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Kathy Clemmer Inspires Students to Work Through Their Problems



Kathy Clemmer, at right in the striped sweater, with her ESHS AP Calculus students. Clemmer is also a faculty member at LMU. For story, see page 3. Photo by CeCe Stewart.

Council Agrees to Make El Segundo Host Town for Special Olympic Games

By Brian Simon

According to a consultant study, the new aquatics facility at the future Wiseburn High School site will be able to meet the needs of all stakeholders while also paving the way for more community access at the Urho Saari Swim Stadium (The Plunge) and reducing the City of El Segundo's overall annual operating costs. The El Segundo City Council heard the good news on Tuesday night, as Stu Isaac (from Isaac Sports Group) made a lengthy presentation on program potential, design concepts and cost projections. But the group also learned that up-front costs for the new pool will be higher than initially anticipated.

The analysis initially considered two alternatives for the new facility—a base option with an all-deep 50-meter by 25-yard pool to meet essential El Segundo and Wiseburn high school swimming, water polo, training and competition needs; and an upgrade option expanding the pool to 54 meters by 25 meters with two bulkheads (two meters) plus diving boards. The larger proposal also includes a warm water teaching/fitness pool (30 feet by 75 feet), ramp and stairs entry and bleachers to accommodate large-scale tournaments in order to maximize revenue possibilities.

However during the course of the study, a third “hybrid” option materialized that scales back elements of the upgrade alternative to cut costs while still retaining the key program model. This proposal calls for a 51.2 meter by 25-yard competition pool with just one 1.2-meter bulkhead and slightly reduced seating capacity. It also eliminates the diving component, which none of the stakeholders indicated was important. The hybrid design otherwise retains the same size teaching/fitness pool and program amenities.

As part of a 2013 settlement with the City, Wiseburn committed \$6 million towards construction of the new pool and this amount was supposed to cover the base option while the original price tag for the upgrade option came in at \$8.4 million. However, Isaac reported that rising construction and materials costs, a possible \$300,000 bill to move a storm drain, methane mitigation, and various other items will drive the final price up. He added that the “best practices” preliminary project costs are now \$7.4 million for the base option, \$9.3 million for the hybrid and \$10.6 million for the full upgrade.

The City currently has about \$1.8 million in its aquatics fund that can be used towards the construction costs. However, the overall plan also includes fixing The Plunge—which Councilmember Dave Atkinson estimated would run between \$800,000 and \$1.2 million (and will include a new mechanical system). Noting that the City may have to amend its agreement with Wiseburn to extend the current June 2017 construction deadline, Atkinson felt this will give the City time to “go out and raise that money.” Isaac also indicated that there will be ways to make some tweaks and “tighten up” the costs. Looking at annual expenditures in the study, the hybrid option shows no net increase in the overall El Segundo aquatics facility and operating budgets—and may actually reduce the City's bottom line. Due to limitations in scope and revenue generation, the base option would end up costing the City more per year than either of the other two options.

On the programming side, Isaac listed a number of possibilities that go well beyond what's currently available in El Segundo. Among the potential items are deep water exercise, cross training/triathlon, synchronized

swimming, climbing walls, inflatables, and hydrocycling. He also noted that the new pools will allow the City to move all competitive El Segundo High swimming and water polo (plus Armada and Masters) out of The Plunge. Among other pluses, this will triple the available community swim hours at Urho Saari—a point that sat well with Councilmember Marie Fellhauer.

After a presentation to the Recreation and Parks Commission in two weeks and completion of the final report, the item will return to the Council on March 3 for direction that would include a funding plan and revisions to the settlement agreement.

Also on Tuesday, the Council unanimously agreed for El Segundo to come on board as a host town for the upcoming Special Olympics World Games taking place in Los Angeles this July. In doing so, the City joins 80 other communities from San Luis Obispo down to San Diego (including neighboring beach cities) in welcoming and celebrating one or two delegations consisting of approximately 100 athletes for three days.

Being a host city also requires covering the delegation costs for lodging (50 double occupancy hotel rooms over three nights), meals, transportation, access to athletic facilities, security and other incidentals to the estimated tune of \$50,000. William Yarroll, founder and executive director of got Kids? charity who approached the Council two weeks prior about becoming a host town, indicated that there is solid interest within the community to support the effort—mentioning McDonald's and the Hilton Garden Inn as examples of businesses that would donate food and lodging. Special Olympics World Games Vice President of Host Town Joann

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly Sunny
69°/55°



Saturday

PM Showers
66°/57°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
69°/58°



Obituaries

Jan Bavouset King

Jan Bavouset King 58, of Phoenix, passed away January 15, 2015 after a courageous 16 year battle with breast cancer. Jan was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of USC in 1978. Jan spent most of her life in Southern California working in the publishing industry, and lived in El Segundo for 25 years before moving closer to family in Phoenix, AZ in 2009. Jan was President and CEO of Merritt Publishing, which published accreditation materials for insurance professionals, and she was the author of several business books. Jan was an entrepreneur who created successful online



training courses for virtual authors and speakers assistants. Jan was also a non-fiction publishing consultant and helped over 50 authors realize their dream of publishing a book. Jan was a teacher, mentor, and friend to many. Jan is survived by her greatest legacy, her son Kraig. She is also greatly missed by her mother, Helen Bavouset, sister, Kim Vandenberg, and brother Dennis Delavara as well as her beloved terriers Joey and Freddie. Contributions may be made in Jan's name to University Of Arizona Cancer Center At St. Joseph's, supportstjosephs.org/cancer-center.

Eileen Patricia (Pahl) McAllister

Eileen Patricia McAllister (83) passed away at home on January 25, 2015, surrounded by family after a long illness. Eileen was born in Minneapolis, MN in 1931 to Henry & Mabel Pahl. She met Cecil at a local skating rink and they were married a year later, in 1950. They moved to California in 1951 and settled in Culver City before moving to El Segundo in 1960. Eileen worked at the El Segundo Library for 23 years and was very active in St. Anthony's parish. She was devoted to her family and was active in many volunteer efforts, including Meals on Wheels. In retirement she loved bingo and traveling to the casinos.



Eileen is survived by her husband Cecil (Mac), with whom she was married 64 years, and her 4 children, Michael (Cindy Campeau) McAllister of El Segundo, CA; Kevin (Susan) McAllister of Williamsburg, MA; Cindy (Jerry) Crawford of El Segundo, CA and Diane (Jerry) Hall of Burlington, IA along with 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Eileen is also survived by her sister Donna Wilkie of Savage, MN, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eileen was the matriarch of a large and close family and she will be dearly missed by all who knew her. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to your favorite charity. •

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Sports Shorts

Lady Eagles' Water Polo Defeats Tartars

The Lady Eagles (12 - 10) (2 - 1) hosted Torrance High School in an Ocean League match at Urho Saari Swim Stadium and were able to take down the Lady Tartars by a score of 8-2. El Segundo led from the outset and established a six-goal advantage at the half time break. Coach Riley Brady's game design presented a defensive front that throttled the offensive efforts of the Torrance team. Back court pressure by the Eagles

created turnovers of which the Eagle players were able to convert into goals.

In the third period, the Lady Tartars were able to capitalize on a pair of Eagle ejections to score twice, making the final score 8 - 2 with El Segundo on top. Leading in scoring: Grace Wigington (3); Talia Dominic (2), Quinn Miller (1), Cassidy Shevlin (1), and Emma Romero (1). Leading in defense: Goal Keeper Layla Chamberlin notched 11 saves. •

Letters

Comments on Politically Speaking

A couple of observations on last week's Politically Speaking columns. Gerry Chong is very impressed with Joni Ernst's upbringing. She gave the Republican response to the President's State of the Union address. She claims to be independent and self reliant and said "My kids and I are boot strap raised" and she mentions how she was" raised on a farm in Iowa, feeding pigs". Well there is one thing she and her family have in common with their livestock. They received \$460,000 in federal farm subsidies so they too fed at the trough- the Federal trough.

Last time I looked those dollars came from

us taxpayers.

Christian Vasquez makes some good points regarding the movie American Sniper. After all, it is just a movie-and a very good one. My takeaway is two fold: We should be grateful we have men and women and their families willing to make these kind of sacrifices on our behalf. More importantly, I hope it makes people realize that the injury suffered by our soldiers, both physical and mental, are all too real. If you really want to Support the Troops then don't be afraid to question our leaders when they are considering sending our loved ones off to war. I'm sure they will appreciate that.

— George Funk

Business Briefs

Free Tax Preparation Assistance

City of El Segundo's Free Tax Preparation Assistance Program for low income and senior citizen tax payers. Appointments available Tuesdays until April 8, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Joslyn Center, 339 Sheldon Street. For more information or to schedule your appointment, call the Joslyn Center at (310) 524-2705.

Barnes & Noble Recognizes Favorite Teachers

Barnes & Noble will be recognizing local teachers with the My Favorite Teacher Contest. This nationwide contest provides middle and high school students with

the opportunity to tell their communities how much they value their teachers. These students will write an essay, poem, or thank-you letter describing their favorite teacher and how that person has influenced and inspired them. Our local winner will be entered into the regional and national contests. The national winner will be honored in a ceremony at their local Barnes & Noble store and will receive a \$5,000 cash prize and their school will receive \$5,000 as well. Entry forms and additional information are available at BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher. Entries are due to Barnes & Noble in Torrance by March 1. •

Police Reports

Monday, January 26, 2015

A burglary (commercial)/petty theft/stolen vehicle report was taken at 0745 hours from the 1700 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered a business three separate times. Suspect(s) broke into several vehicles and removed keys and property. Suspect(s) also stole three vehicles, two of which were recovered

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0747 hours from the 1600 block of East Grand Avenue. Taken was a 2005 BMW 330XI

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 1252 hours in the 100 block of East Grand Avenue, vehicle versus parked vehicle

One female adult was arrested at 1341 hours from the 100 block of Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI

A petty theft occurred at 1654 hours in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a wallet

A found property report was taken at 2348 hours from the 100 block of Vista Del Mar. A black wallet was found at the location

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0618 hours from the 300 block of Kansas Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered an open garage, opened an unlocked vehicle, and took items from the victim's purse

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1054 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. A bicycle was taken from a parking garage

One male adult was arrested at 1827 hours from the 800 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for identity theft, burglary and possession of a fictitious check

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred

at 1832 hours at Hughes Way and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus a fire hydrant

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 2028 hours from the 700 block of Bungalow Drive

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0432 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) and exhibiting a deadly weapon

An attempt burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0733 hours from the 900 block of Loma Vista Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry into the victim's vehicle by punching the door lock. Suspect(s) were unable to gain entry and fled the location

An online annoying phone call(s) report was taken at 1426 hours from the 700 block of Hillcrest Street

A found property report was taken at 1811 hours from the 1400 block of East Mariposa Avenue

A white canvas bag containing a watch and other miscellaneous items was found at the location

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1830 hours from the 700 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's residence by breaking a window. It was unknown if anything was taken

A traffic accident (fatality) occurred at 2056 hours at Sepulveda Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian

Thursday, January 29, 2015

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0727 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a car window and took money and miscellaneous items

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School

Spotlight

Spotlight on ESHS’s Maverick Calculus Teacher Kathy Clemmer

By Cece Stewart, Sophomore at El Segundo High School

Students at El Segundo High School describe Kathy Clemmer as an inspirational calculus teacher, with a caring personality and a drive to succeed at creating a positive and motivating environment for young mathematicians.

You have to be lucky to get Clemmer as your calculus teacher, as she teaches three sections a day at ESHS before heading off to Loyola Marymount University (LMU) where she is a full-time clinical faculty member. Clemmer was founder of LMU’s Center for Math and Science Teaching, and is now the Director of the Mathematics Leadership Corporation, a network of leaders who work collaboratively to inspire students to communicate, work through struggle, and embrace the process of mathematical problem solving.

To her high school students she does just that: she challenges them to take control of their own learning, and helps them to realize that math is a subject all students can pursue, including females! Clemmer shows an exceeding amount of support for females, since she knows firsthand what it is like to attempt to pursue a career in a subject field that is male-dominated. In the classroom, Clemmer ensures that girls are equally as engaged in the classroom as boys. Girls and boys work in single-gender as well as mixed-gender teams so that they learn how to effectively communicate in both single and mixed gender groups.

Clemmer grew up moving around, since her father was in the Army. When he retired, he became a presidential physician for Nixon and Ford. Her mother finished her college degree ten years ago, after being inspired by Clemmer’s dedication to education; throughout her childhood, her mother was a stay at home mom, or a flight attendant. Although Clemmer’s ancestors came to America on the Mayflower, when I asked her what her culture and historical background was, she had a very interesting response. She said that her cultural background is infinite (just like numbers). Since she loves so many cultures, and aspires to discover how all different cultures think, she does not label herself culturally.

Interestingly enough, Clemmer never set out to pursue a career in math. However, when she attended UC Davis, she took more challenging math classes because she enjoyed her math class from her senior year in high school. She soon discovered her love of math! But, she did not know what to do with this newfound passion. Since this all took place in 1980, there were very few women taking engineering and math major level courses. So Clemmer had no idea what her options were. To discover her options, she met with one of her math professors her sophomore year of college. Her professor’s answer disappointed Clemmer. His response

was “Why would you want to do that? All you can do is teach.”

His demeaning manner only inspired Clemmer to not give up on math! She wanted to prove the professor wrong. She wanted to prove that she could, and would, make an impact on mathematics. She pursued more and more math degrees. She sums up her achievements simply by saying, “it is an honor to daily be able to teach students that they can achieve in math.” She is humble, she did not share this, but when I researched her, you see a plethora of awards she has earned because of her impact in the field of math.

Clemmer believes that learning is a community. She wants people to be able to work together. Her personal goal in teaching is teaching students to ask the right questions. She wants her students to be able to answer their own questions through their materials, peers, or asking the teacher. She believes that navigating through questions is how learning is made possible. She is more focused on ‘the how’ rather than ‘the what,’ because the what follows the how. She teaches people how to productively struggle. She carefully helps the students learn what is productive and not productive.

At ESHS, Clemmer has brought in two maverick learning tools: concept maps and defenses. Concept maps allow the brain to strengthen the connections between what you’re learning. They help connect the discrete pieces of material we learn in various subjects. It helps math to come alive. Defenses are outcomes of learning. Defenses are used for students to show what they know, instead of just taking a test. Clemmer wants students to realize that she is a partner with them in learning together from the material. She abhors grades. She does not believe grades drive learning and students are too worried about their grades to just focus on learning. Not only does Clemmer reach students through a sense of togetherness, but also she makes math relevant to their day-to-day lives. She finds out what is culturally important to them through surveying them. Then, she relates their interests to math.

At LMU for the past 11 years she has inspired students that want to be teachers, so they can inspire their future students as well. She researches how people learn, which includes studying how the brain works. She wants students to know that it is not about being right or wrong, but that it is more important to study glorious failure and wonderful triumphs. She believes in learning from your mistakes. Clemmer inspires students to not be afraid and to embrace their mistakes. She inspires young mathematicians to take on the world, and for this reason it is an honor to write about Ms. Clemmer and thank her for touching the lives of so many ESHS students! •

Tech Talk

I’m Concerned About Identity Theft, How Do I Protect Myself?

By Sid Kato, Array Systems, Inc.

Identity theft for your business is different than identity theft for an individual. Rules governing your business are stricter which could result in greater exposure. Here are a few tips to follow to protect your business:

Review your banking agreements. There are shorter timelines for fraudulent activity on business accounts. In some instances, if you don’t notice fraud until you reconcile your checking account at month end, it will be too late. Other activity like wire transfers require reporting almost immediately!

Implement two-factor authentication (two people) for any outgoing wire transfers. Even better, implement multi-factor authentication, using different people and different facilities (email, fax, telephone or special tokens).

Utilize online banking and increase your reconciliation frequency, especially if your transaction volume is high. Along with online banking, implement an electronic alerting system, i.e. email alerts that will notify you of potential fraudulent activity.

Use a different computer, than the one

you use for email, when accessing your account online. The best set-up is to use one computer only for financial transactions and connect it to your network when you need to access online banking. Make sure that this computer has all the latest security patches and virus upgrades.

Enroll in Positive Pay with your financial institution. Positive Pay requires a financial institution to process transactions only if information regarding the payee and amount has been provided by the account holder in advance of each transaction.

Use high security checks and always keep your check stock, deposit slips, and authorization materials in a secured location.

It’s better to be safe than sorry in today’s world. If you would like to better educate yourself on Identity Theft, access the website: www.businessidtheft.org.

Dear Readers, this column addresses frequently asked technology questions by small business owners. If you have any questions you’d like answered, email to pr@herald-publications.com and we will try to answer them. Thank you and enjoy! •

Finance

5 Financial Fitness Habits To Begin In The New Year

(BPT) - While many people focus on personal health goals in the new year, the beginning of the year is also a great time to check your financial fitness. So how can you whip your finances into shape?

South University College of Business, Virginia Beach faculty member Dr. Alan Harper says everyone should adopt these five financial habits in 2015:

Establish a budget

Harper says the first step in taking control of your finances is to establish a budget. “It is extremely important to know how much money is coming in, where it’s going, and allocating it appropriately,” he says. “Having a budget allows you to gain a broader understanding of your spending habits.”

Make sure your budget includes allowances for food, clothing, gas, and even entertainment, Harper advises.

Start saving

Your budget should also include money set aside for emergencies. Harper says the old rule-of-thumb that three month’s salary is enough to have in your bank account no longer applies in our current economy.

“We found in the last recession that people who lost their jobs tended to stay out of work much longer than three months,” he says. “You should have six months to a year’s worth of income in savings, just in case.”

Harper says you should also try to put away 15 percent of your take-home income toward your retirement. Many retirement savings options are available, including 401(k)s, Roth IRAs and individual retirement accounts. It is important to do your homework before deciding on a long-term investment strategy

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1. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" writer
6. Shower or pond topping
10. Bowlers
14. Brunch serving
15. ___ sandwich
16. Passing mention?
17. Across the globe
20. Student overseer
21. Pelvic bones
22. Certain ridge
23. Complete halts
26. Insect genus
29. Depletes
33. Bad looks
34. Fraternity letters
37. Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live"
38. Wartime prisons
42. Bearded antelope
43. Of long duration, in Scotland
44. Comet's path
45. Certain Asian
48. Ivory's partner in song
49. Direct popular votes
54. Enough! (Spanish)
57. Profligate
58. Tops
62. Well-known "Service"
65. Disapprove
66. Capital on a fjord
67. Fancy tie
68. Disney dog
69. Difficult situation
70. Narc's find
- Down
1. Litmus reddener
2. Marine flier
3. ___ good example
4. Start shooting
5. Price word
6. Play for time
7. Skin
8. Eastern Christian church member
9. ___ Zedong
10. Raspy
11. Equipped
12. Knight fight
13. Eye sore
18. Naught
19. Is off guard
24. Cold war initials
25. Give the heave-ho
26. Adjust, in a way
27. Tubular pasta
28. In a lather
30. Martial art
31. Remove a brooch
32. Hardly ruddy
34. Low-fat meat
35. Old addr. book entry
36. Conjunction
39. Artless one
40. Open to all
41. Medieval missile launcher
46. Angioplasty target
47. Cordelia's father
50. Clear the boards
51. Dinner sides
52. Continental money
53. Known formerly as
54. Tab
55. Small bovid
56. Style of poker
59. Copacati worshipper
60. Pairs
61. The third son of Adam
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64. Anatomical duct

Last Week's Answers

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

The Boy Scouts and Barack Obama

By Gerry Chong

Once, a stand-up comic did his shtick ridiculing the Boy Scouts, concluding with, "Clean mind, clean body . . . take your pick." Similarly, the President had a choice between two alternative policy objectives. Green world, strong economy . . . take your pick. So he chose.

In his first year in office, his Administration declared its intention to drive the price of gasoline to \$10 per gallon to reduce its usage. To meet that goal, he reduced the amount of oil drilling on Federal land. He slow-walked applications for drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. He outlawed oil drilling on both coasts. He stalled for six years, and now appears to deny the construction of the Keystone Pipeline. He has outlawed the coal industry which supplies 40% of the nation's electricity. He signed an agreement with China in which the U.S. agreed to immediately reduce CO2 emissions while the Chinese agreed to begin ten years from now.

Some of his efforts are absolutely comical. In one report, the EPA stated the amount of methane gas released into the air is far less than originally thought. Nevertheless, it issued new regulations requiring escaping methane (the primary component of "natural gas") to be reduced by 45% between 2012 and 2025. Of course, that's the industry's intention also, since they'd rather sell it than allow it to escape into the air. How big a threat is this to the public? The Energy Research Institute says "cows emit more methane when they

pass gas than the natural gas industry." (Look out cows, you're next).

There's good news and there's bad news. The good news is that he failed to raise gas prices to \$10 per gallon; but the bad news is that he managed to double the cost of gasoline that had cost \$1.86 a gallon when he took office.

That doubling was a tax on all drivers and home heating. It increased the cost of anything made of plastic. It increased the cost of moving any manufactured and agricultural product to market, and raised the cost of travel. As wages remained stagnant, our standard of living fell in one of the worst economic recoveries on record. Now we are all poorer in dollars and spirit. Paraphrasing Maya Angelou . . . these caged birds dance on the graves of dreams.

Ironically, the private sector may reverse the Obama error in judgment. The science of fracking has made the U.S. number one in the world in oil and natural gas production; and in the last quarter, oil prices have fallen by half causing the economy to grow by over 5%, the fastest rate in nearly 20 years. In fact, the private sector is reversing some of the damage done by bad policy, but the economic harm done will reverberate for decades. In fact, the New York Times declared on January 25, "The Middle Class Shrinks Further as More Fall Out Instead of Climbing Up." So let's reconsider the question: "Green world, healthy economy . . . take your pick." •

Another Man's Opinion

It's Time To Become Less Dependent On Foreign Oil

Let me start by saying that I don't believe that everyone has to convert to a fossil fuel-free lifestyle. While we will not stop using crude oil, coal and natural gas in the near future, it is in our best interest to rely less on oil from outside sources such as the Middle East. The basis for this argument comes not from an ecological perspective but from a national security point of view. Several news agencies have reported that ISIS released a video where these terrorists threaten to behead President Obama and covert America into an Islamic province. Much like when a reporter threw a shoe at President Bush, this threat launched at President Obama makes me angry. These savages threaten, torture and kill people as part of their distorted ideologies. The thing is that for groups like ISIS to function, they need money and I'm going to go out on a limb and say that some, if not all, of these terrorists groups are funded through oil money.

Much like the criminal activity that takes place south of our borders, which is made possible through drug money, these criminals in the Middle East are funded with local resources and the biggest source of money in the region is oil. So, maybe, just maybe if we stop buying oil from this region in the world we would be able to starve out the threat that is ISIS, and all other militant groups. If we as a country developed local energy sources, and just stopped funneling money to this region of the world, I am pretty sure these barbaric groups would no longer

be a threat; at least not at the level that are at this moment.

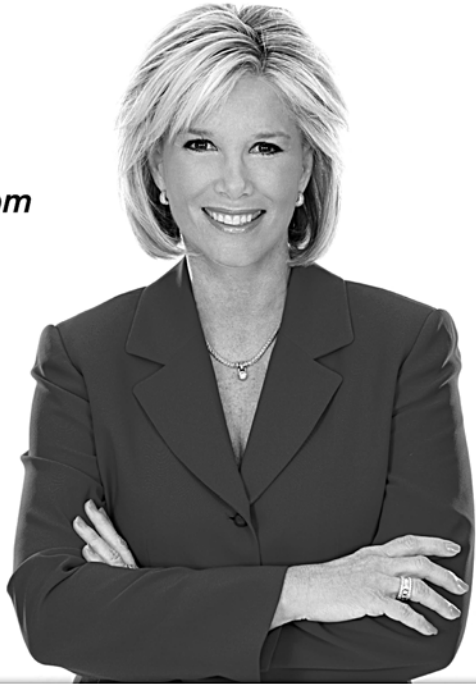
Of course politics and economic agreements make such a move more of an ideal situation than a close reality. However, while our military and intelligence agencies find ways to divert attacks and neutralize threats, our private sector and elected leaders should develop the technology that will phase us into local, clean sources of energy. If groups like ISIS lose funding and we transition into a source of energy independent of the Middle East's sources, terrorists will go from holding grenade launchers and automatic assault rifles to throwing a temper tantrum like a child in a candy store unable to get a treat.

These groups already hate us and it makes no sense that our fuel consumption continues to fund their underground, violent and disturbing activities. So what better than to have them hate us anyway, but completely bankrupt them? Believe me, I have no ambition of ever driving an electric vehicle and the thought of driving a Prius makes me cringe. I would much rather drive a 1970 split bumper Camaro. However, since I am too old and overweight to join the military, the best way I can help in this battle against groups like ISIS is consume less fossil fuel. In our lifetime we will never stop using these resources but we certainly can transition into cleaner and more local energy source. If not for ecological purposes, in all seriousness, for national security reasons •

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Sports

Defense Wins Championships

By Adam Serrao

It's what the entire season had been leading up to. Since that Thursday night back on September 4th when the Green Bay Packers took on the Seattle Seahawks: this is what we had all been waiting for. Seattle played on the first day of the season (winning 36-13 over GB) and now, lo and behold, they have played on the last game of the season. Quite the year for Pete Carroll's bunch who attempted to make it two Super Bowl victories in a row when they met the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLIX at University of Phoenix Stadium in Arizona. Unfortunately for Carroll, starting quarterback Russell Wilson and the rest of Seahawks nation, they ran up against the NFL leader in playoff victories (21) and postseason touchdown passes (53), as the 37-year-old Tom Brady joined Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw as the only quarterbacks in history to win four career NFL titles.

The strategy was clear from the start for both teams. The Seahawks needed to get the ball to Marshawn Lynch and have him be the centerpiece of their offense. If at the end of the game Lynch was in MVP talk consideration, then the Seahawks would be in contention to win the game. An effective run game, for Seattle, has served to open up the pass game this year and has allowed Wilson to use his legs, which always makes him and his offense that much more dangerous. For the Patriots, a mixture of Rob Gronkowski and an accurate Tom Brady was said to be the trick and strategy to winning the game. If Brady could avoid getting taken down by that vaunted Seattle defense and buy himself some much needed time in the pocket, then he and the Patriots would wind up doing just fine. Clearly two different approaches on offense. Did the best one win?

Well now that the game is over and both game plans can be dissected, it will be easier for us to see who executed more efficiently. In the first quarter, it was all Tom Brady. The quarterback who will now enter his name into the "best ever" talk began the game completing nine of his first 10 passes as the Pats dominated the time of possession in the quarter and kept Wilson and Lynch off of the field. At one point, Wilson had yet to throw his first completion of the game when Brady had already completed 14. The Patriots allowed Wilson and the Seahawks defense on the field for only four of the first 20 minutes of the game as New England's secondary completely eliminated any passing game that Seattle could have even thought about having.

In walked Chris Matthews. The first year wide receiver out of Kentucky quickly made a name for himself, catching his first reception of the year for a 44-yard gain. Some start for the rookie. As he went, so did the Seahawks. Magically, Matthews' presence on the field gave his team and his quarterback momentum. With just 29 seconds remaining in the first half, Seattle decided to be aggressive. A five play, 80-yard drive spanning just 29 seconds ended with a touchdown pass to Matthews on the left side of the end zone. Two passes - two catches; one for a touchdown. The Seahawks may have found their new number one wide receiver. More importantly, however, they were able to keep the game tied at the half

and had all of the momentum they needed for the third quarter.

Just as it felt, the third quarter was all Seattle's. A field goal to start things off followed by a three-yard touchdown pass to Doug Baldwin gave the Seahawks a 10 point lead going into the fourth quarter. With eight minutes remaining on the clock, Brady threw his second interception of the game. The Patriots and Brady looked Kears-e. Jermaine Kearse of Seattle, as if from the heavens, came down with a remarkable 33-yard reception that seemingly fell in his lap and brought back memories of both David Tyree and Mario Manningham in the Super Bowl against the Patriots all at once. Just like that, Brady's smile turned into a frown on the sidelines and everyone knew that the demons of the University of Phoenix Stadium were back to haunt him and the Patriots. He wouldn't sleep for days, maybe even weeks.

If you asked 1,000 people what team Malcolm Butler played for, maybe one would be able to tell you. Even that is a 'maybe'. Ask that same question in a week or two and the same will hold true. Malcolm Butler, with one play, not only immortalized his name in football trivia games, but also won the Super Bowl for the New England Patriots. "I just had a vision that I was going to make a big play, and it came true," Butler said. As the Seahawks held the ball on the 1-yard line with about 20 seconds left and ready to take the lead for good, Marshawn Lynch readied himself, breathing what looked to be steam out of his facemask in preparation for the game winning score. Wilson dropped back, faked toward Lynch and threw an off-target ball toward Ricardo Lockette. Butler jumped the pass. Confetti flew down from the rafters. The Patriots had won the Super Bowl again. "It wasn't the way we drew it up," Brady said. He'll take what he can get.

The Patriots have now won four Super Bowls in the last 14 years. Brady's 37 for 50 for 328 yards, four touchdown and two interception performance has allowed him to attain his third Super Bowl MVP award, tying him with Joe Montana for the most ever. There is rarely a year of football where the New England Patriots are not in the AFC championship or the Super Bowl. Pete Carroll may have handed the game away by not handing the ball off to Marshawn Lynch, but you surely won't hear Lynch complain to the media about it.

Super Bowl XLIX was a nail-biter and kept us all at the edges of our collective seats throughout. At the end of the day, it was Tom Brady who came up big, stood in the pocket and was able to hit his receivers all night long. Marshawn Lynch, on the other hand, rushed for 102 yards and a touchdown and could have been the MVP for the Seahawks if they chose to use him as the centerpiece of their offense. Instead, Lynch was left standing on the goal line, watching the ball sail into the opposing team's arms. Truly, defense does win championships, only this time it wasn't the defense that we all expected who did it. Love or hate the Patriots all you want, but one thing is for sure. You have to respect a team that, no matter what is put in their way, gets the job done and has been arguably the best team in the National Football League over the last decade and a half. •

Event Honors Baseball's Little-Known Heroes

By Gregg McMullin

Photos by Gregg McMullin

What do Ken Brett, his baby brother George, Scott McGregor, Bob Flynn, George DeMaria, Robby Estrada and Nigel Nootbaar all have in common? Well, besides all being former El Segundo high school baseball standouts, they have all played professional baseball and Nootbaar is still playing. There's another connection along with more than forty other



Hall of Fame broadcaster Vin Scully poses before the gala event honoring baseball scouts.

former Eagles who played professionally. They were all evaluated by Major League teams by someone called a 'scout' or 'bird-dog'. Over the years the way scouts have evaluated players and teams' involvement have grown exponentially.

Long ago and before the Major League Draft, there were a few levels of echelon before a player was signed. Now in ascending order there is an associate scout, part-time scout, Area Supervisor in charge of scouting, Regional Scout, National Cross-Checker, Advance Scout, Assistant Director of Scouting, Director of Scouting and the team's General Manager or Director of Operations. It's enough evaluating to make a person's head spin.

Major League scouts have been called the backbone of Major League baseball. Without them guys like Flynn might not have been discovered. Scouts will scour the back roads of our country looking for potential or untapped talent that may one day have an opportunity to play professionally. An associate scout or "bird dog" sees you play and files a report with their MLB club. The associate scout will recommend that his Area Supervisor come to see you play.

If the Area Supervisor determines that the player is good enough he may recommend that the Regional Scout or National Cross-checker come to see the player. All scouts file reports with the parent club after evaluating a potential future draft selection. Now you have an idea of how extensive a process is to evaluate a prospect.

An associate scout routinely watches games at various levels and after initially evaluating a player will give him a questionnaire that asks a number of questions of the athlete. Nootbaar, who was drafted out of USC in the twelfth round by the Baltimore Orioles, says he was filling out questionnaires from most teams. After the questionnaires he says he started meeting with a few scouts including Scott Walters. Nootbaar said, "This is what they call an 'in-home visit'. They just come to meet you and ask questions from personal life, to baseball and to get an idea how realistic it is to sign someone and what kind of signing bonus you're looking for."

Former El Segundo resident Mark Meschuk was a prized pitching prospect for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He says that while he was

playing for St Bernard's high school he would see scouts at his games all the time. "They showed up and handed me cards to fill out." He said that after he had signed with the Dodgers he discovered another reason were there. "It was like an interview. They watched how I handled things on the field and they talked to my girlfriend to see what kind of person I was off the field."

Scouts have been making a nominal wage from their parent teams for years. Yet without these men Major League Baseball might have a different landscape. Players don't forget their scouts throughout their careers. Many of these men haven't made the money their signees have made and in some cases live lives of obscurity.

The Professional Baseball Scouts Foundation (PBSF) was formed in 2003 to assist these unsung heroes. A gala event each year raises money for the foundation. It has assisted baseball scouts in need due to job loss, illness or financial hardships over the past 11 years through the success of the annual "In the Spirit of the Game" Sports and Entertainment Spectacular. The foundation has raised in excess of \$1 million to support these scouts in need.

The event has honored many legendary baseball Hall of Fame players, managers, scouts, coaches and executives, including Baseball Hall of Famers Willie Mays, Reggie Jackson, Frank Robinson Johnny Bench, Duke Snider, Sandy Koufax, Vin Scully, Bob Feller, Brooks Robinson, Cal Ripken, Jr., Jim Palmer, Ferguson Jenkins, Robin Roberts, Tom Seaver, Robin Yount, Goose Gossage and El Segundo's George Brett. Legendary baseball scouts George Genovese, Dave Garcia, Hank King, Gene Bennett, Mel Didier, Epy Guerrero, Moose Johnson, Lenny Yochum and the late Bob Zuk have also been honored.

Genovese, who knew Branch Ricky (Brooklyn Dodgers General Manager who signed Jackie Robinson) and has signed more former Major Leaguers than most, has an impeccable eye for talent including Bobby Bonds, Rob Deer, Eric King, Jack Clark, Gary Maddox, Matt Williams, Dave Kingman, Chili Davis, and Gary Matthew.

Sometimes a scout has to be realistic to a prospect and inform him that baseball might not be his future. In the mid-'70s, the scout reluctantly told Kurt Russell that he would be better off concentrating on acting rather than baseball. Of course, Russell went on to make millions in the movies, but he never forgot about Genovese or his honest advice. Years later, Russell would show up at games and tryouts his old mentor held in Southern California. The actor would beg to take a few hacks, usually grounding out, with Genovese yelling, "See, I was right!"

Yet when he's asked who was the greatest high school baseball player he ever saw he has no second thoughts or hesitation for an answer. "I've evaluated a lot of talent, signed over forty players who got to the Major Leagues and Ken Brett was the best I ever saw." Brett was a two-time CIF Player of the Year who led the El Segundo Eagles to consecutive CIF baseball championships.

George Brett has received an award at the event and was quick to thank his scout Ross 'Rosey' Gilhousen. He said that scouting ball players wasn't easy job and that Gilhousen was a special friend and they remained close until Gilhousen's death in 1997. During Brett's Hall of Fame induction speech in 1999 he thanked the man responsible for signing him.

Scouting is not a science; it is subjective, and individual scouting opinions will vary of every player. So the next time you watch a Major League game remember that each of

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2. While cookies cool, heat sweetened condensed milk and almond butter in a 1-quart heavy saucepan over medium heat for 5-6 minutes, stirring constantly, until mixture begins to bubble. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Cool 2 minutes. Spoon one heaping teaspoon of condensed milk mixture into each cookie cup.
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By Ted Mark

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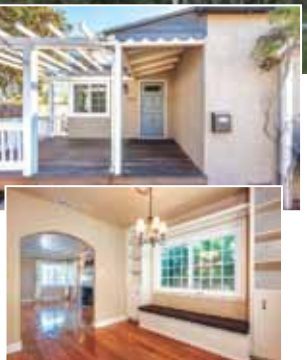
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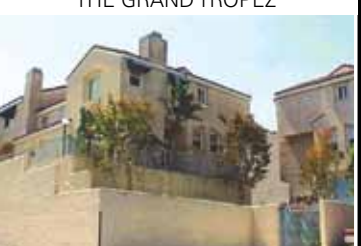
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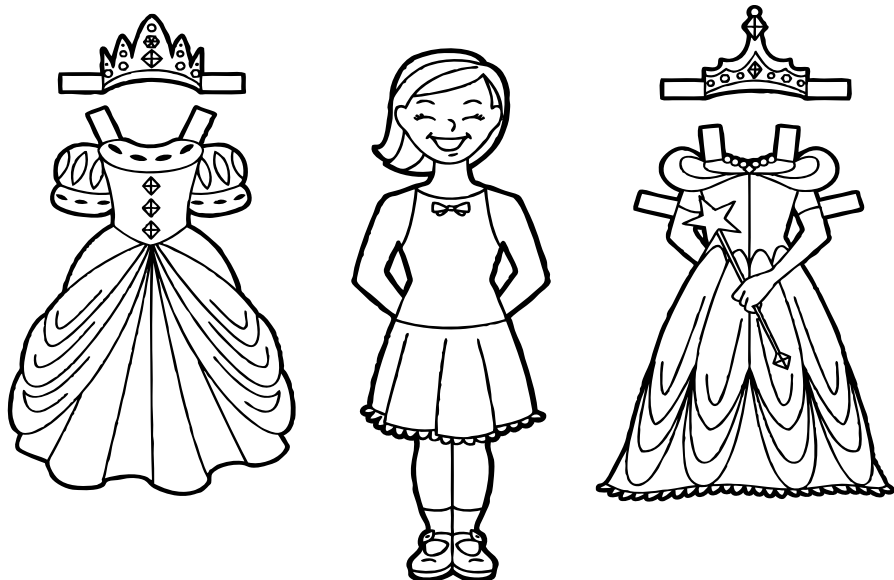
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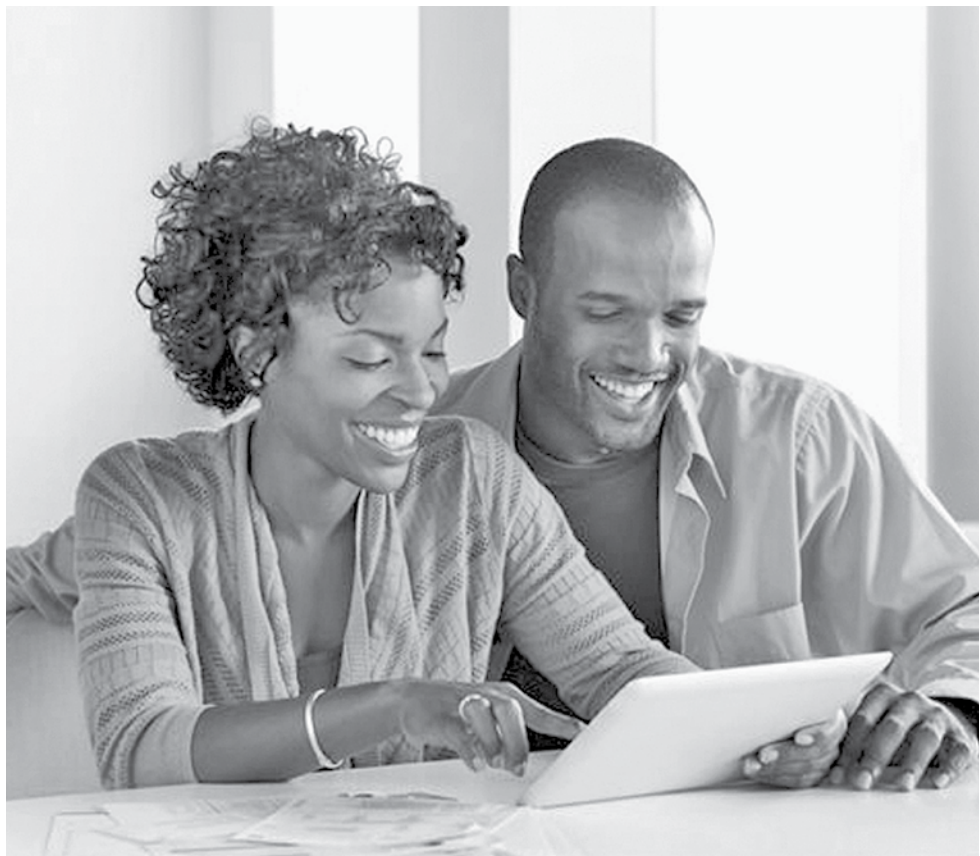
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Klonowski explained that her group needed the Council’s endorsement to move forward with the campaign. The City won’t be obligated to follow through if it turns out the outside monies can’t be raised. “It’s a worthwhile cause as long as the City isn’t on the hook,” said Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson.

Assuming all goes as planned, local programs will take place prior to the opening ceremonies, with a couple of two-hour events on July 22 and 23 as well as possible activity on the 21st should the delegation arrive early, The proposed schedule of events will allow the athletes to get to know community members, take part in local cultural activities, and practice and rest for the games.

The Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles 2015 will host over 7,000 athletes from 177 countries. The festivities will include 25 events over nine days, with 30,000 volunteers, 5,000 honored guests, a half a million

spectators, 2,000 media representatives and 27 venues. It will be the largest event hosted by Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games. Opening ceremonies are set for July 25 at

it was at first unknown whether the group would have the required numbers. Atkinson had walked out of the previous meeting and declared that he was done with the Council,

“Also on Tuesday, the Council unanimously agreed for El Segundo to come on board as a host town for the upcoming Special Olympics World Games taking place in Los Angeles this July.”

the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (site of the ’84 and 1932 Olympics).

The Council also officially adopted the water and sewer rate increases that will kick in on April 1 and be implemented over the next five years through 2018/19. The action required approval from four Council members. With Mike Dugan out of state for the meeting,

but was present on Tuesday. No one made mention of the incident or his intentions going forward. Before voting, Fellhauer reiterated that the Council can decide at a later date to reduce rates should the City’s water fund finances improve.

Thanks to recent changes in state law, the Council in two weeks (first reading was Tues-

day) will amend the municipal code so the City can regulate local massage parlors. Up to now, such establishments can set up shop in any commercial zone with professional service offices. Under the revision, they will only be allowed in the Urban Mixed Use South (MU-S) zone and will require a conditional use permit with potential limits on hours of operations. Planning and Building Safety Director Sam Lee said the move provides an opportunity for zoning regulations to deter future crimes given that in some communities massage parlors are fronts for prostitution and other offenses. Responding to a letter from Continental Development Corporation expressing concerns about how the zoning change will impact three of its tenants, Lee issued assurances. One is a physical therapist, which falls under a different state law. The others, a large day spa and a health/fitness facility, are also exempt because massage is not the primary use. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015010516
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANDRE PEIRRE HARRIS, 14329 CORLETT AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) HARRIS, ANDRE PIERRE, TRUSTEE, 460 CARSON PLAZA DRIVE, STE, 112, CARSON, CA 90746; 2) ANDRE PIERRE HARRIS EL-BEY, TRUSTEE, 460 CARSON PLAZA DRIVE, STE, 112, CARSON, CA 90746; 3) HASSEH EL-BEY, TRUSTEE, 460 CARSON PLAZA DRIVE, STE, 112, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 03/15/1982. Signed: Andre Pierre Harris El-Bey, Owner/Agent/Trustee. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 16, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 16, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 16, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19/15 **Pub. H-1195**

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POLISHME NAIL BAR & SPA, 11035 LONG BEACH BLVD 6, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KIM NGAN THI NGUYEN, 4107 W. 160TH ST., LAWDALE, CA, 90260. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: KIM NGAN THI NGUYEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 29, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 29, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 29, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/14, 2/5/15 **Pub. H-1190**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015020349
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZEAL STYLE, 1220 AMETHYST ST. #C, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) CHINAMI KUBOTA, 1220 AMETHYST ST. #C, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277; 2) YUKA NAKAI, 3387 TOURNAMENT DR., OCEANSIDE, CA 92056; 3) NAOKO YOSHIDA, 60 ARROWHEAD DR., SEDONA, AZ, 86351 . This business is being conducted by an General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: CHINAMI KUBOTA, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 **Pub. H-1196**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015025608
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABEL HANDYMAN, 14808 INGLEWOOD AVE., LAWDALE, CA, 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ABEL MURO GUTIERREZ, 14808 INGLEWOOD AVE, LAWDALE, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/30/2015. Signed: JOSIP TESKAC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 30, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/16/15 **HL-1202**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014357681
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRUTECH SOLUTIONS, 17121 S. CENTRAL AVE. #2N, CARSON, CA, 90746, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JJ ENTERPRISES, INC., (which will do business in California as JAY JAY ENTERPRISES, INC.), 5241 VANDERHILL ROAD, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 12/1/14. Signed: TruTech, CEO, Jocelyn Towler. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 22, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 22, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 22, 20. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5/15 **Pub. H-1191**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015020545
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADEPT THOUGHT, 2851 W. 120TH ST., SUITE E305, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHERONIQUE MORELAND EL, 2851 W. 120TH ST., SUITE E305, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: CHERONIQUE MORELAND EL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/16/15 **Pub. H-1197**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015026060
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL YOU RESUMES, 1) 822 MYRTLE AVE, #8, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301; 2) P.O. BOX 2682 GARDENA, CA, 90247 , LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANCHANEL HARRISON WILKES, 822 MYRTLE AVE, #8, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: ANCHANEL HARRISON WILKES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 30, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD NEWS: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 **Pub. HI-1203**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015009209
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIQUID PXL, 2100 E. 2nd STREET #301, LONG BEACH, CA, 90803, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STEAM HOT YOGA STUDIO & ART GALLERY LLC, 2100 E. 2nd STREET #301, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Steam Hot Yoga Studio & Art Gallery LLC, President, Kari Jahner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 12, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 12, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 12, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12/15 **Pub. H-1192**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015022080
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUTTERIEZ LAW OFFICE, 2309 TORRANCE BLVD., SUITE #204, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NICOLE GUTTERIEZ, 842 TROON COURT, RIVERSIDE, CA, 92508. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: NICOLE GUTTERIEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 **Pub. H-1198**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015028804
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHARON GILES ART, 23215 ALMAROSA AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SHARON GILES, 23215 ALMAROSA AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: SHARON GILES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 3, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 3, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 **HT-1204**

PUBLIC NOTICES

*Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. YS026929*

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: Sara Elizabeth Geuss for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Sara Elizabeth Geuss filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Sara Elizabeth Geuss to Sara Elise-Volbert

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 3-2-15, Time: 8:30AM, Dept.: M

The address of the court is
825 Maple Avenue Torrance, 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald

Date: Jan 20 2015

STEVEN R. VAN SICKLEN
Judge of the Superior Court

El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12/15

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TSG No.: 4222995 TS No.: 20099070816795
FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 4132-001-006
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those players on the field owes it to someone called a bird-dog.

Soccer Teams Keep Pace

The El Segundo boys' and girls' soccer teams are keeping pace with their Ocean League opponents. Though the girls fell to league leading Santa Monica they bounced back to defeat Beverly Hills. The boys' team Santa Monica and Beverly Hills to stay atop the league standings.

The Lady Eagles had all the pressure against Santa Monica but could not score. The Vikings took advantage of a breakaway and the Eagles failed to cover resulting in the game's only score. It was a tough loss against a physical Vikings squad that has won five consecutive games.

It was a different story against Beverly Hills. Once again the offense pressured the ball and managed to get two goals. Jordon Doukakakis blistering shot from outside in the first half and Nikki Saunders' shot up in front of goal that she touched in.

Goalkeeper Brenda Cervantes was out with the flu so her replacement, Katrina Mathews, stepped in. With the Eagle's vaunted pressure and the defense playing at a higher level Mathews did not record any saves. Others who have had an impact were Tabatha Lund who returned from an injury and Carlie Brasher who was brought up from the JV team.

The Eagles are away this week and return

home on Wednesday, February 10, at 3pm to host Lawndale.

The boys' team keeps impressing. They came away with an impressively played 2-1 win over Santa Monica in overtime. Vikings striker, Giancarlo Canas, received a red card midway through the second half and El Segundo capitalized on its one-man edge in the 66th minute when Jake Grundman put away a tipped throw-in. Santa Monica scored three minutes later to tie the score. In the 95th minute, the Eagles took advantage of a defensive error and punched it in; Shawn Manouchehry notched the game-winner.

The Eagles went about their business against

Beverly Hills and won 2-0. Seniors Noah Stone and Brian Guerrero each scored goals. Stone's was set up by a pass from Grant Bemis in the first half while Guerrero's goal came late in the second half.

The Eagles played Culver City yesterday and host Hawthorne on Friday at 3pm. With the league schedule winding down and the only blemish on their Ocean League record being a tie with Hawthorne the Eagles should have all the motivation they need to take down the Cougars. The Eagles return home on Thursday, February 12 at 3pm in the final regular season game before the CIF Southern Section playoffs begin. •



Larry King and Baltimore Oriole Hall of Fame Brooks Robinson on the Red Carpet at The Professional Baseball Scouts Foundation Dinner.



Dodger broadcaster Charlie Steiner and Hall of Fame third baseman George Brett pose before the Scouts Dinner.