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El Segundo Eagles Advance in CIF



El Segundo's Jake Barone (35), Noah Bergren (46) and another defender indicate El Segundo recovered a fumbled ball deep into Santa Paula territory during the third quarter at the CIF First Round playoff game. El Segundo defeated Santa Paula 35-28.

Council Looks to Business Community for Guidance on Tax Measures

By Brian Simon

As it moves closer to placing tax increase measures on the ballot in April in order to resolve future budget shortfalls, the El Segundo City Council on Tuesday night couldn't agree on an exact target dollar amount—but did present the business community with an annual range between \$5 million and \$7.4 million for the latter to ponder on this week. The Council hopes to hold a special meeting early next week with the goal of coming to a final consensus after hearing back from the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce on how businesses "want to be taxed." To place tax measures on the ballot, four of the five Council members must vote in favor of doing so. Passing the measures requires a simple majority of resident voters.

According to the latest forecast, the City will face a budget deficit of \$5.8 million in 2014/15, followed by \$5.7 million and \$5.5 million respectively the following two fiscal years. The amounts include a \$2 million annual expenditure to maintain facilities, streets and equipment at acceptable levels.

During a lengthy presentation Tuesday, City Manager Greg Carpenter detailed the results of a public outreach campaign last month to educate the community about the City's financial situation and to seek input from citizens. Over the course of 13 presentations (most to various commissions, committees, boards and service organizations) that included three public meetings, he spoke to over 200 people and asked attendees to fill out surveys. Carpenter revealed the results of 160 completed surveys to gauge public opinion, noting that 97 percent of the respondents indicated they were satisfied overall with City services. "We want to maintain that 97 percent," he said, but warned that number would be at risk if the City doesn't address its financial issues. Carpenter

reported that 71 percent of the respondents supported tax increases as a way to shore up the City's finances (with 21 percent opposed). On particular tax measures, 84 percent of the respondents were in favor of increasing the transient occupancy tax (TOT), with 75 percent supporting a utility user tax (TOT) hike on businesses, 74 percent for a parking tax, 64 percent for eliminating the business license tax (BLT) credit, and 62 percent for imposing a residential utility user tax.

Carpenter went on to explain the reasons for the additional \$2 million annual expenditure, pointing out the ongoing need for sidewalk repair, building maintenance, local street rehabilitation, and funding to operate and

maintain the new Wiseburn pool in the future. He also listed another \$4.4 million in one-time monies needed to catch up on deferred projects such as City Hall improvements, Downtown parking, repairs to Fire Station 1, parking lot resurfacing and Richmond Street refurbishing.

Councilmember Dave Atkinson said he was happy with the survey results and warned that the City needs to fix things and was "past putting Band-Aids on gashes." He argued that the annual target number has to be higher than the \$5.8 million benchmark in order to provide a cushion in the event of a disaster, cost of living and PERS increases, future economic downturns, and other unforeseen scenarios.

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Local Firefighter Becomes Ironman to Honor Fallen Peers

By Brian Simon - Photos courtesy of Finisherpix and Ironman Corporation

In already one of the most grueling athletic competitions on the planet, El Segundo firefighter Jose Zambrano made his task that much tougher. During the marathon legs of two 70.3-mile Ironman races that took place in Austin in late October and Lake Havasu, Arizona over Veterans Day weekend, the 42-year-old ran in full firefighter gear (including a Phenix TL-2 leather helmet and Eye Safety Systems crossbow glasses) while also wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus. Zambrano also carried an American flag with the names of 19 firefighters who perished during a June blaze in Prescott, Arizona. The tragedy in

Prescott was called the worst U.S. wildfire incident in 80 years, killing an elite squad of firefighters within seconds due to the combined effects of heavy winds, excessive heat, low humidity and thick brush.

While decked out in all that gear, Zambrano still managed to finish the 13.1-mile runs after having just completed arduous 1.2-mile swims and 56-mile bike rides. Despite the added equipment, he was able to finish the races in about seven-and-a-half hours—an hour earlier than his allotted timeline. "The purpose of running in my fire gear is to honor the fallen firefighters and to bring awareness to prevent firefighter line-of-duty deaths and injuries," explained Zambrano, who

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM
Showers
66°/53°



Saturday

Few
Showers
68°/51°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
65°/51°



Ironman

from front page

joined the El Segundo Fire Department in 2009 and is a firefighter/emergency medical



technician (EMT) assigned to Engine 32. He responds to any medical emergencies, vehicle, structure, dumpster and wildland fires. He also works in the mitigation of hazardous materials and participates in training drills, building inspections, station and equipment maintenance and other related duties.

A Venezuela native, Zambrano came to the United States at the age of 18 to pursue his higher education. He attended El Camino as well as other community colleges on the way to embarking on a career in fire service. "I started volunteering with the Riverside County Fire Department while I was working in the Water Department," he said. "I started taking classes at night and weekends, including my part-time Fire Academy and my EMT. From there I became a reserve with the Santa Ana Fire Department. I was there for couple years and then I was hired as a full-time firefighter with the El Segundo Fire Department."



Zambrano's venture into the Ironman world

begin after he decided to shift his fitness regimen from an emphasis on weightlifting to more cardiovascular and endurance training. A friend introduced him to triathlons (swimming, bicycling and running) and he was quickly hooked. Zambrano's first race was earlier this year at the Hawaii Ironman, followed by the two events in Texas and Arizona. Next year, he hopes to compete in a few long distance triathlons (2.4-mile swim, 112-mile ride, and 26.2-mile run) and possibly an Ultraman Endurance Challenge.

To prepare for the Ironman, Zambrano mixes short- and long-distance runs (five to 10 miles twice a day, two days per week, and a 13- to 20-mile run once a week). For his bike training, he rides 20 to 40 miles, two days per week, and 60 to 90 miles one day per week. He also swims short distances (2,000 yards) and long distances (4,000 yards)



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

• Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5-9 p.m. activities with the Tree Lighting at 7 p.m. Plaza El Segundo.

• Tanner Sew and Vac Black Friday Sale through November 30. TannerSewAndVac.com. For more information call (310) 670-2429.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

• Annual Christmas Bazaar. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through December 1. O'Grady Hall. 220 Sierra Street, El Segundo. For more

information call (310) 322-9158.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

• Affordable Care Act- Speaker, 7 p.m., El Segundo United Methodist Church, 540 Main St. For more information call (310) 322-0051.

ONGOING

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

Community Briefs

EL SEGUNDO POLICE 'INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR'



Chief Tavera (L) with Detective Muir at the Investigator of the Year awards presentation. On Nov. 5, Detective Muir of the El Segundo Police Department was honored by the Coalition of Law Enforcement and Retail (CLEAR) as "Investigator of the Year" at

their annual training conference in Atlanta. Detective Muir was invited to the national conference after being selected from a pool of 20 investigators from law enforcement agencies throughout the country. The selection panel narrowed the list to the top two finalists and chose Detective Muir for his investigative excellence.

Detective Muir was selected for his tremendous investigative work on a series of "T-Mobile Rooftop" burglaries throughout the Los Angeles region, including one in February at the T-Mobile retail store in El Segundo. As a result of his investigation, in May, El Segundo Police SWAT assisted by teams from Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Gardena and Inglewood served search warrants at several residences in the cities of Inglewood and Los Angeles. Five suspects were arrested on multiple felony charges and are currently awaiting trial. •

Business Briefs

Second-Annual South Bay Business Hall of Fame



On Friday, Nov. 8, the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC) held its 2nd Annual South Bay Business Hall of Fame Luncheon, which honored businesses, such as Chevron (above), as 2013 Hall of Fame inductees. For more inductees, visit www.sbacc.com. (L to R) Steve Napolitano, field deputy for Supervisor Don Knabe, Joe Ahn, SBACC chair of the Board, Rod Spackman, Chevron Policy, Government & Public Affairs manager and Jill Brunkhardt, Chevron Policy, Government & Public Affairs representative. Photo provided by SBACC. •

Letters

Two Bad

First: Too bad the citizens didn't turn out (20 percent +/-) and reelect the best school board member. Too bad the misinformed citizens fell for behind-the-scene gossip. Too bad the citizens don't remember all the volunteering, second to none. Too bad the citizens get a new member who rambled on at the debate and another who had more jokes than substance at the debate. Too bad for the citizens that their city ran a confusing election by switching the voters' polling locations. Too bad for the citizens that Robin Funk was not the choice. Robin Funk is the best!

Second: Too bad the three members of the City Council gave away the city-owned El Segundo Lakes Golf Course for up to 50 years. Too bad the three – Mayor Bill Fisher, Marie Fellhauer and Dave Atkinson – got hood winked into a lousy deal by savvy corporations/LLCs that want to put us on the map and that took advantage of "Mayberry" City Council. We're already on the map! Too bad the Citizens will be stuck with an increased cost for "high-tech" practice range balls, per Fellhauer, to say the least. Too bad the citizens will be enjoying a newer version of miniature golf. Yes, 'Two Bad.'

– Fellow Citizen, Kelly Murphy
No Scapegoats Allowed

While scanning "Another Man's Opinion" (Nov. 7, Obamacare), a phrase immediately caught my attention: "... Nor do we have any idea who is directly responsible for this failure." Make no mistake. In the real-world private sector, the CEO is directly responsible for all that occurs within the organization he heads, period. No scapegoats allowed. While delegation is of necessity a standard policy, a competent CEO will delegate to competent subordinates or risk program failure, which

frequently ends careers. It is simply inconceivable to introduce a program for mass consumption without exhaustive testing and evaluation from every possible angle, so as to ensure as flawless a debut as possible.

Conversely, with Obamacare, we have an incompetent CEO incapable of, and disinterested in, understanding the details and who delegates to other incompetents, the latter having been carefully selected so as not to upstage the insecure CEO. All this was entirely predictable by anyone with even the slightest managerial acumen, given the astounding lack of qualifications and abilities prevailing. Obama's cabinet has the lowest private sector experience in recent presidential history, perhaps ever.

For those who continue to avoid hard factual realities, even at this stage, the only possible alternative to assigning blame to Obama for this, and many other failures, is to accept blame yourselves. After all, you put this administration in office.

– Richard Arabian
Thanks for 'Having our Backs'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and commend the El Segundo Fire Department paramedics for their assistance. One evening recently, my wife had some symptoms, which concerned us enough to seek their help. The experience, from the professionalism and business-like encounter with the 911 call center to the response of the paramedics, was comforting. The paramedics were professional, competent, reassuring, considerate and yes, even kind. We can't possibly praise them enough and thank them for their assistance. My grandchildren, in the past, have also had to call on their services with similar results. Thanks guys, it's great to know "you have our backs."

– Charles Fisher •

Herald In Dana Point



El Segundo resident Stephanie Young brought along the Herald as she participated in Dana Point's Elephant Parade: Welcome to America. The parade showcased dozens of colorfully decorated, life-sized baby elephant sculptures for the first time ever in the U.S. The elephants were primarily placed in high-pedestrian, visitor-focused locations around Dana Point to spread awareness of preservation of the planet's creatures and for the crusade of conservation across the globe. •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The senior staff at the Hospital of Universal Mercy has gathered at the bedside of the patient in the ICU. He has aged a decade in the last month. His eyes are closed and multiple IV lines dangle like spaghetti strands. In the quiet of the darkened room, there are few remaining visitors since former old friends named Clinton, Feinstein, Landreau, Rockefeller and Baucus have left his side. nay, not just left, but have demanded he rise up and resurrect his Liberal legacy before they are all dragged down by it. But the patient is too weak.

In the Nov. 13 Quinnipiac poll, the patient's approval has fallen to 39-54 percent disapproval, a 15 point negative spread! He is viewed as dishonest and not trustworthy by 52-44 percent, about the same as Richard Nixon.

The defining work of his life is viewed positively by 39 percent but negatively by 55 percent. By a 73-20 percent margin, the public wants his politically strong-armed work postponed. Only 29 percent believe his life's work can be corrected by his self-imposed deadline of Nov. 30, while 61 percent don't buy it.

Critically, only 19 percent believe his crowning achieve will ever improve America while 43 percent believe it will make matters worse. By any measure, more people will lose insurance coverage than gain coverage.

There is no easy answer to the question of how he can make amends for the biggest lie in American politics. It would be difficult to delay the law since all premium quotations in insurance exchanges are predicated on an April 1, 2014 start date.

Any delay beyond that date would invalidate all the quotations provided to insurance applicants, putting all proposals back to square one.

It would be difficult to simply reinstate all cancelled policies because all such policies were filed and approved by state insurance departments. Reinstatement would take months, during which time policy cancellations will have become effective and millions of people will be uninsured.

In the meantime, CGI, the firm that created the technological bungle has been given a new contract to fix the problems they created. Moreover, now they are working on fixing a law that will probably be changed to accommodate the "big lie," thus re-invalidating their work.

The incompetence of his signature law has dragged into his standing on other critical national matters. On foreign policy his polling has dropped to 38-53. On immigration it is 35-53. On the national budget it is 32-62 (An astonishing negative 30-point spread!). On the economy it is 38-59.

When the government shut down ended, Republicans and Democrats had agreed to establish a skeletal framework for a government budget by Dec. 13. However since negotiators have met only once, prospects for progress are remote. We will therefore continue marching toward another budgetary crisis in January.

With studied frowns, the gathered hospital doctors agree to submit this case to the Washington D.C based IPAB death panel, recommending further treatment as contrary to good policy. "Pull the plug," they say. RIP, Mr. President. •

Another Man's Opinion

New Law to Protect Against Wiretapping

By Cristian Vasquez

Early in October, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law a bill authored by Senator Ted W. Lieu that will mandate that reporters and their news organizations are given five days notice of any subpoenas of their records held by others. Sen. Lieu introduced SB 558 after reports showed that federal government secretly collected the phone records of the Associated Press by going after third-party groups such as phone companies, Internet service providers, hotels and car rental firms.

The law intends to protect freedom of the press by ensuring that the government's scope and reach be limited with regards to wiretapping. However, the passage of this law highlights a bigger problem than the one addressed by Sen. Lieu and that is that we are very vulnerable to the secret wiretappings of the federal government. The recent NSA wiretapping scandal is a perfect example that private citizens, as well as news agencies, are at the mercy of the federal government's spying efforts.

The new law provides a five-day shield for law enforcement agencies to obtain records, but it doesn't directly address the issue of illegal wiretapping. Granted in a court of law, such information should be dismissed on the basis that it was obtained without the approval of warrants. Yet the fact remains that anyone is vulnerable to wiretapping.

I am not a conspiracy theorist, nor do I think that Big Brother is out to get us. However, it's disturbing that the powers and actions

born from the Patriot Act have become the foundation for wiretapping. This act was created in the fear and panic following 9-11 as a way to protect Americans from future attacks. Today, based on the foundation laid by the Patriot Act, the federal government has become more intrusive without the notion of a real commitment to safety.

Has the world always operated with spies? Yes. Has wiretapping helped solve crimes and remove dangerous people from the streets? It definitely has. Wiretapping does help keep people safe, yet when the ability to wiretap and spy on people is carried out without any clear purpose, then we have given up too many of our freedoms. The federal government argues that it was done in the name of national security, but the truth is that it's no more than an excuse used to gain support for its actions.

Sen. Lieu's bill represents more than an attempt to protect freedom of the press. It should be used as a blueprint to protect the average American citizen from the criminal actions of a federal government that finds it necessary to read our emails and buy our phone records. We have the right to speak on the phone without having to worry about some federal employee reading through transcripts from my conversations. Do I have something to hide? No. Are most Americans involved in illegal activities that the federal government needs to know about? No. Every American has the right to be left alone and we are now in a position where we have to fight to be left alone. •

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Eagles Win Comeback Thriller

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Eagles scored 21 unanswered points to overcome a sluggish first half and defeat Santa Paula 35-28 in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Northwest Division football playoffs. Santa Paula was an at-large entry from the Tri-Valley League. The Cardinals went winless in league play and came into the game with a 5-5 record, but would play anything like upstarts. It seems everything went their way in the early going, and for the Eagles... well, they just couldn't find their mojo.

It was an inauspicious start for El Segundo when Santa Paula's Daniel Kohr took the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown. The Cardinals set up a perfect blocking wall for the speedy Kohr, who changed directions and went up the north sidelines virtually untouched.

El Segundo's offense went nowhere in its first two possessions and the team looked frustrated. But Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin thought it would be a matter of time before the offense would start clicking. "We knew Santa Paula could be a team that could hold us in check, but I know what our offense is capable of," he said.

Santa Paula could have made it a two-touchdown lead after a poor punt gave the Cardinals excellent field position on El Segundo's 25-yard line. On third and 17 Santa Paula quarterback Christian Garcia threw a pass intended for Kohr near El Segundo's goal line, but Isaac Luna came up with his biggest interception of the year at the one-yard line and was dropped at his own two-yard line.

It didn't take long for El Segundo to take advantage of the gift. Lars Nootbaar tossed

a screen pass to Jamie Stewart in the flat. Stewart out-sprinted Santa Paula's defense down the sidelines for a 98-yard touchdown to tie the game.

El Segundo's defense came up strong with another stop and the Eagles had great field position. On second and long near midfield, Nootbaar scrambled for a big gain but fumbled the ball back to the Cardinals. Santa Paula took advantage of the turnover, going 56 yards in 10 plays capped by a 19-yard pass play from Garcia to Oscar Cancino to give the Cardinals a 14-7 lead.

The mark of a good team is watching how it performs under pressure and the Eagles responded with a touchdown of their own. This time, Nootbaar guided his offense 86 yards in seven plays for the score. During the drive, Stewart caught a pass for 38 yards and Nick Karsseboom picked up 32 yards on consecutive plays. Nootbaar completed the drive with a one-yard touchdown run.

With just over six minutes remaining in the first half, Santa Paula had the final say. The Cardinals went on a 17-play drive and with no timeouts remaining scored with eight seconds left on a quarterback sneak to take a 21-14 lead at halftime. "We talked at halftime about our defense giving us a chance to win the game," Shevlin said. "Our offense only had 17 plays in the first half, so we leaned on our defensive line to step up and they really came through for us in the second half."

El Segundo dusted off its playbook to tie the game. The Eagles used a flea-flicker out of the Wildcat formation. Stewart took the snap and

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Witnessing Greatness

By Adam Serrao

Many of the great players in the game of baseball have long since retired. After fantastic careers, the appropriate amount of time has been given to appreciate and respect the body of work that those players have amassed and contributed to the game so that fans could recognize just how great they actually were. Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Hank Aaron -- the list could go on and on, but these are just a few of the players who have wowed fans and onlookers of baseball over the years.

Well, now it has become very easy to add another name to that list. With his second Cy Young Award in three years, Clayton Kershaw has cemented his name among the greats and created a legacy as not only one of the greatest pitchers of our time, but perhaps of all time. Because of his immense talent, that happens to be on display every five days or so out of the baseball season in sunny California, it is important to appreciate his work and not take the skill that is displayed before us for granted before it becomes too late. Kershaw still has a long career ahead of him, but with the way things are going now and with his talent level only increasing, the greatness that Kershaw exhibits may not ever be able to be witnessed again.

With 16 wins on the year, a 1.83 ERA and a 0.92 WHIP (combined walks and hits per inning pitched), Clayton Kershaw has become the first Dodger player since the great Sandy Koufax to receive the Cy Young Award on more than one occasion in his career. The voting wasn't even close. Kershaw received 29 of the 30 first place votes this year after finishing in second place last year and winning the award for the first time in 2011. A pitcher who is obviously dominating the Major Leagues in every way, Kershaw has led the National League in ERA and WHIP the last three years running and is showing absolutely no signs of slowing down at all. The last pitcher to lead the league in ERA for three consecutive seasons was Greg Maddux from 1993-1995. Other than Kershaw and Maddux, Lefty Grove (1929-31) is the only other pitcher in Major League history to have done it.

Kershaw is in elite company indeed. His 1.83

ERA was the lowest mark by any Major League starter since Pedro Martinez posted a 1.74 ERA with the Red Sox in the 2000 season. "The guys I've seen," expressed Kershaw's manager, Don Mattingly, "it's hard to say anybody's better than that guy." Mattingly's right. At the ripe young age of 25, Kershaw not only led the league in strikeouts and WHIP this past season, but also ranked among the top three in wins, innings pitched, complete games, shutouts, pickoffs and opponents' batting average. If that's not a complete pitcher, then one doesn't exist. "I'm a little biased," said Dodgers' catcher A.J. Ellis. "But I think I have the best seat, catching the best pitcher in baseball." If any other pitcher is better, then they certainly have been in hiding over the past three years as Kershaw has been establishing his dominance. Not only his numbers, but also his age, skill level and presence on the mound are enough to explain that Kershaw is the best pitcher in the world right now.

Kershaw winning another Cy Young isn't surprising. Chances are he's going to do it again next year as well as the Dodgers only continue to beef up his supporting pitchers and the lineup that gives the young hurler runs with which to work. The only surprising thing was that the vote wasn't unanimous. St. Louis Cardinals' pitcher Adam Wainwright finished second in the voting to Kershaw and came away with one first place vote. The Cardinals did beat the Dodgers in this year's Championship Series, so Dodger fans can most likely let that one vote slide. "Whether you expect to win or you don't, just to hear your name called--it does something to you," Kershaw explained. "I'm not big on individual stats or awards or anything like that, because ultimately I think we play this game to win the World Series. No ifs, ands or buts about that. That's the goal." It's a goal that Kershaw certainly came close to achieving this year, and maybe even expected to win, given his dynamic team. If he doesn't want the awards, though, he better get used to it. Something in the air says that there are many more to come in his not-so-distant future.


Such a young and dynamic pitcher doesn't come around often--that much is obvious. For

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Entertainment

Reel Review

Short, sweet and brutally honest.

By Liana Whitehead

Ender's Game: 1,000 Turns, One Giant Twist

Before I dig into the scrumptious plot that is Ender's Game, I have to admit that I (A) haven't read the novel, (B) am not a science fiction fan and (C) had no desire to see the film. Since I was already 0 for 3 and hoping Harrison Ford et al would change this sci-fi newbie into a fanatic of futuristic films, I took a chance.

Mission accomplished – I've been transformed. And this is my unasked-for opinion. Please don't shun me just yet. I already feel unworthy of writing a column on such a classic sci-fi novel that I've yet to enjoy.

(Side note: After seeing it, I was told that the novel covers a span of years, while the movie shoved years of plot into what seemed like a few months. I can see why fans of the book might feel gyped).

Allow me to, without spoilers, set the scene for the film remake of author Orson Scott Card's 1985 novel. The year is 2086 (I know, right? A futuristic 80s novel that wasn't set in close-by 2000). Earth is under attack. It survives. Years later, it will see another galactic war in which adolescent Earthling Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is commander. Through extensive mental and physical training – and emotional discomfort – Ender and his team of fellow juveniles train in preparation for another devastating attack on Earth, seemingly comparable to our Sept. 11 in their references to "terrorism" and "never forgetting." Although it's a military science fiction novel/film, it's not your everyday boots and fatigues. It's a mind game – on screen and in the audience.

And did I mention there's a wonderfully executed twist in the plot? I am gung-ho about

people seeing this movie, so I'm zipping my lips for the good of potential viewers. If you've read the book, you know to what I'm referring. So, inching away from plots and toward protagonists: for the most part, it was a well-appointed cast with veterans like Harrison Ford, who was convincing as a warmonger, though I believe his character learned a valuable lesson in the end. Also starring were blossoming beginners like Abigail Breslin (Little Miss Sunshine) and, as Ender, Asa Butterfield, an English actor who appeared in *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas*. Disney Channel actor Moises Arias (*Suite Life of Zack and Cody*) played a commander – an OK role. Just OK. Maybe it was the character and not Arias whom I found annoying. All in all, for a cast of not-so-big names, it was a good fit.

Now, I've heard and read what people consider plot shortcomings: "It was a CliffNotes version of the book," and "too many brief glimpses of few characters; too much/not enough story." Maybe it's because I haven't read the book and haven't fallen love with the original story, as I did with books and films like *Lord of the Flies* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Even so, Ender's Game was a cornucopia of mixed emotions. At the end, I wasn't sure if I was an adult merely accepting the inevitable faces of war, or if my inner child had resurrected and humanity had failed.

It's a film that'll make you think, and above the awesome graphics and obvious stroke of imagination, it's impossible to ignore one of its many themes: our world, whether it's 300 years ago or 3,000 years from now, will always suffer consequences at the hands of its inhabitants.

But one can always hope. •

City Council

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"If we do the right number, I don't think we'll have to worry for quite some time," said Atkinson.

The right number for Atkinson in this case is \$7.4 million, which he then broke down by suggesting a four percent increase on the TOT (\$2.5 million), a two percent business UUT hike (\$2.8 million), a 2.5 percent UUT on residents (\$853,000), elimination of the BLT credit (\$1.1 million) and a 10 percent parking tax on airport lots (\$295,000). Atkinson felt the distribution was fair and balanced, while still keeping El Segundo tax rates competitive compared to other cities. On the other side of the spectrum, Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson was not comfortable going beyond \$5 million. "I don't want to tax anyone more than we have to," he said. Noting that "businesses will pay for 98 percent of this," Mayor Bill Fisher repeatedly asked for a total dollar number to give the business community so

the latter could come back to the Council with a distribution strategy.

On how to strategically place the measures, Atkinson was emphatic that the two UUT taxes have to be separate on the ballot from the other items. "If they [resident voters] tax businesses, they need to say yes to themselves," he said. Currently, El Segundo residents do not pay any UUT. A 2.5 percent rate, according to Atkinson, would cost the average household an extra \$12 a month. Conversely, Councilmember Marie Fellhauer thought it better to lump everything into one measure or else "people will choose what they want" and the City might not get all the revenues it needs.

Councilmember Suzanne Fuentes proposed a five-year sunset clause on the UUT to see how economic development growth is faring. Fellhauer agreed on a possible sunset on the

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Police Reports

Monday, November 11

One female adult was arrested at 1140 hours from the 600 block of Allied Way for grand theft and burglary.

A battery report was taken at 1322 hours from the 2000 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Known suspect punched the victim in the ear following a verbal altercation.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1823 hours in the 2100 block of East Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

An online misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1505 hours on 10/30/13 from the 100 block of West Grand Avenue, vehicle versus a parked vehicle.

An assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 2135 hours from Grand Avenue and Virginia Street. Suspect purposely struck the victim's vehicle during a road rage incident.

One female adult was arrested at 2339 hours from the 800 block of Virginia Street for violation of a domestic violence court order and two outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrants.

Tuesday, November 12

One female adult was arrested at 1152 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Eucalyptus Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above and misdemeanor hit and run.

One female adult was arrested at 1205 hours from the 200 block of Main Street for identity theft, forgery, possession of a control substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

An injury report was taken at 1450 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. A male juvenile sustained an injury to his arm when he fell off of his skateboard.

A petty theft report was taken at 1543 hours from the 1300 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Taken was a black motorcycle helmet.

A grand theft report was taken at 1739 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Taken was a gray bicycle.

A criminal threats report was taken at 2049 hours from the 400 block of Richmond Street. Known suspect made a death threat to the victim.

Wednesday, November 13

One female adult was arrested at 0256 hours from Redondo Beach PD for one outstanding El Segundo PD felony warrant.

Vandalism report was taken at 0825 hours from the 600 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) sprayed graffiti on a building.

Petty theft report was taken at 1750 hours from the 100 block of Main Street. Known suspect took the victim's wallet.

An identity theft report was taken at 1856 hours from the 400 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to make an unauthorized purchase.

Hit and run with injuries occurred at 2201 hours in the 600 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus pedestrian.

One male adult was arrested at 0047 hours from Manhattan Beach PD for burglary and one parole violation warrant.

Thursday, November 14

One male adult was arrested at 0149 hours from LAPD Hollywood Division for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0659 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a third row seat.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0857

hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a third row seat.

Petty theft report was taken at 1506 hours from the 200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a wallet.

One male adult was arrested at 1620 hours from Grand Avenue and Kansas Street for one outstanding LASD misdemeanor warrant.

Found Property report was taken at 2323 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Found was a bag.

Friday, November 15

Annoying phone calls report was taken at 0324 hours from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect continuously called the victim.

Grand theft auto occurred at 1900 hours on 11/14/13 in the 700 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. A 2005 Carson trailer was stolen.

One male adult was arrested at 0820 hours from the 400 block of West Washington Boulevard (Los Angeles) for grand theft, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

One male adult was arrested at 1406 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street for possession of stolen property.

Possession of a dirk/dagger report was taken at 1556 hours from the 600 block of Main Street.

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1555 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole a 32-inch television.

Embezzlement report was taken at 1705 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. The suspect stole \$7,500.00 US currency.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1647 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Third row seats were stolen from a Chevrolet Tahoe.

One male adult was arrested at 2329 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and the Rail Road Tracks for selling marijuana, possession of controlled substance and driving with a suspended license.

Saturday, November 16

One female adult was arrested at 2052 hours from the 400 block of North Continental Boulevard for one Kern County Sheriff Department misdemeanor warrant and one LBPD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2153 hours from the 300 block of Eucalyptus Drive for plain drunk in public and one MBPD misdemeanor warrant.

Sunday, November 17

Traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 0234 hours in the 800 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0917 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue for assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment and criminal threats.

Vandalism occurred between 1028 hours and 1128 hours in the 2000 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the victim's vehicle.

An online lost property report was taken at 1400 hours from the 700 block of Washington Street. An identification card was reported missing.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1651 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon

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Witnessing Greatness

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that reason and that reason alone, the Dodgers should be focusing all of their attention on extending Kershaw's contract, which expires in 2014. The way things are going for the young southpaw, he should expect to be made a very wealthy man at the hands of Stan Kasten, Magic Johnson and the rest of the Dodger ownership group if he wishes to remain in Los Angeles for the remainder of his career. The Dodgers will undoubtedly be willing to shell out the money and the amount of years necessary to make him a Dodger for

life. That being the case, fans here in L.A. can rest easily knowing that they have the world's best pitcher taking the mound 30 times a year right here in their very own backyard. If you're a fan of baseball and you're a fan of pitching, don't let the opportunity go by to witness one of the very best who has ever done it as he works magic right in front of your very eyes. Clayton Kershaw is a rare talent that should not be missed, should not be taken for granted and will one day go down in Major League Baseball history. •

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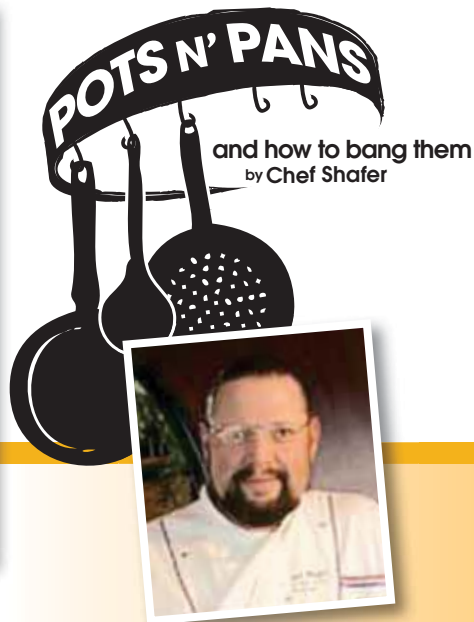
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The Chef



Leftover Turkey Hash



- 1 onion diced
- 2 ears of corn off the cob
- 1 pound of sliced mushrooms
- 1 pound of leftover turkey meat, chopped
- 1/8 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 cups chicken broth
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 english muffins or biscuits cut in 1/2 and toasted
- 12 poached eggs

In a hot saucepan, sauté the onions, corn and mushrooms in the vegetable oil. Add the turkey, cream and chicken stock and simmer for about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Place the muffins on a plate. Pour the turkey hash over them and top with a poached egg. Happy holidays from The Depot! •

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Sports

Lady Eagles Win One, Lose One

By Gregg McMullin

Taylor Amaral had 11 kills and five aces and Amanda Press had 35 assists and four blocks to lead the Eagles (13-11) to the 25-23, 25-18, 25-18 win over Diamond Bar in the first round of the Division II-AA playoffs.

Maggie Kelly finished with eight kills and four blocks for El Segundo.

The Lady Eagles hosted second-seeded Oaks Christian in the second round and fell in three straight games. Despite leading early in all three games, El Segundo fell

25-12, 25-15, 25-19 at home. Gina Romano had nine kills and two aces, Amaral had six

kills and Maddie Van Pelt had five kills for El Segundo. •



Senior Outside Hitter Gina Romano lets the ball fly back at Oaks Christian.



Ruthless Rooters try to rattle the Lions.



Lady Eagles fly high as they come out strong against Oaks Christian.



Senior Maggie Kelly bumps the ball back in to the field of play. Photos by Shelley Kemp. For more photos, visit www.shelleykempphotography.com

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tossed to Nootbaar, who found Karsseboom open for a 29-yard TD pass to even the game at 21-21. That was following a key fumble recovery



Nick Karsseboom (El Segundo #5) is swarmed by Santa Paula defenders following a short pass from Lars Nootbaar (El Segundo #8).

by Jackson Walz early in the third quarter. On their next possession, the Eagles drove 74 yards capped by Shaman Moore's one-yard run to give El Segundo its first lead of the game.

Santa Paula had two opportunities to tie the game, but quarterback Christian Garcia threw two costly interceptions on consecutive

possessions to Karsseboom and Stewart. Stewart's interception deep in Santa Paula territory led to El Segundo's final score. With the Eagles running time off the clock, Nootbaar found an opening on a keeper. He broke one tackle and scampered 28 yards for the score with 1:16 remaining to make it 35-21.

Santa Paula would make it interesting by going 42 yards in five plays in under a minute to make it 35-28. The onside kick was recovered by Connor Underwood and the Eagles celebrated their first round win.

The Eagles will make the two-hour trek to Carpinteria (just south of Santa Barbara) Friday night for the second round game. The Warriors (8-3) are coming off a 31-28 win over La Salle in the first round. The Warriors run an option with Ian Craddock at quarterback. Look for Jonathon Esqueda (5'8", 160) and Peter Ramos (5'11", 208) getting most of the touches, while Craddock likes to distribute the ball to a number of receivers.

A win should give the Eagles a home game next Friday night in the CIF-SS Northwest Division semifinals against the winner of the Oak Park/Cerritos Valley Christian game. For anyone who can't make the game and wishes to review the progress either during or after the contest, the website is <http://football.iscorecast.com> (there is no "www" in the address) and the log-in is D18EFED633. •



Josh Govea (Santa Paula #57) and Mario Soto (Santa Paula #53) chase Lars Nootbaar (El Segundo #8) as he scrambles from the line of scrimmage. Photos by Dirk Dewachter.



The El Segundo High School band and dance troop perform during the half-time show of the CIF first round football playoffs.



El Segundo's Isaac Luna (El Segundo #7) stops Santa Paula's Noah Magana (Santa Paula #28) about a yard shy of the goal line preventing him from scoring.

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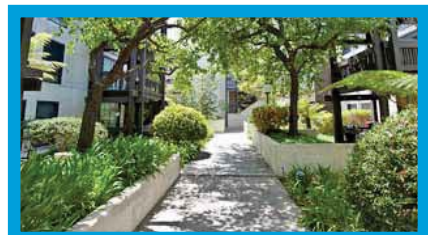


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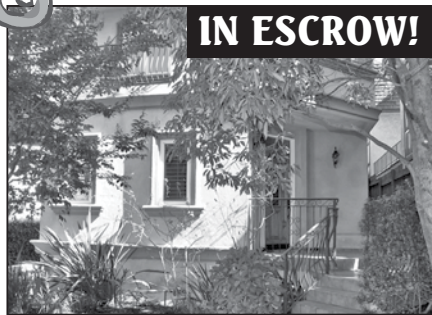
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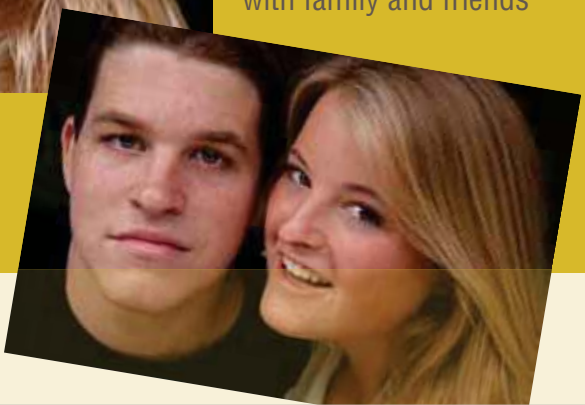


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HARP Changes Put Refinancing in Reach of More Homeowners

(BPT) - When the federal Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP) launched in 2009, millions took advantage, but many other homeowners found they couldn't qualify to refinance their underwater mortgages. Today, significant enhancements have made the program more accessible for homeowners and a great opportunity to lower payments or build equity faster.

If you owe as much or more on your home than its current value, you're considered "underwater" or "upside-down" on your mortgage. For some homeowners, the situation has led to foreclosure. Others, however, have stayed current on their mortgage payments, and those are the people HARP is intended to help.

You May Be Eligible for HARP If

- You are current on your mortgage.
- Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac backs or owns your mortgage, and they acquired your mortgage on or before May 31, 2009. Use Fannie Mae's and Freddie Mac's online tools to find out.
- The mortgage is for your primary home, a single-family second home or a one- to four-unit investment property.

If you're underwater but still able to afford your current mortgage payment, you may wonder why you would want to refinance. Refinancing a higher interest rate mortgage is a great way to obtain a lower rate that saves you money over the life of the loan. Unfortunately, traditional refinances are not designed to help people whose current home debt exceeds their home's value. For underwater homeowners, qualifying for refinancing is virtually impossible without HARP.

When you refinance through HARP, you'll likely end up with a lower monthly payment, a shorter-loan term or you can even refinance an adjustable rate mortgage into a 30-year fixed rate mortgage. You can invest those savings

in other areas, such as home improvements, retirement savings or college funds. Home improvements, in particular, can be a great investment because they can increase your home's value, even as you continue to pay down how much you owe on it.

With mortgage interest rates still historically low - but likely to rise - and the changes to HARP, it's a good time for underwater homeowners to consider applying for the refinancing program. More homeowners will qualify under the new provisions, and some who were previously declined for the program may now be able to qualify for it.

Key HARP Changes Include

- No underwater limits - Borrowers will now be able to refinance regardless of how far their homes have fallen in value. Previous loan-to-value limits were set at 125 percent. For example, if your home value was \$100,000, your mortgage couldn't exceed \$125,000 in order for you to qualify for HARP. That limit has been lifted, so now you may qualify even if you owe much more than your home is worth.
- No appraisals or underwriting - Most homeowners will not have to get an appraisal or have their loan underwritten, making their refinance process smoother and faster.
- Modified fees - Certain risk-based fees have been reduced or eliminated altogether for borrowers who refinance into shorter-term loans.
- Less paperwork - Lenders have the option of qualifying a borrower by documenting that the borrower has at least 12 months of mortgage payments in reserve.

Perhaps most important, the deadline to apply for refinancing through HARP has been extended. Homeowners now have until Dec. 31, 2015 to apply, but take advantage of current low mortgage rates. To learn more about the new HARP and if you may be eligible to participate, visit www.HARP.gov.

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**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING
ELEMENT UPDATE (EA-1044 AND
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. GPA
13-02**

Date:
Monday, November 25, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF EL SEGUNDO has prepared an Administrative Draft Housing Element that is available for public review and comment as indicated above regarding the following project:

**Environmental Assessment No. EA-1044
and General Plan Amendment No. GPA
13-02 (Housing Element Update)**

Applicant: City of El Segundo
Address: Citywide

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND
OVERVIEW**

The proposed project is an update of the Housing Element of the El Segundo General Plan. Pursuant to SB 375, the City must adopt its Housing Element Update of the El Segundo General Plan for the 2013-2021 cycle not later than February 12, 2014. The Housing Element must be submitted to the California Department of Housing

and Community Development (HCD) for its review and comment. Revising the Housing Element requires public participation to provide the public with an overview of the Housing Element process including a review of applicable law; Community Profile information and an existing conditions report; an overview of the existing Housing Element Goals, Policies, and Objectives; and an opportunity to receive public input regarding the Housing Element Update.

Copies of the current Housing Element of the El Segundo General Plan and the proposed Administrative Draft Housing Element will be available for review at the El Segundo Public Library or in the Planning and Building Safety Department at the City offices or on the Planning and Building Safety Department web-site located at <http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/planningsafety/planning.org> on Monday, November 25, 2013. Additional information on Housing Elements is available on-line at the State Housing and Community Development website at www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he.org/.

The related files for the above-mentioned projects are available for public review, Monday through Thursday, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division of the Planning and Building Safety Department located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. **Please note that City Hall is closed on**

Fridays. Any person may provide comment at the community workshop at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Kimberly Christensen, AICP, Planning Manager, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2340 for further information.

COMMENTS

Written comments may be submitted to Kimberly Christensen, AICP, Planning Manager, Planning and Building Safety Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Your comments may also be sent by Fax to: (310) 322-4167 or by email to kchristensen@elsegundo.org.

Please be advised that if you challenge the proposed actions in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the community workshop described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at or before the community workshop.

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

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once a week. "I have short days where I do BRICKS workouts, which consist of a 20-mile bike ride followed by a five- to 10-mile run or 2,000-yard swim followed by a five- to 10-mile run," he said, adding that the extensive hours of training and time away from home can be very challenging—especially when he just doesn't feel up to doing it.

Despite the physical and mental challenges of the races and the rigors of the preparation itself, Zambrano remains undaunted in his quest to reach his goals while hopefully helping fellow firefighters avert disaster in the future. "I will continue competing and racing with a planned schedule up ahead in 2014, starting with the L.A. Marathon on March 9 and the Oceanside Ironman 70.3 on March 29, with more to come," he pledged.

Zambrano's achievements have not gone unnoticed within his own department. "I think that Jose's accomplishment is extraordinary," said El Segundo Fire Chief Kevin

Smith. "Not only did he complete a grueling Ironman triathlon which only a very small percentage of the population could complete, but Jose elected to participate in the race in firefighting turnout clothing—which raised the difficulty significantly. Jose's intention was to raise money for the families of the 19 firefighters who recently lost their lives battling a wildland fire in Prescott. In doing so, I feel that Jose has also raised the awareness of the dangers that all firefighters willingly face on a daily basis. Jose's passion and dedication certainly reflect very positively not only on the El Segundo Fire Department, but on the fire service as whole. I am very proud of Jose and I congratulate him on his outstanding accomplishment."

While he noted that some of his colleagues in the El Segundo Fire Department may think he is "crazy" for going to this extreme, Zambrano said, "I hope I can inspire them and others to do it [the Ironman] with me."•

City Council

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business UUT, but not for the residential side. "Residents need to pick up some of the slack here," said Fellhauer, who emphasized that the tax will not be a redistribution of wealth. "These residential taxes will stay here in El Segundo to pay for what you see and use and enjoy every day."

Atkinson concluded that if residents vote down the tax measures, they will only have themselves to blame for losing vital services that would surely have to be cut. He also issued a caveat: "If the dollar amount [tax increase] is not enough, I will not back it."

The Council did come to consensus on one element of the discussion—it will not ask

for an advisory measure to specify if voters believe a portion of the tax increase should go to the El Segundo Unified School District. Representing the El Segundo Chamber during public communications, David Herbst urged the Council not to place an advisory measure and called it "poor public policy" that "sets a bad precedent and ties the City's hands." While earlier asking the Council to come up with a "reasonable goal and not an astronomical number," Herbst returned to the podium later to report that the discussed range of \$5 million to \$7.4 million gives the Chamber enough information to work with as it discusses the matter over the next week. •

Police Reports

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Street. Taken was a cell phone.
One male adult was arrested at 1745 hours from Gardena PD for one outstanding El Segundo PD felony warrant.
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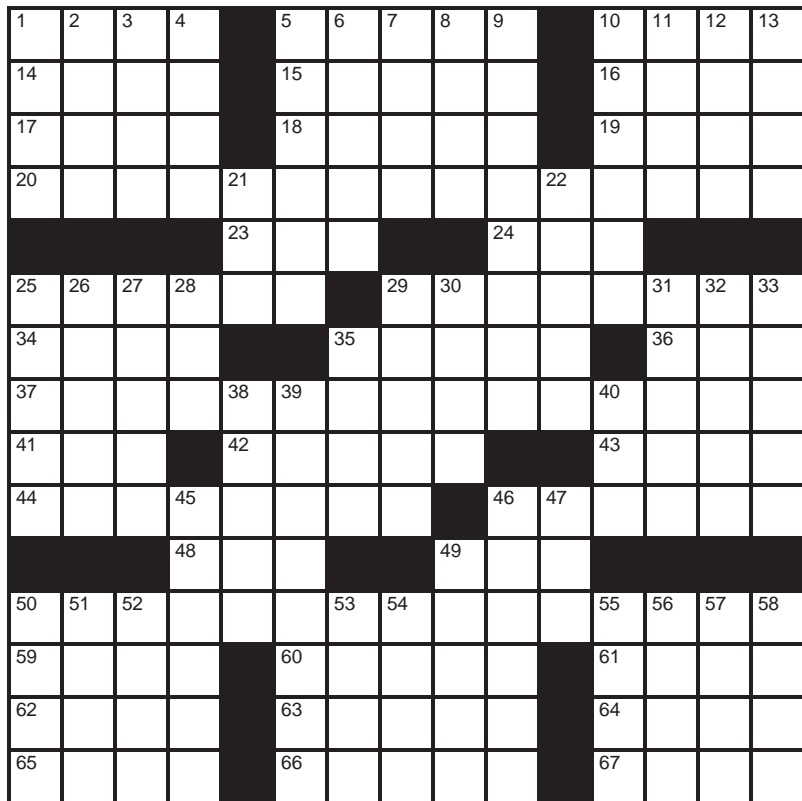
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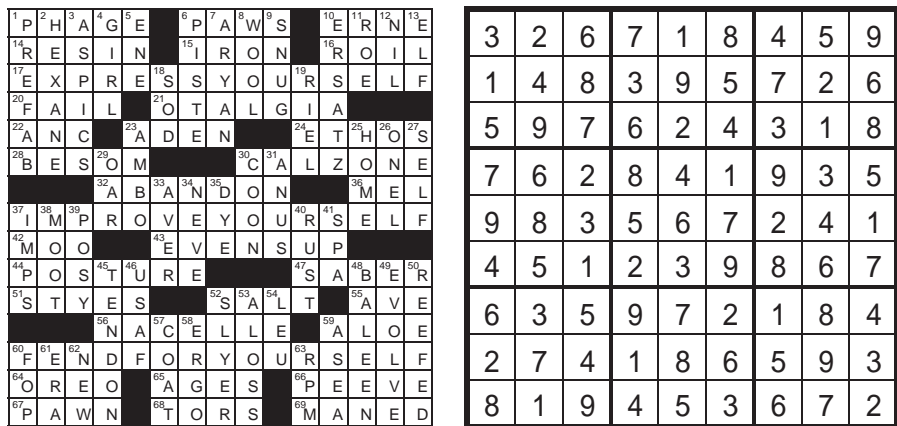
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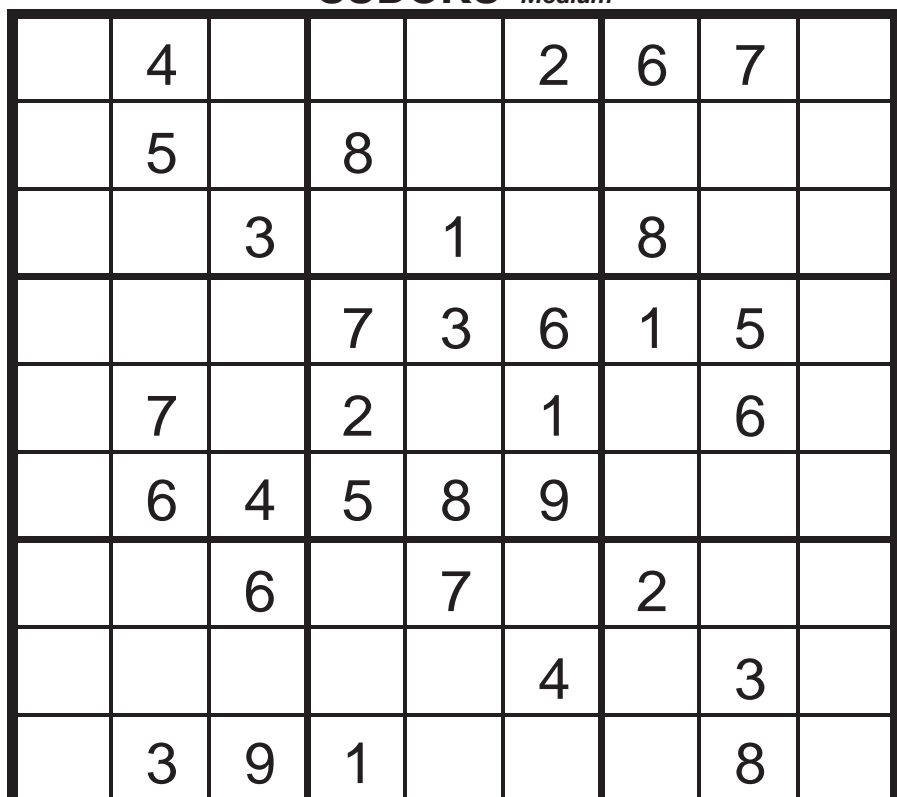


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 - Draconian
 - Worn
 - Kashmir clan
 - Emulate Cicero
 - Sari-clad royal
 - Like some vaccines
 - Nephritic
 - Briefly unknown?
 - Where to get lost?
 - Monthly bill: Abbr.
 - Thickness
 - Tolerates
 - Decay
 - White-tailed eagle
 - Endorsement, e.g.
 - Where the buoys are
 - Way there and back
 - Ties
 - Something in the air
 - Baja bread
 - Act
 - Muffle
 - "There it is!"
 - Hindu month
 - Place in Central London
- Down**
- Patronizer
 - Guardianship
 - Gelatin substitute
 - Comfort
 - Lots
 - ___ doozy
 - Bluster
 - Antares, for one
 - Place to take off and land
 - ___ nitrate
 - Confessed
 - Hydroxyl compound
 - Navajo language
 - Beehive State native
 - Cover story?
 - Home with a view
- Cheer type
 - Taken
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 - Gunk
 - Insect stage
 - Set, as a price
 - Followers
 - Big name in stationery
 - Boys in the 'hood
 - Russian retreat
 - Tryout
 - Fin. adviser
 - Rapids traveler
 - Topped cookies
 - Shingle abbr.
 - Dogsbody
 - Tough
 - Word waiters write
 - Chlorella, e.g.
 - Computer command
 - Rather
 - Organic compound
 - Unsubstantial
 - Vogue
 - Asteroid discovered in 1898

Last Week's Answers



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CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013227818
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAX SOLUTIONS. 408 SAPPHERE ST, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277-4276. Registered Owner(s): Terry L Butler, 408 Sapphire St, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-4276. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 1, 1992. Signed: Terry L Butler, Sole Proprietor. 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). Torrance Tribune: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HT-1009**.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013238744
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES. 446 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 1913 RUHLAND AVE #B, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Registered Owner(s): Yuchih Liou, 1913 Ruhland Ave #B, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Yuchih Liou, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 19, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 19, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 19, 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 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **H-1010**.

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): Mazanina Enterprises, Inc., 909 N. Sepulveda Boulevard, 5th Floor, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Daryl Okimoto, Corporate Secretary. 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 14, 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 2013. **H-1005**.

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. Y5025460
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: JAMES HALE GACK by KRISTAL LYNNE TRAPANI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAMES HALE GACK by KRISTAL LYNNE TRAPANI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JAMES HALE GACK to JAMES HALE TRAPANI GACK
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/23/13, Time 8:30, Dept. M, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 825 MAPLE AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90503
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: LOS ANGELES
Date: NOVEMBER 8, 2013
MARK S. ARNOLD
Judge of the Superior Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013228345
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&J DUMP TRUCK SERVICES. 4740 W. 133RD ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Jose Henriquez, 4740 W. 133RD 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-1004**.

HI-997

Fictitious Business Name Statement 201322784
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. THE HOPE CHURCH. 2. SEND ME I'LL GO. 628 E TURMONT ST, CARSON, CA 90746. PO BOX 689/10736 W. JEFFERSON BLVD, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Registered Owner(s): The Favor of God (FOG) Ministry Inc, 628 E Turmont St, Carson, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 13, 2013. Signed: The Favor of God FOG Ministry Inc, Gail Elder, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HI-1008**.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013236095
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TICO SUPER STORE. 4717 W 152ND ST, LAWDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Ernesto Ujueta, 4717 W 152ND St, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 23, 2013. Signed: Ernesto Ujueta, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 14, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 14, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 14, 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). Lawndale Tribune: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HL-1006**.

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.

INGLEWOOD NEWS: October 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 21, 2013. **HI-997**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
Date of Filing Application: October 29, 2013
To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/ are: CALIFORNIA FISH GRILL INVESTMENTS LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 730 S. ALLIED WAY STE. H EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-5503
Type of license(s) Applied for: 41-ONE-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
3950 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE 250 LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337
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2013220724
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Current File #20081558894
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: G AND 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, 2013.
El Segundo Herald: October 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 21, 2013. **H-998**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013228321
The following person(s) is (are) doing 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**.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013229101
The following person(s) is (are) 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: Elyse D. Rothsein, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 05, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 05, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 05, 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-1002**.

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. Imperial 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 Statement 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 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: November 14, 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 2013. **HI-1003**.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 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 County on October 24, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 24, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013. **H-1000**.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013221483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EAGLERIDER. 11860 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): J.C. Bromac Corporation, 11860 S. La Cienega Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: J.C. Bromac Corporation, Jeff Brown, V.P. Operations. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 24, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 24, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: November 21, 28, 2013 and December 05, 12, 2013. **HH-1007**.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013220068
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 expires on October 22, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 22, 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 31, 2013 and November 07, 14, 21, 2013. **HI-996**.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 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. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 29, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 29, 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-999**.

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Davidson

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Barney

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Trapper

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Riley

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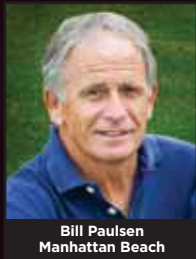
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