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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
81°/58°



Saturday
Sunny
79°/57°



Sunday
Mostly Sunny
75°/55°



Local Photographer Honored with Masters and Craftsman Degrees



Marcy Dugan, who has taken many beautiful photos for the Herald, was honored with a master of photography degree and the photographic craftsman degree from Professional Photographers of America (PPA). The degrees were presented to Dugan by PPA president Susan Michal, M.Photog.Cr., CPP, ABI, at the association's annual convention, Imaging USA, held February 1-3, 2015, in Nashville, Tennessee. Dugan is seen here at the convention with her sponsor Carlos Lozano (left) and her husband, Councilmember Mike Dugan (right). Photo provided by Marcy Dugan.

Victoria Chu Hopes to Inspire Other Young Women to Get Technical

By Brian Simon

As long as she can remember, Victoria Chu always enjoyed making things. As a child barely out of kindergarten, she would find various materials and tools in her home and create origami art from paper, hockey pucks and simple ice sculptures from freezing water in a bowl, structures from building blocks of LEGOs™, boats from aluminum foil, dolls from knitting or sewing, wreaths or nests from sticks and leaves in the gardens, and other small crafts. But when her dad and brother introduced her to programming and electronics when she was only in third grade, it immediately struck a chord with her and forged an early yet crystal-clear pathway towards her academic future. While at El Segundo Middle School, she led the FIRST™ LEGO™ League robotics competition. Now a junior at El Segundo High School, she has earned accolades as the captain of both the campus' highly touted Zero Robotics and CyberPatriot teams, and as the president and founder of the Cyber Security Club that now boasts over 40 members. Most recently, she garnered two prestigious honors through the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT)--selected as a 2015 National Award runner-up for the organization's Aspirations in Computing (one of only 350 students across the county to receive this distinction) as well as an Affiliate Award winner for the Southern California region in the same category. Oh, and she also earned both awards in 2014.

While natural talent of course plays a part, Victoria points to a relentless curiosity and work ethic as the true keys to her success. "I have always wanted to learn more, as learning such skills would expand my ability to create and invent," she said. "I spend numerous hours learning or strengthening skills and

experimenting with technology."

As part of the workload to earn the NCWIT awards, Victoria completed a summer internship under the 2014 High School Summer Research Program (HSSRP) at UCLA where she researched and analyzed the usage of smartphones and behavior of smartphone users to improve power efficiency. She developed an Android app alongside graduate students from UCLA and Rice University for the collection of usage data and statistics. With this endeavor, she was one of the youngest HSSRP research scholars last year. At El Segundo High, she also takes Advanced Placement (AP) computer science courses and finished the latest semester

with a 5.0 GPA and the ultimate goal of majoring in electrical engineering or computer science in college. Her extracurricular projects include developing a website (kaChat) that allows online debating and chat on any topic. She also manages to find time to serve as a Girl Scout ambassador and to dabble in music and art (she has taken to playing video game music on the piano) in her spare time. "In CyberPatriot, we are preparing for our next challenge and learning more about computer networks and digital forensics," Victoria added. "In Zero Robotics, we are currently taking a break as the competition season is over."

See Victoria Chu, page 12

School Board Honors Science Student High Achievers

By Duane Plank

The Tuesday night meeting of the El Segundo Unified School District School Board featured a special presentation to recognize six Middle School students who excelled in the CyberPatriot VII Middle School Division qualification rounds.

Honored by the Board were "Team Bulldog" members Emilia Thompson, Andrew Solanto, Kaushik Korlapati, Atharva Deodhar, Paul Brozenec, and Brian Carr.

Team Bulldog members were introduced to the Board by Principal Jack Plotkin. The Middle School high-achievers had participated in the CyberPatriot division semifinals in mid-January, demonstrating teamwork, critical thinking skills, and technical knowledge, traits that are

considered cornerstones of a successful career in the cyber-security field. The competition puts teams of middle school and high school students in the position of newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company, and protecting the company from cyber vulnerabilities.

The Board then recognized five team members from the High School who competed in the Zero Robotics ISS finals championship, an event that also took place in mid-January. Dubbed "Team Space Eagles," the team consisted of Victoria Chu, Ian Hurd, Henry Smith, Adrian Osorio, and Jakub Koziol.

In addition, two District students were honored for being selected to receive

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Obituaries

Stephanie Mei Ling Salazar

Stephanie Mei Ling Salazar, named after a beautiful lotus blossom, passed away on December 28, 2014 in Jensen Beach, Florida at the age of 53. She grew up in El Segundo and graduated from El Segundo High School in 1979. She is survived by her older brother, Max Salazar; her sister, Denise Salazar; her half-sisters, Christine Penner and Maxine Hogge; and her mother, Marjorie Leinaala Salazar. She is deeply missed by her family whom she



loved with all her heart. She is also deeply missed by her close friends throughout the United States: from California to the Pacific Northwest; from the Hawaiian Islands to the coast of Florida where she lived. Her wit, kindness, and generosity were extraordinary. She will live on in the hearts of her family and friends who were blessed to have had her in their lives. Stephanie was a devoted Christian. Her spirit now rests in God's arms. •

Letters

Why Can't We Have Both?

In his most recent column Gerry Chong seems to feel we must make a choice between living in a green world and having a healthy economy. Why must we choose? Why can't we have both? What good is a strong economy if we live in a polluted environment? Gerry always extolls the virtue of the Chinese economy. Have you seen the air quality in Beijing? Beijing's own mayor says the smog makes the city unlivable. Contrast that with LA where air quality is demonstrably better than in the fifties with millions more cars and people in the region since then. You wouldn't have that if it weren't for the EPA and AQMD whether you like them or not.

As far as energy independence, we have more than we ever have had, and much of this has happened with Obama in office. Gerry says we need the Keystone pipeline. I happen to believe that transporting oil is safer by pipeline than by rail. But you are kidding yourself if you think this oil will benefit most Americans. It will be sold outside the country to the highest bidder. The bigger issue is why are we letting a foreign company-TransCanada Corp.- take private land by Eminent Domain in the United States to build a pipeline? As an American citizen, that should scare you more than anything Gerry says.

- George Funk •

Sports Shorts

Girls' Water Polo Rolls Over Beverly Hills

Monday, February 2, the El Segundo High School girls water polo team traveled to the famous Beverly Hills High School swimming pool where the Lady Eagles ran roughshod over the Normans. The final score was Eagles 17, Normans 2. In truth, the score could have been much worse for the hapless Beverly Hills team. Leading 12 to 0 at the half, Coach Riley Brady eased up and subbed liberally. Of note is that the Lady Eagles defense presents a daunting front for opponents to contend with. The Lady

Normans had difficulty even getting the ball out of their back court.

Nine Eagle players tallied goals, with Claire Lindsey rifling in 3, all in the second period from her post position. Scoring two goals each were Bridget Allison, Talia Dominic, Monet Berberian, Abigail Lomans, and Cassidy Shevlin. Scoring one goal each were Grace Wigington, Ellise Bariga, Anabele Cloutier Chaine, and Stephanie Ruesler. Layla Chamberlin notched 11 saves from goalkeeper's position. •

Herald in Yosemite



Marilyn and Pat Roach at Yosemite National Park. Photo by Kimberly Roach. •

Police Reports

Monday, February 2, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0350 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for public intoxication

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0810 hours from the 900 block of Cedar Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was a purse

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0821 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle through unknown means. Taken was a GPS unit

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0957 hours from the 600 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was a GPS unit

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1116 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry

into the victim's vehicle through unknown means. Taken were miscellaneous clothing and jewelry

An attempt grand theft report was taken at 1427 hours from the 2000 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain access into an ATM by drilling a hole

One female adult was detained at 1748 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard and transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center for evaluation and treatment

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1932 hours from Eucalyptus Drive and Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

A lost/stolen license plate report was taken at 2019 hours from the 200 block of East Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) removed the rear license plate of the victim's vehicle

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0213 hours

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School

Spotlight

Suprise! Pop-Ups at Richmond

By Cece Stewart, Sophomore at ESHS

Surprise! Something super special is happening this year at Richmond Street Elementary (RSS). The surprise is twice-monthly POP-UP events, which are a fun activity during lunch recess for any kids grades K-5 who would like to participate. They are spontaneous and the students have no idea when they will happen or what the activity will be!

POP-UPS, which are sponsored by the Richmond Street School PTA, and are the brainchild of RSS parent Jennifer Stenstrom, who is a mom to 3 boys (3 years-old; 1st grade; and 3rd grade). But, these events could not happen without the outpouring of support of RSS parent and grandparent volunteers, and the leadership of RSS Principal, Mrs. Liz Ramirez, and of course Peter Stenstrom (Jennifer’s husband) who has lent a hand with every one of the POP-UPS.

RSS holds two surprise POP-UPS per month. One of them being a DJ Dance Party and the other one something different each month, something Ms. Stenstrom “hopes the kids will have fun doing.” So far this school year they have had “the DJ Dance Party 4 times. Plus, lemonade, bubble machines, beach balls, baseball toss, and Cards for Soldiers- which was held this past week.” As 1st grade student Joaquin Wagner-Bagues says “I really like the POP-ups, they make lunch recess so much fun, especially the DJ Dance Party!”

The POP-ups are a new concept this year, incubated at the end of last school year when incoming PTA President, Bethany Gianusso, found a way to make Stenstrom the “VP of FUNraising,” with the only goal being to bring FUN to the kids at their lunch recess.

The POP-UPS evolved over the course of this year starting with a Back-To-School picnic that Stenstrom and team put on. With the help of her FUN committee, Tracy Roy and Jessica Baker a simple, low key and super fun picnic was held in the evening at Library Park. They had the In-N-Out food truck for dinner, which was so convenient. It was a wonderful evening of parents chatting and kids running and dancing. Of course they had a DJ, and it basically felt like a party for over 800 people. As Stenstrom says “It was amazing! The event greatly exceeded my expectations. One of my favorite things I’ve done this school year.”

After that event, they had some leftover drinking

water that the FUN team didn’t want to waste, so Stenstrom asked Mrs. Ramirez if she could make lemonade for the kids when it was so crazy hot in early September. The PTA purchased 600 little cups, 3 moms helped, and about 600 students got a surprise lemonade treat. Stenstrom was amazed. “The kids were thrilled. It was so simple but they were so appreciative and surprised. It was not their normal routine. So I just thought to myself, what if I could do this twice a month? That was it. That would be my FUNraising. Some kind of event that will be spontaneous for the kids at lunch recess. Later, Bethany Gianusso coined the term POP-UP Event.”

One of the most special parts of the surprise events is “the anticipation of the kids wondering what’s going to happen that day. They are so excited. There’s lots of screaming, laughing and smiling. That’s the reward.” Also special is the bonding of the parent volunteers as they help get a POP-UP ready.

The most wildly popular POP-UP this year would have to be the beach balls surprise where 340 beach balls showed up on the grassy field- the kids went wild with the surprise. FUN is great, but so is meaning, and the most meaningful event was last week’s Cards for Soldiers. The students made simple Valentine Day cards on paper with markers and colored pencils, they deposited them in an oversized (taller than the kids) hand-made mailbox. It was very touching to see the beautiful pictures and grateful thank you’s the kids created. Ms. Stenstrom was assisted in this event by Bellsy Hale’s ESHS club, Support our Troops, including the help of ESHS football players Elijah Hale, JP Rubalcava, and Ryan Kelly. The goal is to send 1000 letters to the soldiers by Valentine’s Day, so that every single soldier at one station will hear their name at mail call. In fact, Stenstrom invites any person in the El Segundo community to participate by taking a blank piece of paper and writing a heartfelt thank you to our courageous military. Robin Fosselman, the owner of The Mailbox at 531 Main Street, has graciously donated space; Please place your card in the dedicated box and they will be shipped to Homefronthugs.org who delivers them to deployed troops.

Surprise! When is the next Richmond Street POP-up event? I guess we will have to wait and see! •

Tech Talk

How Do I Protect Myself From Hackers?

By Sid Kato, Array Systems, Inc.

Hackers are people that want to get access to your computer network and access your data from your servers and computers. A few years ago, hackers would most often gain access through your wireless network. Hopefully, we’ve all secured our wireless networks and have these access points protected with hard-to-break passwords.

Today, hackers may get access by stealing equipment. Laptops, desktop computers, servers and phones can be a “jackpot” for hackers. Most small businesses don’t secure their equipment with cables and physical locks. Additionally, when equipment is stolen if your data is not encrypted, your storage device is easily accessible and can be moved right onto the hacker’s computer.

Believe it or not, the most common way hackers access your information is by invitation. An employee invites a hacker into the system without their knowledge. This may happen when opening an email attachment that looks like an electronic birthday card from a friend. Once the file is opened (by clicking on it) a program is installed onto your computer and notification is sent to the hacker that it has successfully infiltrated

your system. Another common way a hacker gains access is by an employee accessing a website on the internet that contains a hackers program. If you don’t have updated malware installed on your computer you will not even know it has happened.

One of the most frustrating attacks, sadly, becoming more common is Crypto Locking programs. These programs encrypt your files so you can’t use your computer. The only way to eliminate this program is to completely wipe out your hard drive and restore from a backup. If you don’t have a backup then you are held ransom. Typically the hackers demand “ransom money”, usually about \$500, to “release” your data. The payment is made in bitcoin - the new online currency that is hard to trace.

As we’ve seen recently it’s getting more and more difficult to keep hackers out. Like most criminals, they look for the easiest prey. So please, don’t make it easier by inviting them in.

Dear Readers, this column addresses frequently asked technology questions by small business owners. Please email your technology pr@heraldpublications.com and we will answer them in future columns. Thank you and enjoy! •

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14. Clinch
15. Union demand
16. Intestinal pouch
17. Ordinary folk
20. Dolly ___ of "Hello, Dolly!"
21. Snuggled
22. Not slouching
24. Pain-inflictors
28. Mongol rulers
32. Bony part of a tooth
33. Early Jackson 5 single
36. Destroyer destroyer
38. Home to some Mongolian nomads
39. Litigation type
43. Bee or Em
44. Certain sorority woman
45. Father figures
46. Stop working
49. Rocket fuel ingredient, for short
51. Heavy hydrogen, e.g.
53. Text version
57. Despicable coward, old word
61. Fluish feeling
62. Algebra, e.g.
66. Map feature
67. Title holder
68. Collected
69. Autocrats of old
70. Malaysian meat dish
71. Dummkoptf
- Down**
1. Deed
2. Reddish yellow
3. Irk
4. All-___
5. Merit
6. Young boy
7. Egyptian fertility goddess
8. Cabanas
9. Bow
10. Some male horses
11. Mozart's "L'___ del Cairo"
12. Fraternity letters
13. River to the North Sea
18. Candle part
19. Hefty competitor
23. As a result
25. Basin for holy water
26. Leg bone
27. Piques
29. Grp. concerned with defense
30. Arrow part
31. "Paradise Lost" figure
33. Category of arachnids
34. Holiday music
35. "The Faerie Queene" division
37. Dwelling: var.
40. Seamstress, at times
41. Pick
42. Old ointment
47. Subjects to ridicule
48. Big story
50. Kind of testimony
52. Character of a culture
54. Insect-eating lizard
55. Blends
56. Strains
58. Part of the Corn Belt
59. Source
60. Dog biter
62. Billboard listing
63. Helpful connections
64. Govt. property overseer
65. Have a bawl

Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

The Death of Common Sense

By Gerry Chong

I just finished reading *The Death of Common Sense*: understandably, a very thin book. For those with common sense, it doesn't require much explanation, but for those without common sense, there is no book long enough to explain it to them.

For centuries, Americans borrowed from the British the concept of the Common Law, a very flexible system in which precedent court cases are used as a basis for decision-making, but may be altered based on the facts of each case. That system requires some modicum of common sense, because legislators cannot pass statutory laws covering every eventuality of human interaction. Nevertheless, legislators try.

In California, our legislature passes 1,000 laws a year . . . that's three new laws every day of the year, including weekends. But that's not the worst of it. Those laws never expire, so we stack this year's thousand to last year's thousand, and so forth until we have a pile of laws governing everything except when and how we can go to the loo. (But maybe that's on this year's agenda). Moreover, politicians want to measure their effectiveness by the number of bills they can sponsor, so their professional objective is to pile on more.

On the Federal level, on Thanksgiving eve, President Obama introduced 3,514 new regulations for the year 2015, but that was just an opener. On Christmas Eve, he added another 1,200 regulations. So we begin 2015 with 4,714 new regulations to govern our every action. Each new law and each new

regulation is a strike against the individual's right to exercise common sense, replacing it with the sense of government. And here's what the government's sense says:

In six years, we have exploded our national debt from \$10.6 trillion to \$18.2 trillion, an amount now greater than the value of our nation's productivity (GDP). But undaunted, President Obama has unveiled a budget that will leap the debt by an additional \$6 trillion over 10 years, a 33% increase over today's debt. That rate of debt-growth is faster than any projected productivity growth, so we will go deeper into debt. Now there is common sense, Washington-style.

Want more? The non-partisan Washington Center for Equitable Growth completed a study tying educational standards to growth in national productivity. In math and science, the US educational system ranks 19th of the 33 nations in the world. If we had been just average, our GDP would have increased by 1.7%, leading to \$900 billion in additional government revenue. If our educational level were to reach Canada's (7th in the world), our GDP would have leapt by 6.7%.

Obama's response is that we should make teaching all students more difficult by adding more non-English speaking children having the highest high school drop-out rate into the system, thereby plummeting us from our lofty perch at 19, and shoving us closer to number 33. By design we are becoming a less educated and poorer country. Clearly, common sense is not a pre-requisite for government service. •

Another Man's Opinion

There Is No Need To Keep Guantanamo Bay

By Cristian Vasquez

Last week the Obama Administration declared that the idea of handing back Guantanamo Bay to Cuba was out of the question, to which I have to ask, why? What is the need to maintaining this military base/detention/torture center? How does it benefit us? Since the Obama Administration decided it was time to stabilize relations with the nation of Cuba, one would expect a certain give and take to get the ball rolling. Not handing back Guantanamo Bay is a horrible idea that is the result of our nation's reluctance to accept when foreign policy has failed or become outdated.

At this point in our history there is no clear danger to us that is based in the Caribbean region. So, do we really need Guantanamo Bay? It goes without saying that having a military presence around the world comes with more than a handful of advantages. Yet, there is no benefit to having and operating Guantanamo Bay. It is very obvious that Cuba is not a threat to our financial or physical well-being, so we don't require a military presence. Looking at the biggest islands in the Caribbean [Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Jamaica], which of those are we exactly threatened by? None. And in the scenario that regional politics change and one of these U.S. friendly islands were to become hostile, our military capabilities allow for an immediate response to any act of aggression.

My concern about Guantanamo Bay today is the same as it was in 2002: that it

being used as a torture chamber. Regardless of what types of detainees are at this site, it is disturbing to know/think/assume that our military is torturing individuals. The issue of torture has been debated in every medium available and the sad truth is some people are fine with it: I'm not. I understand that our troops have fallen victims to unimaginable treatment by enemies to our country; still, that does not justify that we as a nation do the same. We hold ourselves to a higher standard and brag about it, so torture of people we have detained is unjustified. Which brings me back full circle to my initial point, why do we have to keep Guantanamo Bay?

I'm not assuming that torture only occurs on Guantanamo Bay, nor that it is the only activity that takes place in this facility. What is a fact is that this facility doesn't provide us much benefit. Back in 1903 when the United States established the naval base, it made sense to have a location to operate from in the Caribbean. The naval technology more than 100 years ago was slow to say the least so location was essential. Today, as our president has proven, drone strikes are possible from every corner of the world.

So if the Obama Administration is serious about normalizing relations with Cuba, it's time to give them back Guantanamo Bay. Republicans already hate the President so it matters little what he does; they will attack and criticize him. Much like the Panama Canal, we're not going to miss Guantanamo Bay. •



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Sports

North Girls Assert Dominance Over West

Ocean League Winding Down for Eagles

By Adam Serrao

The North High Lady Saxons basketball team has heard all of the uproar being made about the Lady Warriors and they simply don't care. For head coach Lauren Kamiyama and her squad, they have been on a streamlined mission all season long to avenge their 66-51 loss at the hands of West High in last year's CIF Southern Section Division IIA semifinals. While that loss was certainly heartbreaking, what the team has been doing this season is not. An 18-1 record (6-0 in league play) was made even better last Wednesday night when the Lady Saxons defeated their rivals from West by a final score of 48-40 at the North High gymnasium. It was the second time in less than one month that North has beaten the Warriors this year.

The Lady Warriors opened the game on a consistent pace, putting up 11 points in both the first and the second quarters. Jasmine Jones led the team in scoring again and was much of the reason for the Lady Warriors start, putting up a total of 11 points in the game while snagging eight rebounds and notching four assists. North ended the second quarter with a 9-0 run late in the period to cut into West's first half lead. The game wound up tied at 22 apiece going into halftime; a halftime where it felt like the contest could swing into either team's favor depending on how they started the third quarter.

The second half is when the Saxons got the ball rolling. "The difference was we took care of the ball in the second half," coach Kamiyama said of her team. "We stopped making turnover and started making shots." One the players on North that got her sweet shot working was Kylie Oshiro. "I've been missing my shots lately," she explained. "Today they just fell." It was as simple as that for Oshiro who put up a team, game and season-high 25 points in the affair. The real difference of the night was made in the fourth quarter when North's defense stiffened up and Oshiro led the Lady Saxons on a 9-2 run. Those two points were two of only five in the fourth and final period of play for the Lady Warriors.

The Lady Saxons took a 37-35 lead going into the fourth quarter of play and expanded it to the eventual winning score of 48-40 by the end of regulation. Katelyn Serizawa and Daylene Taulii assisted in the win by each recording eight points apiece. "It's a great win," Kamiyami continued. "I thought our kids really grew up tonight. It's a young team and they got some great experience and didn't fold under the pressure."

It's now late in the season and the Lady Saxons have only two more league games left to prove

that they won't fold under the pressure. With their win last Friday night over league rival Torrance, they took the first step in proving the fact that they won't as a now 20-1, 8-0 North High team looks forward to the playoffs. The Lady Warriors (17-7, 6-2) on the other hand, just finished off a stomping of Centennial last Friday night in which they won by a score of 64-22 and will now look to finish their season off streaking and on a positive note as they take on both South High and Torrance High in rivalry games to end the year.

South High

While North and West seem to be making all of the noise lately around the Pioneer League, the South High Lady Spartans would like to keep their name in the mix and have people take notice of what they have been doing lately. After two tough back-to-back losses against West and North, South has been on fire. They rebounded nicely off of their loss to North with a 53-44 win over the Torrance Tartars and followed that up with two more wins against Centennial at Centennial last Wednesday night and Leuzinger at Leuzinger last Friday night.

With only two games left in their season, the Lady Spartans (18-5, 6-2) find themselves tied with West High for second place in the division, but lose out on the tie-breaker with the Warriors since they lost to them earlier in the season. The two games left that South has to play are against the only two league teams that they have lost to so far this season. The Lady Spartans will take on West at home in a game that will be for second place this Wednesday and before finishing the week off with a matchup at North High this Friday.

Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars ladies basketball team ended a rough three-game losing streak last Wednesday night when they walked into Leuzinger and crushed the Olympians by a final score of 42-25. The win was a highlight in an otherwise difficult season to handle for Torrance who has managed a 5-13 record so far this season while going only 2-5 in league play.

The thrill of the win over Leuzinger was short-lived as the Lady Tartars were then forced to welcome the first place North High Saxons in to Torrance High School. Let's just say that things weren't too pretty for Torrance in that one. The Tartars do, however, have two more chances to redeem themselves and play spoiler this season as they finish the year off against Centennial and then take on West High in the last game of the season this Friday night at 6:00pm. •

By Gregg McMullin

Photos by Gregg McMullin

The 2014-15 winter Ocean League schedule is wrapping up today with the Eagles in contention for one league title and the rest advancing to the CIF Southern Section playoffs that begin next week. The boys' soccer team has set itself up to win their first league title, the girls' soccer team looks to lock up a playoff berth. The boys' basketball team has made great strides with a pair of wins and the girls' basketball team has the second most overall wins among Ocean League schools and should advance to the playoffs. The girls' water polo team has all but assured itself a post season entry.

The boys' soccer run has vaulted the Eagles not only in the CIF polls but the state polls as well. With their lofty rankings their opponents have done what they could to attempt to disrupt their magical season. Culver City thought it had the recipe for a victory with Eagle starters Jake Grundman and Gio Miglietti out due to injuries for this game. But the Eagles continued their defensive ways to come away with a relatively easy 3-0 win. Santi Cardenas scored the first goal from a header directly into the goal at about 15 minutes into the game.



Layla Chamberlin had nine saves against Beverly Hills in El Segundo's win.

In the second half Gilbert Cortez and Jackson Bacil each scored goals via short kicks over the heads of Centaur defenders. Eagle goalie Zach Keller had four saves to notch his ninth shutout.

The Eagles only blemish in Ocean League play was an away game at Hawthorne. It was time for redemption and the Eagles would display the class that has embodied the team on its season long run.

The Cougars are a physical team with speed and they challenge their opponents to run with them. In the first meeting on a dilapidated field the Eagles were challenged on such a shoddy field and the teams drew to a tie.

The Eagles are 6-1 at home where they are a much different team. Their only loss of the season was 2-1 to Crossroads that came on December 2. From then on El Segundo has put together quite a streak winning five straight and allowing just three goals. Two of those goals came against the rematch to Hawthorne and the Eagle's 3-2 thrilling win.

It was a match that had all the elements of a game the Eagles were not suppose to win. The officiating was smug and erroneous for the most part. Falling behind to El Segundo did not sit well with the Cougars and their aggressive play was evidently blind-eyed to the officials.

Still the Eagles handled themselves as champions and weathered through the adversity. El Segundo struck first on a header by Santi Cardenas off a perfect throw in from Grant Bemis in the first half. A header by Noah Stone off another a throw from Bemis gave the Eagles a 2-1 lead in the second half.

With the game tied David Freiburger scored the game winner late in the second half on a header from a corner kick from Bemis.

The Eagles played short-handed once again with Jake Grundman, Gio Miglietti, and Dominic Charmello out with injuries. And if that wasn't enough the Eagles played a player down when Gilbert Cortez was given a red card.

The Eagles played Lawndale Tuesday and host Santa Monica today at 4:30pm. A win against Lawndale would clinch the Eagle's first ever Ocean League title.

The girls' soccer team had a disappointing loss to Culver City 1-0. Once again they dominated play with pressure throughout the game but just could not find the back of the net. They had seven golden opportunities to score but came up empty.

The Eagles responded well against Hawthorne and won 4-0 to keep playoff hopes alive. Maddie Hobbs scored on a header off a corner kick from Jordon Doukakakis. Carlie Brasher scored her first varsity goal since being promoted from the JV team. Isabella Gutierrez scored twice on two spectacular direct free kicks to round out the scoring.

With so many injuries a line up change was made to try and create more scoring

opportunities. Katherine Burner from forward to sweeper and did not get beat once and Gutierrez was moved to midfield for her shots and distribution.

The Eagles played host to Lawndale on Tuesday with their final game of the regular season against Santa Monica today. A win against either would certainly assure a post season play off berth.

The girls' basketball team will certainly make the CIF-SS Division 4 playoffs starting next week. They gave Culver City, the defending CIF-AA 2AA champions all they could handle in a disappointing 42-40 loss. They bounced back to drill Hawthorne 49-33 to improve to 14-10 on the year.

The Eagles came close to upsetting Culver City after the Centaurs had a seven point lead in the third quarter. With Page Endo put her team in position to win with Magic Johnson-type no-look passes and running hook shots that defied gravity. She scored 14 of her team's 20 third quarter points to give the Eagles a five point lead.

With the game winding down and the Eagles clinging to a 40-38 lead the Centaur's Lindsey Tanita sank a three-pointer to give her team a 41-40 lead. With four seconds remaining Tanita sank the first but missed the second of a one and one situation. Endo grabbed the rebound and raced into position for an outside jumper that hit the rim at the buzzer; Endo led all scorers with 25 points.

Endo scored a team high 21 points to lead the Eagles to an easy win. Sarah Chang con-

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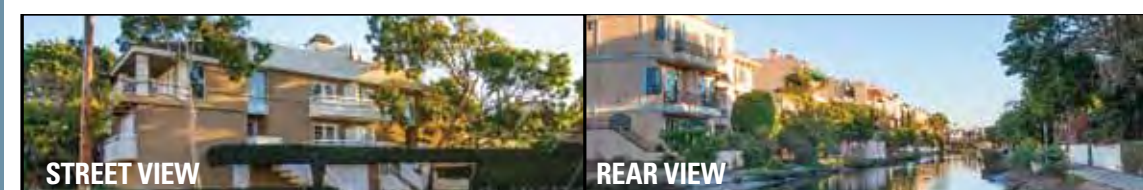
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Victoria Chu

As for that competition season, El Segundo High's Zero Robotics squad was among the top nine finalist team alliances to advance to the International Space Station (ISS) championship round in January 2014. The CyberPatriot team was one of just 12 in the United States and Canada to reach the CyberPatriot VI national finals, earning an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. last March. Zero Robotics recently transitioned into an international competition, bringing in strong teams from Europe, Russia and Mexico. El Segundo aligned with teams from Italy and Maryland and advanced to the ISS finals last month for the second straight year. "Along

with programming and testing our code, I also managed the communication between my team and our alliance teams," Victoria explained about her leadership role in the competition. This year, the team welcomed one new member—Henry Smith—to join Victoria and three returnees from last year: Ian Hurd, Adrian Osorio and Jakub Kozial. "Although we made it to the international finals, we ranked second in our bracket during the first ISS finals elimination because we were pitted against a tough team—if we were assigned to a different bracket, we might have advanced further," Victoria said, but emphasized that the experience itself proved to be invaluable.

"Through these competitions, I have learned about the difference between programming a virtual robot and programming a real robot in space, which has more noise and lag. I have also learned that communication between teams and within a team is key."

Though now important components of 21st Century learning, space robotics and cyber security are difficult subjects to master, to say the least. Those challenges become even more daunting when pitting top-flight international teams against one another. "The finalist competing teams are expected to think on their feet and be able to deal with problems they had never seen before," said Victoria's father, Ron Chu, the lead mentor for the two El Segundo teams. "Leadership, prioritization, coordination and solution-finding under intense pressure and time constraints all come into play during these competitions. Mentors often cannot cover all the subjects during training, so it is up to the teams to figure out the gaps they encounter during the competitions. I am very proud of the accomplishments of our teams and we are proud to have such talented members."

While the sole female on the Zero Robotics team, Victoria is by no means the only young woman at El Segundo High to embrace the wonders of technology. The CyberPatriot group has expanded to four teams, including an all-girls squad. One of the members, Gillian Cornwall,

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Ron said, adding that while most teams have five or more members working on solving security issues in a six-hour period, the all-girls

Victoria Chu holding her certificate at the High School Summer Science Research Program 2014 award ceremony, pictured with UCLA HSSRP Education & Outreach Coordinator William Herrera. (photo by Ronald Chu)

team managed to finish as high as it did with only three of them in the room.

Pleased to hear about Gillian's achievement, Victoria hopes their stories will encourage other young women to pursue careers in technology. "I think it is crucial that they [young women] learn as much as possible about computer security, programming and/

El Segundo High School Cyber Security Club members. All rows from left to right: Front row: Anna Thompson, Zoe Forest, Gillian Cornwall, and Victoria Chu. Back row: Carrie Christensen, Dominic Ku(front), Elias Garcia, Adrian Osorio, Henry Smith, Ian Hurd, Jakub Kozial(front), Lorenzo Fabio(back), DongKyu Khu, Shrenil Sharma, and Ronald Chu. (photo by Atharva Deodhar)

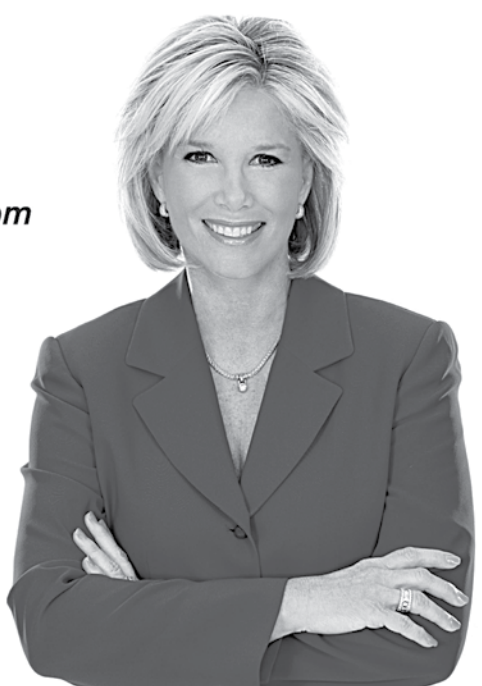
became the second local student this year to pick up an NCWIT honor after being selected late last month as an Affiliate Award runner-up for Aspirations in Computing regionally. Described by Ron Chu as a "rising star" in the Cyber Security Club, Gillian participated in the CyberPatriot VII competitions and was instrumental in helping El Segundo score 18th out of 227 US and Canadian teams in the Silver tier qualifying rounds. "Her accomplishment is significant because this is Gillian's and her teammates' first season to learn and compete in a high school-level cyber security completion,"

or electronics so that it is easier for them to secure a leadership role and career among the male-dominant field of technology," Victoria said. "It is important not to be discouraged easily and to learn from mistakes and criticism, constructive or not. I would also encourage them to join clubs such as CyberPatriot and Zero Robotics and to apply for awards like NCWIT and internships such as HSSRP offered by UCLA—or similar opportunities given by other prominent universities. El Segundo High School has many opportunities for people interested in technology." •

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A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0739 hours from the 900 block of Loma Vista Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was a wallet

One male adult arrested at 1809 hours from Main Street and Holly Avenue for misdemeanor DUI

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 1133 hours from the 800 block of Washing Street for sexual penetration and suspicion of unlawful sexual intercourse with a person under 18

Stolen vehicle report was taken at 1151 hours from the 600 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Taken was a 1997 Honda Accord

Missing person report was taken at 1327 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A male adult was reported missing

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 2215 hours at the intersection of Alaska Avenue and Aviation Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Thursday, February 5, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0655 hours from the 600 block of Virginia Street for grand theft auto, bringing drugs into the jail, misdemeanor hit and run, possession of known stolen property, possession of control substance, burglary and carrying a loaded firearm

Petty theft report was taken at 0849 hours from the 400 block of Eucalyptus Drive. A checkbook, radio and gun where stolen from an unlocked vehicle

Fictitious checks report was taken at 1647 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspects attempted to make a purchase using a fraudulent \$100 dollar bill

Misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1859 hours from the 800 block of south Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Petty theft report was taken at 2307 hours from the 400 block of Indiana Street. A cell

School Board

National Center for Women & IT Affiliate Awards. Gillian Cornwell was selected as a recipient of the runner-up award for the National Center’s “Aspirations in Computing” for the Southern California area. Victoria Chu was also selected as an award winner by the group.

Superintendent Melissa Moore and the Board also recognized Northrop Grumman Corporation for its ongoing contributions supporting the robotics programs at both the Middle School and the High School.

After the students were recognized, High School math instructor Kathy Clemmer took to the podium and offered a presentation about

phone was taken

Burglary report was taken at 2333 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole a bicycle •

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the District’s opportunity to participate in a partnership with the Costen Foundation for the Art of Teaching and the Math Leadership Corps.

Costen representative Jerry Harris participated in the presentation, extolling the virtues of the partnership between ESHS, Loyola Marymount University, and the Costen Foundation, and detailing the project goals for the proposed program.

Director of Educational Services Marisa Janicek and two District teachers then detailed the new elementary standard based report cards that are being developed, linked to the mandated Common Core requirements.

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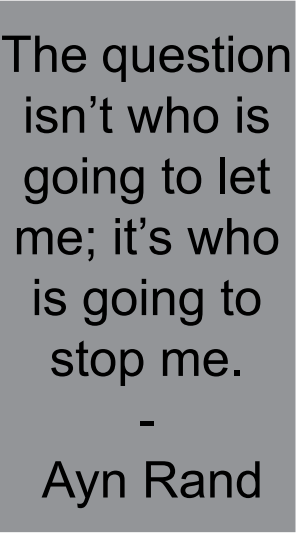
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School Board

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The only discussion item on the agenda for the first regularly scheduled Board meeting in February entailed comments and discussion about the funding options for the District’s continued participation in the Southern California Regional Occupation Center’s (SoCal Roc) program. Launched in 1967, SoCal Roc program helps students prepare for immersion in the 21st Century job-market by helping them develop and hone their work-related skills, with a major emphasis upon technology.

Board member Bill Watkins, long-time champion of the benefits of District participation in the SoCal Roc program, who also serves on the Board of SoCal Roc, had noted in prior Board meetings that funding for the decades-old program may not be continued by the state of California.

Options to keep the program viable and

funded for District students were briefly discussed by the members.

Said Watkins: “I think the key is that we are all working together, to keep SoCal Roc going, at least for another year. That mindset, a positive mindset, is really important so that we keep these critical programs going on for all of our students. Hope burns eternal.”

The consent agenda of the nearly two-hour meeting featured the consenting to of three assemblies; a contract agreement with the California Math Council and Richmond Street Elementary; a contract agreement with Growing Educators, LLC to provide a three-day professional development opportunity for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade teachers at Richmond Street to enrich their professional development; as well as an agreement to continue the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program at the High School for the

2015-16 school year.

The three assemblies that will be taking place include two Wildlife Learning Center offerings that will occur at the Eagles’ Nest Preschool on April 8th and 9th; the always popular Pioneer Days assembly that is slated for the Richmond Street campus on May 1st; and a June 2nd musically-oriented assembly to take place at Center Street School.

Pioneer Days will allow 4th grade students to “engage in hands-on experiences that recreate the excitement and hardships suffered by the settlers during the California Gold Rush. The Eagles’ Nest assembly will be led by local biologists, and allow the young-learners to further their understanding of animals and their environment. The Street Beat Drumming and Dance Troupe will provide an enriching musical opportunity for nearly 800 K-5 students during their

triple-scheduled assembly.

The only action item on the agenda was highlighted by a \$3,500 gift from the El Segundo Kiwanis to the High School for servers and tablets.

Information pending action items were next, with the Board hearing briefly about standard housekeeping items like the pending approval of the California School Board Association delegate assembly election ballot, and the approval of a single plan for student achievement for District schools.

Superintendent Melissa Moore then detailed upcoming items on the District informational calendar. Board reports followed, and then Moore made her Superintendent’s report.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is scheduled to be called to order by Board President Jeanie Nishime at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24. •

Eagles

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nected from three-point range and had nine points while Jordan Swanier had nine points and eight rebounds to lead the Eagles.

The Lady Eagles wrap up their regular season this week and played at Lawndale Tuesday and host Santa Monica tonight at 6pm during Senior Night. The Eagles are expected to advance to the CIF-SS playoffs starting next week.

The boys’ basketball team has had its ups and downs this season but through it all they have played better and better as the schedule has progressed. With the season winding down

the Eagles defeated Culver City 62-52 and Hawthorne 55-42.

The Eagles opened their contest against Culver City by scoring the first six points. Josh Hessing’s three-pointer gave the Eagles a 17-12 lead in the second quarter. Chase Ali-Watkins’ three-pointer and two free throws extended the lead to 22-12 but Culver City closed the gap to 26-23 before half time.

Elijah Chaney’s layup gave the Eagles a 46-36 lead to start the fourth quarter. The Centaurs capitalized on El Segundo turnovers

and stayed in the game. With 2:16 remaining in the game and the Eagles clinging to a 52-46 lead Ali-Watkins converted just one of four free throws. Down the stretch Daniel Jerman sank a three-pointer and Stephen Moye helped ice the game with a put back to give the Eagles a 58-47 lead with just under a minute to play.

The Eagles got some heady play from its starters and got some balanced scoring in El Segundo’s win over Hawthorne. Three players were in double figures and a fourth had nine points.

Sean Emery had perhaps his best game of the year against a physical Hawthorne team. Emery scored the Eagle’s first six points and had 11 for the game but he also had a game high 12 rebounds besides playing tenacious defense. James Martin led all scorers with 15 points while Chase Ali-Watkins had 11 points.

The Eagles wrap up their Ocean League schedule tonight at home. They would need at least a win against Lawndale , who they played Tuesday night, or Santa Monica tonight to have a thought of advancing to the playoffs next week. •



#21 David Frieburger goes high for a header, #12 Zach Franco, #10 Grant Bemis and #13 Noah Stone look for a rebound.



Grant Bemis gets by Hawthorne defender Henry Elias.



Shawn Manouchehry is surrounded by Hawthorne’s Luis Coronado on the left and Edgar Navarro on the right.

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