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Congratulations Chief Bermudez



Last week, City of El Segundo - Government and ESPD held a badge pinning ceremony for Chief Bermudez. Thank you to everyone who attended. Photo courtesy El Segundo Police Department.

John Morton: From Sweeping Floors to Becoming a Champion Race Car Driver

By Duane Plank

The first time I interviewed race car driver and El Segundo resident John Morton was 29 years ago when this scribe was drawing a paycheck from the *Los Angeles Times*. A renowned motor car racer, a road racer, Morton had recently finished an unsuccessful run at qualifying for a slot on the grid in the Indianapolis 500 race, at the time the pre-eminent car race in the world.

Morton and the team had ended their Don Quixote-es escapades before the race on the asphalt of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Still, Morton relished the experience of entering the hallowed Indiana grounds for the first time as a competitor.

“It was totally different,” he said. “I equate it to the same thrill that a football player must get when he walks on the field before the Super Bowl. (Racing at Indianapolis) is the absolute pinnacle of what you do.”

Two decades later, Morton was prevailed upon to author a book detailing much of his earlier career in the racing industry. He had initially written a magazine article for a short-lived entity, *American Driver*.

Once a book publishing company got wind of the magazine piece, Morton was asked to expand his scribbles and author the book about Shelby and his empire. Morton’s automatic reaction was “no.”

But once the publishing company forwarded a contract and Morton signed on the dotted line, he felt obligated to produce a book.

Morton took on the task of penning a memoir from a timeframe that had occurred almost 50 years ago. He said that he was a little bit anxious to take on the project. “I knew how to write,” he said, “but I didn’t know how to write well.”

The book, *Inside Shelby American, Wrenching and Racing with Carroll Shelby*, was published in 2013 and details not only his formative years when he caught the auto racing bug, but also

focusing on the four years (1962-65) that he drew a paycheck from the powerhouse racing team headed by Shelby, who was an automotive designer, race car driver, and entrepreneur.

Backtrack to 1962. Morton, who was 20 years old at the time, needed to get certified at a legitimate driving school to continue chasing his aspirations of becoming a paid race car driver. He had attended the University of Clemson for two years, post-high school graduation, but figured out that the college route was not for him. “I was not cut out to be a student,” he said. He traveled to California to attend the Shelby School of High-Performance Driving, at the Riverside International Raceway, thinking that the iconic Shelby would instruct him.

No dice. No Shelby. Instead, Morton’s instructor was Peter Brock, who ended up playing a pivotal part in Morton’s driving career about a half-dozen years later. Morton’s selected car

for his five-day schooling? It was a Shelby Cobra prototype.

Brock, an iconic name in the automotive industry, remembers Morton very well. “He

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Morton in his Indy car. Photo’s courtesy of Sylvia Wilkinson.

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
68°/45°



Saturday
Sunny
68°/50°



Sunday
Sunny
71°/51°



Adriana Ochoa Teaches El Segundo to Play

By Kiersten Vannest

El Segundo has a history of cultivating art and artists from all walks of life. The city encourages creativity and innovation from ESMoA to the summer Art Walk. Even outside the world of fine art, crafters, sculptors, teachers, and many more work to bring art into the lives of our neighbors. There is no better community contributor in this realm than Adriana Ochoa.

Ochoa originally hails from the east coast. She has always been interested in art, even from a young age. “My brother is a talented artist. He draws from his brain, and it was always so easy for him, and it was always much more difficult for me,” she says. Perfectionism plagued her, and

she erased and drew, erased and drew, until her picture looked exactly like the image she was going for. It wasn’t until high school that her life was changed.

“I had an art major program in my high school,” she explains, going on to say that it was these classes that first made her realize that art is not about making something look perfect. It’s about how you get there. This program, which included photography, life drawing, painting, ceramics, and more, occupied her life for those four years.

After high school, she went on to get a Bachelor of Fine Art at Queens College, with concentrations in black and white

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Obituaries

Kelly Ann Burner

Kelly Ann Therese Dowling Burner left the World peacefully and into the Arms of God on January 8, 2022. Kelly was born in Brooklyn, New York, July 16, 1961, moving to San Pedro with her family in 1970. She was and remained an avid lover of music whose favorites included Led Zeppelin, Jimmy Hendricks, Steely Dan, Neil Young and many other of the popular 70's and 80's bands. She enjoyed sneaking out of the house during her high school years to go to concerts, hang out with her friends listening to the latest LP's, enjoying the beach and ocean, and just generally having fun. However, her parents didn't enjoy this activity and Kelly was frequently grounded. She dealt with this by sneaking out of the house.



Kauai. Many visits there over the years with friends or just the family brought her closer to the ocean. Sitting on the beach by herself into the night, watching the stars, listening to the warm Hawaii waves, smelling the salt breeze always filled her with Peace.

The kids grew older, Kelly turned back to her creative ways and started Kelly's Beach Hut, or KBH. First doing craft fairs, a kiosk in the mall, a small spot at Tyler's Surfboards and eventually her own store on Grand and Richmond St. She put all her love for the beach and the ocean, her eye for decorating, and her desire to connect with and help people into the store. She gave many local artists a venue to display their talents. She used her skills to design gifts and craft displays that reflected her passion for the outdoors, using the colors of sea, sand, and shore that she loved so much.

When the kids were asked what they love about their Mom, they responded:

- Her strength and Love for her kids
- She cared about us so much and she would never back down when she cared
- How determined she is when she put her mind to something
- Her laughter and her hugs
- Her positivity, even in tough times
- How she gave her heart and loved fiercely, to her friends, children, and new grandson, Dylan
- Her ability to make friends no matter where she was, walking down the sidewalk, shopping at Target, she talked to everyone (much to Greg's dismay)
- How she loved to have fun, you could usually find her in the jacuzzi, Pacifico in hand, watching the Dodgers

We will miss it all. Through the good times and tough times how she worked to make everyone feel welcome, how she laughed and loved, and hugged, how she was the last one to leave a party and the first one up to start cleaning up for the next one, how there always had to be music playing, how you could never get her to leave the beach, and on.....

Thank you to the people in this wonderful town, for the cards and kind words, the flowers, and the gifts. Knowing that you care for Kelly and miss her too makes the pain and loss a little easier.

Kelly will be buried in the family cemetery in Benton Ridge, Ohio on April 30th, 2022, Kelly and Greg's 33rd wedding anniversary.

The Family will be hosting a Celebration for Kelly at the house (802 Maryland St.), Saturday, March 19th from 3pm to? Please stop by and toast Kelly!! We look forward to seeing all of Kelly's wonderful friends! •

After graduating from San Pedro HS, she started college at El Camino and worked at Sunrise Medical, where she met many of her lifelong friends. Even at this early age she was an entrepreneur, working craft fairs and helping friends out with their projects. She eventually joined Hughes Aircraft in El Segundo where she met her husband, Greg. Kelly convinced Greg on numerous occasions to sneak out of work and spend the afternoons at the beach. She could be very persuasive. Kelly and Greg were married April 30, 1988 and bought a townhome in El Segundo on Main Street. The first two children arrived soon: Zach and Erin. Kelly also started her first business, Worth Repeating, on Main Street, selling gently used children's clothing, toys and equipment. Kelly completed her degree at El Camino and transferred to Chapman University just in time to move the family to New Jersey due to Greg's job.

New Jersey didn't work out so well.....

The family moved back to El Segundo in 1996 buying the family home at 802 Maryland St. The next three children came quickly: Katherine, Emma and Ethan. After a few additions and remodels, we finally had enough room for all and moved Ethan's crib out of the bathroom. Kelly's love of music continued, going to concerts with friends (still sneaking out of the house so the kids wouldn't know) and she saw many of her favorites: Neil Young, The Rolling Stones, Neil Diamond, The Cranberry's, and on.

As the kids got into school and sports, we met many of our great friends and families at Center Street, Middle School, and ESHS, on the soccer, softball and baseball fields around Southern California. Kelly loved cheering all the kids on during the day, then hanging out in the hotel lounge with our friends in the evenings. She also discovered her favorite place in the world, Poipu,



Earth in the Palm of Your Hand

Article and photos by Ben & Glinda Shipley

Whether you're flying to Tokyo, driving to the Grand Canyon, walking around the corner for a quart of milk, or launching a submarine-based ICBM into the heart of enemy territory, the most important point in any journey is the start—right here, right now, at this very instant in space and time. If you have no idea where you are, you'll never find the way to anywhere. So one of the great \$12 billion bargains in the history of public spending came about in 1973,

24 individual satellites, all circling the planet in unique, evenly distributed orbits 12 miles above the Earth. Each satellite radiates a weak, non-stop signal that includes its excruciatingly accurate time and location. The idea being that, anywhere on Earth (or in the air), a receiver will find at least four of these signals and calculate—to a matter of millimeters—where it lies. From there, it's a simple (yeah, sure!) series of steps to figuring out the precise route between two geographical points, along with all the mountains, rivers, roads, buildings, tents,



Barcelona, Spain: Columbus points south to the New World and places it... just outside Algeria?

when the US Defense Department authorized its NAVSTAR program—or later in the same century, when Presidents Reagan and Clinton handed over the program's benefits, free of charge, to the benefit of all humankind.

The American Global Positioning System—or GPS—is an ingenious network of



Vienna, Austria: Rest assured, you're in safe hands with Atlas—tickling not advised.

trees, and fire hydrants in between. The result has been a near-miraculous revolution in the ease, safety, and reliability of modern travel, not just for elites and ICBMs, but for simple lost folk like us.

Well, maybe.

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Land's End, Cornwall: Signpost to the edge of a flat world full of waterspouts, whales, and sea monsters.

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

We love the profiles we've done, and we've learned so much about El Segundo's residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 16,000 residents, we're sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 😊



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Sports

Eagles Playing for Their Playoff Invite Lives

By Gregg McMullin

It's been another unusual winter high school sports calendar, thanks to the dreaded Covid pandemic. Athletes were in quarantine, games canceled or rescheduled, and schools even shut down. But through it all, the Eagles have persevered, and they'll wind up their respective regular season schedules this week in hopes of advancing to the CIF Southern Section playoffs starting next week. The girls' water polo and soccer teams have already punched their post-season ticket to the playoffs. That leaves the boys soccer and basketball teams needing wins in their season finale to get their invitation.

Lady Eagles Look Impressive in Tournament

The Pioneer League has been an easy road to the playoffs for the Eagles. They're averaging over twenty goals in league play while giving up a paltry seven goals total. So the Eagles are tuning up for their CIF Southern Section Division IV run by playing in the competitive Claremont Tournament.

The Eagles hosted West Torrance and remained undefeated in league play with their 22-5 win over the Warriors. It wasn't close from the start as El Segundo sped to a 7-1 first-quarter lead. Emmie Ramirez, who led all scorers with seven goals, made three in the first period. El Segundo showed different offensive looks, and the defense was impenetrable, especially with freshman goalie Kendall Donahue in the cage. In the second period, four other players got into the scoring column led by Alyssa Mullane with three goals as the Eagles stretched their

lead to 14-2. El Segundo dominated the second half with a more controlled offense. Early in the fourth period, Stephanie Rodriguez stripped and made a steal. She took it the other way unchallenged and fired in a goal from close range that Warriors' goalie Allison Tsai had no chance of saving. Evelyn Hale scored twice in the final period, and the Eagles defeated West Torrance.

In a nonleague matchup against Millikan, the Eagles challenged the tenth-ranked nationally-ranked Rams but fell in a close one 11-9. A highly contested game for both squads gave the Eagles the confidence needed to face good competition.

In the Claremont Tournament, the Eagles faced considerable opposition facing four teams that should go deep in the playoffs. In their opener against Culver City, six different players scored for the Eagles in their 18-6 win over the Centaurs. Emmie Ramirez led the team with five goals, followed by Avary Torrez with four goals, and Nicole Alpert chipped in three goals. In the second game, the Eagles showed no signs of fatigue playing their fourth game in three days and easily defeated the host Claremont Wolfpack 12-4. The Eagles showed good rhythm on offense, and Donahue's eight block/saves buoyed the defense.

The two wins set up games against top-ranked San Juan Hills Stallions (18-5) and second-ranked Glendora Tartans (16-3). The Eagles (16-4) held a 5-3 advantage in the first period against the Stallions and a narrow 7-5

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The Lady Eagles pose after playing in the rugged Claremont Tournament.

City Council Tackles SB9, Housing Element

By Liz Spear

The El Segundo City Council covered much terrain at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night, with perhaps its most poignant moments arising at the beginning and the end of the nearly four hours long public meeting. At its conclusion, City Clerk Tracy Weaver read an emotional tribute to resident Kelly Burner, who passed away on January 8. And Mayor Drew Boyles honored longtime resident Dorothy Doukakis, who died on Thanksgiving in 2020. As the meeting began, the city council was introduced to the city's new female fire marshal, the final update on COVID-19 in the city was given, and a proclamation honoring Black History Month was read.

In other news, the city council tackled legislative business, approving the adoption of the 2021-2029 Housing Element - 6th Cycle in a 5-0 vote; heard the city's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Public Safety Report, and listened to a city staff report and held a public hearing on an ordinance dealing with State Law SB9 that

amends two of the city's municipal codes (14 and 15) to comply with SB9 by allowing increased residential density in R-1 Single Family Residential zones. Council held a lengthy discussion about the ordinance that would amend the city's existing codes to comply with SB9 and scheduled a second reading of the proposed ordinance for its regularly scheduled February 15 meeting.

Of note, resident Eric Bahor, who provided public comment on turning the city's beloved "Plunge" into a "wave" facility at the council's previous meeting in late January, was allowed to make a formal presentation before the council. In a 5-0 vote, the council voted not to direct staff to take any action on Bahor's proposal. Without financial data (Bahor did not present any) and imprecise language as to how the city and Bahor's development company would partner on the project, City Attorney Mark Hensley said the merging of public land and facilities with private enterprise could be problematic and take a lengthy amount of time to go from

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Letters

Thank You to Good Samaritan

A big thank you to 'Paul' for being an outstanding, honest person who went out of

your way to return the \$220 cash that I lost. It's great to know people like you are here.

- Carol Bray

Police Reports

Monday, January 24th

A traffic accident (no injuries) report was taken at 0819 hours from Grand Avenue and Main Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary report was taken at 1550 hours from the 2200 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the business and stole \$200.

A disorderly conduct report was taken at 1809 hours from the 1800 block of East Grand Avenue.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1854 hours at Main Street and Maple Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary report was taken at 1934 hours from the 300 block of Bungalow Drive. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole the victim's property.

Tuesday, January 25th

An incident report was taken at 0827 hours from the 500 block of California Street. Unknown person was looking into vehicles with a flashlight.

A grand theft report was taken at 1117 hours from the 2000 block of East Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) took a mobility scooter.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1301 hours from the 400 block of West Walnut Avenue. Taken was a 2018 Toyota 4Runner.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1358 from the 400 block of Indiana Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a tire/rim from the victim's vehicle parked in a carport.

A stolen plates report was taken at 1301 hours from the 400 block of West Walnut Avenue.

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Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

I work at a small company. I have worked there for over a decade, and the company has been very good to me. As the years have passed and the company has grown, I have acquired increasing responsibilities of which I'm very proud. This has added new layers of anxiety to my life. I'm very proud of the work I do, but it's not a career that I would have chosen. Like many people, I moved to Los Angeles to become an actor. I've had some success, and I believe that if I dedicate myself to it full time, I may be able to get to the next level. I have enough savings to do this for a year or so, but I worry that if it doesn't work out, I may not get a job this good again. But if I don't try to do it full-time, I may never get that chance. I am afraid I'll end up doing something that's "fine," but don't love it, and that I'll always have that nagging feeling that I might have made it if I had given it a chance. I don't know what to do. Should I go for it, or should I take the safe route and "not quit my day job?" I am married, but I don't have any children. My spouse supports me completely and whatever decision I make.

- Not Starving Artist, El Segundo

time and their career takes off. I don't mean to suggest that there is no talent or skill or hard work involved. But sometimes that's not enough. And other times you get lucky and your career is set.

Nothing fuels anxiety like uncertainty, so gather as much information as you can, and then make a decision based on that information - but understanding that if it doesn't work out, that doesn't mean that trying wasn't a good decision. I find it both comforting and scary that chance plays a much bigger role in our lives than we tend to believe: sometimes bad decisions work out just fine, and good decisions don't work out at all. What is the worst-case scenario, and how likely is that scenario? What is the most probable outcome? How probable do you assess that outcome to be? Are you able to work out a possible "sabbatical" with your current job?

I suspect that the more light you shine on the situation, the less anxiety you will feel. For good measure, write down your thoughts and decision-making processes. What was important to you at the time? Did you take on the risks with clear eyes about potential downsides? If it doesn't work out, you'll be able to refer back to what you wrote, and know that you thought it through.

If a sober assessment of the risks tells you that the best decision is to stay put, write that down, too. You may fear regret, but there's good news here: regret often doesn't sting nearly as much as we fear it will.

And if it does work out... great!

Please write to tom@tomandrecounseling.com or text to 310.776.5299 with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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 18. Functioned as
 19. "Only kidding!"
 20. Zero
 21. Digit that may be big
 23. Compared to
 25. Baseball Hall of Famer Roush
 26. Get closer
 27. "Head for the hills!"
 28. Kid's cry
 29. Camping cover
 30. "CSI" character Sidle
 31. Effortless
 32. A shot
 33. Billboard listing
 34. Dudgeon
 35. Got the fare down
 36. Fishy attachment
 37. AL team, on scoreboards
 38. Oft-used article
 41. Emerged victorious
 42. Commanded
 43. Park swimmer
 44. Sonny's partner
 46. Army crime investigators
 47. Giving
 48. Slice
 49. 45-minute flight, say
 50. One year in a tree trunk
 51. Cooling device
 52. Reject
 53. Cartridge filler, often
 54. "Wherefore ___ thou Romeo?"
 55. That guy's
 56. Edinburgh boy
 58. Auction bidding target
 61. It's very cool
 62. Dragonfly prey
 63. ___ roll
 64. A barber might trim hair from it
 65. Strawberry, e.g.
 66. "Agreed"
 67. Learn
 68. Describing some wines

Down
 1. Jupiter or Neptune
 2. Overwhelming emotion
 3. Judicial decision
 4. Strength
 5. Day and age
 6. Hold back
 7. Zoo snack, maybe
 8. Unyielding
 9. Find
 10. Breathing problems
 11. 6th day of the week
 12. Weather word
 22. Curse
 28. Feeling insulted
 26. Spick-and-span
 28. Vivacious actress West
 29. ___ set
 30. Bone below the knee
 31. Be human
 34. They have their pluses and minus charges
 36. "___ he's a jolly ..."
 37. Frogs to be
 38. Glowed on and off like a star
 39. Suspend
 40. Football receiver
 41. Like a bather
 42. Laughfest
 43. It softens, with care
 44. Seldom
 45. Tracked down
 46. Toy boxes
 50. Elevation between valleys
 51. "My ___ Lady"
 52. Grape producer
 55. Clover, alfalfa, etc.
 57. Grow old
 59. Watercraft control
 60. Tax

Dear Not Starving,

How does one pursue one's art, or one's dreams, and still make a living? We don't live in a country that generally supports the arts as a career except when it is commercially successful. Unless your art makes money for someone else - like in a big movie, or at a major publishing house - it's very difficult to thrive on your art alone.

You can be an incredibly talented artist who does all of the right things and never gets that break. It happens every day that someone completely deserving of being a movie star gives up without ever getting there, while someone with far less talent happens to be in the right place at the right

Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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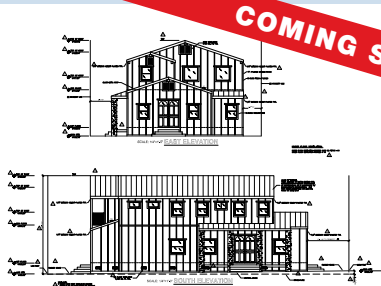


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GOING TANKLESS!

(BPT) - If you're one of the many homeowners renovating your house this year, you're likely looking at a wealth of new products and features that could add beauty and/or functionality to your lifestyle.

Thanks in part to our trend of spending more time at home, a significant 59% of U.S. consumers will reallocate part of their pre-pandemic budgets toward home-improvement this year, according to a report by the Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University. One improvement to strongly consider if you're designing or improving a bath is a switch to a tankless water heater. You may not be aware of these handy, compact and highly efficient appliances, but they're already a staple in commercial

spas and in homes across Europe and in Asia because they provide such a multitude of perks.

Switching out your conventional, storage-tank-type heater could provide a number of attractive benefits you may not have considered, which is why these modern and highly effective new tankless systems are growing so much in popularity. Tankless heaters save energy. Rather than maintaining large, continually heated water supplies, tankless heaters are specifically engineered to heat input water only on demand, as you turn on your hot-water tap or shower. Between uses, they automatically shut down and stop using energy. Impressively Thermalux, a new and fast-emerging tankless heater brand, is credited with helping reduce up to

118,000 tons of CO2 emissions a year. Tankless heaters ensure you never run out of hot water. With the right-sized system for your home, you can access unlimited hot water all day, every day.

Tankless heaters take up less space. Despite their added power, tankless units are significantly smaller than the large, bulky conventional tanks that may be taking up unnecessary space in your home. Sized and shaped like a small suitcase, tankless water heaters are compact enough to be hung on the wall in your utility room, garage, basement, closet, or even outside. Tankless heaters maintain cleaner water. Because tankless heaters provide your water only on demand, they serve up fresh, clean water only as you need it. If you have hard water, you can alleviate scale

build-up and maximize the longevity of your tankless system through regular water treatment and a simple annual descaling. Tankless heater installation may come with tax credits or rebates. Since many local, state and federal agencies support the energy-efficiency of these compact machines, they offer various rebates and tax credits upon installation (see energystar.gov for more info).

With smart design, remodeling can add years of functionality and enjoyment to one of the most-used rooms in your home. Consider how a tankless water heater might be part of your improvements as you move forward with your bathroom renovation (or bath addition) plans. *



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Adriana Ochoa

photography and life drawing. Thinking of photography as a career, she became a photographer's assistant. Still, she quickly realized that she was often getting bumped to second or third assistant due to the nature of the fast-paced equipment setup and the heavy lifting involved. It was then that a friend of hers approached her.

Her friend worked at a NYC public high school, and she told Ochoa that they needed a photography teacher.

"No, no, no. I'm not a teacher. There's no way I'm a teacher," Ochoa replied. With her soft voice and shy nature, she never saw herself standing in front of a crowd. Reluctantly, she agreed to go meet with the head of the department, knowing she would leave the meeting without a teaching job. "That following Monday, I was in front of a group of kids, and I was terrified out of my mind," she laughs. As time went on, her experience deepened, and her support system grew. Ochoa began to love teaching, especially working with high school students. Every year she said she wouldn't return for the following school year, and every year that she did, it got better and more fulfilling. Her school near Jackson Heights in Queens, Ochoa describes how much she learned by teaching such a diverse student body.

During her time teaching, she met her husband, a Covina, California native living in New York at the time. When he got a job in Los Angeles County, they found themselves

transplanted right here in El Segundo.

After working as the Art Docent at Richmond Street Elementary for a bit, Ochoa began to miss the New York eccentricity and the magic of being able to walk around and happen upon local shops and artists and



An art teacher from New York, Adriana Ochoa now holds art workshops in El Segundo.

souvenirs that weren't mass-produced. It was around this time that a neighbor asked if she would lead a private paint and sip class. Ochoa not only loved the idea, but took it a step further.

"Let's not do the paint and sip," she suggested, "let's do something different. Let's find something that you've never done before." For this event, Ochoa ended up leading a lesson in string art in this neighbor's apartment. After that, Ochoa wanted to see what else she could dive into.

She took a workshop for Shibori dyeing, a Japanese practice of using indigo and folding fabric a certain way to create a clean-cut tie-dye effect, and began offering private classes. Word got out about her work, and residents started requesting classes from her for any range of events, from birthdays to bridal showers to work gatherings.

At some of the workshops, students began asking if they could buy her example piece at the end of class. Getting to know the area and the people better, Ochoa recognized a gap she could fill in sharing art with the city and began running pop-up shops out of her driveway, selling crafts, unique gifts, and El Segundo-specific merchandise.

"When I first moved to California, I needed stuff to send back east that said El Segundo, California, right?" she asks. The only thing available at the time were small banners and stationery sets. So, she set out designing logos and images that she could send to private vendors to have them put on t-shirts and hats. The clothing items were so popular that this practice turned into tea towels, coasters, potholders, socks, and more.

Today, she runs her business online and through pop-up shops, and she still offers workshops in her backyard. Her hope for the next step is to open a more permanent space for her to sell and offer workshops, though, with two teenage children, she says she appreciates having flexibility for now.

Through her work, Ochoa hopes most of all to share the lesson she learned about what makes an artist. As a child, she says, we believe we can do anything. As we grow, we begin to limit ourselves with phrases like, "Oh, I'm not creative." Adriana Ochoa is here to tell El Segundo that anyone can participate in art by playing and taking the pressure off the product. •



Ochoa sells unique gifts and creations from her shop.

Eagles

lead at halftime. The Eagles went scoreless in the third period, San Juan Hills pulled away in the fourth period, and the Eagles fell 15-9.

In the third-place final, the Eagles closed out the close game with a great defensive effort



Alyssa Mullane takes aim against West Torrance. She had a breakout game against Glendora, scoring six goals.

and held off the Tartans 15-13. Mullane had a breakout game with a season-high six goals. Ramirez added four goals, Alpert had two goals, while Torrez, Hale, and Sally Gonzales each had one goal apiece.

The Eagles finish their regular season this week with games against Torrance, Palisades, Beverly Hills, and on Friday Mira Costa.

Girls Soccer Advances to CIF Playoffs with Win

With their 4-1 win over South Torrance, the Eagles will advance to the post-season and an opportunity to defend their CIF Southern Sec-



tion Division 4 championship. The Eagles put together a complete game on both sides of the field. The offense used their passing skills to penetrate the Spartan's zone. Bella Munoz had some looks, and Chelsie Charles had attempts, but both came away empty.

Shelby Lyon scored her first of two goals midway through the first half on an assist from

Bella Munoz to give the Eagles a 1-0 lead. In the second half, Charles' header inside came close, and Munoz's attempt was saved before the Spartans tied the game. That tying goal woke the El Segundo offense up. The Eagles responded a minute later when Jayden Fode passed to Lyon, who powered the ball into the net. Later Holly Wilbanks' corner kick gave her team a 3-1 lead. Chelsie Charles finished off the scoring with a powerful shot from the middle and a 4-1 El Segundo win.

With the win, the Eagles improved to 10-4 on the year and secured second place. They'll head to the post-season next week after hosting Lawndale yesterday.

Boys Soccer's Epic Wins Give Them Playoff Hope

The Eagles played host to North Torrance, the two-time defending Pioneer League champions. El Segundo's focus and intensity were evident from the start. According to the coaching staff, the team played one of their better games of the season. Coherent, togetherness, and they followed the game plan, winning results with their 2-1 win.

The Saxons took an early 1-0 lead before the Eagles scored the equalizer late in the first half. In the second half, Liam Moore took a pass from Connor Moore and scored the go-ahead and eventual winning goal.

With their playoffs hopes still alive, the Eagles needed a win against South Torrance, one of the top-ranked teams, to keep them alive; their 3-2 overtime win did just that. It was an epic display

of competitiveness and served notice that the Eagle's 5-7 overall record is a bit misleading.

The Spartans came out with a lot of momentum and pushed the Eagles with their pace of play. They conceded an early goal to the Spartans to make it 1-0. Later on, Gage Van Kleeck had a set piece strike from about 25 yards out that went into the top left corner and equalized the score 1 before halftime.

In the second half, El Segundo controlled the pace and started to gain the upper hand. It was a back-and-forth encounter. The Spartans ended up scoring a scrappy goal late in the second half. With three minutes left in the match, the Eagles had a throw-in from the attacking area. They sent everybody forward into the penalty box to try to get on the end of it, including the goalkeeper. The result was a goal from Josh Lopez to tie the game during stoppage time.

The first 10-minute period of overtime was even. Both teams created chances but came away empty. Midway through the second overtime Van Kleeck once again received a loose ball at the top of the area. He struck a low, well-struck half volley into the bottom left corner, caroming off of the post and into the back of the net. It was a golden goal, meaning that it was an instant game-winner. El Segundo celebrated the improbable win that shocked the soccer world while the dejected South Torrance players collapsed in disbelief.

The Eagles needed a win against Lawndale yesterday for any hope of advancing to the CIF playoffs. •



Tanner Ijams had five saves, including this one, against South Torrance.



Ciara Doggett sets up pass against the Eagle's win over South Torrance.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KESCO LOGISTICS, 130 INTERSTATE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1, MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831, MIDDLESEX COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KESCO LOGISTICS HOLDINGS LLC, 130 INTERSTATE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1, MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 088231, DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2021. Signed: KESCO LOGISTICS HOLDINGS LLC, ROBERT AGRESTI, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 2026. 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: Pub. 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/22 H-2439

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021280592

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHELL EV CHARGING SOLUTIONS AMERICAS, 767 S. ALAMEDA ST, SUITE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3572835. Registered Owner(s): ZECO SYSTEMS, INC., 767 S. ALAMEDA ST, SUITE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021, DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ZECO SYSTEMS, INC., LYNN S. BORGMEIER, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 2026. 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: Pub. 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/22 H-2440

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022004933

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THREADING ZONE INC, 16604 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C4674063. Registered Owner(s): THREADING ZONE INC, 16604 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90504, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: THREADING ZONE INC, RAZIA SULTANA SIDDIQUI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 7, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 7, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 7, 2027. 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: Pub. 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/22 H-2441

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022004789

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BACH STUDIOS, 1) 3450 CAHUENGA BLVD. WEST, SUITE 703, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, 2) 10235 W SAMPLE ROAD, SUITE 205, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BACH ENTERPRISES, LLC, 10232 W SAMPLE ROAD STE 205, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065, FLORIDA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BACH ENTERPRISES, LLC, BYRON BACHELOR, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 7, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 7, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 7, 2027. 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: Pub. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2447

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022009965

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRYPTO.COM ARENA, 1) 1111 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, 2) 800 W OLYMPIC BLVD, STE 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): L.A. ARENA COMPANY, LLC, 1111 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2021. Signed: L.A. ARENA COMPANY, LLC, TED FIKRE, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 14, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 14, 2027. 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: Pub. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2448

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022002191

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERIN C. SHIMAZU PHOTOGRAPHY, 6520 WEST 83RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ERIN COURTNEY SHIMAZU, 6520 WEST 83RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2012. Signed: ERIN COURTNEY SHIMAZU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 5, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 5, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 5, 2027. 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: Pub. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2450

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015757

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BODYWORK BY MIINKAY, 2850 ARTESIA BLVD, SUITE 201, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MIINKAY YU, LLC, 2850 ARTESIA BLVD, SUITE 201, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2022. Signed: MIINKAY YU, LLC, MIINKAY YU, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 2027. 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: Pub. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2451

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022019190

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL BUDDIES, 1622 BLAZING STAR DRIVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) TAYLOR MINATOGAWA, 2835 W 176TH ST., TORRANCE, CA 90504, 2) WESLEY JORDAN HAMACHI, 1622 BLAZING STAR DRIVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2022. Signed: WESLEY JORDAN HAMACHI, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 2027. 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: Pub. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2452

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022016270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C&S GARDEN CENTER, 1) 5501 COLISEUM ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016, 2) PO BOX 642179, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): C & S NURSERY, INC., 5501 COLISEUM ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016, CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: C & S NURSERY, INC., SANTIAGO ROSALES II, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 25, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 25, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 25, 2027. 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: Pub. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2453

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2021081176
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HERTZ CAR SALES, 2070 E COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on APRIL 6, 2021. Registrants: THE HERTZ CORPORATION, 8501 WILLIAMS ROAD, ESTERO, FL 33928. This business was conducted by a Corporation. Signed: THE HERTZ CORPORATION, JEFFREY ADAMS, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 28, 2022. EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 2/3 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2454

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015251

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZIPDRUG PHARMACY, 21215 BURBANK BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C4719491. Registered Owner(s): ZIPDRUG INC., 220 VIRGINIA AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204, DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ZIPDRUG INC., PRAVEENA MCGHEE, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 2027. 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: Pub. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2455

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015254

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE BUILDING MATERIAL CENTRAL, 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, TUCKER, GA 30084, DEKALB COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PGS WESTSIDE II, INC., 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800 3, TUCKER, GA 30084, GEORGIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PGS WESTSIDE II, INC., KATHRYN E. SCULLY, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 2027. 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: Pub. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2456

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015257

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE BUILDING MATERIAL, 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, TUCKER, GA 30084, DEKALB COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PGS WESTSIDE I, INC., 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, TUCKER, GA 30084, GEORGIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PGS WESTSIDE I, INC., KATHRYN E. SCULLY, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 2027. 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: Pub. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2457

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City Council

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conception to final product. He cited the Top Golf development as an example. Said council member Scot Nicol, "Eric, no offense but 'The Plunge' is going to be a pool one day, in my humble opinion. It will be a pool the day I die, I hope. But conceptually, I love the idea. And I think that it, would this be something that could potentially add value to our community? Yes, I do. Do I think that it's cleaner in the private property realm? Yes, I do."

The city has been focused on how to bring its historic pool facility in downtown El Segundo back to life. The Urho Saari Swim Stadium, now an aging facility previously used for years with quite a turnout of aquatic athletes, was built by the U.S. Work Projects Administration in 1940 and is a 25-yard pool with eight lanes. It is named after Urho Saarhi, a world-famous swimming and water polo coach who was hired to coach at El Segundo High School in 1941. Saarhi led his water polo teams to 12 CIF championships and his swim teams to six. He also coached the U.S. Olympic water polo team twice, in 1952 and 1964, and served as manager of the 1960 squad. In 1973, he left his full-time coaching position at El Segundo

High School. Given its age, over the years, the pool has fallen into disrepair, with residents pushing the city to revitalize the aging facility. Indeed, the city is working to bring it back to life and has set a plan in motion. Part of the facility's appeal is its "art deco" exterior, which contains beautiful sculptures built into the facade. Fondly known as "The Plunge", the swim stadium has legendary status in El Segundo and beyond.

During the meeting's early moments, recently promoted El Segundo Fire Chief Deena Lee introduced the city's new fire Marshall Nicole Pesqueira, who brings a long list of fire department credentials. City Manager Scott Mitnick told the council that city facilities are now back open after being briefly shuttered due to the last COVID-19 outbreak of the Omicron variant. Mayor Drew Boyles wished all a Happy Lunar New Year 2022. He noted that 22 billion people worldwide celebrate the Lunar New Year and that 2022 is the Year of the Tiger.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Andrew Young, a Los Angeles attorney, spoke at length about an incident

on August 24, 2019, at the Anthropologie clothing retail store located in an El Segundo shopping center east of Pacific Coast Highway. He detailed an account of two "African American" women who were arrested by El Segundo Police after store personnel identified the women as shoplifters. Young went on to explain that had police, in his opinion, reviewed any evidence at the time, they would have found no evidence to support the shoplifting claims. He said that neither woman had "bags" on them; one woman had a very small bag roughly half the size of an 8-1/2 by 5 inches, and she entered the store to buy some clothing. He said this woman had never been in the store before and left without purchasing anything. He said that one woman was being "actively monitored" while in the store "due to the color of her skin." Upon leaving the store, the women were met and detained by El Segundo Police on suspicion of shoplifting and told that the Anthropologie manager had called the police. Young told council members that the two women had taken nothing. Months prior, the Anthropologie store had \$950 worth of mer-

chandise taken from the store by an unknown African American woman and man driving a green Mercedes. "Anthropologie employees racially profiled" the women and "blamed the prior theft" on the women "because of their skin color, and that's the only thing that matched the description of the prior suspects." According to Young, none of the employees saw any merchandise being taken or attempted to be taken by the women, and police made "zero efforts to investigate the validity or proof of the claims which would have exonerated" the woman on the spot. As an example, Young said Anthropologie employees said they had one of the women on camera showing her taking merchandise but that a cursory review of the footage would have shown she didn't steal anything." He said ESPD took the word of three white women over "all evidence pointing to zero crimes being committed." One of the women was taken to jail and booked on Felony Grand Theft, he said. City Manager Mitnick, who frequently addresses public comments, told council and the public the city isn't "at liberty to discuss pending lawsuits." •

Police Reports

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A shoplifting report was taken at 1528 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole clothing from the store.

One male adult was arrested at 2255 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street for one LASD felony warrant.

Wednesday, January 26th

An attempt grand theft auto report was taken at 1653 hours from the 700 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) punched the door lock and stripped the steering wheel of the victim's vehicle in an attempt to steal the vehicle.

Thursday, January 27th

One female adult was arrested at 0801 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for robbery.

An identity theft report was taken at 1231 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) opened a fraudulent account in the victim's name.

An online report was taken at 2037 hours from the 1200 block of East Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) fraudulently cashed a check in the victim's name.

An attempt grand theft auto report was taken at 2110 hours from the 400 block of Washington Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal the victim's vehicle.

Friday, January 28th

One male adult was arrested at 0635 hours from Acacia Avenue and California Street for grand theft, identity theft, possession of a controlled substance and receiving stolen property.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0651 hours from the 500 block of Main Street. Taken was a 2014 Kia Optima.

An embezzlement report was taken at 1311 hours from the 900 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. The suspect stole property from his former employer.

One male adult was arrested at 1657 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

One male adult was arrested at 2346 hours from the 400 block of Indiana Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

One female adult was arrested at 0054 hours from LAPD Pacific Division for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0149 hours from 141st Street and Inglewood Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above and resisting arrest.

One male adult was arrested at 0506 hours from the 800 block of Apollo Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, January 29th

One male adult was arrested at 0610 hours from the Long Beach Police Department for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0749 hours from the 200 block of East Maple Avenue. Taken was a white 2017 Hyundai Sonata.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0841 hours from the 200 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the front window and took an electric bicycle and two electric skateboards.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0946 hours from the 400 block of Illinois Street. Taken was a black 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe.

A burglary/petty theft (residential) report was taken at 1005 hours from the 1000 block of East Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and took miscellaneous items, including a garage door opener. The suspect(s) used the opener to gain access to the garage of the residence and took miscellaneous power tools. One of the suspects was also captured on video taking a package off a porch in the 800 block of Center Street. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ORDINANCE 1631

AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE APPROVING A SECOND AMENDMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 11-02

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE Uncodified Ordinance No. 1631 approved the second amendment to Development Agreement No. 1102 to modify the terms and obligations between the City of El Segundo, CDC Mar East Campus 1, and the Raytheon Company.

The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1631 was duly introduced by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of December, 2021, and was duly passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 21st day of December, 2021, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Boyles, Mayor Pro Tem Pimentel, Council Member Pirsztuk, and Council Member Nicol
Noes: Council Member Giroux
Absent: None
Abstain: None

A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main St. El Segundo, CA or the City's website at <http://www.elsegundo.org> then go to Government, View, and then Municipal Code.
El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/3/22

H-27444

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 22TRCP00013

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petitioner of: GEMMA VERNALE EGAN THROUGH GUARDIANS AD LITEM REBECCA BRAND & ROBERT EGAN for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner GEMMA VERNALE EGAN THROUGH GUARDIANS AD LITEM REBECCA BRAND & ROBERT EGAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

GEMMA VERNALE EGAN
to
GEMMA GRACE BRAND-EGAN

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: 3-25-2022, Time: 9:00 AM.,
Dept.: B
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:
EL SEGUNDO HERALD
Date: JAN 21, 2022
GARY Y. TANAKA
Judge of the Superior Court
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John Morton

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is probably the most unappreciated driver in the United States,” Brock said.

Morton said that his initial intention was to return to the Waukegan area after the class concluded, but on a whim, mustered the courage to approach Shelby for a job. The following Monday, Morton met with Shelby and was hired to become a part of the Shelby American team. Not as a driver, not as a car mechanic or parts scrounger, but as a janitor. Morton jumped at the opportunity to become an exceedingly small cog in the phenomenally successful Shelby American racing team. He initially dutifully swept and mopped the floors and kept the bathrooms as clean as a 20-year-old could.

Morton, who turns eighty on Feb. 17, grew up in Waukegan, Illinois, with his parents and brother Lyman. He was introduced to racing at an early age by his father, who was in the real estate business. Morton was first introduced to racing at little dirt tracks in Waukegan and Milwaukee in 1949.

When he was fifteen, Morton said that his father took him and his brother to the Elkhart Lake track to watch a 500-mile sports car race. That sealed the career deal for Morton, who remembers that “on that day, I decided that this is what I am going to do.” It turns out that Morton, a bit underage, had been driving on family road trips since he was eleven.

Once Morton started his entry-level job with Shelby American, he was occasionally tasked with tackling other duties. He was soon elevated to “parts chaser” and filled multiple behind-the-scenes roles on the Shelby racing team, always aspiring to get behind the wheel during competition in a Shelby-sponsored car.

Morton summed up his four years with Shelby American this way: “It was an incredibly lucky experience for me to be at that little driving school, at that just the right week,” noting how the Cobra prototype car that he drove in 1962 sold at a bidding war in Monterey a few years ago for more than 12-million dollars. Morton said that 60 years ago, the base price for a Cobra came in at around \$6,000 and that Shelby was still making a profit.

Here is a quote from Shelby about Morton’s tenure with the team: “He is very special to me. He came to work for us as a kid sweeping the floors. We used to look around the corner and see him sitting in the cars, imagining that he was driving.”

In his book, Morton writes about how, 50-60 years ago, racing was “a much more dangerous sport,” chronicling the on-track deaths of racers Dave MacDonald, Ken Miles, and Jim Clark. He noted how, over the years, not only the tracks that they race on, but the cars that they encase themselves in, have become “much



Morton as he prepares to embark on his racing career.

safer,” citing the “foot-fire” problems that led to the death of Shelby American’s MacDonald.

“You are probably less likely to get hurt (racing) now than you are if you are a professional football player,” he said. “The cars are so safe,” he said, that maybe today’s drivers “tend to take more chances.”

In the ‘60s, Morton occasionally drove for the Dan Blocker Racing team. Yes, Dan Blocker, the beloved Hoss, one of the stars of the long-running *Bonanza* television show, who passed away way too early in 1972.

Morton did not have much interaction with “Hoss,” though. “He was hands-off,” Morton said of Blocker. “He would come to the races and put-up money for the team,” he said, though one quick story in the Morton book mentions that when driver Morton was very fatigued before a race, Blocker, calling Morton “little buddy,” offered the driver pick-me-up pills. Morton relates that Blocker said something like, “take these, little buddy.” Morton, not knowing the ingredients of the offered pills, demurred and decided to just catch a couple of winks in a nearby pick-up truck to freshen himself for the upcoming race.

So as Morton, struggling financially, was working a “poor paying job” in the late 1960s, Peter Brock re-emerged in his life.

To be continued next week!

Travel

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When I (Ben) was 12 years old, my father’s office sat in the cellar of our house in Bruxelles, Belgium. When I came home from boarding school, we’d huddle there and decide which of his business trips I could join. On the wall, there was an enormous Michelin road map of Europe, where Dad’s secretary had traced in bright red every route he’d driven. After hours, we’d sit down there, and he would tell great stories, as we plotted how to fill up the few remaining empty spaces with Josephine’s felt marker.

As far back as the dawn of human migration, maps have served as much more than simple informational tools. They’ve represented romance and mystery, danger and exotica, the limits of human knowledge, and the inspired reaches of our imagination. The unexplored spaces on Greek parchments detailed the serpents and monsters that awaited the intrepid traveler beyond the last pier in Athens harbor. The Flemish Gerardus Mercator took years to bend and form the Seven Seas into the attractive, intricate, and hopefully navigable blocks of his famous projection.

Even in modern times, with our preference for efficiency over splendor, maps have represented the best of our cultures. In the explosion of tourism that followed Napoleon’s exit at Waterloo, German and French maps radiated a colorful obsession with perfection in engineering that continues to this day. The British love of the small-scale life translated into gorgeous walking maps, with footpaths and field gates intersecting the elevation lines of every hill and dale in the British Isles. In the 20th century, the grand scope of American

generosity and salesmanship found its reflection in the more than eight billion free road maps handed out with a windshield scrub at the filling stations of the road-and car-obsessed country.

Countless battles throughout history have been won and lost based purely on the accuracy of the invader’s geographical and topographical information—their maps. We also imagine that countless divorces have been hurried along by missed right turns and a driver’s explosion of frustration at the navigator in the shotgun seat. Map-reading has always been a very serious business.

Early in World War II, when Adolf Hitler kept promising an invasion of the southern English coast, he had all the maps he needed. But the always ingenious British took down or turned every directional post and street sign from Kent to Cornwall. Fortunately, the strategy was never tested, but for postwar schoolboys, there was the delicious image of sullen, confused Nazis careening all over the countryside, while the plucky English housewives, retirees—and schoolboys, of course—picked them off one by one.

And yet...

We still recall the drudgery of constantly switching back and forth between country, state, and city maps, all of them in a ugly wad of worn, ripped, and half-opened paper on the back seat of the rental car—until the sun set and rendered the entire mess useless. Nowadays, we just press the plus and minus icons on our backlit cell phones to zoom in and out. We might have no idea where we’ve just passed, but at least we arrive sane and

healthy. And in cities with a reputation for besieging tourists, we no longer give ourselves away by bickering and fumbling a mountain of paper. No, we’re just on the phone, same as any other busy, respectable local. Or so we pretend.

The other problem with maps that seems to have gone away is clutter. Cities and towns make dense subjects, packed with endless opportunities and obstacles—streets and squares, palaces and monuments, restaurants and hotels, public toilets, one-way lanes and dead ends, shops by the thousand. There was always an issue with how much information you could include in a map without making it unreadable—and usually the answer was not nearly enough. These days, any map program lets you focus on just the pubs or just the Punjabi restaurants in just the neighborhood you’re exploring. Maps, guide books, magazine articles, and all have collapsed into that tiny, impact-protected toy in the palm of your hand.

Up to a point.

On the very first morning of our first trip to Mumbai, we awoke for our usual 7AM coffee stroll and left the hotel with Google Maps and iPhone in hand. I’d always wanted to visit the Sassoon Docks, one of the legendary points in the constellation of the ancient British East India Tea Company. One of the walking routes on the cell phone would take us along the picturesque Colaba Seawall, so we naturally selected it. What we didn’t know was that Google Maps, at least in Mumbai, fails to differentiate between a causeway, a quiet side street, and an alley through a slum.

We found the error of our way, when we

turned a corner to a sudden, very loud shriek of surprise. The old lady arranging her sari in her open tarpaulin home recovered and returned our “Namaste” with an embarrassed grin. Four beautiful children playing cricket in the gutter stopped to let us pass, then followed along, gleefully demanding “10 rupee!” (we later decided that the 10-rupee thing was a game we could play with children all over the city). A busy mother glanced up from where she was castigating her baby for defecating in the street and not over the drain like a good boy. At another drain, an old man was studiously clearing the previous day’s deposits with a bamboo stick. By a hydrant, a man in his underwear was soaping himself up, while his friends waited with buckets of cold water to rinse him off. No one seemed to mind the invasion—except the invaders, of course, who couldn’t get through fast enough.

It’s possible that someday someone will scratch at the annoying microchip in their neck and look back nostalgically on the good, old, romantic days of iPhones and Google Maps. For now, we have to begrudgingly respect the progress these tools represent in addressing the bugaboos of traditional navigation. We might not wax poetic over their beauty and virtue, but... We haven’t carried a working map in years.

Next up: Life and Death Valley.

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Glencoe, Scotland: Can you hear me now? Apparently not.



Greenwich, England: Time has to start and end somewhere. If you’re British, it might as well be here.

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Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Ellie is a sweet two year old Pit Bull mix girl who loves to lean against you or receiving pets all over. Ellie. She's good at find it, recall, and sit, and working on more obedience commands while she's with us. She gives great eye contact and will shower you with love. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2099>

Looking for a parlor panther? **Crow** is a smart and amazing 5 month old domestic short hair male kitten. He's fine with coat brushing, and being put in carrier. Crow likes balls, catnip and running. Once he's done playing and settles in, he likes being petted. He also likes to find a good hiding spot. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2542>

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Peanut, who is a 4 year old domestic short hair male, came to spcaLA when his owner became ill and could no longer care for him. He's lived in a home for four years with kids 12+. He's described as playful with a big personality. He is sweet and tends to follow you to settle in the same room. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2529>

Zorro is a thoughtful guy. He is a 3 year old male Shephard mix. He knows sit and is working on his basic commands while here. He is food motivated and eager to work during training time. He would do well with an owner with some big breed experience. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2377>



Ellie



Peanut



Crow



Zorro



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