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## El Segundo High Alumni Return



Current and former ESHS baseball players gathered together for the Alumni baseball game. For more photos, see page 8. Photo by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com.

## City Council Gets Mid-Year Budget Report

By Brian Simon

On Tuesday night, the El Segundo City Council heard the mid-year financial review for the 2014/15 budget. Standing in for Finance Director Deborah Cullen (who is leaving her position in a week to take a new job in Rancho Palos Verdes), City Manager Greg Carpenter reported that the news is “not bad” and the City is basically on track with projected revenues and expenses. Comparing with the same time last year on the revenue side, the numbers for both sales & use tax and sales tax in lieu are up due to large one-time payment anomalies that skewed the data. The slight jump in property tax revenue is in line with the normal consumer price index increase.

Transient occupancy tax revenues, on the rise in recent times with a recovering economy and a new hotel that opened a couple of years back, are also on track with budget estimates—though Carpenter expects a dip in the second half of the year while the Hacienda Hotel undergoes renovations. While electric utility taxes are slightly outperforming the same point last year, gas utility tax numbers are down due to the uncertainty of power plant operations and fluctuation in the price of natural gas. However, increased gas transportation for the new power plant and a large customer using less exempted natural gas are expected to drive up revenues on franchise taxes. Cogenerated electric utility users tax revenues are down, as is the estimate for the payment the City will receive from Chevron for the annual Tax Resolution Agreement (TRA) with the refinery. Carpenter explained that this is because Chevron paid more in actual taxes in 2013/14 than the City anticipated, so this year’s TRA will drop some to balance things out.

Business license tax, the City’s largest general fund revenue source, projects to fall short of estimates due to a lower employee head count and a decrease in taxable square footage mainly stemming from changes in the aerospace industry. Charges for services are running higher with increased plan check activity, while license and permits are also expected to increase slightly.

Carpenter reported that expenditures are “right on track” with estimates. Looking at City costs

for each department compared with the prior year, the numbers are down for Elected Officials, Fire, Communication Centers, Planning and Building Safety, Public Works, Recreation and Parks, and Library. They are up for Administrative Support and Police (because that department has received less asset forfeiture monies as opposed to last year). Major jumps occurred in non-department areas and especially with transfers to other funds. The latter was up by over \$2.1 million because of the Council decisions last summer to allocate \$3.2 million to capital improvement projects and commit additional dollars to the Economic Uncertainty, Facility Maintenance, and Equipment Replacement funds. The non-department expenditure hike of over \$845,000 is almost entirely due to an increase in payouts for accrued vacation and sick leaves that kicked in after the old labor contracts expired.

In all, staff estimates general fund revenues to end about \$447,000 below the originally adopted budget of \$60.6 million. Carpenter emphasized that the original estimate was a conservative number since it falls below last year’s \$62 million. The expenditure adopted budget of just over \$64 million projects to fall \$36,000 lower.

Prior to the budget update, the Council received the quarterly investment portfolio overview from City Treasurer Crista Binder and Deputy City Treasurer II Dino Marsocci. Binder noted that “not much has changed” since the last report. The City continues to invest in both short-term (a little over 60 percent of the portfolio) and long-term investments with a combined value of just over \$53 million and a total effective yield of 0.57 percent. An additional \$25 million in cash sits in an account with Chase Bank that makes up nearly one-third of the portfolio. Strategically, the higher cash balance offsets the majority of bank fees. City investments also remain in compliance with California code guidelines regarding investment type and asset allocation.

Stating that Treasury Yield Curve rates had fallen over the last three months, Binder said that there has been little movement in this area for the past 18 months as the country continues

to wait for the Federal Reserve to finally raise interest rates. According to the latest chatter, the odds of such an increase happening in September have now dropped to only 30 percent and a rate hike will more than likely not occur until the next calendar year.

Looking at cash flow, Binder said there is always a spike in January and February when most of the business license renewals arrive. Disbursements were more even.

Continuing the presentation, Marsocci said the City had no new investment activity during the most recent quarter—although one \$500,000 bond matured at the end of April. He was pleased to report that the City recently brought on a new broker—Multi Bank Securities—that offers an online system aggregating 400 different bank dealers to access all the government funds and CDs. This will allow the City to upload its portfolio and find the best possible bond return while also filtering out undesirable investments. Comparative pricing is also available in one place to save staff time from having to research each option separately.

While confirming that economic indicators are in line with what the Fed wants and that “unemployment is doing great” at below 5.5 percent, Marsocci said inflation is an issue since it sat at around zero percent the first three months of the year compared to a goal of two percent. The gross domestic product was also only at 0.2 percent, but that figure should rise as activity increases on the heels of a harsh winter.

Finally, Marsocci reported that the City’s credit card fees decreased 38 percent compared to the same time last year and resulted in savings of about \$15,000. This was due to the continued success of the new policy that limits credit card transactions to \$5,000 or less.

Also on Tuesday, Mayor Suzanne Fuentes announced the appointments of Lance Ralls (Fuhu), Michael Mothner (Wpromote) and Rob Croxall (El Segundo Brewing Company) to the Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) after interviews with the candidates that afternoon. This move leaves one more position to fill on EDAC to round out the group.” •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
AM Clouds  
PM Sun  
64°/57°



**Saturday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
67°/57°



**Sunday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
68°/58°



# Obituaries

## Emma Crafton

Emma Crafton, 102, of El Segundo, California, passed away with her family by her side on Thursday, April 9, 2015. Interment will be at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights, California in July.

Emma was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Elk, Texas, the daughter of Adolf and Kathryn (Sana) Mach. Emma married Frank Crafton in Texas. They farmed and had their



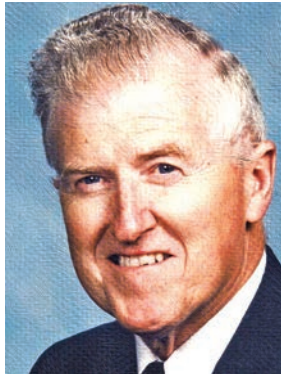
two children before moving to El Segundo, California, in 1947.

Emma enjoyed fishing, her roses, crewel stitching, crafts, and her cats, and had lots of friends.

Emma is survived by her daughter, Kathryn (Sam) Johnson of Columbus; son, Freddie (Mary Jane) Crafton of El Segundo, California; sisters, Adele Hanus of Waco, Texas, and Olga Adamek of Mart, Texas.

## Patrick T. Glynn Sr.

Long time El Segundo resident, Patrick Glynn passed away peacefully on May 15, 2015. Pat was born on January 4, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY. He married his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth, who preceded him in death this past September. After serving in the Marines, he worked 38 years in the grocery business and raised four children in El Segundo. In retirement they enjoyed traveling in their motorhome and spending time in Green Valley Lake, CA. He is survived by his brother Fred Glynn of Pleasant Valley, NY;



his children Pat and Liz Glynn of El Segundo; Mike & Carrie Glynn of Pahump, NV; Colleen (Glynn) & Greg Rich of El Segundo; his grandchildren Ciji Rich of San Francisco; Crysta Rich of Seattle; Jenna & Rhianna Rich of El Segundo; Michael, Matthew and Alex Glynn of Pahump, NV. A rosary will be held Wed, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. followed by a service on Thursday, May 28th

at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church in El Segundo. Visit [www.lafuneral.com](http://www.lafuneral.com) to send the family message. •

# Police Reports

### Monday, May 11, 2015

Juvenile possession of an alcoholic beverage report was taken at 1142 hours from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue

An online petty theft report was taken at 0617 hours from the 200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken were two email printouts

Criminal threats report was taken at 2146 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Known suspect threatens to harm the victim

One male adult was arrested at 2320 hours from the 900 block of Hillcrest Street for under the influence of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and one outstanding MBPD misdemeanor warrant

### Tuesday, May 12, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0345 hours from La Brea Avenue and Slauson Avenue for identity theft

Vandalism report was taken at 1601 hours

from the 1600 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) put graffiti on a wall

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1636 hours from the 300 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the passenger window and removed the victim's property

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1950 hours from the 200 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) ransacked the victim's room

One male adult was arrested at 0057 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Utah Avenue for misdemeanor DUI

### Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Lost property report was taken at 1840 hours from the 200 block of Main Street. A wallet was lost

One male adult was arrested at 1904 hours from Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Pacific Avenue for grand theft and possession of burglary tools

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# El Segundo Fire Service Day

Photos by Marcy Dugan, [marcyduganphoto.com](http://marcyduganphoto.com)



Firefighter Zambrano answering questions from Brett.



Joshua is acting out his dreams as an engineer.



A little Stop - Drop - Roll action by Connor.



Firefighter Inez is showing the tour group where the ice cream is stored.



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# Letters

## Appreciates the Recognition

It is hard to find enough words to express my appreciation for receiving the Older American Award from the City of El Segundo. Shaunna Donahue, Recreation Coordinator, did a fantastic job of putting it all together, beginning with the City Council Proclamation to the luncheon at the Automobile Museum on May 8.

My deepest thanks to the Museum, what a great treat for everyone to see those marvelous vehicles.

Thank you, Mayor Fuentes and Mayor Pro-tem Jacobson, for the beautiful glass trophy and flowers. Also thanks to Scott of the West Basin Municipal Water District, for

the Proclamation, the kind words from my friend Stephanie Young, and all of the sponsors for the event.

What can I say about the El Segundo employees who served the luncheon, except they are the greatest!

Thanks to the team of volunteers, for helping me receive this honor, and to all of you for your donations to the VA Hospital patients.

My family was so impressed with everything and they also send their thanks and gratitude to all.

I am truly one "Older American" that will never forget this honor.

— Jan Cruikshank

# Kemer Brett Memorial Golf Tournament

Photos by Marcy Dugan

Kemer Brett Memorial Golf Tournament, the baseball teams

fundraiser for the High School, had another successful tournament.



Josh Alpert, Kemer Brett, and Dennis Poor excited to get started.

See more photos for Kemer Brett, page 4

# Film Review

## Sunshine Superman Is a Powerful Testament to the Human Spirit

By Morgan Rojas for CINEMACY

Mankind may institute the laws of the land, but gravity is the law of the universe, and those are the only rules Carl Boenish abides by. The father of the BASE jumping movement, Boenish's story and the extreme sport culture at large is examined in the euphoric documentary *Sunshine Superman*.

This film is so much more than watching people jump off mountains and buildings; director Marah Strauch finds a goldmine when talking to Carl's family and friends as

was contagious. His enthusiasm for life, exploration, and nature's miracles knew no bounds. Perhaps that's why it was seemingly so effortless for him to dangle 3,000 feet off of El Capitan mountain in Yosemite National Park on a bicycle seat while BASE jumpers lunged off cliffs to ensure the best aerial footage for his ever-growing video library.

The genesis of BASE jumping, which is actually an acronym for Building, Antenna, Span, and Earth, started with Carl in the 1970s. In order to call yourself a BASE jumper, one



A scene from *Sunshine Superman*, a Magnolia Pictures release. Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.

we discover just who this fearless man was. It will no doubt leave you with chills, and maybe a few tears.

Growing up in Hawthorne, CA (shout-out to my hometown), Carl worked as an electrical engineer, amateur filmmaker, and skydiving enthusiast. The film takes us through his early years, his law-breaking shenanigans and meeting the love of his life, Jean, whom he later married. Everyone who knew him all said the same thing, Carl had "Peter Pan" syndrome and he was just a big child at heart who never really grew up.

The little things excited him, and his energy

must have jumped off of each of the fixed objects. His obsession with the sport took him all over the world, and he was finally able to share his experience with someone special when he married Jean.

Well before the days of the Go-Pro camera, Carl and Jean strapped large cameras on their heads and documented all of their conquests. This footage proves to be some of the film's most rewarding moments; the candidness of their relationship personifies not just a love story between a man and a woman, but also between man and nature.

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**Crenshaw/LAX Project Construction Updates**  
 Construction continues to move along on Metro's Crenshaw/LAX line. The \$2 billion project, funded by Measure R, will eventually travel between the Crenshaw District and LAX. Learn where work is currently being performed and check service advisories at [metro.net/crenshaw](http://metro.net/crenshaw).

**Metro Business Interruption Fund Program**  
 Metro has partnered with Pacific Coast Regional to administer the Business Interruption Fund, a pilot program designed to help small "mom and pop" businesses directly impacted by construction of three Metro Rail projects now underway: the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, the Little Tokyo area of the Regional Connector and Phase I of the Purple Line extension. More info at [pcrcorp.org](http://pcrcorp.org).

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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

### Dates

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### Across

- Becomes sticky
- Words to live by
- Frenziedly
- Condo, perhaps
- Usher in
- Year of first Earth Day
- Model Campbell
- Characteristic carrier
- Discouraging words
- J.F.K. info
- Drivel
- Knife
- City near Lake Tahoe
- Cover
- Aid in crime
- Regional dialect
- Wafting sensation
- Year that Facebook was founded
- Brown shade
- Teach
- 100 centavos
- Lubricate
- Eastern discipline
- NASA scrub
- Deli order
- Fall behind
- Bibliographical suffix

### Down


- Artillery man
- Certain church member
- Inhabitant of ancient Greece
- Flower part
- Give up
- Low digit
- Kind of warfare
- Dreams
- Go-between
- Lionel Richie's "You \_\_\_"
- "Buddenbrooks" author
- Simpson's character \_\_\_ Mann
- Vital factors
- Part of the eye
- Service award
- Low woman?
- Devout
- Imbiber

### Across

- Alternative
- "Rock the Boat" music
- Ghost's cry
- Ostrich relative
- \_\_\_ with the same brush
- "Got it!"
- Indian title
- Goings-on
- Kitchen meas.
- Lilliputian
- Wife of Saturn
- Coach, Chuck
- 1960's musical
- Antique mecca in Illinois
- Some are secret
- Admits, with "up"
- Must, slangily
- Dairy section selections
- \_\_\_ star (1962 hit)
- Java is in it
- Adopted son of Claudius
- Bard's river
- Sloughs
- Allot, with "out"
- From Okla. City to Tulsa
- Watchman \_\_\_, Chinese Christian author
- Most suffix



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## Kemer Brett Photos

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Mike Doucette teeing off on the 13th hole.



Susie Moon putting for par.



Craig Cousins & Coach Steve Eno checking in the golfers.

### Last Week's Answers

1	M	A	L	T	5	S	I	G	M	A	10	L	O	A	13	M	
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5	7	3	2	8	4	1	6	9
1	6	2	9	5	3	7	8	4
6	3	1	4	9	5	2	7	8
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### SUDOKU Medium

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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.

# Sports

## Dodgers Should Trade Puig Now

By Adam Serrao

After last Saturday night's slate of action, the Los Angeles Dodgers had a 23-13 record, good for both first place in the National League West and the second best record in the entire league behind only the St. Louis Cardinals. In addition to being among the best teams in the league, the Dodgers have also been one of the most injured teams in the entire league. Closer Kenley Jansen has just recently resurfaced from missing the entire start of the season while Carl Crawford and pitchers Hyun Jin-Ryu, Brandon McCarthy and Joel Peralta have all missed time. Most importantly, though, there is Yasiel Puig. Puig has been missing from the lineup for a few weeks now with a hamstring injury. In his absence, the team has kept winning. The Dodgers ability to weather the storm and remain successful without their best everyday player suggests that they should look to trade him now while his stock is still high.

Trading Yasiel Puig is a suggestion that will certainly not be popular with most Dodger fans. When the 24 year-old outfielder came straight from Cienfuegos, Cuba, and to the major leagues in 2013, he was an immediate hit. Puig-mania swept through Dodger nation while the "Wild Horse", as Dodgers announcer Vin Scully calls him, burst onto the scene batting .319 with 19 home runs and 42 RBIs in just 104 games played in what was his first major league season. Puig finished in the top-15 of the MVP race that year, only to follow it up with an All-Star game appearance the next. Clearly, Puig-mania was taking over. No. 66 jerseys were flying off the shelves, Dodgers merchandise was being sold at an all time high, and Chavez Ravine was packed with fans attempting to get a glimpse of the right fielder, night in and night out.

All of these reasons and more are exactly why the Dodgers need to look into trading Puig. Obviously, the young sparkplug of a player is extremely marketable. Not only does the media gravitate toward his every move, but his presence alone has the ability to energize a fanbase, thus making him even more marketable to other teams. Well, why trade him in the first place? If there is one position on the Dodgers roster where the team is deep, it's in the outfield. As currently constituted, however, it would be very difficult to see this team approach the months of September and October against other contenders like St. Louis and Washington with a starting pitching rotation like the one they currently rely on.

Dodger fans are spoiled. Teams all across the league are in need of outfield help while

in Los Angeles, there are at least six players who could get the job done and get it done successfully. Puig's injury has actually proven that fact. Since his departure from the lineup, other role players have stepped up and done a phenomenal job. Alex Guerrero, for instance, has stepped up nicely to play in the Dodgers outfield in the absence of both Puig and Crawford. He is batting .357 with six home runs and 16 RBIs in that time frame. Scott Van Slyke is another player who has just been waiting to get his chance, batting .333 in Puig's absence. Lastly, this right fielder would be hard pressed to be called a role player lest he be the league's highest paid role player. Andre Ethier, yes, the six year, \$96 million Andre Ethier, has finally gotten his chance to play amid Puig's absence and is not taking it for granted. In 32 games this season, Ethier is batting .330 with five home runs and 14 RBIs in what has been a resurgent year for the 33-year-old. Ethier has not only turned himself back into what should be an everyday player for the Dodgers in Puig's absence, but he's hitting again. Hitting like he did when he made back-to-back All-Star game appearances in 2010-11.

As the late, great Branch Rickey stated, it's better to "trade a player a year too early rather than a year too late." While Puig burst onto the scene with major talent and the capacity to bolster the middle of a lineup, his ability has been faltering slightly ever since. After batting .319 in his first season, Puig's average fell to .296 last season. In addition to his inability to hit the curveball, the cutoff man or in the clutch, his careless and reckless behavior suggests that this won't be the only stint of his career on the disabled list. Furthermore, the Dodgers need players who can perform under the bright lights and under pressure. Clayton Kershaw seems to have trouble doing that, but so too, does Puig. In last season's playoffs when the Dodgers needed him the most, Puig hit .250 while striking out eight times. In the 11 games that he has been healthy so far this season, Puig's batting average has dipped yet again to .279 with only four extra-base hits and four RBIs on the year.

When all is said and done, the Dodgers must strike while the iron is still hot. Yasiel Puig's iron is still sizzling in the eyes of other teams. He's marketable, he'll bring fans to the stadium, he's got a cannon of an arm on defense and despite his seemingly declining offensive numbers, he shows as a clean-up hitter. The Dodgers don't need a clean-up hitter. With already the best offense in the entire

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## Eagles Headed to CIF Playoffs

By Gregg McMullin

Photos by Gregg McMullin, unless otherwise specified

The athletic director at El Segundo high school is working overtime these days. Steve Shevlin has his plate full keeping tabs on another banner spring sports season in which a number of teams have won league titles or placed themselves in position to advance to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs. On top of that, the boys' volleyball team defeated San Gabriel in three straight sets to advance to last night's CIF-SS Division 3 semi-finals. All three levels of the baseball teams all won or shared Ocean League titles. The softball team came up short in their quest to knock off Santa Monica and placed second. The boys' lacrosse team won the school's first ever Ocean League title, 16 swimmers advanced to the CIF prelims and several athletes advanced to the CIF prelims.

Head coach Anjinho Bacil has his volleyball players playing at its highest level. The top ranked Eagles knocked off San Gabriel 25-14, 25-15, 25-12 in the CIF-SS Division 3 quarter-finals to advance to last night's semi-finals at fourth seeded Paloma Valley (Menifee).

El Segundo lost focus to start with but still raced to a 7-1 lead in the first set. With the help of Brando Kurke, Matt Carter and Teddy Karrer the Eagles streaked to an relatively easy win. The best the Matadors, the Almont League champions, could do was a scoring their first consecutive points of the set when the score was 19-7.

The Eagles were down 7-2 before turning it around in the second set. The Eagles outscored their guests 23-8, including the last seven points, to win the second set. Stephen Moye was instrumental by accounting for six of his team's final six points.

The third set wasn't close and the Eagles moved to the semi-finals against Paloma Valley, the Sunbelt League champions. A win against the 26-1 Wildcats would propel the Eagles into the CIF-SS Division 3 finals Saturday at Cerritos College.

The baseball teams at El Segundo high school continue to rack up league championships. In a showdown of the two teams atop the Ocean League the Eagles split their series with Santa Monica. They dropped a heartbreaker to the Vikings 4-3 then rallied for an 8-0 win in the final game of the regular season. The split meant a co-league championship for the two teams. The Eagles won the coin-flip and will enter the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs as the first place team. El Segundo hosts the

first round game today at 3:15pm and a win would propel them into the second round at a site TBD on Tuesday at 3:15pm.

The JV team defeated Santa Monica 11-5 and 6-1 to claim their first Ocean League title and their second consecutive league title after winning the Pioneer League championship a year ago. The Eagles won nine of their last ten games of the year and finished 20-8 overall.

The soph/frosh team swept Santa Monica to become the undefeated Ocean League Champions in their first year in the league. The Eagles pounded Santa Monica 15-8 in their final home game of the season. Ryan Maryoung pitched five innings to earn his seventh straight victory to run his record to 7-1. Hunter Lynch had three hits and two RBI's, Ryan Sullivan had three hits and three RBI's and Jared Whitney had two hits and three RBI's to lead the 14 hit attack.

El Segundo had to rally to win 6-5 in the season finale. The Eagles took a 3-1 lead in the second inning and Santa Monica tied the game at 3 in the third inning. The Vikings then took a 5-3 lead in the bottom of the sixth. It could have been a much bigger inning if it weren't for Shane Armendariz who made a great running catch. Noah Ruedas recorded the final 2 outs of the inning to limit the damage.

With one out in the seventh, Mateo Camano had a pinch hit double and Ryan Sullivan was hit by a pitch. Evan O'Connor doubled home Camano to cut the deficit to 5-4. With runners on second and third and two outs Jimmy Galicia singled up the middle to score Sullivan and O'Connor and give the Eagles a 6-5 lead. Ruedas pitched a 1-2-3 inning to close out the season and earn the victory.

El Segundo finished with 11 straight wins to win the Ocean League with a 8-0 record and an overall record of 18-5!

The softball team ended the regular season on a sour note and placed second behind twelve-time defending league champion Santa Monica. The Eagles pounded Lawndale 10-0 in spite of injuries and players missing. Julie Roach sat out and Katherine Burner came out after one inning with a shoulder problem. The Eagles would fall to Santa Monica 4-0 to close out the regular season.

Freshman phenom Monique Benjamin pitched a gem for the Eagles and also had three hits to help her cause. The Eagles led 1-0 going into the third inning and then rallied to score six in the inning to cruise to the 5-inning mercy rule victory. Senior

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# Finance

## What's the Real Cost of that Auto Repair?

(BPT) - Do you take your car's "health" for granted? Only when the check engine light comes on do you realize how important a fully functional vehicle is to your daily life. Feelings of fear, regret and anxiety often rush in: "Will my car break down?" "Should I have gotten my oil changed sooner?" Can I trust that I'm receiving a fair price for repairs?"

These are all reasonable concerns, according to Joe Wiesenfelder, Cars.com executive editor.

"According to Mintel, on average, drivers spend nearly \$1,000 per year maintaining their cars, and that number will likely only increase as the average age of vehicles continues to get older," says Wiesenfelder. "Even more important, a recent survey by Cars.com and Toluna found that one in three drivers don't trust that the prices mechanics quote to them are fair. 'Expensive' and 'stressful' are the top words that come to mind for many consumers when they're thinking about car maintenance and repairs."

Knowledge is power, but for many consumers, car maintenance can be shrouded in mystery. Many don't know which mechanic to go to, how much to pay or if the price they're being quoted is accurate. Thankfully, tools and resources are available to help



drivers confidently navigate the automotive service and repair process. Here are a few expert tips, resources and busted myths to arm you with the information you need to make informed, confident decisions about car service:

1. You probably don't need to change your oil every 3,000 miles. Due to technology advancements, many auto manufacturers recommend changing oil at intervals of 7,500 miles or more for new cars.

2. Does a dirty air filter really hurt

performance? A clogged air filter won't significantly affect fuel economy, but it can reduce acceleration from 6 to 11 percent, according to a U.S. Department of Energy Study. For that reason, it's a good idea to periodically visually check the engine air filter.

3. Cars.com has launched a new "Service & Repair" feature that provides a fair price estimate for different types of service, helping ensure drivers never overpay. The online tool also helps drivers find local service providers and offers reviews from actual customers to help them find a quality mechanic.

4. Drivers expect the tires that come with their new vehicle to last a long time, but tire life depends on many factors, including: the quality of the tire, its tread wear rating, whether it is an all-season, summer performance or winter tire, the type of vehicle and where and how it is driven.

5. Service engine? If the check engine light comes on and has a steady illumination, that indicates a possibly serious issue, and it should be dealt with quickly by a mechanic. If the check engine light is flashing, find a place to park the vehicle and turn the engine off as quickly as you safely can. Ignoring your check engine light increases the likelihood of additional problems. •

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE 2014-2015 FURNISHING AND APPLICATION OF SLURRY SEAL ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 15-02

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on: TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of slurry seal resurfacing and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 15-02 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on March 17, 2015 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job

site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or Sub-Contractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

**2014-2015 FURNISHING AND APPLICATION**

### OF SLURRY SEAL ON VARIOUS STREETS "SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 15-02

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL" The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A" or this Specialty license(s): "C-12" – Earthwork and Paving Contractors. The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

Tracy Weaver  
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**H-24725**

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN JAMES ALTENES CASE NO. BP162583

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN JAMES ALTENES. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERI M. ALTENES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERI M. ALTENES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/05/15 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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### NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE 2014-2015 CURB, GUTTER, SIDEWALK, AND OTHER CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 14-16

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on: TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of concrete improvements and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 14-16 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on May 19, 2015 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 23, 2015 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of

race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or Sub-Contractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly

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No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", "C-8" or "C-12". The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

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BID DUE DATE: 2:00 PM MAY 29, 2015 Plans and specifications can be obtained by contacting Will Hernandez at: [whernandez@filanc.com](mailto:whernandez@filanc.com) or 760-941-7130.

This Contract is subject to the following: Prevailing Wage Rates: State Filanc is Signatory to Carpenter's and Laborer's Union El Segundo Herald Pub. 5/21/15  
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### Ingredients

- 1 can Pillsbury(TM) Grands!(TM) Jr. Golden Layers Butter Tastin'(TM) refrigerated biscuits (10 biscuits)
- 4 tablespoons Crisco(R) Pure Olive Oil
- 2 teaspoons Watkins(TM) Sesame Seeds
- 1 box (9 ounces) Green Giant(TM) Steamers(TM) frozen chopped spinach
- 1 1/4 pounds ground turkey
- 2 containers (5.3 ounces each) 100-calorie fat-free lemon Greek yogurt, stirred
- 1/4 teaspoon Watkins(TM) Garlic Powder

### Preparation

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Separate dough into 10 biscuits and place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush tops of biscuits with one teaspoon of the oil. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and press in lightly. Bake eight to 11 minutes or until golden brown.
2. Meanwhile, microwave frozen spinach as directed on box for 3 to 4 minutes to thaw. Drain well and squeeze dry with paper towels. In large bowl, gently mix spinach, ground turkey, 2 tablespoons of the yogurt, the garlic powder, 1 1/4 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper just until combined. Shape mixture into 10 (3-inch) patties.
3. In 10-inch nonstick skillet, heat two tablespoons of the oil over medium-high heat. Add 5 patties and cook 4 to 6 minutes, turning once, until meat thermometer inserted in center of patties reads 165 F. Drain on paper towel-lined plate. Repeat with remaining oil and patties.
4. In small bowl, mix remaining yogurt, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper until blended. Split biscuits and spread 1 tablespoon yogurt sauce over cut side of each bottom biscuit. Fill biscuits with patties. Serve with remaining yogurt sauce.

# Eagles

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night against Santa Monica was an emotional for the four seniors, including Brooker and Katherine Burner, as well as the two injured all year, Rhianna Rich and Kaitlin Covington.

The Eagles had a scoring opportunity in the first inning but did not capitalize after a Brooker leadoff single. The game was scoreless until the fourth inning when Santa Monica took advantage of a couple of miscues and scored an unearned run.

Nayeli Diaz singled in the fifth and Emily Skulick then singled to right-center to bring pinch runner Sarah Robinson to third base. Katherine Burner hit a ground ball but Robinson was thrown out at the plate. Brooker grounded out and the Eagles' rally was stopped still trailing 1-0.

Santa Monica added three runs on a two out rally in the sixth inning and the Eagles couldn't mount any comeback. The Eagles finished the regular season 21-7 and head into

the CIF-Southern Section Division 4 playoffs today at 3:15pm. A win would send them into Tuesday's second round at a site TBD.

### BABE RUTH LEAGUE

Still can't get enough of baseball, the El Segundo Babe Ruth League celebrated its sixtieth Opening Day with the Angels defeating the Stars 6-0. The Angels' Nico Celestial outdueled Dylan Marquez-Wasson as each held the opposition to just three hits. Celestial's 106 pitch complete game performance included striking out seven.

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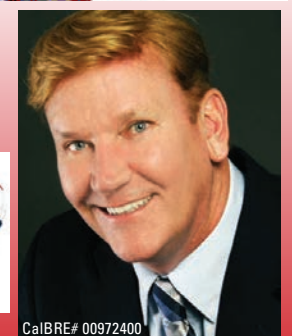
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## Sea Salt on Europa; Sunset on Mars

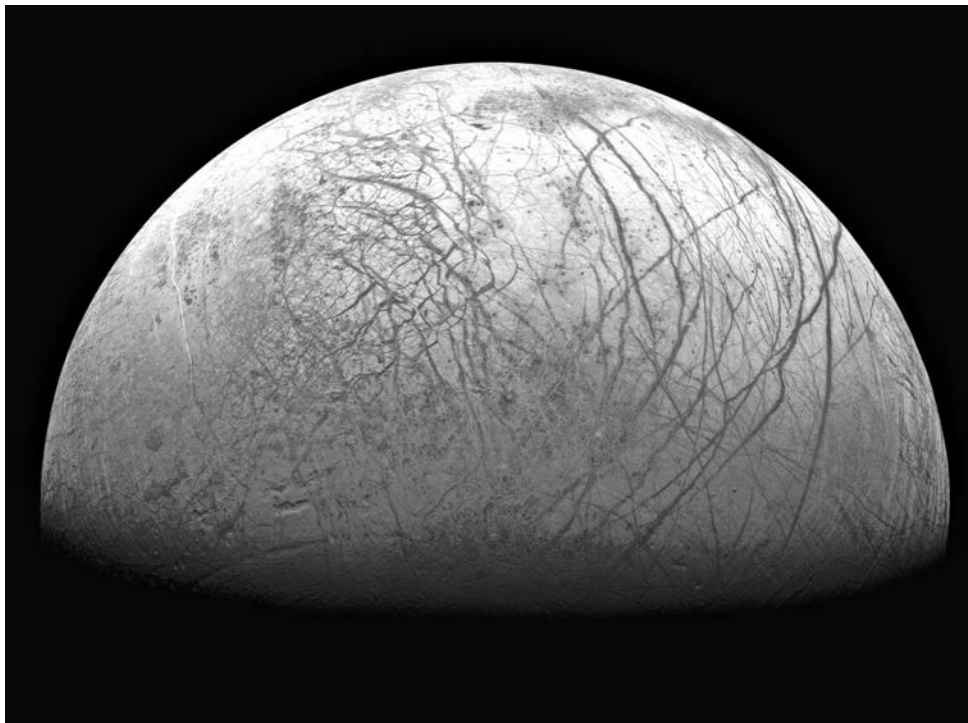
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NASA laboratory experiments suggest the dark material coating some geological features of Jupiter's moon Europa is likely sea salt from a subsurface ocean, discolored by exposure to radiation. The presence of sea salt on Europa's surface suggests the ocean is interacting with its rocky seafloor—an important consideration in determining whether the icy moon could support life.

"We have many questions about Europa, the most important and most difficult to answer being is there life? Research like this is important because it focuses on questions we can definitively answer, like whether or not Europa is inhabitable," said Curt Niebur, Outer Planets Program scientist at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "Once we have those answers, we can tackle the bigger question about life in the ocean beneath Europa's ice shell."

"If it's just salt from the ocean below, that would be a simple and elegant solution for what the dark, mysterious material is," said research lead Kevin Hand, a planetary scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California.

One certainty is that Europa is bathed in radiation created by Jupiter's powerful magnetic field. Electrons and ions slam into the moon's surface with the intensity of a particle accelerator. To identify the dark material, Hand and his co-author Robert Carlson, also at JPL, created a simulated patch of Europa's



Scientists believe the discoloration patterns on Jupiter's moon Europa is due to the presence of sea salt, discolored by radiation. Photo credit: NASA

surface in a laboratory test apparatus for testing possible candidate substances. For each material, they collected spectra -- which are like chemical fingerprints -- encoded in the light reflected by the compounds.

"We call it our 'Europa in a can,'" Hand said. "The lab setup mimics conditions on Europa's surface in terms of temperature, pressure and radiation exposure. The spectra of these materials can then be compared to

those collected by spacecraft and telescopes."

For this particular research, the scientists tested samples of common salt—sodium chloride—along with mixtures of salt and water, in their vacuum chamber at Europa's chilly surface temperature of minus 280 degrees Fahrenheit. They then bombarded the salty samples with an electron beam to simulate the intense radiation on the moon's surface.

After a few tens of hours of exposure to

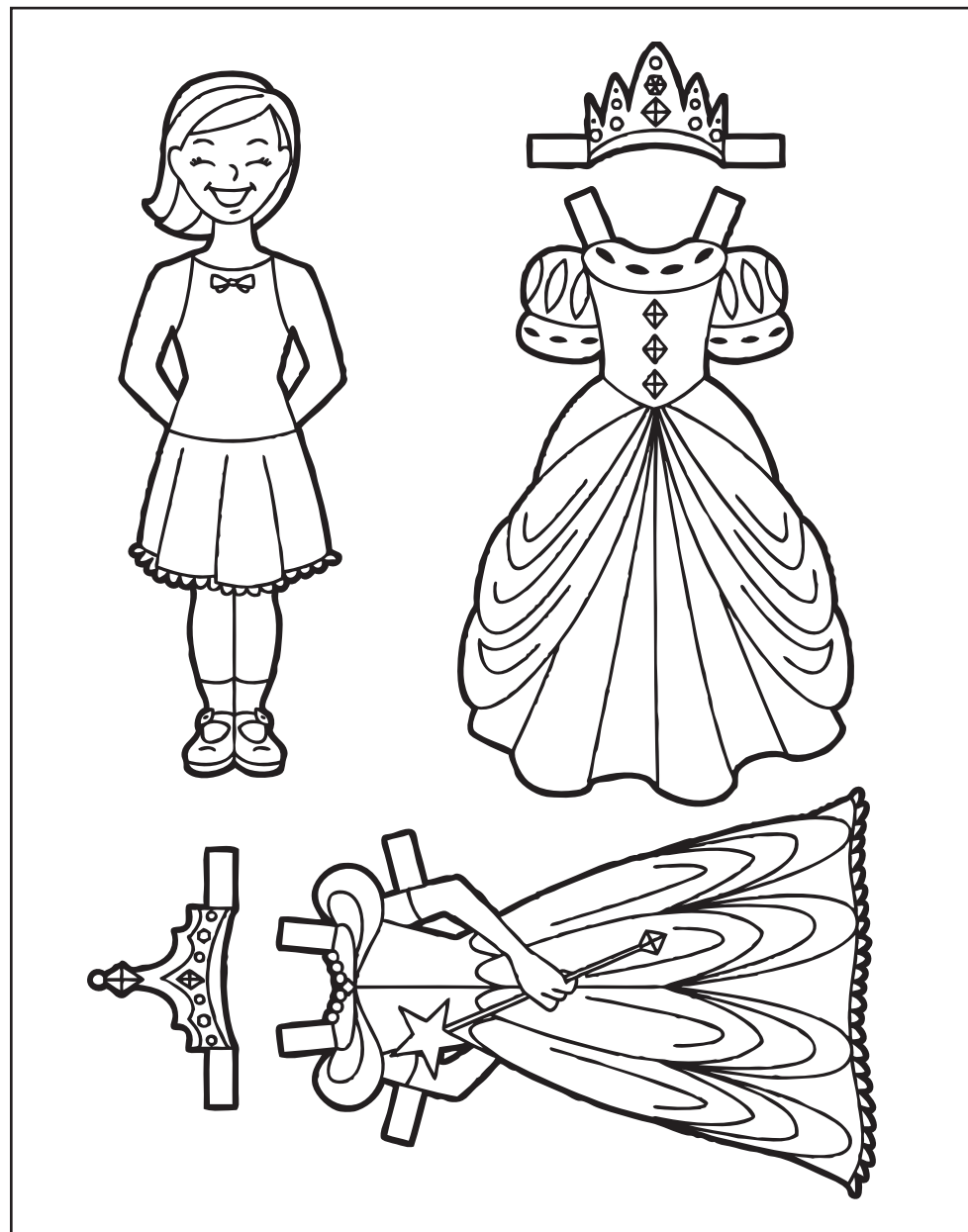
this harsh environment, which corresponds to as long as a century on Europa, the salt samples, which were initially white just like table salt, turned a yellowish-brown color similar to features on the icy moon. The researchers found the color of these samples, as measured in their spectra, showed a strong resemblance to the color within fractures on Europa that were imaged by NASA's Galileo mission.

### Curiosity Records Martian Sunset

The sun dips to a Martian horizon in a blue-tinged sky in images sent home to Earth this week from NASA's Curiosity Mars rover. Curiosity used its Mast Camera (Mastcam) to record the sunset during an evening of skywatching on April 15, 2015. The imaging was done between dust storms, but some dust remained suspended high in the atmosphere. The sunset observations help researchers assess the vertical distribution of dust in the atmosphere.

"The colors come from the fact that the very fine dust is the right size so that blue light penetrates the atmosphere slightly more efficiently," said Mark Lemmon of Texas A&M University, College Station, the Curiosity science-team member who planned the observations. "When the blue light scatters off the dust, it stays closer to the direction of the sun than light of other colors does. The rest of the sky is yellow to orange, as yellow and red light scatter all over the sky instead of being absorbed or staying close to the sun." •

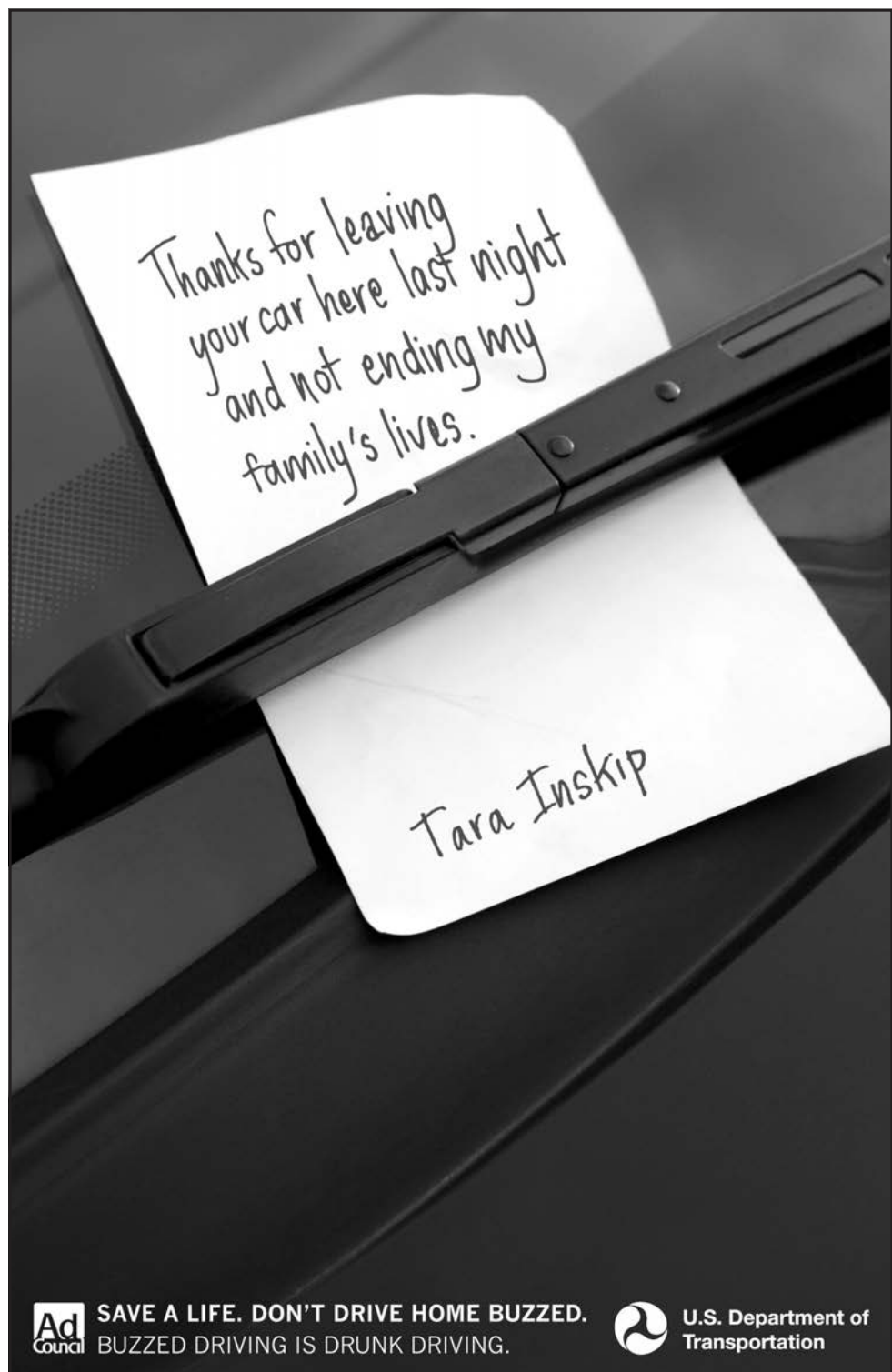
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# Seniors

## Three Costly Mistakes Baby Boomers Make with Medicare

(BPT) - Each day, thousands of people in the U.S. turn 65, and they're faced with making choices about the Medicare program. Unfortunately, many people's missteps mean they end up paying too much for healthcare coverage.

"A study published by Health Affairs, a peer-reviewed healthcare journal, estimated that more than 20 percent of people are paying at least \$500 too much each year for their prescription drug Part D plans," says Tricia Blazier, director of the Allsup Medicare Advisor.

Blazier says the study found that only five percent of Medicare beneficiaries chose the lowest cost Part D plan. Researchers also found that many people overpaid for a Medicare plan, missing out on other plans that would better meet their needs at less cost.

"You may have 20 or more plans to choose from with different features. These plans come with a wide range of costs, and the highest premiums are sometimes double the lowest."

If you're a baby boomer, here are three costly and common mistakes you might be making with your Medicare coverage.

**You make hasty choices because you're employed.** "Often people automatically signed up for Medicare at 65 even if they were still working," says Blazier. "But health benefits are becoming more complicated and this is less common."

For example, more baby boomers are using high-deductible health plans (HDHP), which carry restrictions for people who want to use Medicare, too. There also are penalties for improperly delaying enrollment in certain parts of Medicare.

"Making these choices quickly can carry some unexpected costs," says Blazier. "You don't want to miss your first-time enrollment

period without taking a closer look."

**You sign up for traditional Medicare for convenience.** Traditional Medicare includes Part A, hospital services, and Part B, medical services. Many first-time enrollees also buy a prescription drug Part D plan and supplemental insurance, or Medigap. "You may think it's easier to just enroll in the traditional package of Medicare benefits, but your costs can really add up."

Nearly 16 million people enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans in 2014, an increase of almost 20 percent since 2012, according to data provided by the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Medicare Advantage plans offer an alternative to traditional Medicare. They can replace several plans with one form of healthcare coverage. "You can see some incredible cost savings by taking a look at Medicare Advantage plans," says Blazier. You can find services and resources to compare Medicare Advantage and traditional Medicare plans at websites such as Medicare.Allsup.com.

**You look for shortcuts by choosing a family member or friend's Medicare plan.** "It's easy to enroll in Medicare," says Blazier. "Maybe a little too easy." But it's not uncommon to have buyer's remorse once the coverage begins and it's clearer how much or how little the plan covers.

Some of the biggest mistakes happen when individuals turn 65 and enroll in Medicare for the first time. It can be challenging to find accurate, up-to-date information in order to make fair comparisons among all the options. But doing some research, especially with the help of a Medicare specialist, can mean big savings that more than makes up for the extra effort. •

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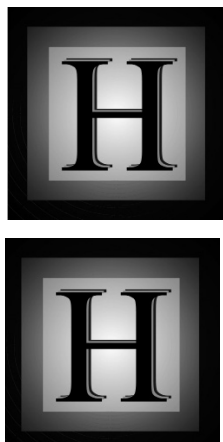
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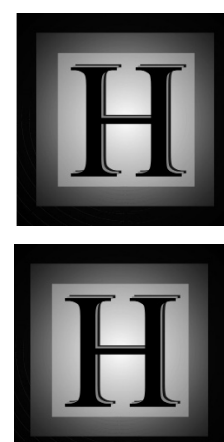


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Film Review

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Sunshine Superman is so uniquely powerful because its story is told through both Boenish's old 16mm archive footage of his jumps, as well as Strauch's vision for state-of-the-art aerial photography.

It hits you about a quarter through the film that Carl is noticeably absent during interviews. Since this a historical documentary, there are no real spoilers here.

As charming as Carl was, his naiveté to human limits was his critical downfall. Claiming the angel wings on his back (AKA his parachute) would always guide him to safety, Carl jumped from a cliff that was just days before deemed "suicidal."

no one could safely jump from that area of the mountain, but Carl liked a challenge, and ultimately that cliff claimed his life. This moment in the film is sobering, and will no doubt leave you with chills.

Jean knows her reaction to his death is weird, and the way she deals with the loss seems odd. But to Jean, a stoic woman who suppresses her feelings as opposed to wearing them on her sleeve, this is only natural.

Sunshine Superman is more than just a documentary about the BASE jumping movement or Carl Boenish; it's a testament to the human spirit and nature's infinite beauty.

Dodgers

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league (without Puig), what the Dodgers need is pitching. Without pitching, there is no World Series here in L.A. The trade deadline isn't until July 31st, so the Dodgers have some time to sit and think about what would be best for the team.

glaring into the eyes of all those who watch. Sure, the Dodgers can finish atop the NL West for the third consecutive season, but if they want to finally get past the Cardinals in the playoffs, they are going to need pitching and Puig is what will get the team the most and best of it in return.

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Police Reports

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One male adult was arrested at 1937 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sheldon Street for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a switchblade and possession of marijuana

One male adult was arrested at 0026 hours from Crenshaw Boulevard and 135th Street for grand theft

Thursday, May 14, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0438 hours from the California Street and Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI

One male adult was detained at 1044 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street and was transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation

Grand theft (auto) occurred between 0525 and 1755 hours Main Street and El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was a 2004 Chevrolet Silverado truck

One male adult was arrested at 2027 hours from the 900 block of Cypress Street for domestic violence

Friday, May 15, 2015

Petty theft report was taken at 1115 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a computer

An identity theft report was taken at 1415 hours from the 300 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) opened up an account using the victim's information

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1734 hours from the 400 block of Whiting Street, vehicle versus pedestrian

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1819 hours from Imperial Highway and Sepulveda Boulevard, three vehicles involved

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at

1948 hours from the 900 block of Main Street, vehicle versus vehicle

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 2022 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Annoying phone calls report was taken at 0108 hours from the 200 block of West Palm Avenue.

One female adult was arrested at 0740 hours from the 1400 block of E. Imperial Avenue for one GPD misdemeanor warrant and one LBPD misdemeanor warrant

Grand theft (property) report was taken at 0838 hours from the 700 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole two go karts

Grand theft (property) report was taken at 0909 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's saddle bags

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1739 hours from the 900 block of Virginia Street

Sunday, May 17, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0323 hours from the LAPD 77th Division for one outstanding El Segundo PD felony warrant

One male adult was arrested at 0415 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1850 hours from the 100 block of West Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous items from the trunk of the victim's vehicle

A robbery report was taken at 2315 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect took cash from a business at gunpoint

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Don't let my name, **Newman**, fool you – I'm a whole lot cuter than Seinfeld's neighbor!!! I was born in December of 2014 to, our best guess, Miniature Schnauzer/Cocker Spaniel parents. Thankfully, I was rescued from the LA county shelter where I was called a "stray." The strange part is that I was brought in with another "stray" pup the same age – could we be siblings? A different group rescued my friend so I can't ask him if we're related and my memory is a bit fuzzy about my life back then. Since my current weight is about 14 pounds it's expected – but not guaranteed – that my adult weight should be 20-25 pounds. I'm cute as a button and love to play so please come visit adoptions as see what a great guy I am. If you are interested in Newman please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

Please, let me introduce myself. I am **Arabelle** and if you're looking for a petite, 13-pound Miniature Schnauzer/Poodle mix I am your girl. I'm fully grown at three years of age so I will always be the perfect size for your lap. I am a bit shy and I prefer a quiet home without a lot of chaos. I was adopted in 2013 by a nice couple and while



Newman is a Cocker/Schnauzer mix.

I trusted my "Mom" I just couldn't warm up her husband. The nice folks at MSFR took me back and realized that I needed

some special desensitization training to cope with me fears. Well, I'm here to tell you it worked! I'm now ready for my new forever home so please I'm willing to give you a chance if you are willing to give me one. If you are interested in Arabelle, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

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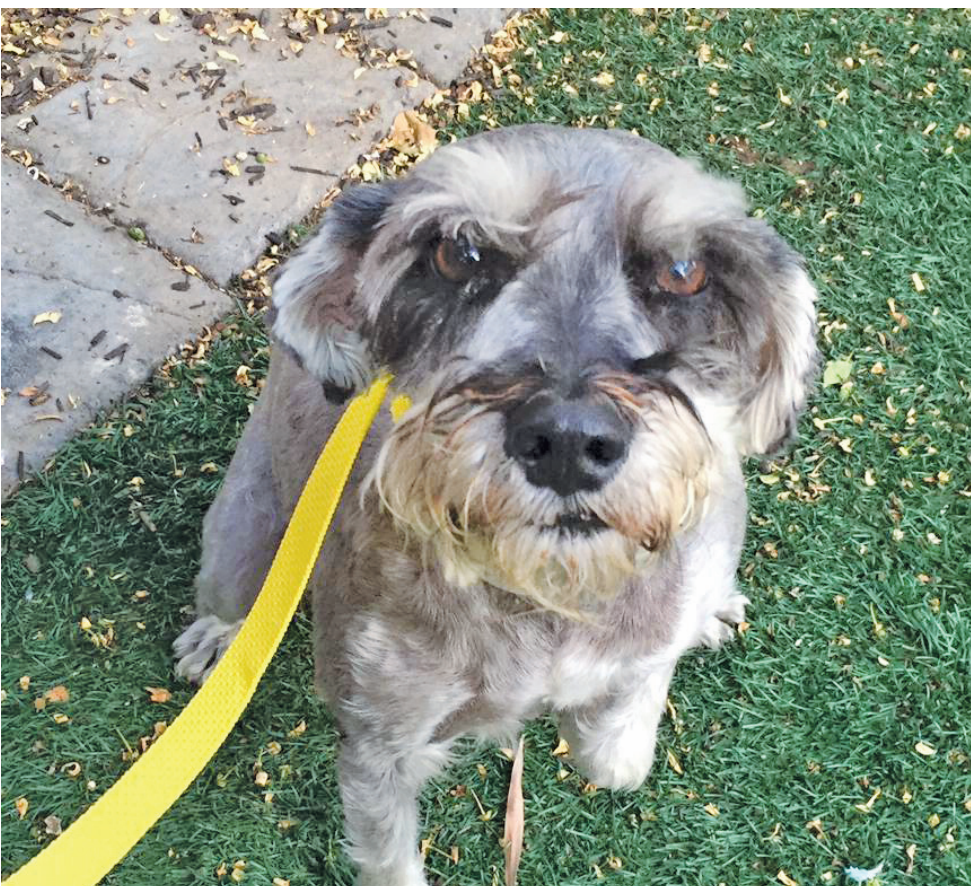


Stuart Little is a joyful, fun-loving guy.



Arabelle is a petite Schnauzer/Poodle mix.

## Happy Tails



Farley has found a new home with many new Schnauzer friends to play with.

Congratulations to **Farley** and his new family. Farley is the 4-year old male Miniature Schnauzer who has "cauliflower ears" due to untreated hematomas. His new family includes a 15-year old Miniature Schnauzer, and two boys to call his own! We also learned that other family members have Schnauzers so

there will be plenty of Schnauzers to play with at family get-togethers. Farley's folks had a 13-year old Schnauzer that passed on and they just had to open their hearts to another one. We wish them many adventures and loads of happiness. •

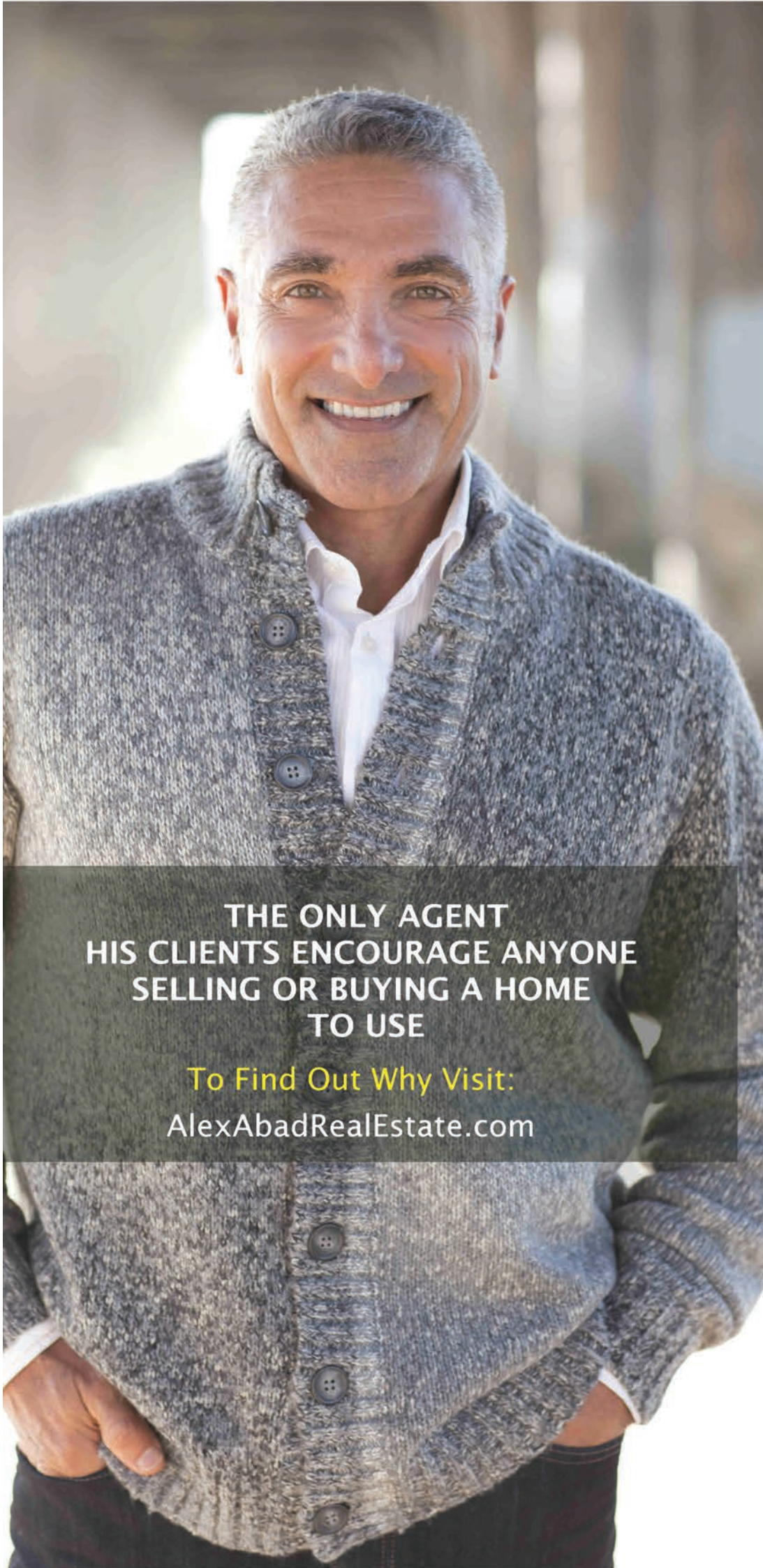
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