. Karsseboom was slowed by two Spartans and then wriggled away. He looked to be stopped

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# Christmas Comes Early

So we all wondered what the Lakers would look like without Dwight Howard. Well, last Thursday night at Houston's Toyota Center against their former teammate's Houston Rockets, everyone got a good idea. With Pau Gasol at his natural center position and Kobe Bryant's absence meaning that Steve Nash could now handle the ball and run around the

Almost no player in the league will actually admit it when the game means more than it actually does on the scoreboard--especially Kobe Bryant. Even Howard downplayed the matchup. "Our team is on a mission, so we can't concern ourselves with one game," he said. "It's another game. Just go out there and play, have fun and get a win." Clearly, that is Howard's mind's state as he takes the court every game this year

"But for just one game and on just one night, this Lakers' squad became a team."

court like he did in his Phoenix days, these Los Angeles Lakers finally began to look the way we all had hoped they would. Obviously, the season is young and the Lakers have been the epitome of inconsistent already to begin the year. But for just one game and on just one night, this Lakers' squad became a team. It took Dwight Howard to be on the court with his old teammates once again, but this time he was dressed in a different uniform. With a last-second victory literally in the face of Howard, however, the Los Angeles Lakers gained something that they failed to obtain all of last year--an identity.

They might be old, they might be slow and both Nash and Gasol might both now be well past their respective primes, but the smiles on everyone's faces wearing purple and gold last Thursday night spoke volumes to this team recently assembled in the offseason. In the background, the story was much different. The home team's Rockets and Howard progressed off of the floor--some bickering with each other and others like Howard moping with their heads directed towards the ground. It was a sight that Laker fans had gotten all too used to last year as their team severely underachieved, most likely causing Howard to retreat to Texas in hopes of greener pastures. Howard's recent departure definitely left a deep disdain in the hearts and souls of all those who love Los Angeles and not just the Lakers--Howard was booed at a Clippers game also. Most people, especially players, will tell you how Kobe put it when asked if there was any extra incentive beating Howard at his new home. "No." Bryant said coldly. "We needed a win though, so it's good to get a win."

for the Rockets. He attempted to make it his mindset last year with the Lakers as well. There was only one problem: He played alongside Bryant. There is no question that Howard has the talent to be one of the NBA's premier centers. He desires so much to have fun and joke around, though, that it takes away from his game. Bryant, on the other hand, has an undying passion, fire and will to win. That is primarily the reason that the two players did not get along and why Howard finds himself in a Houston uniform for the time being.

Because Howard lacks that passion and fire, he can never be the best player on a championship team. Howard thinks that he has that ability, but he doesn't have the dedication. That's why it was particularly amusing to watch him struggle from the free throw line, as he did the entire year in L.A., as Laker head coach Mike D'Antoni initiated the hack-a-Howard technique. Howard missed 10 free throws in the quarter and the Rockets gave up a sevenpoint lead to the Lakers that they previously maintained with just over a minute remaining in the contest. To add insult to injury, Steve Blake nailed the game-winning shot with one second remaining on the clock in Howard's face as the Lakers walked off victoriously and Howard was left to meditate on his mistakes. Those same mistakes were the ones that he made here with the Lakers and will be the same ones that follow him around wherever he goes for the rest of his career. Howard has the talent, but his infatuation with having fun personally hand-wrapped the Lakers' first road victory of the season last Thursday night.

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# **Entertainment**

# **Reel Review**

Carrie: All Gore and No Guts

# **By Liana Whitehead**

Warning: Spoiler alert.

Internationally renowned author Stephen King's first-ever published novel, *Carrie*, has seen a number of variations over the past almost-40 years, from paperback to film to Broadway (a musical released in 1988 – I wonder if there was a "splash zone" warning during the famous prom scene).

This year, King's long-lived novel came to life again with a feature-film remake starring Chloe Grace Moretz (Carrie White) and Julianne Moore as mother Margaret, whose infatuation with her daughter's "damned" soul was *almost* as creepy Piper Laurie in '76 (Brian de Palma's version). Let's face it – nobody can outdo Laurie. I know now that Sissy Spacek is also irreplaceable, though I applaud Moretz for taking on the role and obviously giving it her all. It must've been intimidating for her, stepping up and redoing a role that isn't (and probably never will be) easily replaced.

Although neither Carrie film is a spot-on depiction of King's novel, I will remain a fan of the original Carrie simply because of its underlying message and artistic vision. Even so, I'll give credit where credit is due. I appreciated that the new version's updates and modernization didn't drastically alter the eeriness of the clearly out-of-place mother-daughter duo. I am sad to admit, however, that the 2013 version was more of a blatant gore fest for the sake of entertainment rather than a preservation of King's original intentions.

I went into the movie expecting its original creepiness and subtle (but effective) fear, and I came out feeling angry with Carrie instead of sympathizing with her, which I believe was originally intended. Near the film's end, when the audience should pity Carrie the most, they turn against her as she enters a blind rage, destroying everybody in her path. This isn't the old Carrie we knew and pitied – new Carrie is a relentless war machine. Instead of simply flipping her classmate's car near the film's end, Carrie completely mutilates both passengers, leaving nothing to our imaginations. The abundance

of CGI effects left no room for guessing. In another scene, Margaret uses a seam ripper to cut into her own leg, revealing her masochist personality. Again – could've gone without seeing that. My brain is perfectly capable of creating its own grotesque scenes, thank you.

Imagined by *Boys Don't Cry*'s Kimberly Peirce and *Glee*'s Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, new-age Carrie focuses less on what makes this poor and otherwise innocent high-school girl go mad, concentrating on haunting the audience (not that 70s Carrie didn't sufficiently do so). I loved and feared the original film in which Carrie's mother was detestable, so much that *she* was the evil of the two. This time around, her mother is almost pathetic and weak, and Carrie – once meek and mild – is the film's villain, as if her infamous "freak-out" was bound to happen with or without the relentless bullying at school and at home.

Sadly, the addition of violence and gore led to the depletion of the more important details. For example – I believe the original locker-room scene, though a tad risqué for movie-going youngsters (I'm 25 – is that old enough to use the word 'youngsters?'), was brutally revealing for a reason. Shockingly, the 2013 Carrie shower scene was modest and less vicious, almost suggesting that those girls were unknowingly torturing Carrie. This hindered the film's authenticity, leading me to ask, "Are we purposely ignoring the bully issue at hand?"

Another shocker (a positive one) – all actors remained clothed or toweled. How odd for 21st-century films in which clothes seem to disappear into thin air. So, clothed characters – just fine. But the downplay of the bullying done by Carrie's peers was a poor move, considering bullying and its side effects seem more relevant today than ever. They *did* manage to slip in a cruel, modern-day YouTube joke, which pandered to the now, but, as I recall, original Carrie's bullies were relentless and proud of it.

So, if anyone asks, I stand behind the original Carrie. •

# **School Board**

from front page

in 1956 and was utilized as an elementary school, employee training facility, and a special needs school until its closure four years ago. The Board discussed a resolution that will continue the process that will provide the District with the greatest flexibility in leveraging the best possible usage for the property and meet the goals of maximizing annual revenue on an annual basis, while being balanced with the ongoing needs of the community.

The aforementioned consent agenda featured the amendment of an agreement with Four Square Church for usage of El Segundo High School facilities including the auditorium, classified lounge and cafeteria Sunday mornings, Good Friday and Christmas Eve; an internship program that will allow high school students to gain after-school work experience with Infinite Learning; and an internship agreement with Legacy Dance for high school students to intern with the dance company and experience how the academy operates, work with a variety of instructors, schedule and accommodate classes for clients and help grow the business.

The Board also approved art enrichment classes that will take place for Eagles Nest students on Jan. 29 and 30, and a consultation agreement with Lisa Nicholson to serve as a consultant to El Segundo Middle School's International Baccalaureate (IB) program as the campus makes its way through the second year of the IB application process. Nicholson, a Cornerstone Educational consultant specializing in IB, will also work with the Middle School administration in ensuring that all students receive the required number of minutes in each semester to

satisfy the demands of the IB schedule in all necessary content areas.

The consent agenda continued with the approval for the implementation of Junior Achievement programs at El Segundo High. The entrepreneurial program introduces students to the essential components of a practical business plan and challenges them to start an entrepreneurial venture while still in high school.

The action items featured the approval of the District's Common Core implementation grant plan. The enacted State budget for 2013-14 provides school districts with onetime funds to support the activities required to implement the federal Common Core State Standards that California has adopted. The new funding is provided specifically to support technology, professional development and needed materials. The funds--\$683,000-must be spent by July 1, 2015. The District's planned expenditures include upgrading the infrastructure to provide superior Internet access; purchasing additional devices and software for technology-based instruction; providing support needed to help educators and schools in teaching to the new standards, including utilizing consultations and scheduling collaboration time; purchasing instructional materials aligned to academic content standards and providing common comprehensive assessment systems to measure student performance as the new system implementation gets off the ground.

The meeting concluded with members Bill Watkins, Laura Gabel and Jeanie Nishime, as well as Supervisor Geoff Yantz, lauding the outgoing Coles and Funk for their eight years of service to the Board. •

# **Police Reports**

# Monday, November 4

One male adult was arrested at 0206 hours from Franklin Avenue and Main Street for plain drunk in public.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 0642 hours from Hughes Way and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus light pole.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0739 hours from the 2200 block of East Rosecrans Avenue.

One female adult was arrested at 1350 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for prostitution.

One male adult was arrested at 1350 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for pimping.

One male adult was arrested at 0007 hours from the 200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for driving with a suspended license, giving false identification to police and one RBPD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

# Tuesday, November 5

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1346 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Utah Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male juvenile was arrested at 1514 hours from the 600 block of Main Street for possession of marijuana for sale.

Burglary occurred at 1530 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took the victim's wallet containing her personal information and a large sum of cash.

Burglary (vehicle) occurred between 1715 and 1730 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Taken was a laptop computer.

One male adult was arrested at 2032 hours from the Hawthorne Police Department for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 2316 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0023 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street for plain drunk in public.

# Wednesday, November 6

A burglary report was taken at 0507 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. An unknown suspect attempted to take liquor, candy and miscellaneous perishable items from a business.

One male adult was arrested at 1137 hours from the 200 block of Lomita Street for a parole hold warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1824 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance for sales, transporting a control substance for sale, possession of a control substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 2135 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for felony DUI with a BAC of .08% or above and resisting a peace officer.

# Thursday, November 7

Burglary (auto) occurred in the 700 block of Main Street. A vehicle was broken into and a garage door remote control was taken.

One male adult was arrested at 0910 hours from Douglas Street and Imperial Highway for possession of stolen property and one LAPD traffic warrant.

Brandishing a weapon report was taken at 1036 hours from the 400 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect brandished a knife at the victim.

Dog Bite report was taken at 1536 hours from the 1200 block of East Walnut Avenue. A dog bit the victim in the leg.

Criminal threats report was taken at 1446 hours from the 500 block of South Douglas Street. Known suspect threatened to kill the victim.

Tampering with vehicle report was taken at 1727 hours from the 900 block of Hillcrest Street. Unknown suspect(s) tampered with the vehicle's gas cap.

# Friday, November 8

Arson property report was taken at 0213 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. A van was intentionally set on fire.

One male adult was arrested at 0852 hours from the 500 block of South Douglas Street for criminal threats.

One male adult was arrested at 1246 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for petty theft with priors and two ESPD felony warrants.

Missing person report was taken at 1718 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. One female adult was reported missing out of Redondo Beach.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 2118 hours at the intersection of Main Street and Oak Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian.

# Saturday, November 9

A found property report was taken at 0105 hours from the 2200 block of East Imperial Highway. Found was a knife.

Traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 0938 hours at the 600 block of East Holly Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1107 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered a secured carport and broke into the victim's vehicle and miscellaneous items were taken.

Burglary (vehicle) report was arrested at 1612 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Washington Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed a radio from a locked vehicle.

Traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 1751 hours at the 800 block of South Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1819 hours from Culver City PD for one ESPD felony warrant

One female adult was arrested at 2314 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, one LAPD misdemeanor warrant and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

# Sunday, November 10

Attempt petty theft occurred at 0642 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. A known suspect attempted to steal the victim's cat.

Defrauding an innkeeper report was taken at 1050 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Two unknown suspects ordered food from the restaurant and left without paying their bill.

One male adult was arrested at 1109 hours from Redondo Beach PD for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

An injury report was taken at 1056 hours from the 100 block of Vista Del Mar. A male adult bicyclist collided with another bicyclist.

An identity theft report was taken at 1557 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. An unknown suspect(s) used the victim's information to make a fraudulent debit transaction. •

# Christmas Comes Early from page 5

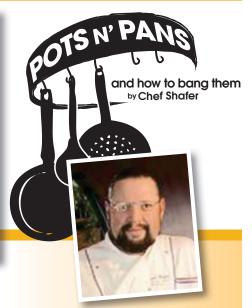
By no means at all is this Laker team a championship-caliber squad--at least not without Bryant. They wound up losing to the New Orleans Pelicans the very next day by 11 points, giving the team three double-digit losses on the season already. But just like Howard was apparently not concerned that the Lakers were coming to town, Laker management is not concerned with a championship this season. This is the year to find young, special players that can saddle up on a championship run next season when Bryant is healthy, GM Mitch

Kupchak can round up some top-of-the-line free agents, and perhaps Phil Jackson will come back to sit at the front of the bench. What matters the most this year are those games circled in red on the calendar in the Laker locker room. One was against the Los Angeles Clippers on opening night, with another highlighted by the win in Houston in Howard's face. So far, the Lakers are 2-2 in that category.

For a team with such low expectations coming into this year, Christmas has certainly come early this year for the Lakers indeed. •

ith all the pumpkins hanging around, I thought it would be cool to make a roasted pumpkin and potato hash. This is a great side dish for dinner with chicken, lamb or even seafood. It is also a great bed for some fried eggs or stuffed into a burrito with scrambled eggs for breakfast. Have fun with it and happy holidays!





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Dice 1 large onion.

Dice 2 large potatoes.

Chop ½ pound thick, sliced bacon.

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Place in a 350-degree oven and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or 'til tender and golden brown.

Next, grab a large sauce pan.

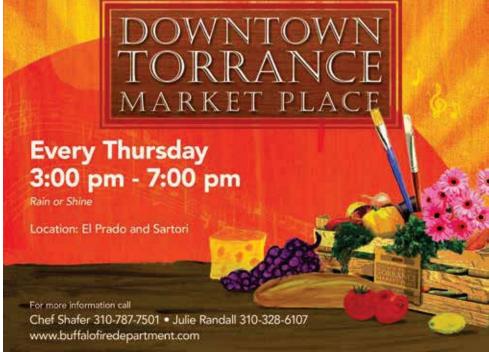
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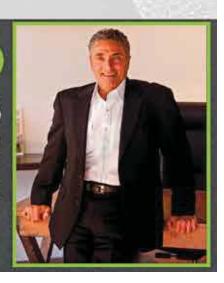
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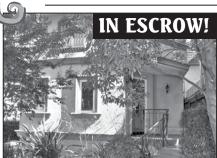
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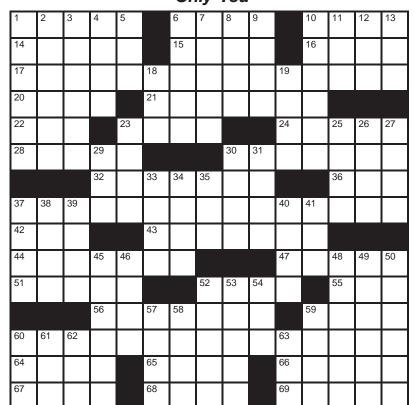
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### Across

- 1. Virus type
- 6. Mitts
- 10. Sea eagle
- 14. Pine exudation
- 15. Unbending 16. Aggravate
- 17. Madonna hit
- 20. Give
- 21. Earache
- 22. South African org.
- 23. Yemeni port
- 24. Standard of living?
- 28. Witch's broom
- 30. Italian turnover 32. Desert
- 36. Football Hall-of-Famer Hein
- 37. Take night classes, e.g.
- 42. Bossy remark?
- 43. Ties
- 44. Stance
- 47. Cavalry weapon
- 51. Eye sores
- 52. Ice melter
- 55. Mad.
- 56. Engine enclosure 59. Lily family member

- 60. Be independent
- 64. Sundae topper 65. Ripens
- 66. Nettle
- 67. Instrument
- 68. High spots
- 69. Like a horse

- 1. Home built in a day?
- 2. Colorless solvent
- 3. Jellies
- 4. Demoiselle
- 5. Needle point? 6. Ski trail
- 7. Indo-European
- 8. Seventh anniversary gift
- 9. Tight-fitting
- 10. Unreal
- 11. Spawn
- 12. Valueless
- 13. One with a pole position?
- 18. Settler's building material 19. Cambodian currency
- 23. Early pulpit
- 26. Turow book
- 25. "Where the heart is"

- 27. Theme of this puzzle
- 29. It fits in a lock
- 30. Masked critter
- 31. Alimentary canal orifice
- 33. Testify
- 34. Actress Campbell
- 35. Turn red, perhaps
- 37. Pucks
- 38. Kind of court
- 39. Floral arrangement
- 40. Deteriorate
- 41. Watering hole
- 45. Sinew
- 46. B-52 org.
- 48. Whalehone
- 49. Come about
- 50. Brought down a mast 52. More cunning
- 53. At \_\_\_ for words
- 54. Moldovan moolah
- 57. Wrap
- 58. Therefore 59. In a muddle
- 60. Coxcomb
- 61. Part of B.C.E.
- 62. Just out
- 63. Dashboard abbr.

# Last Week's Answers

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9	2	5	6	1	7	4	8	3
8	4	2	3	9	6	7	5	1
3	5	9	7	8	1	6	4	2
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# SUDOKU Medium

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				2		3	1	8
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	5				9		6	7
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			1					3
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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 1484 adopts the California Building Code 2013 Edition ("CBC"), as published in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations ("CCR") - ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE: FISHER, JACOBSON, FUENTES, ATKINSON, FELLHAUER - 5/0:

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Pursuant to the requirements of Health & Safety Code § 17958.7, the City Council finds that there are local climatic, geographical, and topographical conditions justifying amendments to the CBC, CPC, CEC, CMC, CFC. The following sections of the El Segundo Municipal Code ("ESMC") will be affected by these amendments: ESMC §§ 13-1-1, 13-1-2, 13-1-3, 13-2-2, 13-5-2, 13-5-3, 13-6-2, 13-6-3, 13-10-2, 13-10-3, 13-10-4, 13-15-1, 13-16-1, 13-16-2, 13-16-3.

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Current File #20081558894

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GAND D METAL FABRICATORS, 114 LOMITA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-4113. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON OCTOBER 28, 2008. Registrant(s): GLEN F BERINGER JR, 114 LOMITA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business was conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GLEN F BERINGER JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 23,

El Segundo Herald: October 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 21, 2013 . H-998

# Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CANOA'S CARPET SUPPLIES. 1259 W MANCHESTER AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90044, Registered Owner(s): Juventino Salas, 1259 W Manchester Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed Juventino Salas, Owner, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 09, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 09, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 09, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: October 24, 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 2013. HI-994.

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013230543

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAX (USA), INC. 5343 W. IMPERIAL HWY#100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Registered Owner(s): Nakamura Air Express (U.S.A), Inc., 5343 W. Imperia Hwy #100, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: 2003. Signed: Nakamura Air Express (USA), Inc., Yumi Kimura Pegel, Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 06, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statemen expires on November 06, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 06, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: November 14, 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 2013, HI-1003

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013229101

following person(s) doing business as 1. EL SEGUNDO LOCKSMITH. 2. EL SEGUNDO LOCKSMITHS. 3. EL SEGUNDO LOCK AND KEY. 401 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Industrial Lock and Security, Inc, 401 Main St, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: April 01, 2004, Signed: Elvse D. Rothsein, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 05, 2013.

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# **Fictitious Business** 2013214468

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINXPRESS. 11701 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): 1. Claudia Maria Juarez A, 10909 S. Burl Ave, Inglewood, CA 90304. 2. Claudia Yessenia Juarez A, 10909 S. Burl Ave, Inglewood, CA 90304. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Claudia Y Juarez A, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 15, 2013.

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### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2013215313

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ETTR. DESIGNS. 315 CENTER ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): John 315 Center St, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: John Lazear. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 15, 2013.

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# Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BUSINESS CENTER. 5757 UPLANDER WAY, SUITE 209, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Registered Owner(s): Charles Copeland, 6050 Canterbury Dr. E217, Culver City, CA 90230. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 1, 2013. Signed: Charles Copeland, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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# **Fictitious Business** 2013223898

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as #SLICE'D. 303 CULVER BLVD. PLAYA DEL REY. CA 90293. Registered Owner(s): Bobby J's LLC, 336 E Walnut Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Bobby J's LLC, Manager, William Delfino. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 29, 2013.

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# Fictitious Business 2013221620

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HACIENDA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER AT LAX. 1. 525 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 2. 2500 N. DALLAS PKWY, SUITE 600, PLANO, TX 75093. Registered Owner(s): Rubicon B Hacienda LLC, 1117 East Putnam Avenue, #481, Riverside, CT 06878. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 04 2013. Signed: Vincent F. Cuce, Authorized Signer/Agent. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

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County on October 24, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

# Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013227701

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALL CENTER SERVICES. 909 N. Sepulveda BOULEVARD, 6TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Mazarine Enterprises, Inc., 909 N. Sepulveda Boulevard, 5th Floor, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant nmenced to transact business under fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Daryl Okimoto, Corporate Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

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County on November 04, 2013.
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&J DUMP TRUCK Ine following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&J DUMP TRUCK SERVICES. 4740 W. 133<sup>rd</sup> ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Jose Henriquez, 4740 W. 133<sup>rd</sup> St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: November 4, 2013. Signed Jose Henriquez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 04, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 04, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: November 14 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 2013. HI-

### 2013223230 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2013097175

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BOULANGERIE, 4841 W. 96TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MAY 10, 2013. Registrants: SERGIO MAGALLANES, 4841 W. 96TH ST INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business was conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO MAGALLANES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 28, 2013.

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You can fax your filed form to 310-322-2787 or for more detailed information call martha prieto at 310-322-1830 Ext. 21

# **Fictitious Business** 2013228321

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THINK DIFFERENTLY business as THINK DIFFERENTLY FITNESS. 859 PENN ST., EL SEGUNDO CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Nelwood Entertainment Corp., 859 Penn St. El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 30, 2013. Signed: Nelwood Entertainment Corp, Secretary, Sheila Miller-Nelson. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 04, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 04, 2018 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: November 7, 14, 21, 28. 2013. H-1001.

# PETSPETSPETSPETS

# Wowzer Schnauzer

My name is **Addison**, and it's uncertain why my previous owner turned me in to an L.A. County shelter, because I'm absolutely



Addison

adorable! Everyone tells me that I'm a cute, quiet and reserved little lady. I look forward to spending social time with other dogs – we get along great. At 11 pounds, I'm considered petite – just a bit of a girl, really. I will fit comfortably on your lap

owner passed away about a year ago. A family member took me in for a year but couldn't keep me, so they took me to an inland shelter. When the nice people from MSFR met me, I really needed some TLC my nails were so long they curled. I needed dental, a physical and a grooming. I had to have two teeth extracted, but my blood work came back normal and I've been transformed with my makeover. I would like to lose a few pounds, my current weight being 24 pounds, however, I'm a happy, well-socialized lady who enjoys the company of both dogs and people. I have many years of love to give and would be a great companion if you'll just give me a chance.

I know that **Waffles** is a strange name for a 5-year-old male purebred Miniature Schnauzer, but there's a funny story about how that came to be. I was rescued from an L.A. County shelter, where I had been brought in as a stray. First, I was listed as a male. Then my listing changed to a female. When the volunteers from MSFR come to pick me up, they found that, indeed I was a male, and I wasn't neutered. Hence, due to my "waffling" gender, the name "Waffles" became mine. Please come visit me at our



Waffles



Gretchen

or in your arms when we cuddle. Really, what more could anyone ask for? I can't wait to meet you at adoptions – we will be the perfect match!

Hello, I'm an 8-year-old purebred female Miniature Schnauzer named **Gretchen**. My life was turned topsy-turvy when my elderly pet adoptions and see what a honey of a

If you're looking for a 1-year-old male Chihuahua/Dachshund mix named **Mozart** look no further. I was rescued from a high-kill shelter in the nick of time, and I have to admit, it was pretty scary. I may not be able



Mozart

to read a note or compose a song, but I am one bouncy, happy little guy who loves to play with dogs and people. I can't play the piano, but I can give you lots of love, and

I'm very entertaining. If you want to meet 10 pounds of joy, come see me at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo. Call 310-606-5507 for more information. •

# <u> Happy Tails</u>

Congratulations to Marge and her new family. Marge was rescued from an L.A. shelter in mid-August and now has a 7-year-old male min. and her daughter as playmates. Marge's new forever mom is retired and is home all day, which works out perfectly for Marge, who has had some separation issues. Much happiness to all of you.

If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at info@ msfr.org.

Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, www.msfr.org. Our adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers – bet you can't adopt just one! •



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SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

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# SDOPES /

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near midfield, but refused to go down with two more Spartan defenders on him. Karsseboom freed himself by keeping his feet and legs moving and got away. He got a great block from Connor Underwood and then went the distance to give the Eagles a 52-28 lead.

The Eagles' final score was set up by Kelly, who sacked Zuniga and recovered his fumble. Elijah Hale picked up a couple of yards and Josh Pacheco rushed for eight more. Underwood caught a pass over the middle for 20 more yards. On second and 10 from the Spartan 15-yard line, Stewart put the finishing touches on another spectacular game. Out of the Wildcat formation, he went right up the middle and slithered his way into the end zone.

The win gives the Eagles their first history-making undefeated league season since 1988. It also gives the team a first round CIF Northwest Division home playoff game set for Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The fourth-seeded Eagles host Santa Paula (5-5), an at-large team from the Tri-Valley League. A win would send the Eagles into the quarterfinals next Friday night against the winner of the La Salle/Carpinteria game. Depending on the winner, El Segundo would host La Salle or travel to Carpinteria.

Cross Country

At the Pioneer League Championships, El Segundo's top runner was Katianna Lee with a 14th place time of 21:53.12. Then Eagles took 16th through 19th place, with Sharon Jacob (22:00.96), Hannah Curran (22:02.84), Sydney Wilbanks (22:11.37) and Jessica Lee (22:12.40) all finishing in succession to help the Eagles take third place and qualify for the CIF-SS preliminaries. The Lady Eagles will race on Saturday at Mt SAC at approximately

9:26 a.m. in Division 4

On the boys' side, Gavin Glynn led the race for the first mile--but at the turn, South Torrance's Nick Lofgren overtook him. Glynn took fifth place in 17:21 for the Eagles, who finished fourth with 78 points. Glynn advances to the CIF prelims Saturday at Mt SAC and will run at approximately 10:57 a.m.

Girls' Tennis

Three-time defending Pioneer League singles champion Alex Piibe helped her team defeat Bishop Montgomery 9-9 (77-65) in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Division IV playoffs.

Piibe, along with Jessie Hamada, won two of three singles sets to give the Eagles the edge. El Segundo's number one doubles team of Zoe Orandle-Sara Canzano also won two of three sets.

The Lady Eagles faced top-seeded Santa Ynez in the second round. Piibe won her three sets for El Segundo (15-4), but fell 12-6 in the second round of the CIF Division IV Playoffs.

Girls' Volleyball

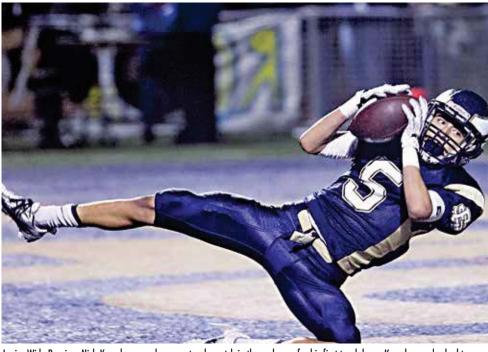
The Eagles opened their CIF Division 2-AA playoffs at Hacienda League runner-up Diamond Bar on Tuesday. A win would send them into the second round against the winner of the Oaks Christian/Glendora match.

Boys' Water Polo

The Eagles fell to Santa Monica in the last match of the Ocean League and entered the CIF Division 4 playoffs 22-6 on the year. The second place Eagles face Troy the Freeway League champions today on the road. A win sets up a match with the winner of the Cerritos versus San Louis Obispo or Yucaipa wild card game on Saturday, most likely at home. •



Junior Quarterback Lars Nootbar signals for a block on to the way to a long gain. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



Junior Wide Receiver Nick Karseboom make a spectacular catch in the end zone for his first touchdown; Karseboom also had two additional scores on interception returns. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



Stewart's second receiving touchdown of the game that put the eagles up 21-7. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



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