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Space Shuttle Endeavour's Final Flight Draws Excited Fans to El Segundo



Thousands of cameras lined the top of Mike Gordon Parkway to get a shot of Endeavour taxiing on the LAX South Runway. Endeavour will remain at LAX while crews prepare the shuttle for the 12-mile road trip to the California Science Center where it will remain on display. Photo by Shelley Kemp. See more photos on page 7.

Residential Sound Insulation Forges Ahead Despite Obstacles

By Brian Simon

With 40 homes recently completed, another 116 in process, 34 scheduled for early next year and another 82 up for bid next month, the City of El Segundo's nearly 20-year-old Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) program is apparently back on track after a dismal 2011 that saw no work done whatsoever because of a combination of technical glitches, funding changes and project scope revisions. But just when it seemed that City officials could breathe a sigh of relief, a new challenge emerged that threatened to derail the entire process.

On August 17, the City (as well as every other RSI program in the country) received a guidance letter from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) clarifying that homes not only have to be in prescribed map areas but also must show interior noise levels greater than 45 decibels. That means homes would have to be acoustically tested and might fail to qualify for sound insulation even if located within the boundaries of an already approved eligibility map. Though the City views this as a significant change to the RSI program, it may be able to avert the issue altogether. Staff submitted an application this week asking for a three-year push-back transition period for homes expected to be treated over that time. If approved by the FAA, the City will be able to continue work on homes through the middle of September 2015 without preliminary noise level testing.

The RSI Program has treated a total of 1,271 homes since its inception in 1993. At that time, only sporadic FAA funding was available and residents had to pay for 20 percent of the overall fee out of pocket. As a result, very few homes underwent any

work. Additional funds from Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) in 1997 helped the cause a bit, but it wasn't until a 2005 legal settlement with that agency that RSI really took off. The agreement secured \$77 million towards future sound insulation work to fully subsidize the remaining eligible homes in town. And to cap off the good news, the City in

2006 found \$284,000 in surplus funds from a 1997 LAWA settlement to reimburse the 62 homeowners who had previously footed a portion of the RSI bill.

But FAA revisions in 2010 to the map used to determine eligibility for subsidized RSI work forced the City to vastly reconfigure the

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Middle School Principal Plotkin Addresses School Board

By Duane Plank

With the first month of the El Segundo Unified School District calendar in the books, the Tuesday night School Board meeting featured a state of the schools presentation from Middle School Principal Jack Plotkin and the expedient and unanimous approval of a four-year contract extension for Superintendent Geoff Yantz. Yantz, who began his tenure as District Superintendent back in 2007, is beginning his 16th year of service. He will have his contract extended from July 1, 2013 until June 30, 2017. In an email sent prior to the meeting, Yantz penned that he was "honored and privileged to serve the students of El Segundo."

Plotkin, in his first year as the principal at the Middle School, told the Board members that "things are off to an incredibly smooth start this year." He mentioned several changes to the campus' master schedule, including the expansion of course offerings so that every student in the school will be able to take Spanish-- and the fact that by the time that the sixth graders are promoted to high school, they will have

taken advantage of the opportunity to be exposed to a second language for three years.

Plotkin also reported that every student is now able to take an art class every year and that expanded music offerings have been made available. He mentioned that scheduling changes promoting the concepts learned in a variety of subjects, including the arts, math, science and language, help students build connections across a breadth of subject areas and that "this interdisciplinary learning simulates what we all of do in our jobs and in the real world." Plotkin also highlighted the Middle School's continued achievement on standardized testing measures, and the steps in place to move the needle forward on these mandated measurements.

After Plotkin's presentation, the Board members congratulated the first-year principal on the progress that has been already made this semester. Clerk Robin Funk offered any support that the Board could offer, and President Bill Watkins noted that "any time that you have a

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds
PM Sun
74°/65°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
76°/67°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
80°/68°



Obituaries

Wanda Boyer

Wanda Boyer, 87, died August 21, 2012 peacefully at home surrounded by family after a courageous battle with Alzheimers. Wanda was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years Verlon Boyer. She is survived by daughters Joanne McMannie and Lindsey Lowe of Pinon Hills, CA; sister, Bess Morgan of Missis-



sippi, and several nieces and nephews, all of Mississippi; grandchildren, Laurie Rushing of Pinon Hills, Monica Scott and Brian McMannie of Texas; great-grandchildren Jessica Rushing, Stacie Rushing, Kimberly Lindner, all of Pinon Hills; great-great-grandchildren Lilly Schiavone and Kayden Walker.

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The El Segundo Herald traveled to Washington, D.C. with Daniel Murphy.

SMILE awhile

Twins Abby and Emma Kowalski's, First Day of school, Eagles Nest Pre school, El Segundo. Photo submitted by Jane Kowalski.



Three-year-old son, Benjamin Shertzer, walking to school for his first day of preschool at Eagles' Nest. The skies were gray and we felt a few raindrops so he insisted on carrying the umbrella! Photo submitted by Amy Shertzer.

Readers send us your photos! Do you have a favorite photo? An old yearbook photo? Glamour Shot? Baby photo? **We want them.** We will accept only one photo, per person, every month. Once a month, we will pick a "Staff Favorite" and the winner will get a **\$25.00 gift certificate** from one of our advertisers.

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Calendar

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OCTOBER 2

• TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, weight loss support group. Open house Tues., 6-8pm at 1st Baptist Church, El Segundo 591 E. Palm contact 310 640 8909

OCTOBER 3

• Tree Musketeers youth LEADership Classes: Registration open. Classes begin on Public Speaking, Personal Skills, People Skills, Org. Mgmt. Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org, (310) 322-0263 or see treemusketeers.org for more info

UPCOMING:

• The annual Chevron Refinery Tour will be November 3, 9-1:00 p.m. at the Administration Building located at 324 W. El

Segundo Blvd. Reservations are required go to www.chevronelsegundo.com. No internet access? Call 310-615-3747. Photo ID is required for all adults. No camera phones.

ONGOING:

• Complimentary Easybridge! Class. Everyone welcome. You play in a game your very first lesson. Bring a partner or come alone. You won't be alone long! 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the El Segundo Woman's Club at the south end of the High School where Mariposa meets Standard; Any questions, call Jeff Grotenhuis 600-4275, email jeffgro@gmail.com or visit www.agilebridgeclub.com.

• Christianity Explored, every Wednesday evening, September 26 - November 7th at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 740 Bungalow Dr., El Segundo. To find out more information, please contact Arthur Stevens at aj.stevens@att.net or 310-245-0614 •

Letters

STEPPING UP FOR PTA

I appreciate Beth Muraida's recent appeal for PTA membership. As a retired teacher, I know how important the PTA is to the education and well-being of our children, and I know how dedicated and talented are its leadership and volunteers. I certainly "support" the PTA, yet until I read Mrs. Muraida's letter it

hadn't occurred to me to actually maintain my support through continued membership. So, Beth, I'll be dropping off my membership dues at each school tomorrow morning! Thank you.

Hal Hunt

Due to space limitations, we will be unable to publish election letters.

People

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE MONTECALVO FAMILY

From the bottom of our hearts, we need to thank the City of El Segundo, City Dignitaries, all city employees, and all of our relatives, friends and neighbors. Monte adored living and working in this town so much that he stayed here for 50 years. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making his life happy and fulfilled.

We especially would like to thank the Fire Department for coming to Monte's rescue one morning when we called for help. They sent a team of heroes to our home and those men rushed into our house appearing to be larger than life. They took control of the situation and they were as gentle as can be. They showed great care and compassion while making Monte feel safe and secure

as they transported him to Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance. We knew he was in the best of care.

We also need to thank Police Chief Mitch Tavera, City Manager Greg Carpenter and a small crew of officers for taking the time on that same morning to come to the emergency room and check to make sure Monte was okay and to assure our family that they were there for us. For our family to have witnessed those gentlemen honoring Monte in that way means more than words can say.

And to Pete Whalon of the Parks and Recreation Department, thank you for being Monte's best friend. He was truly blessed to have someone he could count on no matter what. The laughs and the kind of unconditional friendship you gave to him are priceless and

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Plug In America Hosts Second Annual National Plug In Day

By Cristian Vasquez

Free ride-n-drives of a wide variety of plug-in cars and motorcycles were just part of the festivities during the Second Annual National Plug In Day event. The event, which was free of cost and hosted at the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo, more than doubled in size in comparison to last year when 27 cities hosted similar events. This year, 62 cities were registered to host events of this nature.

"It feels really good to know that the interest is there to double the event," Founding Board Member of Plug In America Paul Scott said. "The events themselves are much larger. The largest event last year was in Santa Monica, but San Francisco will probably have the largest amounts of vehicles. We are having a great event this year in that we are doing test drives of a wide variety of electric cars, including the Tesla Roadster--the world's fastest electric car."

Last year's Santa Monica event drew 188 electric cars that were displayed in a parade-style setting. San Francisco was scheduled to host 300 cars during its event. Unlike last year's Los Angeles event, this time attendees were given an opportunity to test drive the wide range of electric vehicles that were available during the day's festivities.

"The beauty of this event and the reason we are doing the test drive is because what gets people to buy an electric car is when you get people to drive it," Scott said. "It takes a driver to make a driver is our slogan, so what we are trying to do is get individuals who already have electric cars to get their friends, their family, their neighbors and anyone they run into to test drive their own cars. When you do that, the people who have never previously experienced an electric car--once they do, they realize how good they are and

then they are very likely to buy one as their next automobile purchase."

These electric vehicles, many of which are emission- and noise-free, will be available to the public at the Automobile Driving Museum, alongside some of history's loudest, gas-guzzling, antique and vintage models. Plug In America is a non-profit that advocates for electric cars and functions as a loose network of individuals organized around various websites. Since becoming a separate California nonprofit in January 2008, Plug In America has been dedicated to spreading knowledge about the efficiency of electric vehicles.

"We believe that they [electric cars] are good for the economy, they are good for the environment and for national security. Basically our objective is to bring more awareness and to let the general public know that these cars are available, they are on the market and you can go out and buy or lease one," Communications Director for Plug In America Zan Dubin-Scott said. "One of the best ways to get people familiar with electric cars is to test drive one of them. That way you get that thrill of how quiet the car is, how smooth the drive is and how fast it accelerates and that is why we decided to put on National Plug In Day across the country."

Organizing the event was not a difficult task due to the network of associates and like-minded friends and organizations. However, it was time-consuming. Still, the organizers were able to have car owners with vehicles like Tesla Roadster, which is known for its zero to 60 in 3.7 seconds and zero tailpipe emissions.

"There is no issue with performance with these cars. We also have the newer Tesla, the Model S, and it also has a crazy fast acceleration

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Police Reports

Compiled by Cristian Vasquez SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Three male adults were arrested at 0212 hours from Atwood Way and Douglas Street for burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime and possession of burglary tools.

Lost property report was taken at 0630 hours from the 1000 block of E. Imperial Avenue. A Swiss Passport was lost.

Lost/Stolen license plate occurred between 2000 hours on 09/21/12 and 0730 hours on 09/22/12 in the 400 block of Washington Street. One vehicle license plate was reported lost or stolen.

Vandalism occurred between 09/21/12 and 09/22/12 in the 800 block of Bungalow Drive. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted and covered the victim's vehicle with sausage and feces.

One female adult was arrested at 1534 hours from Park Place and Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary and obstructing an officer.

One male adult was arrested at 1740 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary and one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 1740 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for two outstanding San Bernardino County misdemeanor warrants and one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1730 hours from Center Street and Mariposa Avenue.

One male adult was arrested at 2042 hours from the 800 block of North Douglas Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of 0.8% or above.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1357 hours from the 2200 block of East Rosecrans Avenue.

Found property report was taken at 1400 hours from the 400 block of East Imperial Avenue. A tripod was found.

Four adults were arrested at 1743 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street for identity theft, conspiracy, fraudulent use of access cards, possession of cards without consent, possession of forged access cards and receiving stolen property.

One female adult was arrested at 2337 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for possession of marijuana for sale, driving without a license and for one LASD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER

No Report Available

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

A traffic accident with injuries occurred at 0810 hours at Alaska Avenue and Hawaii Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1143 hours from the 100 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Known suspect called technical support and threaten employees.

A petty theft report was taken at 1604 hours from the 100 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took victim's wallet.

A found property report was taken at 1656 hours from the 200 block of Main Street. Found was a credit card.

An identity theft report was taken at 1838 hours from the 200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used victim's credit card to make an unauthorized purchase.

An annoying phone calls report was taken at 1828 hours from the 400 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect made several phone calls threatening to hit the victim.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

One male adult was arrested at 0642 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of stolen property and petty theft.

One female adult was arrested at 1737 hours from the 300 block of Indiana Street for identity theft, forgery, and burglary. •

Business Briefs

STROKE AND OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENINGS COMING TO HAWTHORNE

Residents living in and around the Hawthorne community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. Centinela Bible Church will host Life Line Screening on October 18. This site is located at 4475 W. 147th Street in Hawthorne. Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abnormal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries of the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease a bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for men and women. Packages start at \$149. All five screenings take 60 to 90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule and appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit the website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

MURAD FAMILY FOUNDATION JOINS ED! FOUNDATION TO SPONSOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PROJECT

El Segundo Education Foundation has joined with The Murad Family Foundation, for Project Lead the Way: Biomedical Sciences Pathway at El Segundo High School (ESHS). The Biomedical Sciences Pathway was created to give students the opportunity to become engaged in science by investigating, examining and solving medical challenges and is designed to prepare students to be the most innovative and productive leaders in science, technology and medicine, and to make meaningful, pioneering contributions to our world. Students will be introduced to the medical pathway in 9th

event, Sunday, September 9th at John Elway's Manhattan Beach Toyota. Harrison Forbes, national celebrity pet expert, author and host of Pet-Talk radio show was the special guest at this popular event. Along with a free BBQ, DJ, animals in costume, and seeing great cars it was fun for all.

Although Sammi has special needs with a broken jaw, the Yan's rescued and adopted him at the Carson Animal Shelter. They prepare special soft foods for Sammi and give him a lot of love. Pictured here is Harrison Forbes, Rae Yan, Sammi, Aleesha Yan and Darrell Sperber, General Manager. www.manhattanbeachtoyota.com

SECOND FULL CLOSURE OF I-405 FREEWAY, SEPT. 29 TO SEPT. 30

For this second full closure drivers are asked to "Plan Ahead, Avoid the Area, or Eat, Shop and Play Locally." As background, Metro's improvement of the I-405 freeway through the Sepulveda Pass will add a northbound HOV lane. This effort requires the demolition and reconstruction of Mulholland Bridge. The effort began by demolishing the south side of the bridge in July 2011. With the south side near reconstruction, it is time to demolish the north side of the bridge. Because of the design of Mulholland Bridge, it cannot be demolished in sections the way Sunset Bridge was, hence the need to demolish an entire side over a weekend. The 53-hour closure of the I-405 will be managed through an incident command post headed by LAFD/LAPD/CHP/Caltrans/Metro. Travelers are encouraged to refrain from driving through the affected area. The first line for information is the project website: www.metro.net/405, as well as the project's social media sites: twitter.



Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

What is Measure J?

In June 2012, the Metro Board of Directors authorized placing Measure J before voters in Los Angeles County. If approved, Measure J will extend for 30 additional years the existing one-half cent sales tax that was approved in 2008 and is currently set to expire in 2039 (Measure R). The additional funds will be used to secure bonds, which will allow Metro to accelerate construction of traffic relieving projects and advance the creation of 250,000 new local jobs. To view the expenditure plan and the full text of Measure J, please visit metro.net/measurej.

"Carmageddon II" Set For Sept. 29-30

Plan ahead, avoid the area, or eat, shop and play locally is the message from public safety officials for the second weekend closure of the I-405 Freeway in the Sepulveda Pass – between the I-10 and US-101 – scheduled for September 29-30. Contractors will demolish the remaining side of the Mulholland Bridge as part of the freeway improvements project. For latest updates visit metro.net/405.

ExpressLanes Coming – Get Your Transponder Now

More than 5,000 motorists have opened accounts to get through traffic faster on the I-110 Freeway when the Metro ExpressLanes open November 10. Join them now! These special lanes are available toll-free to eligible carpools, vanpools and motorcycles, and for a toll to solo drivers – all you need is a FasTrak® account and transponder. To get yours, visit metro.net/expresslanes.

Go Metro to USC Football Games

If you're heading to the Coliseum for USC football games this fall, Go Metro. We'll get you past the traffic and parking hassles, giving you more time to catch all the action and festivities. Exit at the Expo/Vermont or Expo Park/USC stations on the Metro Expo Line, or the 37th St/USC Station on the Metro Silver Line. Find out more at metro.net/usctrojans.

Join In Rideshare Week Oct. 1-5

Make a pledge and carpool, vanpool or use public transit to get to work at least one day during Rideshare Week, October 1-5, and be eligible to win valuable prizes. The program is open to employers and employees alike. Visit metro.net/rideshare for details.



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grade and will continue the program through the 12th grade, preparing them to successfully complete baccalaureate and advanced medical programs. Approximately 250 students will be enrolled in the program. Throughout the course of the four-year sponsorship, Murad Family Foundation will donate up to \$180,000 to the El Segundo Education Foundation earmarked to support the Biomedical Sciences Pathway program. For more information on the Project Lead the Way: Biomedical Sciences Pathway program, visit www.pltw.org.

MANHATTAN BEACH TOYOTA HOSTS PET LOVERS EVENT

Rae Yan and her daughter Aleesha along

com/I_405 or www.facebook.com/405project.

D-FENDERS TO HOST GAME IN ONTARIO

The Los Angeles D-Fenders will host a special preseason game on November 17 against the Bakersfield Jam at Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario, it was announced today. The contest will be the first NBA Development League game ever played at Citizens Business Bank Arena. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 pm and fans can expect performances from the 2012-13 Laker Girls. Tickets are on sale online at Cbbankarena.com and by telephone at 1-888-9-AXS-TIX (888-929-7849). Prices start as low as \$12. For special group rates on



Manhattan Beach Pet Lovers Event Winners, Rae Yan, Aleesha and Sammi.

with their pet Sammi were the winners of one year supply of dog food provided by Natural Balance at the festive Pet Lovers

parties of 15 or more, please contact Jessica Reveles at 1-909-244-5516. The D-Fenders

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Politically Speaking

Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Some things in life are almost preordained, right? Matter of the same-old-same-old will occur. Again. Groundhog Day. Not a matter of if, but a matter of when. What is the best barometer to figure out future behavior? Past behavior. Guarantisado, my friends. In politics, in life.

Cryptic? Not really. With the dirt-bag loons out there running around sporting grenade launchers and other portable weapons of mass destruction in the countries that we are defending, protecting, occupying-- such as Libya--they are determined to wreak havoc on innocents. Not much of a shocker that some of our diplomats and servicemen and women continue to reenter the United States' ground space in flag-draped coffins.

Happier thoughts. Less than six weeks left to the general election, which will most probably allow the current POTUS to occupy his fancy Washington, D.C. digs for another four years. But there will be other issues on the ballot that you will be punching on Tuesday, November 6. And I do hope that you take time from your busy schedule that day, take a break from the texting, uploading, downloading and social media garbage, and actually vote.

And what would also be nice would be if you actually spent a few minutes looking at and studying the propositions and other statewide political races that will be taking place. I know... asking for a lot for you to pay attention to a once-every-four-year nationwide event.

Anyway, one of the Cali props that is kind of more important than the latest social media update is numero 30, which would tax us

Californians more and more, all in the guise of trying to keep the Great Bankrupt State afloat.

And since I have probably mentioned, more than once, that we are sending our best and brightest and only Kid off to college, at the UC Santa Barbara, I am very interested in the way the Prop. 30 voting falls. Either way, it seems, more money will be extorted from the family bank account. Whether it be by the Sacramento-based tax and spenders, or the college admin folks, who seem to be able to just name their price, all in the guise of higher education.

The Cal State school system mouthpieces have already sent a salvo out, threatening to increase fees another five percent if Prop. 30 goes down in flames. And also eager to cash in, the UC folks, who were reportedly "brainstorming" over what to do if 30 tanks, threatened to impose a mid-year tuition increase of up to 20 percent.

Nice. No problem. Just write another check. How about some of these maybe overpaid and underworked admin folks and professors take a similar pay cut? I know it must be really taxing to teach a couple of courses a semester, in a somewhat catatonic state, and collect your bloated salary. But if it is "all about the students," how about a little give-back?

Course I am just blowing off a little steam-- don't mean any harm. Actually am pretty darn sure that the collegiate educators and support staff earn their money, work very diligently. Just a little winsome today because we dropped the Kid off on Sunday at the Santa Barbara beachside dorms and he begins classes oh-so-far away from Mom and Dad today.

Guess I will get over it. Lots of parents have, right? •

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

In Judaism, September 16-18 is Rosh Hashanah, which is both the Jewish New Year and the day God opens the Book of Life and judges all on earth. He then decides who shall live and who shall die.

In light of the events now ongoing in the Middle East, how should God judge the following people?

Hillary Clinton: It was Hillary who established the Rules of Engagement, excluding U.S. Marines from defense of the embassy in Cairo and the consulate in Benghazi--instead assigning their defense to local mercenaries who were not allowed to carry live ammunition in their weapons. When the attacks commenced, they ran.

Susan Rice: The U.S. Ambassador to the UN claimed the attack that killed the American Ambassador in Libya was a spontaneous mob reaction to a rogue film and therefore could not have been anticipated. In contradiction, Fox News reported that there were no protests prior to the attack, and the Libyan President says the attack was not spontaneous, but premeditated and executed by foreigners (read: al Qaeda).

CNN reported that three days before the deadly attack, Jamal Mabrouk, a Libyan security official, and his brigade commander met with American diplomats and warned them about deteriorating security conditions in Benghazi. "The situation is frightening. It scares us," Mabrouk says he told the U.S. officials, but they did nothing.

The UK newspaper *The Independent* says the State Department had credible information 48 hours earlier that the attack was imminent, but it did not warn its diplomats to go on high

alert. Following the attack, papers from the consulate are reportedly missing, including the names of Libyans who are working with Americans.

The UK newspaper *The Telegraph* reported that 24 hours before the attack, Ayman al-Zawahiri mourned the death of Mohammad Hasan Qaed, an al Qaeda operative from Libya, and urged his followers to "puncture the arrogance of the evil empire, America. Zawahiri's urging appeared on a Jihadist website on Monday and the attack occurred on Tuesday.

Jay Carney: Presidential spokesman, parroting the sergeant in *Hogan's Heroes* said, "We knew nothing. The Administration now refuses to answer any further questions."

Barack Obama: The President had not attended any daily intelligence briefings since September 5, fully six days before the deadly attack. After the attack, he waited 15 hours to issue a statement, after which he blithely flew off to a political fundraiser in Las Vegas--skipping even that tragic day's intelligence briefing. ("Briefings? I don't need no steenkin' briefings!")

While the offensive video constituted a spark, Obama's gloating over the killing of bin Laden also sparked Muslim radicals. His DNC Convention slogan, "GM's alive and Osama's dead," was heard around the world and the rioters responded with the chorus, "Obama, Obama, we're all Osama."

In Judaism, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, follows Rosh Hashanah. So after God opens the Book of Life and judges Clinton, Rice, Carney and Obama, can they atone for the consequences of their misdeeds? •

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Business Briefs

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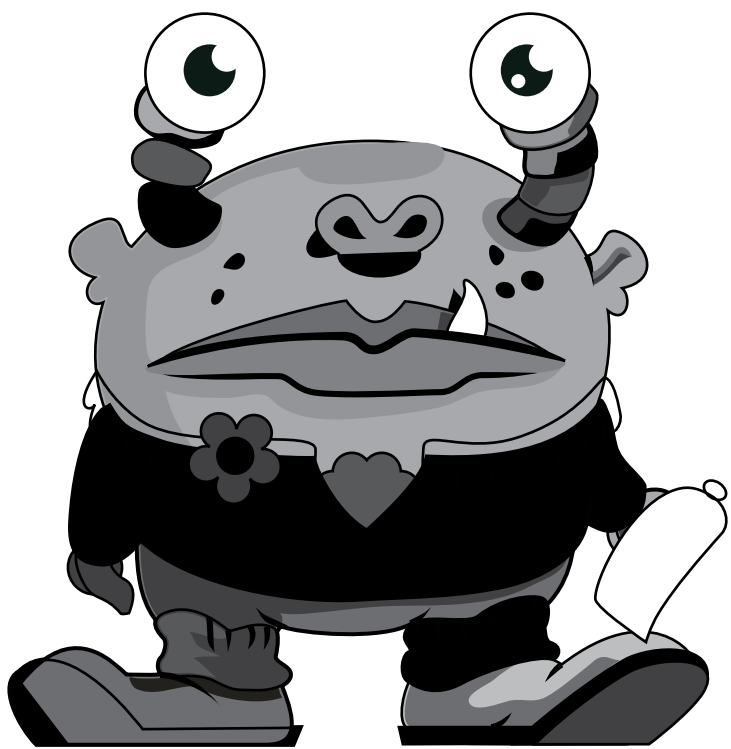
are coming off of a historic 2011-12 season in which they shattered the NBA D-League record for wins in a season (38), earned the Regular Season Champion award and reached the NBA D-League Finals. In addition, the D-Fenders developed eight NBA Call-Ups along with six Lakers assignment players en route to winning

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Sports

Eagles Struggle Against Oak Park

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School football team's lofty reputation has been tested lately. After starting the season with wins against Lynwood and Cantwell, the Eagles struggled in consecutive losses. Though the blowout against highly touted West Torrance wasn't unexpected, losing to Oak Park 14-13 was a stinging reminder of what needs to be done to be successful.

The Eagles (2-2) came into the game ranked sixth, while Oak Park (2-2) was eighth in the latest CIF Northwest Division poll. This would be a game that would test each other's offense. In what turned out to be a defensive struggle and at times a game of boredom for fans watching, it would come down to a last-minute potential tying touchdown by the Eagles. The difference in the end would come down to a missed PAT kick.

Frustration was the word that pretty much described the Eagles' offense throughout the game. On defense, it was another story with the way they controlled their hosts. In fact, Oak Park managed just 124 yards of total offense. Even with Oak Park controlling 10 minutes of the opening quarter, the Eagles held the edge in time of possession for the game.

Oak Park took the opening kickoff and used an 18-play drive to consume just over 10 minutes. It methodically kept the clock going with running plays and Brandon Coppel's one-yard dive gave his team a 7-0 lead.

The Eagles' first possession ended quickly and they were forced to punt. Kicking from near midfield, Austin Brasher's pooch punt struck an Oak Park player and it was recovered by Elijah Hale near the Oak Park 20 yard line.

Eagle quarterback Daniel Zeman, who had a rough night passing, guided his team down to the one yard line. On third and goal, Zeman followed his blocking into the end zone and Daniel Rocha's PAT tied the game.

The teams went into the locker room at halftime knotted at 7-7 with very little offense to show for their efforts. Zeman, who was sacked five times in the game, couldn't seem to find any rhythm and was forced out of the pocket continuously throughout the first half.

The second half didn't get much better for the Eagles offensively, but field position may have had something to do with it. Starting deep on their side of the field, it gave Oak Park a shorter field to play on when the Eagles were forced to punt.

In the fourth quarter, Oak Park took advantage of the Eagles' poor field position when Brasher muffed a punt attempt. Oak Park recovered the fumble near the Eagles'

18 yard line. Five plays later, Kyle Espinosa scored the go-ahead touchdown with a little more than five minutes remaining in regulation.

Trailing 14-7 the Eagles embarked on their most successful drive of the evening, but it came with a cost. Zeman took a hit and was forced from the game. Lars Nootbaar came in and led the team to a touchdown on a one-yard run with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game.

The Eagles lined up for a two-point conversion, but Oak Park called time out. The Eagles decided on kicking the PAT after the timeout. Rocha's kick sailed wide and the Eagles' fate rested on an onside kick. Initially it was ruled recovered by the Eagles, but after the players were separated the officials gave possession to Oak Park.

It marked the third consecutive loss the Eagles have suffered to Oak Park. Two years ago, the Eagles gave up 383 yards rushing in a 29-21 loss. Last year the Eagles gave up just 31 yards rushing, but lost 18-17 on a last-minute field goal.

The Eagles will now set their sights on Orange County power Laguna Hills. The Hawks (2-2) have plenty of returners from a year ago when the team went 7-3 and made the playoffs for an eighth consecutive season. They are a run-oriented team that will try to use their strength to lengthen possessions. Defensively, the Hawks will use the speed of their front four to pressure the Eagles at the line of scrimmage.

The Eagles are at home again next Friday night at 7 p.m. to host Lawndale for the Homecoming Game. It will be the start of the Pioneer League schedule for both schools.

Girls' Tennis Update

The Lady Eagles are off to a 2-2 start so far this season. They have a young team, but coach Kirby Onaga says there is plenty of talent and experience. Look for sophomore Aleks Pibe, who is the defending Pioneer League singles champion, and juniors Jessie Hamada and Zoe Orandle to lead the singles.

Cross Country Update

The cross country teams competed at the Bell-Jeff Invitational, held at Griffith Park in 95-degree weather, and did remarkably well. Anna Farello continues to shine by scorching her opponents to easily win the White Division. Hannah Curran, just a freshman, looked solid in winning her frosh/soph White Division race in a time of 21:40 and helped the girls' soph/frosh team take the team title. Quinn O'Conner's winning time was 14 seconds faster than the second place finisher and paced the boys' JV team to a second place finish. •

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Endeavour



The Space Shuttle Endeavour escorted by two F-18 Hornets. Photos by Shelley Kemp.



A dad with his daughter hoisted up on his shoulders awaits Endeavour landing.

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Residential

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program. With the change, only 2,200 homes now fell within the approved sound contour rather than 5,600 under the previous plan. The City worked with FAA and LAWA officials to remedy the problem and make good on as many of the previously eligible homes as possible. In a compromise, the FAA agreed to allow LAWA to provide 100 percent of the funding for waiting list homes in a new 60- to 65-decibel buffer zone through the end of 2015. The FAA agreed to continue covering 80 percent of the costs (with LAWA handling the remaining 20) for homes north of the approved contour line. The City then learned that LAWA monies didn't cover all the homes in the buffer zone, prompting a decision to remove air conditioning (an up to \$6,000 per home cost) installation from the RSI package. The move freed up funding to potentially cover another 100 homes.

Because LAWA also provides RSI monies to Inglewood and Los Angeles County, the amount El Segundo receives each year for the program is not set in stone. Work costs and the number of homeowners who apply also change from year to year. RSI Program Manager James O'Neill confirmed that his department recently submitted two grant reports and a cumulative annual progress report to LAWA in hopes of finalizing another \$18 million in funding.

Meanwhile, O'Neill and company continue to look for any and all ways to subsidize as many homes as possible. One idea recently approved by the El Segundo City Council is the potential sale of the RSI Program's demonstration house at 910 Hillcrest Street. One element of the 1997 LAWA settlement calls for the proceeds from the sale of that house to be reinvested in the RSI program in order to treat additional homes.

The Council also recently approved some policy changes after a LAWA analysis confirmed various "potential barriers" to contractors bidding on sound insulation work. As an example, the timetable to complete the 40 homes in the just-finished "Group 41" was much longer than expected because the original request for proposal only attracted a single bid, forcing the Council to reject it and start the process all over again. In recent years, the City also ran into roadblocks because third-party contractors drafted flawed designs mainly because of changes to California's building code, and consultants provided incorrect specifications. Staff hopes the policy changes will address any potential misunderstandings to make bidder requirements clearer and less prohibitive.

With the above issues hopefully now in

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Local Resident Joins Red Cross Relief Effort for Hurricane Victims

By Brian Simon

Forty-eight hours after landing back in El Segundo the night of September 11 on the heels of a dozen grueling days in the stifling heat and humidity of southeastern Louisiana where she slept in cots and worked 12-hour shifts driving through countless communities wracked by Hurricane Isaac, Sharon Jones was back at her day job and still understandably exhausted—but she wouldn't trade the experience she just had for anything in the world.

A six-year El Segundo resident and decade-long American Red Cross volunteer who also works full-time as a small business specialist at Chase Bank in Westchester, Jones jumped on a plane to Houston the evening of August 31 to join in the organization's relief efforts to provide assistance to residents impacted by the devastating storm. According to estimates, Hurricane Isaac damaged more than 13,000 homes, left hundreds of thousands of people without power, forced thousands more to move into shelters and killed at least seven people in Louisiana and Mississippi. With over 3,400 trained disaster workers deployed in those areas, the Red Cross provided over 20,000 overnight shelter stays and served over 400,000 meals and snacks to help residents begin a return to normal life.

After no more than three hours of fitful sleep that first night in a Baptist church in Houston that provided makeshift lodging for Red Cross volunteers and staff, Jones was deployed to Baton Rouge. "Each of us got in a rental car with three or four people to drive for several hours to the Red Cross 'headquarters' that was basically an empty shell of a Wal-Mart set up with tables and chairs," Jones said. "Every department was there and we had about 500 people."

Before the volunteers headed out on their assignments, Red Cross Disaster Assessment teams surveyed the different parishes to mark in detail every road and street that suffered damage, including sections where vehicle access was cut off by water or debris. Jones learned she would initially handle outreach, or client services. "One day, we had to get maps from the various fire departments to find all the major areas hit by the hurricane," she said. "We knocked on every door to make sure everyone was okay... Some roads weren't even on the map and then we'd suddenly find 10 houses you didn't even know existed. There were dead animals everywhere. And some places were so flooded, we were forced to visit people by boat and had to watch out for all the alligators."

Jones described Louisiana as the most impoverished state she had ever seen. The aftermath of Isaac made matters worse for an area already in a world of hurt. But even the toughest of times couldn't crush the spirits of the storm victims. "We ran into some people who had lost everything—their homes, their cars... but not one of them wasn't first and foremost grateful to be alive and thankful that we came," Jones said. "They would hug us and thank us for coming."

One case in particular stood out to Jones—a woman in noticeably poor health in a severely damaged house. "She had blisters all over her legs because she was diabetic, had just

gotten back from the hospital and had been sleeping on a recliner because her bed was soaked from the flooding," Jones said. "Despite all she was going through, she smiled and said to us, 'I'm just so glad you came by to check on us—thank you for stopping by.' Just to see the happiness on her face made us stop and look at ourselves. Before we made that call, the four of us in the car were really cranky because we had gotten lost and were snapping at each other. It's not easy being stuck in a car all day with people when no one knows the area. But after we left this woman's house, the four of us walked outside and hugged each other tight."

While the Red Cross had no actual money to offer victims, the volunteers made arrangements for those in need to later receive Client Assistance Cards (CACs) with cash balances to buy necessities such as food, water and sundries. While in the especially hard-hit town of Manchac, Jones helped with distribution, dropping off clean-up kits and food. "You can't even drink the water in some of these areas," she noted. Another day, Jones assisted members of the Disaster Mental Health team, filling out paperwork to help victims in need of counseling.

Jones and company spent most nights in Baptist churches converted into shelters. One stay in Baton Rouge was in a movie studio where one of the *Twilight* films was shot. The makeshift "inns" would house sometimes hundreds of people, sleeping alongside one another on hard cots with only a portable shower or two on the premises. "I carried earplugs," Jones said of the challenge of getting a good night's sleep in such less than



Hanging around Manchac distributing American Red Cross clean-up kits and hot food.

posh surroundings. "Everybody crashes out at about the same time though, but you had to figure out where the snorers were." By the last couple of nights, she had thankfully been upgraded to a Super 8 motel. Though holed up with complete strangers for only brief periods, Jones pointed out that the intensity of the shared experience created a lasting bond. "I have met people who will be my friends the rest of my life," she said.

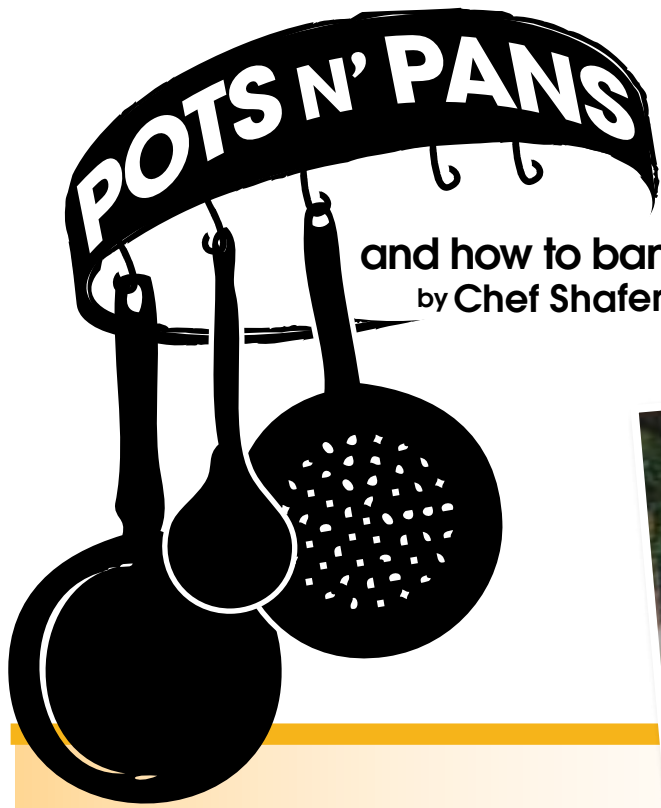
While always zeroed in on the tasks at hand, Jones could not help feeling a little homesick at times, especially while visiting a small town in the Tangipahoa Parish that reminded her of El Segundo. "I looked up and saw a blue water tower like we have here—and the motto on it reads, 'Where Everybody is Somebody,'" Jones said. "I started crying."

Another memorable moment came when members of the Baptist church in the

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Coffins are above ground throughout the area because they will not stay below ground because of the water content in the ground. Photos courtesy of Sharon Jones.



and how to bang them
by Chef Shafer



7 know it's been hot outside lately. But the September winds are just around the corner. One of the things my mentor taught me was that a bowl of soup in your restaurant had to be great. Not good but great! Why? Because the weary traveler in the hotel found comfort in a simple bowl of soup.

So even after 41 years in the restaurant world I still make the soup of the day at the Depot. My routine is to come in at 7:30 a.m. and get my big soup pot nice and hot, then decide what to make. I look in the vegetable refer and check the meats and seafood for inspiration. Then start whipping up a pot of comfort.

Every September I even teach a cooking class about soups. This is one of them from this year's class...

The Chef

Roasted Jalapeno and Cilantro Corn Chowder



Makes 2 quarts

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup chopped onions small dice
- 2 cups of corn cut fresh off the cob
- 2 to 3 jalapenos seeded and chopped fine
- 1/4 vegetable oil
- 4 cups diced potatoes 1/4 inch
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups heavy cream
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro

In a 4-quart sauce pan sauté the onions in the vegetable oil for 2 minutes or until light brown. Add the jalapenos and potatoes and sauté for 2 more min. add the cream and stock and cook on medium heat till potatoes are soft. Add the corn, salt and pepper simmer 3 to 4 more minutes and serve with the cilantro on the side.

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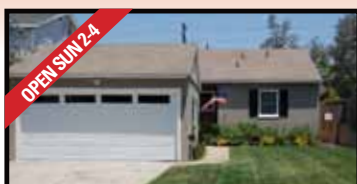
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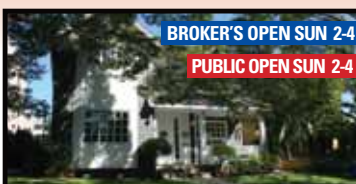
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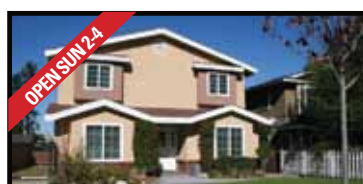
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Middle

from front page

clear plan on where you see your school is going, and everyone works together on it, it is to the benefits of the students. We are clearly moving ahead to improve the quality of education for our students."

Following Plotkin's presentation, the consent agenda portion of the 60-minute meeting featured approvals of an agreement between Cal State University Dominguez Hills and the District to provide student teaching opportunities for university students; a mid-April Astro Camp field trip for Middle School students; and the always popular Outdoor Science School for middle schoolers that is slated to take place in early March.

The Astro Camp field trip is scheduled to take roughly 50 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to the San Jacinto Mountains from April 19 to 21. A hands-on exploration opportunity for the students, the camp will emphasize astronomy and space exploration--subjects that have been at the forefront recently for District students after the spectacular settling of the Space Shuttle last Friday afternoon at LAX.

The Outdoor Science Camp, a District staple, will allow sixth graders to travel to Malibu beginning on March 4 to learn up-close and personally about environmental, sociological, oceanographic and ecological factors relating to various ecosystems.

Also approved were internships that will allow District high school students to gain valuable hands-on work experience with Davis and DeRosa Physical Therapy, Infinite Learning, the El Segundo Police Department and Clear Media.

The Davis and DeRosa internship will allow students to gain experience in the world of medicine. The Infinite Learning internship opportunity will let students experience how an entrepreneurial company operates, markets its wares and attempts to grow its business in the current hyper-competitive environment. The Police Department internship, now in its second year, will allow selected students to view and participate in the behind-the-scenes workings of local law enforcement and develop some of the skills necessary to be a successful part of such an agency. The Clear Media internship will provide students with the opportunity to gain experience understanding the inner workings of a media company specializing in video, photography and social media applications.

Yantz then mentioned the upcoming District events that dot the informational calendar, including back-to-school nights and the coronation dance taking place at El Segundo High School this Saturday night.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is slated for Tuesday evening, October 9. •

Red Cross

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Tangipahoa community set up shop on the side of the road offering free homemade fried catfish, baked beans, potato salad and sodas to whomever needed to be fed—including some hungry and appreciative Red Cross volunteers. "They just wanted to make sure people had a hot meal," Jones said. "That was the best day of my life."

Jones singled out her employer for making her trip possible and then some. "I was so happy my manager rearranged my vacation so I could be deployed--and I'm so proud of Chase," she said. "They are also granting \$1,000 to the Red Cross to match my volunteer hours."

Those volunteer hours will continue whenever needed. Jones is on daily call for the Red Cross' Disaster Action Team for the Watts-Rampart area for which she most commonly responds to single-family fires. "The fire department calls us in situations where families can't go back home due to major damage," she explained. "The Red Cross' basic objective is to provide shelter, food, and health and emotional health services

to address basic human needs and to assist individuals and families resuming their normal daily activities independently."

As for why she became a volunteer for the Red Cross in the first place, Jones explained how the organization's vital work made a huge difference in her own family. "My sister had lost her home in the San Diego fires--she had three kids and they lost everything--and the Red Cross helped her get through it," Jones said.

While Jones took pride in receiving sterling marks for a job well-done in Louisiana (in her performance review, she was referred to her as "the best team player" one of the Red Cross' directors of emergency services had ever worked with), memories of the people she visited and the new friends she made resonated the most. Not even a photo op in New Orleans (during her one day off) with Oprah Winfrey could hold a candle to the meaningful interactions that will stay with Jones the rest of her life. "What meant the most was when people you don't know come up to you and give you a hug, cry on your shoulder and say, 'Thank you for caring,'" she said. •

People

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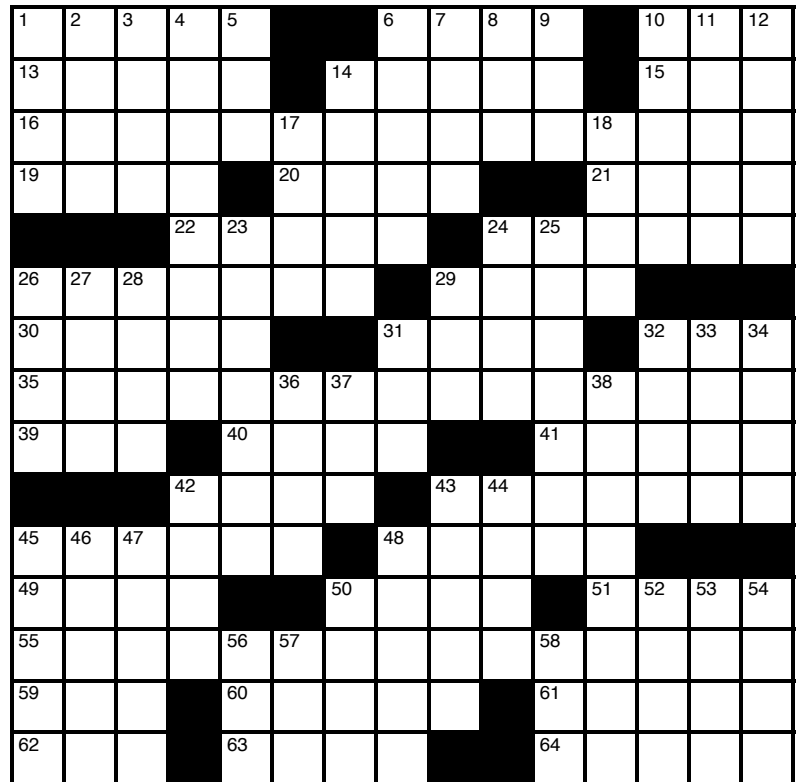
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- 6. ___ print
- 10. Arizona's governor, to friends
- 13. Toothpick fruit
- 14. Defiant one
- 15. Arapaho foe
- 16. 1966 Beatles hit
- 19. Alexei's father, for one
- 20. Times to call, in classifieds
- 21. Sweet drink
- 22. Blue eyes or baldness, e.g.
- 24. Endings for ecto- and proto-
- 26. Zesty
- 29. Hollywood pole
- 30. Nymph
- 31. Almanac tidbit
- 32. Latin "I"
- 35. 1963 Beatles tune
- 39. Nonclerical
- 40. Squander
- 41. ___ the moment
- 42. Splendor
- 43. Ridges
- 45. Wets
- 48. Analyze, in a way
- 49. Neurotransmission site

DOWN

- 1. Egyptian Christian
- 2. Wistful word
- 3. Mangrove palm
- 4. Upset
- 5. Ballad's end?
- 6. Side
- 7. Exasperates
- 8. ___ Age
- 9. Bobble
- 10. Asian plants
- 11. Special Forces unit
- 12. Uncool candies?
- 14. Lifeboat support
- 17. Vetch or lupin
- 18. Prayer leader
- 23. Optical phenomenon
- 24. Somewhat, in music

- 25. Mythological plants
- 26. "Murphy Brown" bar owner
- 27. Part of the Corn Belt
- 28. Jetty
- 29. Aircraft compartment
- 31. Elite group
- 32. Broadcast
- 33. Palestinian city
- 34. Half of binary code
- 36. Offering
- 37. Some jazz
- 38. Move
- 42. Ivy League team
- 43. Trick
- 44. Organic compound
- 45. Model material
- 46. College leave
- 47. Gift recipient
- 48. They remained undefeated by the Romans
- 50. "Time's a-wastin'!"
- 52. Bartlett's abbr.
- 53. Set aside
- 54. Roll call calls
- 56. It's a wrap
- 57. Prefix with profit
- 58. King's title: abbr.

"I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down."
~ Abraham Lincoln

Plug from page 3

and it has been reviewed by automobile writers around the world who to the letter call it the best car ever made," Dubin-Scott said. "Because there is no transmission in an electric car, that is why it is so fast and it handles so well because it does not have to shift gears constantly. Performance is not something we have heard a lot about, but that is the reason for the event. Don't take our word for it--come out and drive one yourself."

In addition to the eco-friendly advantages of electric cars, low maintenance cost is a big selling point for advocates of electric cars. "Not only do you get to drive on electricity, which costs the equivalent of about 70 cents a gallon of gas, but you don't have to pay for smog checks, tune-ups or radiators or transmissions," Scott said. "None of that stuff is in an electric car, so you save a lot of money and a lot of time and a lot of effort by not going to get repairs or to pump gas. With the price of gas, you have no control as with electricity--you do have some control over how much it costs because the utilities will allow you to go on what is called 'the time of use service.' That means you can set up a charger on a time of use rate, which means that at night it is really cheap. They will lower the rate of electricity if you charge at night and since you are asleep anyway, it is the best time to charge."

Organizers indicate that electric cars aren't

in the market to eliminate traditional, gasoline-fueled cars. However, they do represent a new and simple option towards better fuel efficiency. "We have all seen, and it is no longer a theory, that the price of gasoline will continue to go up and it will not come back down to low levels," Dubin-Scott said. "We are just going to have to use more and more electricity. Many people who own electric cars also have solar panels on the roofs of their home so that we aren't using coal fire power plants to charge our cars. It is coming from the sun, so it really is zero emission from the point of generation to the car and that is truly efficient energy. The trajectory is that there will be less and less fossil fuels and it will get more expensive."

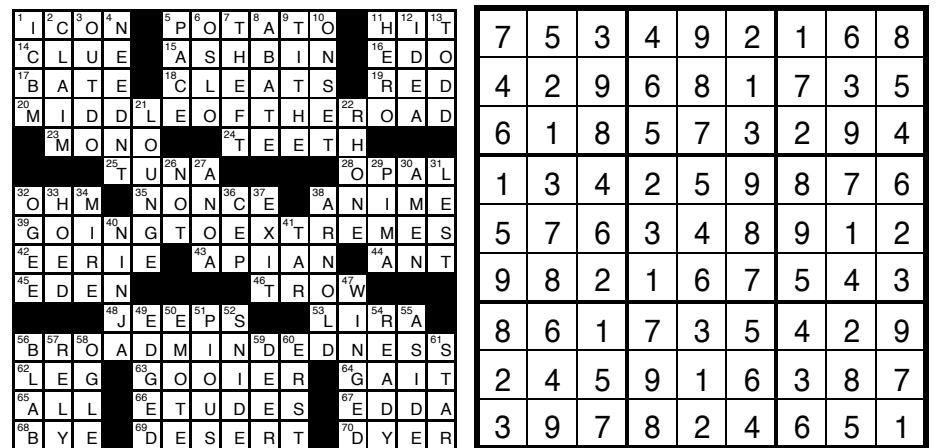
While the Plug In Day has done a lot to educate people on the advantages of electric cars, organizers believe there is a lot more ground to cover. "When you think to yourself how far we have come in a short period of time, it is pretty amazing--but we have not reached the point where we want to be, which is why we are hosting this event," Dubin-Scott said. "What I really love is that they [electric cars] are starting to take off because of the price of gasoline. The great thing about fueling your car with electricity is that every penny you spend stays in your community. It does not go out of state and it does not even leave your city. It stays in your community and that is how it can enrich our community." •

Residential from page 7

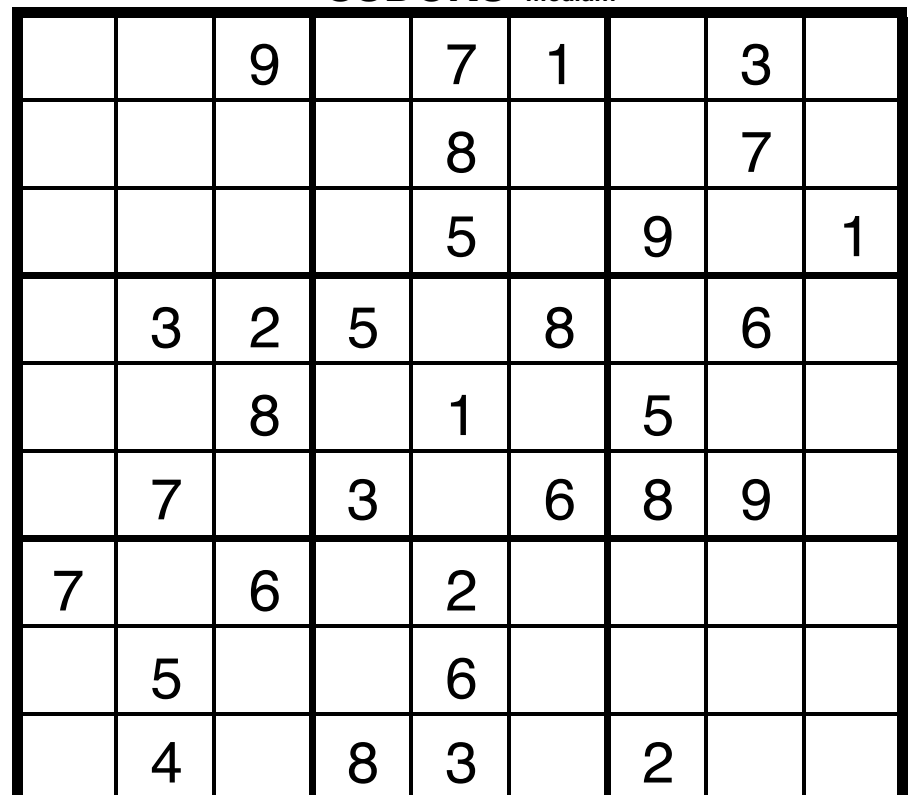
check, staff expects construction on more than 200 homes in 2013. RSI improvements typically include replacement of windows and exterior doors, added attic insulation and a new ventilation system (usually a furnace and ductwork). Construction on average takes 10 working days per home, with design work traditionally starting one year prior. The FAA map breaks down the community into three color zones, with the green area north of the contour map considered first priority. The yellow buffer zone is next, while the red zone is outside the qualifying area. With a waiting

list of over 1,300 homeowners, potentially half of those people will unfortunately be left behind once funding runs out in three years. Still, with an anticipated funding rate of \$5 million annually from the FAA and \$5.6 million from LAWA and with an average cost of \$50,000 per home, staff hopes to treat about 212 homes per year. "We will sound-insulate as many homes as we possibly can and continue to look for ways to maximize funding from the two agencies, explore all our cost options and get the very most out of the program," said O'Neill. •

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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.

PUBLIC NOTICES



County of Los Angeles
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Notice of Divided Publication

Pursuant to Sections 3702, 3381, and 3382, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Sale of Tax Defaulted Property Subject to the Power of Sale in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said County for publication of a portion thereof, in each of the said newspapers.

Public Auction Notice (R&TC 3702) Of Sale Of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject To The Power Of Sale (Sale No. 2012A)

Whereas, on June 19, 2012, I, MARK J. SALADINO, Treasurer and Tax Collector was directed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, State of California to sell at public auction certain tax-defaulted properties which are Subject to the Power of Sale. Public notice is hereby given that unless said properties are redeemed prior thereto, I will, on October 22 and 23, 2012, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Fairplex Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Building 6, Pomona, California, offer for sale and sell said properties at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check in lawful money of the United States for not less than the minimum bid. If no bids are received on a parcel, it will be re-offered at the end of the auction at a reduced minimum price.

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A list explaining the abbreviations used in this publication is on file in the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012, or telephone 1(213) 974-2045.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 22, 2012.

MARK J. SALADINO

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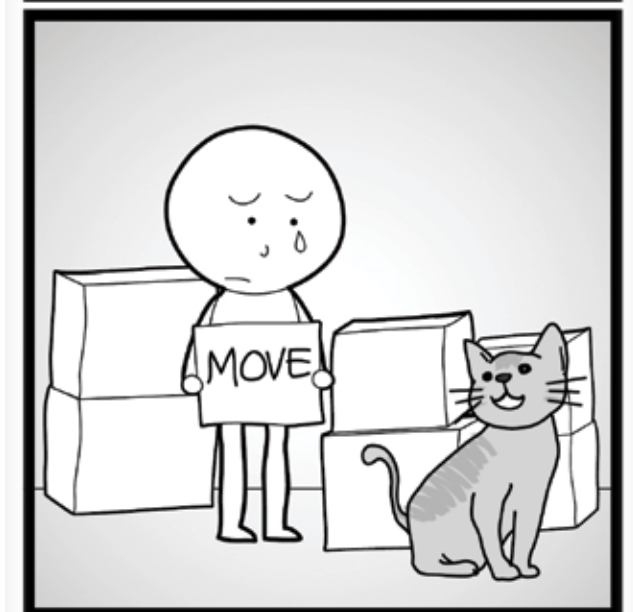
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 12-01787-3 Loan No: 0038953519 APN 4139-015-055 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 29, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 18, 2012, at 11:00 AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on May 11, 2004, as Instrument No. 04 1180540 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, CA, executed by: JEFFREY J. POST AND SUSAN Y. POST, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, in favor of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 844 CALIFORNIA STRE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you

a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to know whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714.730.2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 12-01787-3. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$543,308.32 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. DATE: September 27, 2012 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 135 Main Street, Suite 1900 San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Jason Kane Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714.730.2727 A-4306585 09/27/2012, 10/04/2012, 10/11/2012
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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2012164313

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENGAGING WITH ART. 10633 KINNARD AVE., #18, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Mary Carosello, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 15, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 15, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 15, 2017. 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: September 06, 13, 20, 27, 2012. H-800.

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2012175849

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HYATT PLACE. 1. 750 NORTH NASH STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. 340 E. MAIN STREET, SUITE 300, SPARTANBURG, SC 29302. 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: Charles T. King, Asst. Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 30, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 30, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 30, 2017. 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: September 13, 20, 27, 2012 and October 04, 2012. H-803.

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2012176241

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE WAY PAINT & DESIGN. 612 WHITING STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed. Signed: Daniel R. Tron, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 31, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 31, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 31, 2017. 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: September 06, 13, 20, 27, 2012. H-799.

Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. VS023626

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Diana Lynn Schroeder for Change of Name and Gender
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Diana Lynn Schroeder filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Diana Lynn Schroeder to Daniel John Schroeder
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 should not be granted. Notice of Hearing:
Date: 11/7/12, Time: 1:30, Dept.: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald
Date: August 24, 2012
Yvonne T. Sanchez
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4/2012
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Richmond Street Fair Brings 5 Blocks of Fun to Downtown



Roman enjoying a little sumo wrestling

All photos by Marcy Dugan.



Regan and Sanjay checking in with Fireman Stephens



McKenna getting her hand/foot prints taken by the El Segundo Police Department.



Sophia drinking down a smoothie.



Sammy giving the goats a little snack.



Karen and Laura discussing 3-Day for the Cure, www.the3day.org

Endeavour

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Thousands of people gathered along Imperial to watch the historic final landing of the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



The tops of buildings were a favorite vantage point.



A boy with his dad up on a ladder uses binoculars to see Endeavour fly into LAX. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

Come Visit the Chevron El Segundo Refinery



Community Tour Day

Saturday, November 3, 2012
9:00am - 1:00pm
Administration Building
324 W. El Segundo Blvd.

The Chevron El Segundo Refinery will be offering free one-hour bus tours of our facility to our neighbors.

Tour reservations are required!



To make reservations, visit www.chevronelsegundo.com. For those without internet access, call (310) 615-3747. Please include the names of everyone in your party, your time preference, city of residence and phone number. Photo ID is required for all adults. No cameras or camera-phones please.



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