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Derryl Cousins Legacy Lives On



Derryl Cousins umpired in nearly 5000 Major League Baseball games. He also was involved in some historical games including being the crew chief for an exhibition game at the Coliseum that drew a record 115,300 fans. For story, see yellow box below.

Ian Gittins Makes His 2020 Living Selling and Servicing Old-School Machines

By Duane Plank

Ian Gittins, the owner of Tanner's Sewing and Vacuum Center located in Westchester, started his career as a vacuum mechanic 40 years ago. Today, he and his wife of 27 years, Teri, make their living providing their clients old-fashioned customer service and top-quality, state of the art equipment, equipment that was blueprinted and invented more than a century ago.

Massachusetts' Elias Howe has been credited by some with securing the first patent for a "practical" sewing machine in 1846, although the folks at the Singer Corporation posit that their founder, Isaac Merritt Singer, is the actual father of the sewing machine (1851). And in 1901 London, inventor Hubert Cecil Booth began peddling his behemoth vacuum cleaner, which looked about half the size of an ice-smoothing Zamboni and removed dust and particles and whatever else (think small rodents), that was dirtying the estates of

wealthy Londoners residences. James Murray Spangler of Canton, Ohio, has been credited with inventing the first upright vacuum in 1908. So, there is today's truncated history lesson.

Fast-forward to 2020, with the Gittins', El Segundo residents, making their living Monday through Saturday, selling and servicing the latest, greatest generation of sewing machines and vacuums, with all of the add-on products necessary for a 21st-century seamstress or seamster, like needles and other accessories, as well as vacuum hoses, bags, and belts.

Asked about when the coupling of a sewing sale and service business with the sale of vacuums occurred, Gittins hypothesized that

in an earlier era, women tended to stay home and take care of the homestead, and two of the items on their daily "to-do" list would have been firing-up the sewing machine and dragging around the vacuum cleaner.

In a nod to old-fashioned customer service, the Tanner website notes that "you can buy our classes on this website, however not our products," and invites customer's to visit their spacious "brick and mortar" facility located at 6230 West 87th Street.

Tanner's does not just sell products and service them, but typically also offers an array of sewing and software classes and

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Long Time MLB Umpire, Derryl Cousins, Remembered

By Gregg McMullin

When news that life-long El Segundo resident and former Major League umpire Derryl Cousins had passed away, it was one of ESPN's lead stories. Cousins was a highly respected umpire who worked some of Major League Baseball's most iconic games. This year's World Series umpires wore a commemorative DC patch on their sleeves to honor their former colleague. The news came to a shocked community and to the baseball world. Derryl's resting stone will read 8/17/46-10/19/2020, but it's the dash between those dates he should be remembered by.

Cousins' dash through life was filled with success, envied by others, and lonely

as a Major League umpire being separated from his family. Through it all, he made the most of his experiences and not once second-guessed his decision to become one of MLB's most prominent umpires.

Derryl Cousins was a gifted athlete in high school. He was a two-sport star playing football, but his passion was baseball. He led his team to a 22-7 record and the Eagles' third league title under legendary coach John Stevenson. He was an all-league catcher who was named co-South Bay Player of the Year. He eventually signed a minor league contract with the Detroit Tigers. He played six seasons playing in the Western Carolina League,

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Ian Gittins

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
63°/50°



Saturday
Sunny
63°/51°



Sunday
Sunny
70°/54°



Water Tank Light Crew Rises to the Occasion

By Rob McCarthy

There's an extra-special glow around El Segundo these days, but it only comes out after dark. The water tower atop Lomita Street appears Halloween orange each night, thanks to a ring of colored spotlights installed by a skeleton crew of city employees. The lighting project debuted six weeks ago, and it's not likely to go away anytime soon.

With Halloween in the rear-view mirror, city officials plan to illuminate the 200,000-gallon water tank through the rest of the year. The beam team from the Public Works Department spent two weeks in September installing LED lights on the railing that circles the tank. However, the floodlights needed color correcting to deal with a technical challenge that Anthony Esparza and his two tower climbers - Marco Becerra and Carlos Aguilar - had to solve. How do you make a blue tank appear as orange?

They eventually got the color effect they wanted, and the crew let their experiment go live on October 1. Esparza drew the assignment because he's the supervisor of the city Water Division. He gives the credit for the



A skeleton crew from the Public Works Department made the nightly lighting of the water tower for Halloween possible. Credit: El Segundo Public Works Department.

technical achievement to the hands-on guys in his crew who did the installation, wiring, and equipment setup. It was a top priority with Public Works Director Elias Sassoon, who praised the crew's successful efforts a week before El Segundo residents had any idea what was coming.

"I think the residents will be pleasantly surprised big time," the director wrote on September 23 to communicate the beam team's progress on turning the tower orange. Before the night of October 1, the city's communication team directed eyes on the hilltop water tank and teased that a special after-dark event would be happening. When the remote-controlled spotlights came to life, the 155-foot high landmark was ready for its closeup. As the public works director had predicted, social media lit up with comments of thanks and attaboys for the people at the city who sensed the community needed this.

"They wanted to do something special this year for Halloween," Esparza said, recalling first a conversation with his boss and then with Ron Fajardo, who oversees maintenance
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Derryl Cousins

the Canadian League, and finished playing with the Reno Silver Sox, an affiliate of the Cleveland Indians organization, of the California League.

After his release, Cousins embarked on a new career, umpiring. He was considered one of the top umpires at each level. Starting in the Midwest League in 1973, Cousins worked his way through the low minors. He and his umpiring partner, future American League umpire Vic Voltaggio, were considered the best among Midwest League umpires. They repeated that honor with the Carolina League in 1974. Cousins made his way to the Pacific Coast League in 1976 and worked three seasons at the Triple-A level.

Cousins never regretted his decision to get into umpiring, but he knew it was an uphill battle to get to the major leagues. "There is only one out of every 200 who attend umpiring school who get a job. There are only 150 jobs in all of minor-league ball," he once said. In the late 1970s, he said, "In the majors, there will only be eight jobs open in the next eight years as a few umpires reach retirement age."

He got an unexpected chance to umpire at the Major League level ahead of schedule. At the start of the 1979 season, 50 of the 52 American and National League umpires started the season on strike. Major League Baseball was forced to find minor-league and amateur umpires to fill out the ranks. Because he was considered one of the top umpires in the minor leagues, Cousins was one of those minor-leaguer umpires who found himself a crew chief for the amateur umpires.

Cousins worked his first of 4496 Major League games on April 6, 1979. "I was on the plate for a game at Oakland-Alameda County

Stadium. I don't remember being intimidated or anything going wrong; I just remembered thinking, I made it."

The umpires' strike was eventually settled, and Cousins was one of the few minor league umpires who were given jobs at the Major League level. It did come with a small price when the striking umpires turned their backs on Cousins and the other few umpires. "They wouldn't talk to me off the field but were supportive between the lines, and really that's all that mattered," Cousins once told me.

Cousins was one of the most consistent ball/ strike umpires over his 34-year career. He was known as a pitcher's umpire, probably because of his experience as a catcher. His brother Craig said, "If you were a hitter, you'd better be ready to swing it when Derryl was behind the plate."

Cousins had a unique way to bark out a strike. It was a deep 'steeeeeerike' that fans heard from the second deck of the stadium. There was no mistaking his call, and it wasn't to be noticed but rather to show a strike call empathically. It was rumored that Leslie Nielsen's character in the movie, 'Naked Gun', where Nielsen plays an umpire, during one scene, used Cousins as his motivation.

Craig shared a story his brother Derryl told him. "In one of Derryl's first games, a veteran star player commented on a pitch that was called a strike. He said that as long as he'd been playing, that pitch was never a strike. Derryl turned to him and said it was his first day, and that pitch was going to be a strike from now on, so get used to it."

Derryl never was intimidated by some of baseball's most prominent umpire-hating managers

or team owners. He got into a brief war of words with New York Yankee team owner George Steinbrenner. Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox made it easy to eject with his brash comments that even included bumping Cousins on one occasion. He thought that New York Yankee manager Billy Martin went out of his way to be mean, and Baltimore Orioles manager Earl Weaver would go nuts for little or no reason to test the young umpire. Derryl said that when he finally got to call a game at Dodger Stadium, with Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda in charge, it was entertaining with Lasorda's colorful language.

Craig said his brother was definitely a pitcher's umpire but did get teased about giving future Hall of Fame third baseman George Brett the close pitches. "I'm pretty sure George didn't need the help," Craig said.

Cousins was being noticed and began to be chosen for plum postseason assignments. Starting in 1985, he worked the American League Championship Series between the Royals and Blue Jays. Cousins worked a total of five Division Series (1997, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2007), seven League Championship Series (1985, 1989, 1995, 2003 and '2006, three World Series (1988, 1999, 2005 and three All-Star Games (1987, 1998 and 2008).

Some of the notable games Cousins called included being home plate umpire for Tom Seaver's 300th win at Yankee Stadium. He was the third-base umpire for game one of the 1988 World Series when Kirk Gibson hit his epic pinch-hit home run for the Dodgers. He was the home plate umpire for the game between the San Francisco Giants and the San Diego Padres on August 4, 2007. In the top of the

second inning at San Diego, Barry Bonds of the Giants hit his 755th career home run off Clay Hensley, tying Hank Aaron for first all-time. He was the crew chief for an exhibition game at the Los Angeles Coliseum on March 29, 2008, where 115,300 people saw the Dodgers and Boston Red Sox played a game celebrating the Dodgers 50th Anniversary in Los Angeles. He served as the second base umpire in the final game at the old Yankee Stadium on September 21, 2008, and worked the Opening Day game at the new Yankee Stadium on April 16, 2009. Cousins was the first base umpire when Oakland Athletics pitcher Dallas Braden threw the 19th perfect game in MLB history on May 9, 2010. He worked as the third base umpire when Derek Jeter, of the New York Yankees, attained his 3000th career hit against the Tampa Bay Rays. In the 2009 World Baseball Classic, he was the crew chief for the semi-finals and finals held at Dodger Stadium. In all Derryl Cousins umpired 4496 MLB games placing him ninth all-time.

One of Derryl's sons, Cas, has started his umpiring career following in his father's footsteps. He was an All-South Bay catcher, All-Pioneer League selection, and led the Eagles to a first-place finish, all as his dad did. He started his professional umpiring career a season ago officiating in the Arizona League.

Derryl Cousins was inducted into the El Camino Hall of Fame in 2004 and into the El Segundo High School Hall of Fame in 2011. He is survived by his brothers Wayne and Craig, wife Shawna, and five children, including Cas, Cole, Erica, Jane, and Daryl-Lynn.

A memorial service is planned for next spring. •

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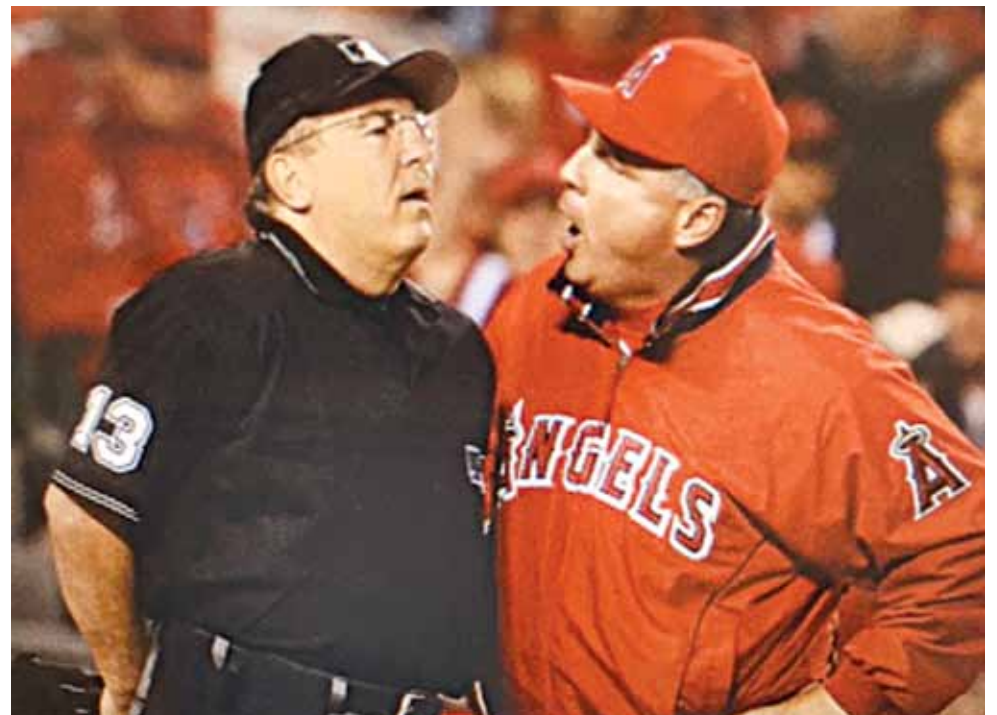
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Derryl Cousins had run-ins with some of baseball's elite managers including Mike Scioscia of the California Angels.

Entertainment

Meet the Man Who Inspired the Musical "Hamilton" in *Siempre, Luis*

By Ashley DeFrancesco for cinemacy.com

Luis Miranda's name may not be as well known as his son's, multiple Tony award-winner Lin-Manuel Miranda, but it is his name that you will remember by the end of *Siempre, Luis*. Director John James does an extraordinary job of creating a compelling portrait of an unbreakable man who is passionate about his family, his work, and his home of Puerto Rico.

Luis was known by his siblings as "the brain" and his parents had high expectations.

with him, James creates the portrait of an unbreakable man whose family and country come first, always. The source of Lin-Manuel's inspiration for his character Alexander Hamilton in his revolutionary musical *Hamilton* is clear, Luis is non-stop. Even after his heart attack in 2016, Luis would help Lin-Manuel open Hamilton at the University of Puerto Rico as a way to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria hit in 2017.

Siempre, Luis tells the beautiful story of a unique, proud immigrant who found a way



Siempre Luis, courtesy HBO.

He reminisced about the pressure to perform well in school, saying that if he brought home a mark of 95, his mother's first question was, "Did anyone get 100?" His gut told him that he was meant for more, outside of Puerto Rico. In 1970, he moved to New York to attend NYU and quickly became a leader and liaison for the Latinx community. Luis helped his community organize their needs and voice into active voting. He demonstrated to the candidates how vital Latinx voters are by creating strategic campaigning for Latinx communities that hadn't been done before. He worked on the campaign for Mayor Ed Koch as the Director of Hispanic Affairs, as well as Hillary Clinton's campaign for the Senate, both of which won. His work on these campaigns and countless others created the space for Latinx politics and culture to be heard, listened to, and represented.

With impactful and touching interviews from Miranda, his family, and those who worked

to live his American dream and keep Puerto Rico closest to his heart. Miranda is passion and devotion personified.

Distributed by HBO, Siempre, Luis is now playing on HBO and HBO Max.



Ashley DeFrancesco

"Why are you IN a movie but you're ON TV?."

Police Reports

Monday, Nov 2nd

A battery report was taken at 0633 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. The suspect punched the victim.

Burglary (vehicle) and petty theft reports were taken at 0751 hours from the 500 block of Oregon Street. Unknown suspect(s) ransacked multiple locked and unlocked vehicles.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1830 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's storage container and stole her property

One male adult was arrested at 0042 hours from the city of Lynwood for driving a stolen vehicle.

Tuesday, Nov 3rd

A vehicle was reported stolen at 0716 hours from the 400 block of Oregon Street. Taken was a 2019 Mercedes C350.

An identity theft report was taken at 0848 hours from the 100 block of North Pacific Coast Highway.

An online lost property report was taken at 1111 hours from the 1700 block of East Sycamore Avenue. A package was lost from the victim's front porch.

A vandalism report was taken at 1245 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the glass door.

An attempted burglary report was taken at 1355 hours from the 400 block of Washington Street.

An attempt grand theft report was taken at 1406 hours from the 600 block of West Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal a catalytic converter.

An identity theft report was taken at 1639 hours from the 500 block of Arena Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to make fraudulent purchases.

A grand theft report was taken at 0300 hours from the 900 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's catalytic converter from his vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0315 hours from Main Street and Mariposa Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

Wednesday, Nov 4th

A traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0555 hours on Grand Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway, three vehicles involved.

One male adult was detained at 1211 hours in the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Marina Del Rey Hospital for evaluation and treatment.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1515 hours on Maple Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

A child custody court order violation report was taken at 1633 hours from the 900 block of Eucalyptus Drive.

One male adult was arrested at 0258 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for misdemeanor DUI/Drugs.

One male adult was detained at 0449 hours from the 400 block of North Nash Street and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

An online petty theft report was taken at 0458 hours from One Hornet Way. Unknown suspect(s) stole a battery from the victim's vehicle.

Thursday, Nov 5th

A stolen vehicle report were taken at 1125 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Taken was a 2006 Vermier C1500 Wood Chipper.

A petty theft report was taken at 1207 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Taken were tree trimming tools.

One female adult was arrested at 1207 hours from the 600 block of Illinois Court for identity theft.

A theft by false pretense report was taken at 1636 hours from the 300 block of East Imperial Avenue. An unknown suspect(s) made a fraudulent purchase.

One male adult was arrested at 1805 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for drunk in public and one LBPD misdemeanor warrant.

A lost property report was taken at 1923 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast. A phone was reported lost.

One female adult was arrested at 0338 hours from Main Street and Mariposa Avenue for driving a stolen vehicle, grand theft, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools.

One female adult was arrested at 0338 hours from Main Street and Mariposa Avenue for grand theft and conspiracy.

Friday, Nov 6th

A petty theft report was taken at 0717 hours from the 500 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous property from the victim's unlocked vehicle.

Three male adults were arrested at 1211 hours from the 700 block of Main Street for grand theft and conspiracy to commit a crime. Additionally two of the suspects had

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Case No. 20SMCP00373

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petitioner of: ALISON LEIGH MOONEY & RAHUL RAMU LINGAM
for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner ALISON LEIGH MOONEY & RAHUL RAMU LINGAM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ALISON LEIGH MOONEY to ALISON LEIGH RAMAKRISHNAN
RAHUL RAMU LINGAM to RAHUL RAMAKRISHNAN

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.

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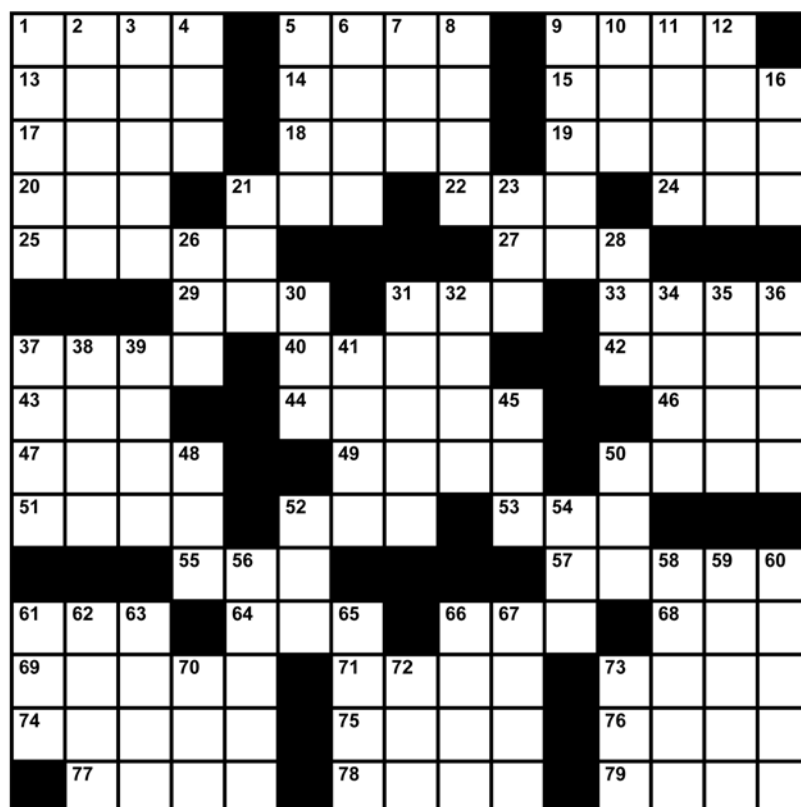
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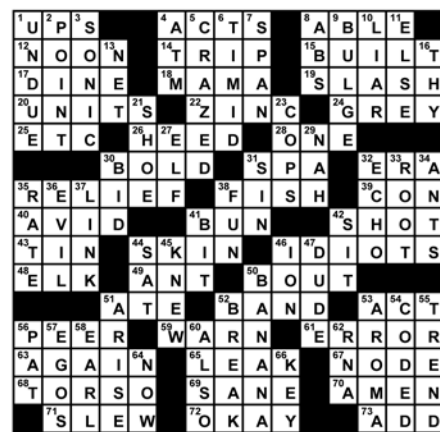
- Delight
- Part of USNA
- Seniors' org.
- White water transport
- "Count me out, too"
- Coffee additive
- Work of Michelangelo, e.g.
- Sounds of disapproval
- Chris Noth's role in "Sex and the City", 2 words
- Eat dinner
- Essential
- Attack legally
- Equip
- Joe of "GoodFellas"
- Atty.'s title
- "Fat chance!"
- Actress Adams
- Beehive, e.g.
- Wireless medium
- Pocket purse
- Cries of surprise
- Doctors' org.
- Guess
- German pronoun
- Dishonorable men
- Uneducated guess
- ___ Seltzer
- Big galoots
- Blue ___
- Mistaken
- Fall month, for short
- "Crocodile Hunter" Steve

Down

- Get a hold of
- "CSI: Miami" actress Eva
- Electronic tax deposit system acronym
- French for summer
- Start the pot
- Warm and snug
- Tablet holder
- Provoke
- High points
- Music sheet abbr.
- Country music's McEntire
- Twosome
- "The Wizard of Oz" studio
- ___ Spectra, car
- One-eighty
- Windy city, for short
- Quid pro ___
- Laugh sound

- Pet name for dad's sister
- Mineral in sheets
- Golfer Mickelson
- Tie up at harbor
- Government safety org.
- Brazo river city
- Kind of theater
- Wash out
- Elephant bone
- Home of "Boardwalk Empire"
- Tax form ID
- Cont. that hosted the 2010 World Cup
- A Law and Order version
- Alpine sight
- Woman who turned her success as a talk-show host into a financial empire
- Cries shrilly
- Grant
- Nobelist Bohr
- Truly, madly or deeply in grammar, abbr.
- Colored eye part
- Kosher ___
- Midterm, say
- Exam format
- Fencing sword
- Math class: abbr.
- Tuna type
- Monetary unit of Romania

Last Week's Answers



5	1	4	8	7	2	3	9	6
2	3	7	6	5	9	1	4	8
6	8	9	4	1	3	5	2	7
1	7	3	2	6	4	8	5	9
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8	9	1	7	2	6	4	3	5
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Water Tank

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work for El Segundo. Fajardo assigned three of his guys - Jorge Prado, Sal Hernandez, and the tower climber Carlos Aguilar - to the project, which was a priority and had to be finished on time and be dependable. Remarkably, the crew achieved everything on its checklist while still handling daily maintenance around the city and the water department. The light show starts nightly at 6 p.m., and the curtain drops at 6 a.m.

Prado and Hernandez, from the maintenance division, provided ground support. More juice was needed than the tower's existing cabling, and outlets could deliver. So, the fix-it guys rebuilt the electrical system. Weathered outlets and conduits worked fine for store-bought holiday lights draped at Christmas across the aerial tank, but 16 LED projection lights - set three feet apart - were another story. They followed the advice of comedian and "Home Improvement" star and producer Tim Allen - and found more power!

The spotlights can display other colors, but the change must be done manually high off the ground. That requires the climbing guys to get back up on the ladders when another holiday or season comes. Or another championship for the city of Los Angeles.

Esparza, who is a devoted L.A. baseball fan, did a switcheroo for Game 6 of the World Series. When the water tower lit up, it glowed in Dodger blue. While the gesture didn't factor into L.A.'s victory in six games over the Tampa Bay Rays, it did fire up the Dodgers fans in town. For the second time in a month, the unexpected had happened.

However, there was a problem getting the tower to match the team's azure color. Esparza made the call before the decisive Game 6 started to go blue instead of pumpkin orange for the game, and maybe longer if the Rays extended the Series. When the lights went up just as the sunset, something happened to make him panic. The towers looked purple to him and to his wife, Cathy. They talked about it, both unsure whether the planned surprise for El Segundo's Dodgers fans was an error in judgment. Much to their relief, the Dodger blue hue emerged once the sun's rays were extinguished for the day.

Besides being a city landmark visible from all corners of El Segundo, the water tank plays an essential role in delivering drinking water to residential customers. The parking lot at the Lomita Street tower sits over a concrete-lined basin capable of storing six million gallons of water for the city's customers. •

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Lily



Claire

Happy Tails

When Cloud was adopted from spcaLA South Bay by the Britt family, she was four years old and had been in the shelter for almost two months. They adopted her in 2017, and since then, she has lived with her forever family in

California, moved to Washington D.C., and now she's living in Anchorage, Alaska! Cloud has proven to be an excellent traveler, and blessings to her family for taking her with them to each new city. Happy Holidays from Cloud. •



Happy Holidays from Cloud and her family.



Handsome



Blue

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal.

Police Reports

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outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1340 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for two stolen packages by unknown suspect(s).

A petty theft report was taken at 2017 hours from the 600 block of Arena Street. Taken was a set of keys.

An injury report was taken at 2045 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

One female adult was cited and released at 0035 hours from the 900 block of Hornet Way for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, Nov 7th

A found property report was taken at 1004 hours from the 100 block of West Mariposa Avenue. Found was a black wallet.

A grand theft report was taken at 1546 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Taken was \$9450.00 from an unlocked

vehicle by unknown suspect(s).

One female adult was detained at 1808 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Harbor Exodus for a 72-elshour psychological evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 0442 hours from Grand Avenue and Whiting Street for one outstanding felony warrant out of Redondo Beach PD, possession of a controlled substance and possession of

drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Nov 8th

A missing person report was taken at 1050 hours from 700 block of North Nash Street. One female adult was reported missing.

One male adult was arrested at 2134 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway for possession of a dirk or dagger and 3 outstanding misdemeanor warrants out of Long Beach PD. •

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Ian Gittins

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workshops for adults and kids, as well as free owners classes for those who have purchased their machine or software from Tanner's. Like all businesses, the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic and social-distancing guidelines has affected Tanner's currently offered services. Still, even in these tumultuous times, the goal is the same: be committed to quality first, providing top-shelf products for the home that will function effectively for many, many years and not need replacing the minute the warranty expires.

Gittins said that his sewing machine business had added customers during the lockdown. He said initially there was an upsurge in people looking to make facemasks, injecting "new sewers into the world of sewing," and that after they mastered the mask-making task, they were looking for other ways to utilize their sewing talents, with many of his customers delving into the field of embroidery.

"The sewing industry has really taken off," he said while noting that he is currently enjoying his work more than he has in years.

One customer who is loyal to Tanner's is Aileen Tanimoto. Here is what she emailed about her experiences: "I am a recently retired (June 12th) Home Economics teacher after teaching 43 years. Fabric/Sewing machine stores are my passion. Living in Palos Verdes and teaching secondary education at Paramount High School, there are many stores that I can visit between my work and home. I would rather drive the extra miles to Tanner's because of the excellent service and family atmosphere. They know you well enough to call you by your first name when you walk in. After a long day at work, I fight the 405 traffic to sit with the Tuesday afternoon sewing group. Wednesday is computer software day. If you purchase the software or sewing machine, you are given free classes for life. I have a sewing machine store 1.5 miles from my house but would much rather drive the 45 minutes to one-hour to Tanner's for the personalized service that I receive."

Manhattan Beach resident Lori Christian also raves about her experiences with the

folks at Tanner's, which have encompassed more than 20 years: "Really good service, in a very helpful environment, whether you are a beginner, or more advanced," she emailed, noting the personalized service she receives. Christian said she had purchased both sew-

Love It here," she emailed. "It's great to work someplace where I get to be creative in sewing. I teach all the new sewing machine and serger owners how to use their new machines. It is very satisfying to help people learn and enjoy their new machines, from basic new

we want to be treated. All of the employees treat it like it is their business."

Originally from Wales, Ian, his parents, and brother one day just picked-up their belongings and relocated, not just "across the pond," but to Glendale, California, near the end of the 1960's. While working as a delivery man for the Arrowhead Water company, Ian called on one of his accounts in Burbank, which just happened to be a sewing machine and vacuum selling establishment. The proprietor, knowing that Ian had a mechanical bent, suggested Gittins might have a future in that industry.

Gittins ended-up getting hurt on the job with Arrowhead and started working part-time at the Burbank sewing-vacuum shop. He liked the work and thought that "this is a fun business. I could possibly own one of these." He heard that the "one-man-show" at Tanner's was looking for help. So, he showed up, sold a couple of sewing machines upon his arrival, and was hired-on. Gittins became a 50% owner of Tanner's, which has been around since 1964, in the early 80's, and sole owner in the late 80's.

When not tending to his business interests, the mechanically-oriented Gittins likes to build remote control airplanes, including gliders. He also occasionally tools around the area in his 1967 Corvette, sometimes in search of that perfect cup of coffee. He tries to stay physically active, participating in occasional events dubbed "tough mudders," five-ten mile runs over and through a course that is dotted with challenging obstacles.

A resident of El Segundo for nearly 30 years, Gittins, like many transplanted residents, cites the "neighborhood feel" of living in town, likening living in El Segundo to being transported back to the 1960's.

Asked about any retirement plans, Gittins, 63, said he has not really contemplated making that move. "I am just really blessed for having some loyal, great customers who have recommended (Tanner's)." As for his business philosophy, Gittins said that "I just try to do the best job that I can possibly do." It seems to have worked out very well for him and his loyal customers for more than three decades. •



Ian Gittins with one of his gliders.

ing machines and vacuums from Tanner's, mentioning that she has nabbed four sewing machines from Tanner's.

"They are the best. Everyone who works there knows what the machine does and how to use them. It is like an old-time business, with modern equipment."

Gus Kazemi, who owns the Coffee Company, located nearby to Tanner's, and has known Ian for 27 years, said Gittins drop by regularly for coffee and that they have become "friends, and colleagues." "He is always helpful in any repair question that I have," Kazemi said. "He taught me a lot about the equipment," Kazemi added, noting how Gittins also gives him advice on purchasing any needed store equipment.

Lisa Alexakis, who has worked for Tanner's for more than a decade, really enjoys her job. "I have worked for Tanner's Sewing and Vacuum Center for almost 12 years, and

beginners to experienced sewists trying out machine embroidery for the first time. I also order all the sewing notions (thread, seam rippers, bobbins, specialty sewing feet) and sewing machine parts."

"Ian Gittins is great to work with," she continued. "It truly feels like we are family here. We have a lot of fun at work as well as getting our work done. It is nice to work for and with someone who treats all his employees and customers so well. He is one of the most honest and genuine people I know."

Rick Martinez, a certified sewing machine mechanic, has thirty-five years of experience in the industry, the last nine with Tanners. He said that "the crew here is simply great. Ian is really cool. Ian is the boss, but he is a friend." Martinez said that the positive work vibe at Tanner's comes stems from the fact that "all of the employees here treat people the way

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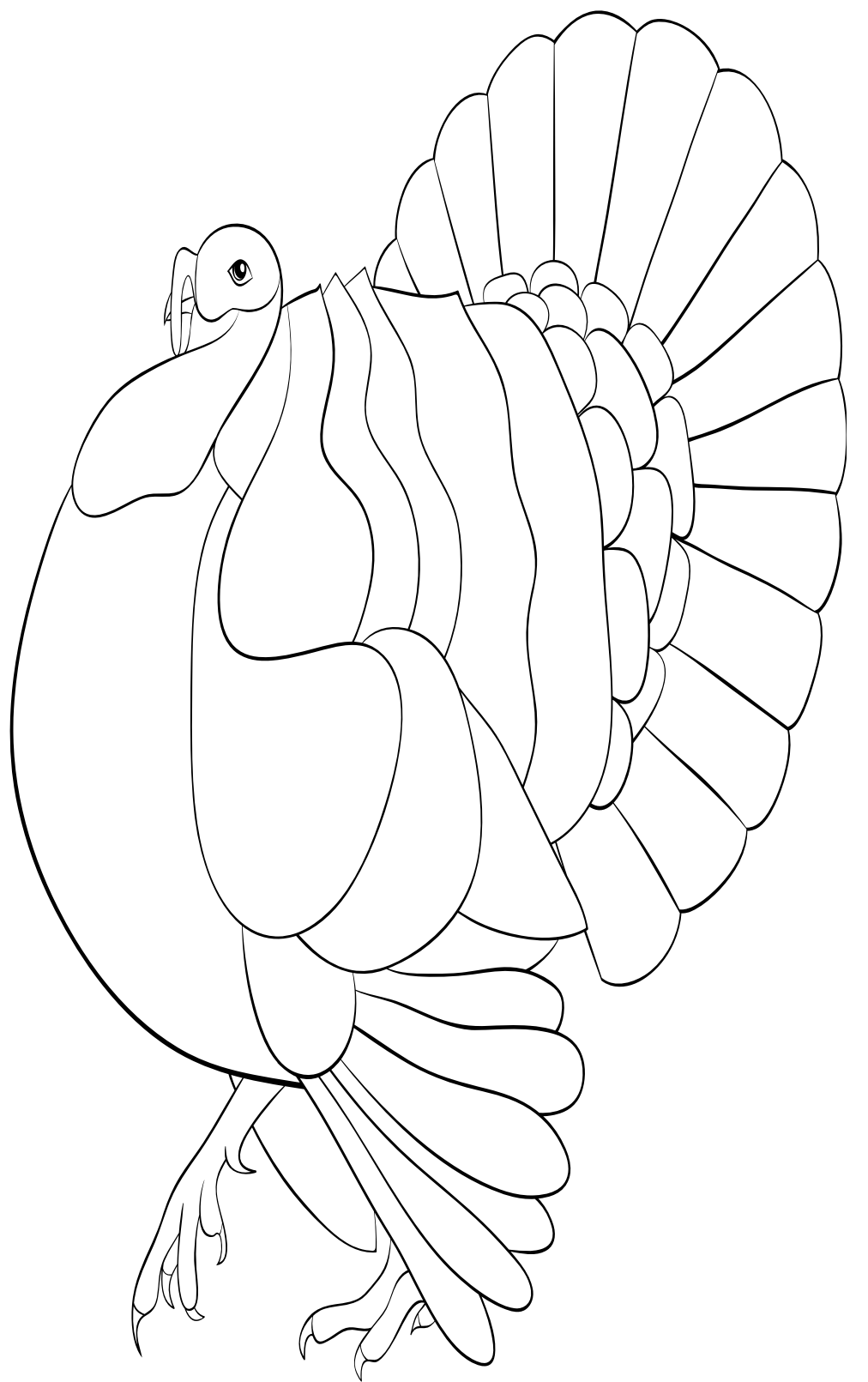
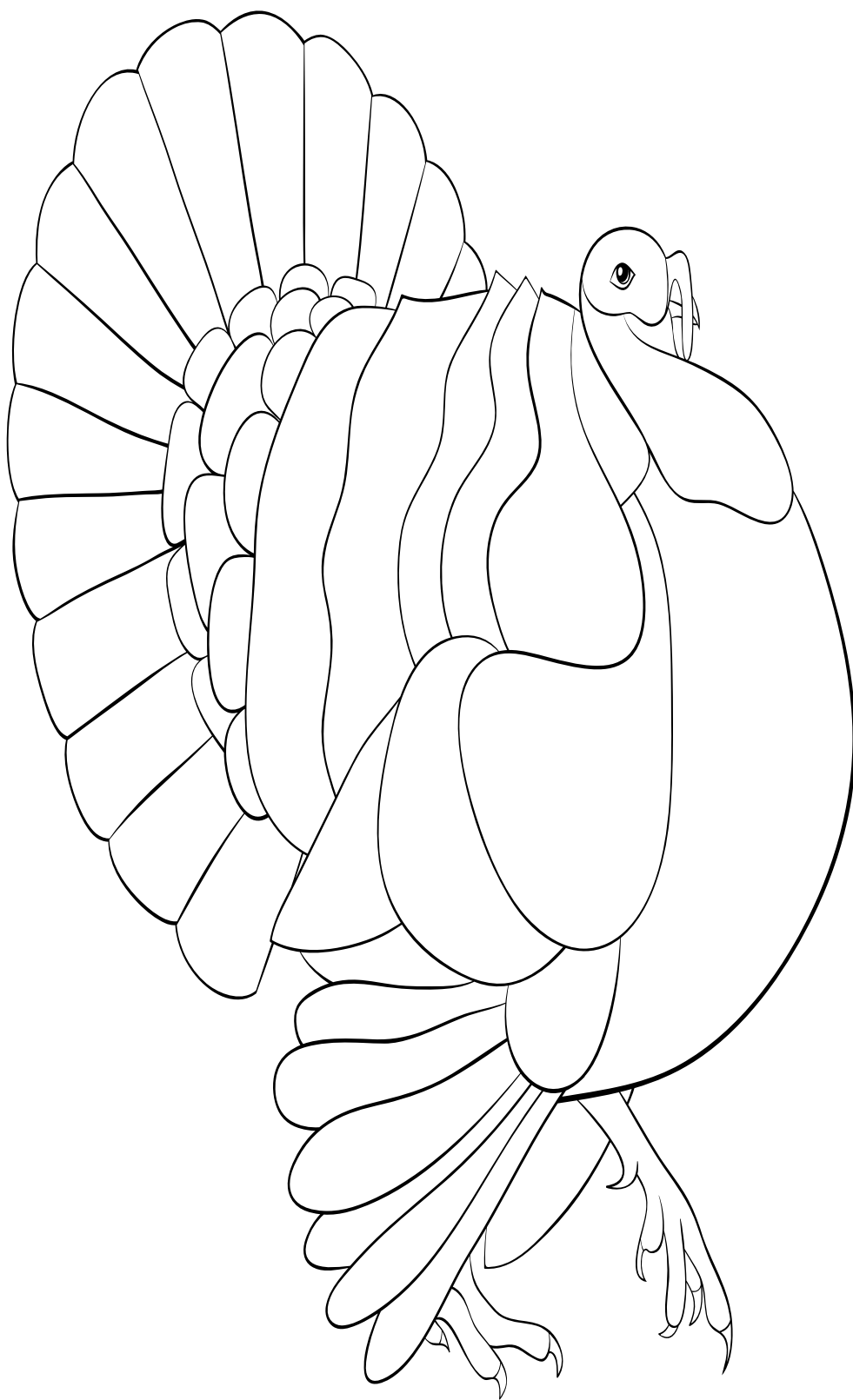


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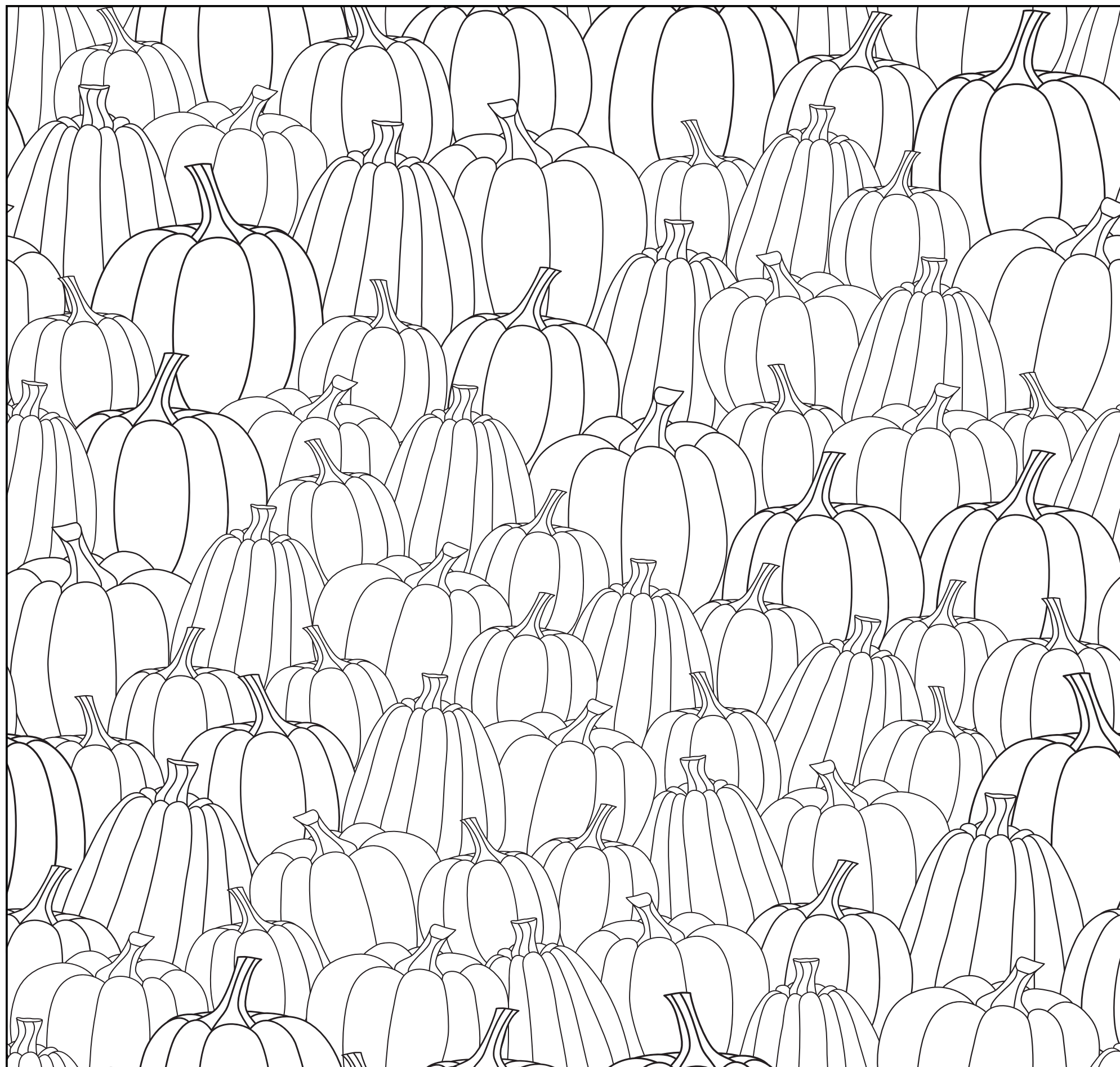


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- 1** Dine, Shop and Play in El Segundo from November 15, 2020 through November 30, 2020 to be entered in a drawing to win over 150 gift cards for El Segundo businesses!
- 2** Spend \$10 or more at El Segundo businesses to be entered in a drawing to win over 150 gift cards sponsored by our Business Partners. You can enter for every receipt over \$10 dated Nov 15 to Nov 30, 2020.
- 3** Print your name and phone number on your receipts.
- 4** Drop off a copy of your receipts at 427 Main Street in Downtown El Segundo or email pictures of your receipts to director@elsegundochamber.org by 5pm on Nov 30, 2020.
- 5** Live drawing on El Segundo Chamber Facebook page on December 1st at 5pm for over 150 gift cards! Winners will be notified by phone.

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