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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
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66°/55°



Saturday
Sunny
72°/59°



Sunday
Sunny
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The ESHS Cast of “Love/Sick”



The El Segundo High School Drama Department presents: “Love/Sick” by John Cariani. Showtimes are November 14th and 15th at 7:00 PM., and November 16th at 2:00 PM. and 7:00 PM. in the ESHS Performing Arts Center, 640 Main Street. Tickets are \$10.00, \$8.00/ASB. Bring the family for a fun night of love and laughter! Directed by: Mr. Glenn Sidwell, Costume Designer: Ms. Tiffany Maisonet, Technical Director: Scot Werve, Audio Engineer: Megan Burns, Assistant Director: Julia Grommes, and Stage Manager: Courteney McColgan. Photo Credit: Mr. Glenn Sidwell, ESHS

El Segundo Gearing Up for Major Changes to the Election System

By Brian Simon

Don’t look now, but election season is already upon us and it’s only November. A Senate bill required the City of El Segundo to align its elections with Los Angeles County starting no later than 2022 due to inadequate voter turnout in past municipal contests. “The [El Segundo City] Council chose 2020 because the bill basically put all the election vendors out of business... and therefore by 2022, we wouldn’t have a vendor to work with on a standalone election,” City Clerk Tracy Weaver explained.

Also given a choice of calendar dates, the Council opted to hold regular elections in March rather than November – as the members did not wish to extend their current terms. The next election day for the County (and El Segundo) is Tuesday, March 3, 2020. “SB415 mandated us to consolidate our election to that of the County,” Weaver said. “The Council chose March for the next election and that date also happened to coincide with the rollout of the new County voting system.” More on that a little later...

For the March election, El Segundo voters will decide on three open spots for City Council and one each for City Clerk and City Treasurer. Potential candidates began to pick up nomination papers (each needs to garner 20 signatures from verified El Segundo voters to qualify) on Tuesday, Nov. 12. City Council hopefuls must return their completed paperwork no later than end of day on Friday, Dec. 6 unless an incumbent does not file – in which case the date extends to Dec. 11. On that note, Councilmember Don Brann reiterated last week that he will not run again.

Though this article posted before confirmation of any “pulled papers” at the City

Clerk’s office, several incumbents told this reporter that they will seek reelection. The list includes Mayor Drew Boyles, Mayor Pro Tem Carol Pirsztuk and Weaver. City Treasurer Crista Binder is also up for another term, but did not announce her status as of this writing. However, the incumbent last week asked the Council to place a measure on the March ballot that, if passed by local voters, will convert her position to an appointed one in the future rather than elected. Binder urged for more stringent qualifications out of the increasingly complex treasurer’s job. “The City needs a treasurer that is skilled and experienced,” she said. “Right now, the only qualifications are that you be a resident and 18. There are no educational or financial experience requirements.” Binder also pointed to potential savings and efficiencies by wrapping her position into the Finance Department. “The position of treasurer for the City of El Segundo requires someone with skills and experience managing public funds,” she added. “The majority of California cities have appointed treasurers and that role is typically combined with the finance director. Managing public funds properly is a critical activity for a city’s long-term financial health.”

The Council unanimously supported Binder’s request on Nov. 5 and will finalize the resolution to be filed with the County next week. El Segundo voters will elect the next treasurer, but it is unknown at this point if the winning candidate will serve a full four-year “elected” term –with future treasurers appointed starting in 2024. Another possibility is the elected individual may choose to resign after taking office, at which time the position can convert to appointed.

As for Brann, a bill signed by Governor Newsom that goes into effect on Jan. 1 prohibits the former from serving both on the Council and on the board of the DaVinci schools. Brann opted to stay with DaVinci and announced last week that he will step down from the Council in late December – a few months before completing his term. Though there is no decision on the matter yet, Boyles and Pirsztuk said they suspect the Council will continue as a quartet until April and not appoint a replacement – given the very narrow window of time to advertise for and interview candidates with an election in March 2020.

The mandate to fall under the County’s umbrella means elections here (and elsewhere) will be markedly different. The stated goal of the new Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) system is to make voting easier, more accessible and secure. The changes will be dramatic for El Segundo. The City Clerk’s office will no longer oversee the entire election process and will not tally the votes as in the past. Candidates keeping track of the results will have to do so via the County’s lavote.net website rather than by watching it on Channel 3 in real time. El Segundo also won’t have multiple precinct polling locations in town. Instead the County will open 1,000 ADA-compliant “voting centers” within its overall region. This compared to 4,000 precinct-based polling places countywide in previous elections. “We may not have more than one vote center in El Segundo,” Weaver said. “The County is still reviewing possible locations.” She added that a local hotel, open 24/7, is a strong possibility. Why 24/7? Under the new system, County

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Obituaries

John “Jack” Ruis

Jack was born June 14, 1930 in Honolulu, Hawaii and passed away November 2, 2019 in Encinitas, California. He is survived by his loving family: Nancy, his wife of 50 years; son Randy of Kona; daughter Cindy of Phoenix; stepdaughter Julie Irvine Eggert (Tim) of Seal Beach; stepson Michael Hurlburt of Macdoel; 6 grandchildren: Nanci, Katie, Megan, Nicholus, Kasey and Steven; 5 great-grandchildren: Presley, Everett, Weston, Arden and Kennedy; nephew Dennis Moreno and niece Karen O’Bannion. He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Domenic and Daniel.

Jack was near Pearl Harbor when it was attacked and he was later evacuated from the island. He eventually moved to Sunnyvale, California, where he earned his degree in Recreation from San Jose State University. Jack was first employed by City of Los Angeles and then worked for 29 years in El Segundo,



25 of those years as Director of Recreation & Parks. He helped to design and bring to reality many of their parks and recreation programs that are still enjoyed today. Jack was a huge sports enthusiast. He played football in high school and college, he was an avid golfer, and he loved watching football games and sporting events. Jack also enjoyed growing and caring for plants and trees, working with clay, deep-sea fishing, and was a lifelong dog lover. Upon retiring, Jack moved to Fallbrook, was a consultant for a sports lighting company, grew avocados, traveled, and enjoyed many fishing trips out of San Diego.

Jack’s ashes will be scattered in the ocean that he so loved. A gathering to share memories will be held on December 27th in Fallbrook. The family requests no flowers. If desired, a donation may be made to Rally for Children, PO Box 2575, Fallbrook, CA 92088. •

Letters

Don’t Let Manhattan Beach Hijack the Process

At the last City Council meeting, our City Council finally approved the TopGolf agreement. Now a group called “Save the Lakes” is collecting signatures to place a referendum on the ballot to overturn that decision. I attended a “Save the Lakes” meeting. This group is run by people from Manhattan Beach. They are spreading misinformation that the Lakes is profitable. The facts are the Lakes loses money and has depleted millions of our taxpayer dollars from the general fund. Our taxes should no longer be squandered by subsidizing cheap golf for people from Manhattan Beach. Our tax dollars are better spent on our local public safety officers, much-needed capital improvements, and providing services for our seniors and youth. If

someone asks you to sign a referendum, ask if they live here. Ask if they care more about cheap range balls or finding new ways to help pay for our City’s independent police and fire departments. Our elected officials, planning commission, Lakes Task Force and committees, which were made up of our residents, all participated in the public process of selecting TopGolf as the best way to save the Lakes. With TopGolf we get a new golf course with lights, a new clubhouse, new practice green with chipping area, and guaranteed access for high school and junior golf programs to practice at the TopGolf facility. Without TopGolf, the Lakes will continue to lose money and eventually will have to close. Don’t let Manhattan Beach hijack the process. Don’t sign the referendum. – Ryan Baldino •



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Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word up to 25 words. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

- Opening Night of the ESHS Fall Drama Production: Love/Sick by John Cariani, 7:00 PM., ESHS Performing Arts Center, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662. Bring your family and friends for a fun night out while supporting our future actors!!
- District Wellness Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM. – 4:00 PM., Board Room
- El Segundo Certified Farmer’s Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- All Teens: Teen Advisory Council, 3:00 PM., have a voice in your community, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Contact: Kristina Kora-Beckman at 310-524-2772.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street
- ESHS Fall Drama Production: Love/Sick by John Cariani, 7:00 PM., ESHS Performing Arts Center, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

- ESHS Fall Drama Production: Love/Sick by John Cariani, 2:00 PM. & 7:00 PM., ESHS Performing Arts Center, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.
- Concerts in the Library: The Mighty Cash Cats—Johnny Cash, an American Icon, 2:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- Living Library: Experience 24: Seed, 1:00 PM. – 4:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2726.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

- Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Afternoon Family Film: A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, 2:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- High School Teens: Yarn Chandeliers, 3:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Offices – Board Room 641 Sheldon Street
- City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- “Like” – Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion, 6:00 PM., ESHS Performing Arts, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Evening Book Discussion: Normal People, 6:30 PM., this has been moved from Nov. 27 due to the holiday, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- Chair Yoga & Meditation, 1:30 PM. – 2:30 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

- 11th Annual Ed! Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM. – 10:00 PM., Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport Street, For more info: esedf.org.
- Family Story Time, 6:00 PM. -7:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2726. •
- El Segundo Certified Farmer’s Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo. •



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THE LAKES GOLF COURSE & DRIVING RANGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors of El Segundo,

I am writing to you about the planned multimillion-dollar investment on city owned land by TopGolf/CenterCal that has been approved by the City Council for The Lakes Golf Course and Driving Range renovation. I have lived here for 30 years, raised a family, own a business and I am a golfer.

There continues to be a misinformation campaign on this renovation perpetrated by a few disgruntled independent contractors who have mobilized some people in our city and a lawyer and her followers from Manhattan Beach who are now walking around our city and gathering signatures for a referendum to overturn the renovation decision made by our past and current City Council.

I have been involved and aware of the process since its start and I have had help in the contents of this letter from people involved since day one. My purpose here is to layout the facts and not inuendo, half-truths and out right misinformation that has mislead you.

Misinformation 1: The Lakes golf course and/or driving range is going away – **Wrong.**

The Truth: The renovation keeps the driving range and golf course and improves it. For the right to lease the property, TopGolf/CenterCal will put 40 million dollars into the renovation of our city owned land to improve both the golf course and the driving range. If they default on the lease they can be removed, just like any lease, and the city keeps the \$40+ million in renovations. That’s right. It’s a lease. We own the property and everything there.

Misinformation 2: Zoning is being converted to “commercial” and will reduce property values – **Wrong.**

The Truth: The driving range is being converted from “open space” to “commercial recreation” space to better describe the use. The golf course remains “open space”. Now, with the influx of 40+ million dollars to renovate the golf course and driving range to a world class venue, what do you think will happen to your property values? Yes, they will go up. Just ask your real estate agent – any of them.

Misinformation 3: The area can be turned into a hotel, disco, strip club. **So Wrong.**

The Truth: The city owns the land. It’s under city control and will be designated as “commercial recreation”. Why? Chevron gifted the land to El Segundo with restrictions because of its proximity to the plant. Due to those restrictions, it can only be a recreation facility with services surrounding that use. It cannot be a hotel or set to a commercial business district because of those land restrictions.

Misinformation 4: The driving range is being turned into a bar and arcade – **Wrong.**

The Truth: It will not be an arcade or bar, strip club or disco. There will be a chef-driven menu with breakfast, lunch and dinner with kids’ items and service directly to the hitting bay. Whether with family, friends, colleagues you can eat and compete. The balls are tracked and scored into the range where you can see how you are doing against others. Yes, dad and mom can compete with daughter and son all while having a burger and fries or your choice from a great menu.

Misinformation 5: We are losing 1 or 2 holes on the golf course - **Wrong.**

The Truth: The golf course will be improved and will remain a 9-hole course with one par 4 hole. The overall distance of the course may lose just under 100 yards.

Misinformation 6: The golf practice at the range will go away. **Wrong.**

The Truth: The driving range, day-to-day, is for practice. There will be more instruction and more space for instruction. Also, there will be more exposure to golf for kids, first timers, and families.

Here’s what The Lakes golf course and driving range renovation will do:

- Increase in student golf groups all supported by TopGolf
- Members of local golf teams will use the driving range for free during the week to practice. You can join a team and hit for free? Now that’s an incentive.
- Discounts designed for Seniors and El Segundo residents
- Night Golf. Yes, you can play golf at night. Lights are added to the golf course as part of its multi-million-dollar renovation. It will be a phenomenal golf course with more time to play golf.
- Major expansion of practice putting greens and short game chipping areas.
- The hitting bays will increase from 57 to 102 with a third level added.
- With the expanded size and third level there will be separated areas for serious practice.
- The driving range, in addition to a practice facility, becomes a family, friend, and colleague oriented venue. When you hit a ball, it’s tracked and scored in the range. For the first time, families, friends, teams can compete at the driving range in an atmosphere of great sportsmanship and fun.
- 6000 square feet event space to benefit our non-profits like the Ed Foundation, Kiwanis, Rotary and corporate event for our great companies like Chevron, Raytheon, Boeing, Mattel, Beyond Meat, etc.
- Jobs, Jobs, Jobs. The renovation will add 475 jobs – this is huge. That’s a lot of jobs.
- Reverse The Lakes loss of revenue every year since the bond was taken out to build it.
- The \$40 million renovation ensures The Lakes viability and longevity.
- El Segundo will reap the benefits of a long-term lease bringing millions into the general fund.

This renovation is good for our entire community: our families, our kids, our golfers, our non-profits and our companies. The land will finally be utilized by our entire community (not just a practice venue but so much more, especially for our youth and families) and the city will finally profit from it.

Don’t let outsiders from Manhattan Beach, a few disgruntled contractors and their misinformed followers hijack a process that has gone on for years through multiple Councils vetting this great project. They will end up destroying our chance to have a wonderful venue that so many more of us, rather than the few, will now finally be able to use and enjoy. Don’t let them hurt our city. Our integrity is at stake. That city owned land is for all of us.

If you signed the referendum, contact them and tell them “take my name off” and whatever else you might want to say to them. If you are unable to do that see the information below.

To all of us here in El Segundo.

Sincerely,

Ron Swanson

**Remove your name - Elections Code 9602
A voter who has signed a referendum, and who subsequently wishes to have their name withdrawn, may do so by filing a written request with the election official. This request shall be filed in the election official’s office prior to the date the petition is filed. Contact the clerk’s office at 310-524-2305.*

Three Simple Words Keep Online Accounts Safe, Secure

By Rob McCarthy

A strange e-mail appeared in my inbox this week, and the timing of it almost fooled me. Earlier in the week, I had posted an article on LinkedIn about how the U.S. Census Bureau understands working adults make an excellent addition to a workforce. They're reliable, experienced and their local knowledge is a huge asset.

LinkedIn is a social media site that is like Facebook for business professionals. People use it to promote their subject matter expertise. Some professionals use LinkedIn to search for jobs, while others promote their appearances at trade shows and speaking events. Birthdays, job promotions and work anniversaries are shared on it too.

Getting back to the email that dropped into my inbox this week, it looked suspicious but it came from LinkedIn. And I had just posted a new article on the site, so the timing of the email made it seem legitimate. The subject line of the email was "Action detected on your LinkedIn account." Since I'd used my account just days before, I was curious.

However, I'm not gullible either. Friends of mine have had their LinkedIn and Facebook accounts hacked before after clicking on a malicious email. That's the trouble. An innocent-looking email can be a Trojan horse programmed to spread using one's contact list. In social media circles, an email virus spreads faster than the flu in January.

My guard was up, thanks to National Cybersecurity Awareness Month held every October. Stop. Think. Connect. Those three words are sound advice for anyone who uses a computer at home or work, and mobile devices. We're all playing defense these days.

All it takes is one careless click to unleash unintended consequences: identify theft, bank fraud, Social Security fraud, credit card

purchases, cash advances and ruined consumer credit. Or, a takeover of your business or entity's computer data.

Here are some everyday situations that will text even the most cyber-savvy citizen:

Q: You receive an email from an online shopping site claiming that you were incorrectly charged for your last purchase and are due a refund. The email asks you to click a link to start the refund process. What should you do?

A: Do not click on the link. Tip: Check the sender's address and search the document for spelling or grammar mistakes. If you notice anything suspicious, the email is likely a scam. Navigate to the site yourself rather than clicking any links.

Q: You post a picture of you and your best friend on your favorite social media platform. Later, you take it down. Will this ensure no one else sees the picture?

Answer: No. Once an image is posted on the Internet, it is virtually impossible to remove it from circulation. Taking it off of your social media page will help, but others have already seen it or downloaded it.

Q: Automatically updating your computer poses a significant security concern, as it could install unwanted programs/features that disrupt your network or harm your computer.

Answer: No. Updates contain vital patches to help protect your computer against attackers. Keep your machine up-to-date and install new patches as soon as possible.

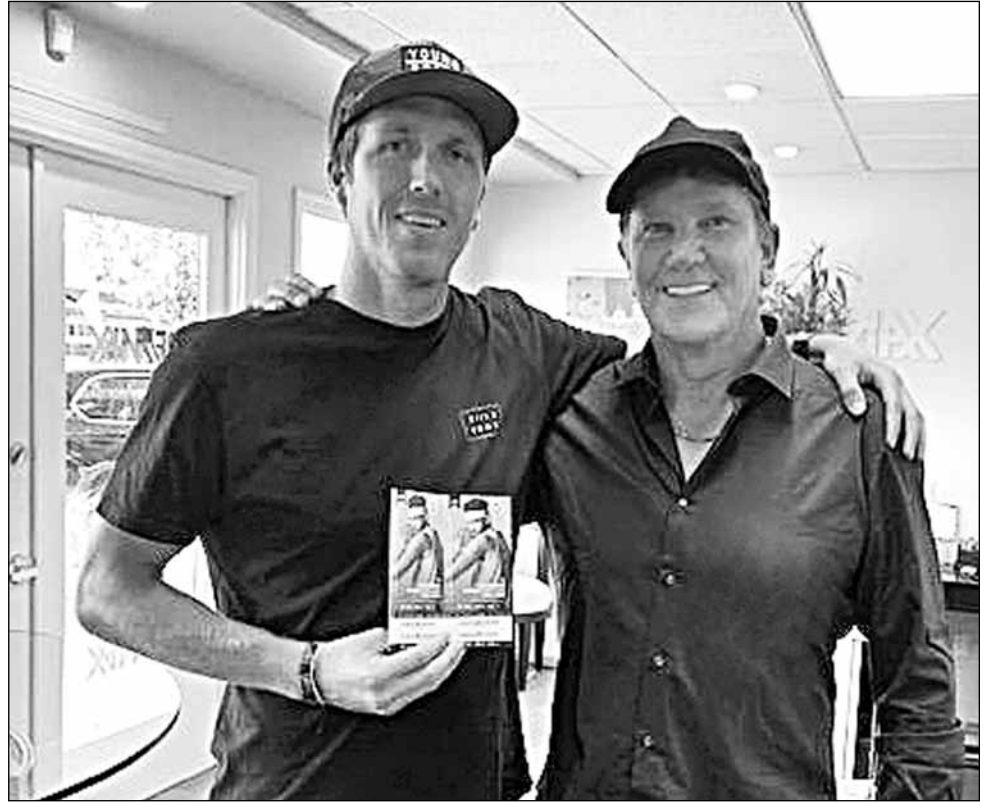
Q: Cell phones, tablets and other mobile devices are not full computers and do not require software, such as anti-virus, to be secure.

A: False. Cell phones and tablets are simply miniature computers. They contain

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Business Briefs

Kiwanis Golf Cup Tournament



Congratulations to Riley Theunissen! pictured here with Bill Ruane, proud Sponsor of the Kiwanis Golf Cup Tournament. Riley was the winner of Bill's Text To Win Contest for Lakers Tickets.

Community Briefs

ESUSD Screening of New Documentary to Spark Discussion on Impact of Social Media

El Segundo Unified is hosting a screening of the compelling new documentary, LIKE. More than two billion people have smartphones today and we check our phones on average an incredible 150 times every day. Technology makes our lives easier in so many ways -- but what is the cost of our dependence, and our children's reliance, on screens? LIKE reveals the true effects of technology on the brain and uncovers the impact social media can have on our lives. The film's mission is to educate, inform and inspire people to effectively self-regulate their screen time. The LIKE screening will be followed by an informative panel discussion featuring local experts.

The event takes place on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the El Segundo Performing Arts Center and is open free to the public. Middle and high

schoolers are strongly encouraged to attend with parents. When social media users chase "likes" or seek followers, they lose sight of the fact that their devices are now using them. The goal of the screening is to raise awareness about the hidden costs of social media as well as start a conversation about how to ensure our own, and our children's, healthy use of technology. Among the experts and special guests are: Dr. Kelly Greco -- ESUSD parent, University of Southern California, licensed psychologist, therapist Mr. Chris Stretch -- mindset and performance coach, motivational speaker; Xander Kane -- ESHS student, ASB Junior Lieutenant Governor; and Madison Kellum -- ESHS student, ASB Treasurer and ESHS Instagram operator.

— Source: ESUSD

El Camino State of the College Event

El Camino College's State of the College event will welcome a variety of community, business, education and government partners to learn how ECC provides education and training to meet the need of evolving industries and prepare the workforce of tomorrow. The event takes place on Friday, Nov. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the campus'

East Dining Room. Superintendent/President Dr. Dena P. Maloney will deliver the keynote address. There will also be a panel discussion with El Camino alumni who went on to become design and digital media industry experts, as well as ECC's annual report.

— Source: El Camino College

Board of Supervisors Recognizes Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship Grads

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors recently recognized the first graduates of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SB-WIB) Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship (BFPA) program at a special breakfast reception and formal board presentation at the Hall of Administration.

This event celebrated the success of the 39 Bio-Flex graduates who completed the program. Initial pre-apprentice cohorts were hosted by Bachem Americas, Inc., Oak Crest Institute of Science, Pasadena Bio Collaborative Incubator, Protomer Technologies and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company.

Present to show support were stakeholders, program partners, and parents/guardians. BFPA partners include West Los Angeles College, El Camino College, California State University Dominguez Hills, Biocom, Workforce Development Aging & Community Services (WDACS), Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation

(LAEDC). Interested students and supervisors from Compton Dominguez High School, and North Torrance High School were also invited to celebrate the new, innovative Bio-Flex Youth Pre-Apprenticeship program.

Thanks to an initiative provided by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, along with the support of his colleagues on the Board of Supervisors, the County awarded an initial \$200,000 grant to launch and develop the program. Additionally, WDACS provided another \$150,000 for training costs. Since its inception this year, Bio-Flex has 70-plus individuals graduated or enrolled. The program offers a strategy to complement LA County's action plan to support and expand the LA Bioscience community of employers; and to provide excellent training and job opportunities for its residents through a new breed of Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship training programs.

— Source: Abridged from SBWIB press release

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

El Segundo Herald's

Holiday Special Section

We are putting a shopping guide together for the holidays to be published starting November 21. The week before Black Friday! You can advertise your special offers or just send a holiday greeting to the community for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

1X ad	Multiple ads (Nov 21, 28 - Dec 5, 12 & 19)
Full Page: \$600	\$550
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School

Spotlight

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Sports

Board Views State of the School Update from El Segundo High

By Duane Plank

Tuesday evening the five-member El Segundo School Board viewed and listened to the State of the School presentation from El Segundo High School Principal Dr. Melissa Gooden and Assistant Principal Dr. Logan Fox. The 20-minute, data-driven presentation highlighted past successes, as well as noting current progress plus sharing goals and action plans for the 2019/20 schoolyear.

Gooden and Lee began their presentation by noting the high school’s mission statement, which reads in part that El Segundo Unified School District “will provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to become lifelong learners, effective communicators and socially productive citizens who are prepared for life choices and challenges in a global society.”

The 2018/19 accomplishments included accolades as a California Distinguished School, the California Civic Award of Merit, and Apple Distinguished School. Gooden and Lee reported academic data, noting 100 percent 2018/19 graduation numbers with 97 percent of seniors accepted into either a two- or four-year college. Other data shared included the analytic results of the relatively new California Dashboard, and top-notch District SAT and ACT scores.

Next the presenters looked at 2018/19 attendance data -- portraying a very slight increase in the cumulative enrollment, a reduction in the number of students with 10 or more absences, and a decline in what is termed the “chronic absentee rate.” Discipline data showed suspensions were trending downwards, as were the number of days students were suspended. The only negative with the discipline data: there were two expulsions from school in 2018/19, when there had been none the previous four school years.

Student, parental and teacher survey results reflected that 86 percent of the students felt satisfied with school campus safety. Ninety-eight percent of the teachers who responded to the survey had positive feelings about on-campus safety.

Next steps include ramping up metrics on specified test scores and decreasing the chronic absenteeism rate. Another major objective is to continue refining the District’s graduate profile and social/emotional learning programs.

Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore praised the strides made at the high school, noting how testing metrics have consistently improved. “I am extremely proud of the faculty at El Segundo High School. This doesn’t happen by accident,” she said.

El Segundo Education Foundation (Ed!) CEO Carol Pirsztuk and Student Representative to the Board Ella Tichy also made brief reports, with Pirsztuk thanking the supporters who participated in the recent SKECHERS walk and touting the upcoming Ladies’ Night Out extravaganza. Tichy gave a shout-out to outgoing football coach Steve Shevlin.

Post-special presentations, the members then tackled the consent agenda items. Among the items passed Tuesday evening: an El Segundo Middle School field trip to Catalina Island; an El Segundo High boys basketball team excursion that will take place over the Christmas holidays; an agreement with West Ed to administer the California Healthy Kids Survey; approval of a consultant agreement that will provide a professional development opportunity for K-second grade teachers; approval of a proposal by PBK Architects to provide design services for the playfield project at Richmond Street School; approval of an agreement with Pacific Coast Entertainment to upgrade lighting elements and improve safety rigging at the Performing Arts Center; and an agreement with DS Construction for the installation of a water bottle filling station at the middle school.

The middle school’s Catalina Island Marine Institute trip is set to begin on Friday, May 8 and culminate on May 10. Approximately 60 students are expected to participate, with priority given to eighth graders. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of biology-related activities, including snorkeling among kelp plants and interacting with ocean touch tanks. The cost is \$375 per student.

The high school boys basketball team will participate in the West Coast Jamboree Basketball tournament that will tip off in Concord, CA. on Dec.26 and run through Dec. 30.

Next on the agenda, the Board accepted gifts, including \$4,125 from the El Segundo Kiwanis club. The members also approved calendars for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 school years, as well as an affiliation agreement with Emerson College of Los Angeles that will allow the District to provide opportunities for graduate students in clinical fieldwork experience in the area of speech language pathology.

The information pending action items all involved possible amendments to the collective bargaining agreement between the District, California School Employees Association (CSEA) and El Segundo Teachers Association (ESTA). Public hearings on those amendments will be held at the Dec. 10 Board meeting.

Moore then highlighted upcoming District events including the Nov. 19 screening of the documentary LIKE that will take place at the Performing Arts Center, and the start of Thanksgiving break on Nov. 25.

Director of Human Resources and Facilities Dr. Dylan Farris emailed that the District has been conducting the first round of interviews for the vacant positions at El Segundo Middle School (principal) and Center Street Elementary School (assistant principal).

During her comments, Board President Nancy Cobb noted that this would be her final meeting helming the group. She will pass the leadership baton to Dr. Jeanie Nishime.

The next regularly scheduled meeting El Segundo School Board meeting is on the calendar for Dec. 10. •

Water Polo Season Ends in Quarterfinals

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School boys water polo team has a storied history. With 13 CIF championships to the program’s credit and countless league championships, including this season’s Ocean League title, the Eagles were set to make a run at another championship. They breezed through the first two rounds against some tough competition, but fell in the quarterfinals to the top-seeded team.

You can bet that when El Segundo athletic teams advance to the CIF playoffs, former players will be there in support and it doesn’t matter what the sport is. Jim Puffer is part of El Segundo water polo royalty and attended his alma mater’s playoff games. As an Eagle he was a two-time All-American, two-time All-CIF selection and is a member of the El Segundo High School Hall of Fame. Dr. Puffer attended his former team’s playoff games and was impressed with the Eagles and their coaching staff.

In the first round El Segundo faced Arcadia and an up-tempo style of play. Eagle first-year head coach Tyler Ormsby thought the energy level of his team lacked something in the opening moments. That led to an early score by

the Apaches and a 1-0 deficit for the Eagles. Mason Jaeger, who scored a game-high eight goals, found himself in front of the net, spun and directed the ball past Arcadia goalie Chris Harrington to even the game at 1-1. Brian Schodorf’s goal on the next possession gave the Eagles the lead for good on their way to a 16-8 win.

The energy level picked up on both sides of the pool and it showed. Jaden Vanderwoude and Paxton Fastman each scored first quarter goals to give El Segundo a 4-1 lead. In the second period, the Eagles took a 9-4 lead with goals two by Jaeger and Vanderwoude and one by Schodorf. “A one-goal deficit wasn’t a concern, but maybe a wakeup call,” said Coach Ormsby.

The Eagles’ unselfish play continued the second half with crisp passing. Early in the third period, Ryan Whalen fed Jaeger for another goal and moments later Vanderwoude took a pass from Ethan Kelch and backed it in for an 11-4 lead. The Eagles would go on to win easily and advance to the second round and face Thousand Oaks.

The Eagles played host to Thousand Oaks in the second round and came away with a hard-fought and physical 12-9 victory for their

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Eagle goalie Caden Kastigar made 12 saves against Thousand Oaks.



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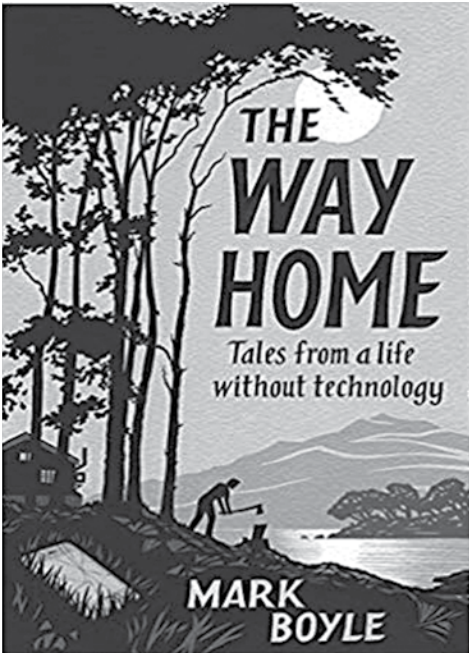
Mark Boyle has written columns for *The Guardian* (a United Kingdom publication), contributed to international press, radio and television, as well as being the author of *The Moneyless Man*. He is a former business graduate who lived entirely without money for three years.

In this riveting book, Mark describes ‘going back to the land’, by living on a three acre

smallholding in County Galway, Ireland, near a village called Knockmoyle. A smallholding is an area of land that is used for farming, but is much smaller than a typical farm. This tale is actually a collection of observations and reflections that help him realize that “... instead of spending my life making a living, I wanted to make living my life.”

Mark Boyle has taken on something far more than a challenge from a publisher: journaling about his life with no “conveniences” (he would term “distractions”) from this modern age, “... to discover what it might feel like to become a part of one’s landscape, using only tools and technologies ... that do not make

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Roz Templin

Film Review

Scandalous Documentary Tells the True Story of the National Enquirer

By Alice Kate Bristow for cinemacy.com

The news. “Is it entertainment, or is it information?” asks Fred Friendly in *Scandalous*, a question at the heart of this feature-length documentary about the National Enquirer.

The first half of the film covers the history of the Enquirer and how Italian-American businessman Generoso Pope allegedly bought the newspaper with Mafia money, part of his plan to develop a publication that would communicate to mass-market America. After witnessing a gory car accident -- and the

would often call the paper using fake names to drop stories about himself. The Enquirer considered him such a good subject that they assigned Trump his own journalist.

Much of this story is nothing new. We know that Donald Trump is president, and we know the media had a lot to do with it. But what is interesting is watching the interviewees, mostly ex-employees of the Enquirer, bounce between pride and mild concern that they may hold some responsibility. “How did we get a tabloid subject who’s now President of



Scandalous, Courtesy of Magnolia Pictures

crowd of passersby stopping to watch -- he realized he “gotta make a gore rag.” Circulation boomed, but then the subject of gore was abandoned when the newspaper became a staple at the front of every super-market checkout.

In 1988, their definition of a lucrative story expanded to include politics, when the Enquirer published photographs proving Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart had lied about having an affair. The Enquirer, we learn, either exposed or backed politicians -- and was prepared to pay generously for either information or silence. Enter Donald Trump and the story of how he used the newspaper to propel himself into the limelight. Trump was so intent on becoming a star that he

the United States? And do I have any shame in this or potential guilt of my own?” asks Larry Haley, the employee who was assigned to cover Donald Trump in the ‘90s. “Hell, you’re just trying to get a page one that will sell next week,” he concludes.

Scandalous, opening this Friday at the Laemmle Royal, offers a thought-provoking look into a style of journalism that has greatly influenced the culture we live in today. But, at a time when the subject of the media is often the media itself, I wonder if *Scandalous* lacks a particular element of self-reflection that is required, now more than ever, by all branches of the press. It is, after all, a film by a media company about another media company. •

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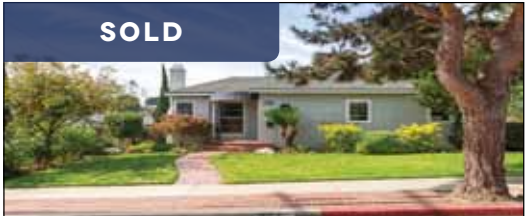
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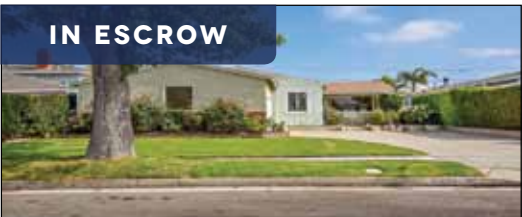
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Election

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voters (including those living in El Segundo) may cast their ballots at any County vote center -- all of which will be open to accept ballots in person for up to 11 days before the election. Once the County receives the ballots, it will have 30 days to canvas and verify the results. "I'm told they will most likely use the whole 30 days," Weaver said. If so, the winning El Segundo candidates will likely take their oaths of office in mid-April.

Also changing is how people vote. The traditional InkaVote process using pen, paper and bubble-coloring is now a thing of the past, replaced by a new system of Ballot Marketing Devices (BMD). Voters will make their selections on touchscreens (where they can change the display to enlarge type or tweak contrast) and then can view their printed-out ballots to verify all is correct before final submission. The BMDs will be secure since they won't be connected to the Internet. Those interested may also prepare their ballots in advance through a County smartphone app that will create a QR code that can be scanned at the bottom of the BMD.

For those with questions about the workings of the new system, the City of El Segundo will host a town hall meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Joslyn Center at 6 p.m. (a similar event took place at City Hall on Nov. 4). The VSAP presentation will cover all aspects of the new system and all available options—including how to use the "Interactive Sample Ballot" and the vote center model. El Segundo is also one of 10 cities selected to host a "demo center" for the general public to access election information and explore the new voting experience in advance. It will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from Dec. 3-21 at the Recreation and Parks Clubhouse.

Weaver also emphasized that the "old school" but increasingly utilized voting by mail method isn't going away. Sample ballots will go out in January and at that time, a voter can request a vote by mail (VBM) ballot for this election only -- or request to permanently become a VBM voter by signing the application located on the back of the sample ballot. "I encourage voting by mail," Weaver said. She also warned residents not to wait until the last minute. "We won't be able to issue emergency vote by mail ballots right before the election like we used to."

While her office's role in the election will be significantly smaller, Weaver pointed out that she and her staff will have plenty on their plates over the next few months. "We'll still be there for our candidates," she said. That includes collecting and reporting campaign contributions. "The first filing for campaign contributions is on Jan. 23 when they must also declare if they will raise more than \$2,000."

Meanwhile, Weaver confirmed that a possible voter referendum contesting the recent Council-approved TopGolf project won't be on the March 3 ballot. "The organizers need to gather signatures, which the County then has 30 days to verify, so it would go beyond the deadline for March," Weaver said. If the referendum qualifies, the soonest it can go to local voters is during the November 2020 presidential election (overseen by the County). Or, the Council could decide to hold a special standalone election, but Weaver warned that would be difficult at best since SB415 put election vendors out of business. A special election may also possibly cost the City well over \$200,000. Another option is to wait until the March 2022 regular municipal election, which would leave TopGolf in limbo for an extended period.

Weaver indicated that more information will come to light in December, when the County will announce the vote center locations prior to sending out the sample ballots in January. "We're not sure what to expect and how much it's [the election] going to cost," she said. "It should be an interesting few months..."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT FIRING RANGE REMODEL PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 19-26

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a Public Works project ("Project") which consists of improvements to the El Segundo's Police Department's gun range and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The project location is at 348 Main Street. Construction shall include but not be limited to the installation of acoustic panels and gun range targeting system. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 19-26 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on November 5, 2019, which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are

alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 10:00 AM, at the City Hall Council Chambers at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory.

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

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

The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions

of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

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

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

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or

request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

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

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

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 19-26 EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", "B", or "C-2". The successful Contractor and his Subcontractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

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

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

DATED this 7th day of November, 2019. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/7, 11/14/19 H-26625

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The El Segundo City Council to consider adopting new Street Vendor Permit Fee to the City of El Segundo City Wide Fee Schedule during the Regularly scheduled City Council Meeting December 3, 2019, 6:00 pm, Council Chamber

A public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of El Segundo on December 3, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall located at 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245, to consider adopting a new Street Vendor Permit fee of \$110.60 to the City of El Segundo Fee Schedule.

A written justification for the new permit fees and charges is available for public review on the City's website www.elsegundo.org and is at the Office of the City clerk located at City Hall, 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245.

All persons wishing to appear for or against the proposed fee are directed to attend the hearing or file a statement in writing with the Office of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245 prior to the hearing.

If you wish to challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else rose at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council and/or City Clerk's Office, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Upon City Council approval, the new fee will take effect on February 1, 2020 If you have any questions please contact Finance at 310-524-2332.

Tracy Weaver City Clerk

El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/14, 11/21/19 H-26630

Thanksgiving is the time to be thankful for all you have and spend time having fun with family and friends. It's also the time to sleep in and snuggle !! - Love, Mom

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LUPE TRUJILLO Case No.: 19STPB10269

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of: LUPE TRUJILLO

A Petition for Probate has been filed by KIMBERLY VASQUEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

The Petition for Probate requests that KIMBERLY VASQUEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: December 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM, Dept. 2D address of court: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: SASHA D. SLOUP SNIDER, DIEHL, SLOUP & RASMUSSEN, LLP 1111 W. TOKAY STREET, LODI, CA 95240 (209) 334-5144 El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/19

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City of El Segundo City Clerk's Office VSAP (Voting Solutions for All People)



COME LEARN ABOUT THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE MARCH 3, 2020 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

The CITY CLERK'S OFFICE will be providing several opportunities for residents to come learn about the Los Angeles County RR/CC new Voting System:

November 14, 2019 – Information booth at Farmer's Market

November 20, 2019 – LA County presentation at the Joslyn Center

December 3rd thru December 21st – Demo Site of the new system at the Recreation and Parks Club House.

Questions Contact the City Clerk's Office 310-524-2307 ALLCITYCLERKS@elsegundo.org

El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/14/19 H-26633

Christmas Time is almost here, time for lots of holly and cheer!!! - Love, Mom

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE FIBER OPTIC VAULT LID REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 19-08

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of the removal of existing fiber optic vault lids and replacement of new Jensen precast, traffic rated vault lids at seven (7) locations throughout the City, as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place at various locations throughout the City of El Segundo, per plans as part of these specifications.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 19-08: Fiber Optic Vault Lid Replacement Project which is filed with the Public Works Department.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's

estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 9:00 am, at the HR Conference Room, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 13, 2019 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

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

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

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated

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

Prevailing Wage: Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

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

incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

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

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

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 19-08 FIBER OPTIC VAULT LID REPLACEMENT PROJECT

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A" or "B" or "C-10". The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

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

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

DATED this 7th day of November , 2019

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

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Saturday, November 16, 2019, 8am to noon at 2913 W 82nd St., Inglewood. Everything must go! Let's Make a Deal! Few free items while they last.

FOR RENT

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GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale. 853 Loma Vista st. Saturday, Nov 16th, 7:00am start, no early birds. IMAC, office furniture, HH items, clothes, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

Writers wanted for the El Segundo Herald. One writer for sports and one writer to cover general interest or do community profiles. You must have some writing experience. Please send resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

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Check It Out from page 6

me beholden to the institutions and forces that have no regard for the principles and values on which I wish to live my life.”

He had to clarify the rules of life without “technology”- no smartphone of course, but what about an axe or using fire? Even the pencil he was using to write can be described as a form of technology. In fact, how would he write it with no computer --- no online research capabilities, word processing or spellcheck?

Mark first lived in the farmhouse on the smallholding, but then after a year, decided to build a cabin. He allowed wanderers to use the farmhouse rent-free as a hostel, now called The Happy Pig.

He started a vegetable garden in order to live on what the land can naturally provide. He was a vegan who became aware that the protein he needs to survive in this manner he has chosen will call for a shift in his belief system: he must capture (and kill) a living protein source. He foraged in the woods for wild greens, edible mushrooms, etc. The reader can empathize when he discovered that one of those nearby forests has disappeared within the week he had last been there! “The machines” descended upon the woodland and eradicated the homes of mammals, insects, fish, and plants: It resulted in a sort of animal Armageddon.

Little lessons pepper the pages - making fire from friction, not matches or lighters,

communication is in the form of letters, walked (or biked) to the post office 12 kilometers, round trip (nearly 7 ½ miles), a camping trip trick to wash dishes without running water. \ One hardship confronted was Mark’s inability to talk or be with his distant parents. He also lost touch with friends scattered across the globe since social media and email were no longer available to him. The local pub, however, was a place of community, welcoming neighbors and musicians who played traditional instruments: guitar, fiddle, tin whistle, bodhran (an Irish drum) and accordion. Everyone can join in and a good time is had by all.

I listened to the book on CD format and enjoyed narrator Gerard Doyle, a native Irishman. His lilting voice enhanced the story and his pronunciation of some Gaelic words was appreciated.

This book has given me a lot to think about. Mark Boyle is an environmentalist and lover of Nature. I am also attracted to the natural world and feel frustration about those things that interfere with our world: pollution, species endangerment, climate change and deforestation. I also am concerned that advances in technology may be taking us down a frightening path. Maybe tongue-in-cheek, but I’m sure the quote on *The Way Home*’s first page is deeper than that: “Everything not saved will be lost,” from the Nintendo ‘Quit Screen’ message. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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- Recipe word
- Baby elephant
- Peach or cherry centers
- Snorkeling site
- Word-of-mouth
- Incinerator debris
- Grand party
- Measured by sand
- Make smooth
- Extremely
- Minor dustup
- Confidential help
- Guesstimate letters
- Drones
- “Well, let me see ...”
- Blueprint
- Symbol of ease
- Top driver
- Union of old
- Brief letter closing
- Sting
- Comparable
- “Only kidding!”
- Crossed bars
- Experimental area
- Beyond self-confident
- A bike has two
- Survivor: “___ of the Tiger”
- Strike
- Follow stealthily
- What they did on the bench!

Down

- Debate informally
- Gave out
- Airline with a triangular logo
- Simple sack
- Having surfaced
- Furniture store offerings
- Dog annoyance
- Soft baby food
- Large religion
- Bangkok native
- Transmit
- “Long ago and ___ away ...”
- Spot
- Qualified
- That alternative
- Graze

- Had a session with
- Brooch
- Special favorite
- Rural plot
- Mattress component
- Football positions
- Exchange for money
- Yes
- Something that’s picked up
- Swamp
- Brazil or hazel
- Goopy hair product
- Mud bath locale
- Life partner
- Had a position as
- Scouting outing
- Relishes
- Benches, for example
- Craziness
- Turn on
- Unearthly
- Pyro-crime
- Killer ___ (cool program)
- Wearing apparel
- Many a returning soldier
- Aeronautics maneuver
- Gross less expenses
- Salon supply
- Ump’s call

Last Week's Answers

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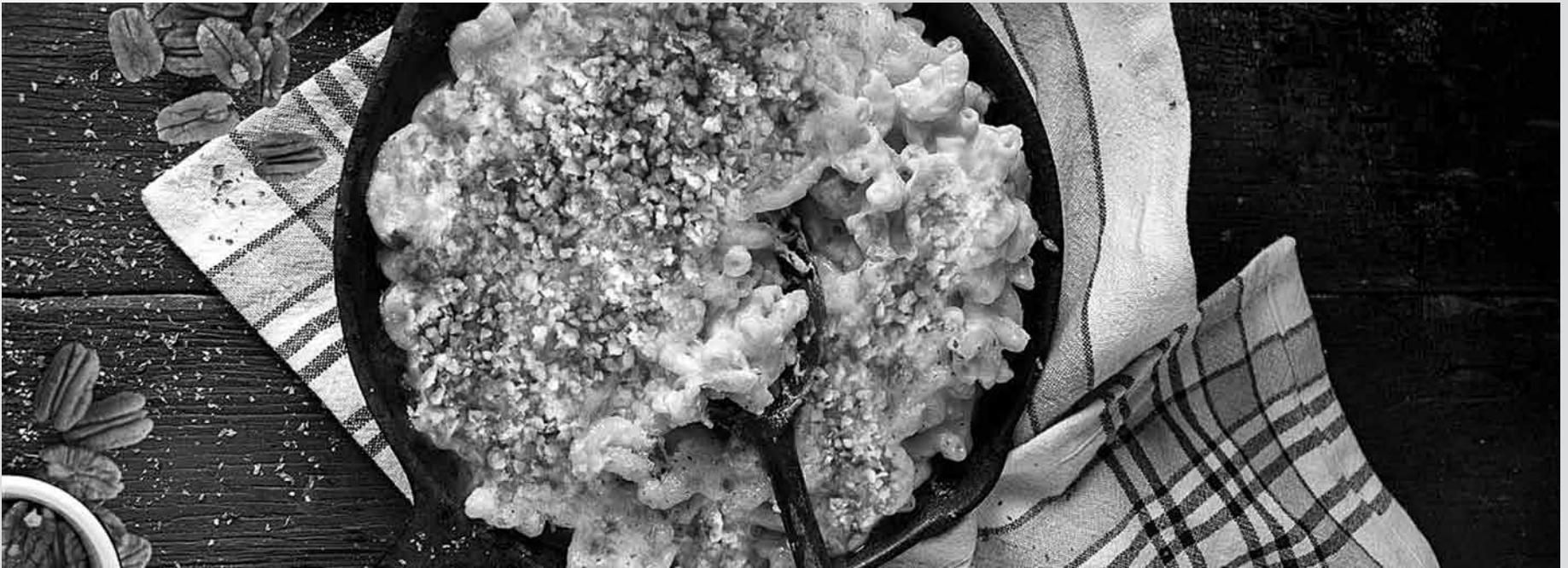
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PREP TIME: 20 minutes • **COOK TIME:** 30 minutes • **Servings:** 6 to 8



- 1/2 cup raw pecan pieces
- 8 ounces cavatappi pasta
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 8^o-ounce block of cheddar cheese
- 15 ounces part skim ricotta cheese
- 4 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 to 4 tablespoons pasta cooking water

- Preheat oven to 375 Fahrenheit.
- Cook cavatappi in salted boiling water. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup pasta cooking water. Return pasta to cooking pot and stir in butter.
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- Using a food processor, combine 1/4 cup of shredded cheese with pecans. Process until a coarse breadcrumb consistency.
- Add remaining cheddar cheese, ricotta, sour cream, salt and pepper to the warm pasta. Stir until thoroughly combined. Add egg, stir. Add 2 to 4 tablespoons pasta water to loosen mixture, stir until smooth.
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Every year, many seniors are targeted by scammers who want to steal their Medicare numbers to do things like rack up fake health care charges and commit identity theft. These scams hurt seniors and other people eligible for Medicare, cost taxpayers money, and result in higher health care costs for everyone. The good news is that you can protect yourself from fraud and help Medicare stop scammers in their tracks.

How to Spot Medicare Fraud

The first step in protecting yourself from Medicare fraud is knowing how to spot it. Over time, scammers have become very sophisticated and advanced. One of the latest scams you should look out for concerns genetic testing. Scammers are offering “free” genetic tests and claiming Medicare will cover it — so they can get your Medicare number and use it to commit fraud and identity theft. Other Medicare scams include offers for free or reduced-price medical equipment, consultations, or health services. These scams can happen anywhere, including through telemarketing calls, health fairs, and even knocking on doors.

Last year, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) removed Social Security numbers from all Medicare cards. Even with this change, people with Medicare should still guard their Medicare card and treat it like a credit card, check Medicare claims summary forms for errors, and be wary of any unsolicited requests for your Medicare number. Medicare will never call beneficiaries to ask for or check Medicare numbers.

To protect yourself from Medicare fraud, keep these things to “do” and “don’t do”

in mind:

- DO protect your Medicare number and treat your Medicare card like it’s a credit card.
- DO remember that nothing is ever “free.” Don’t accept offers of money or gifts for free medical care.
- DO review your Medicare claims for errors and problems, including things like fake charges, double billing or other fraudulent activity, and waste or abuse.
- DO visit www.medicare.gov/fraud to learn more about how you can protect yourself from Medicare fraud.
- DON’T give your Medicare card or Medicare number to anyone except your doctor or people you know should have it.
- DON’T accept medical supplies, equipment, or genetic testing kits from door-to-door salesmen or solicitors at a mall or fair.
- DON’T let anyone persuade you to receive health care services you don’t need, such as genetic testing. Only make these decisions with your doctor.

Reporting Medicare Fraud

If you think you may have spotted fraud, you should report it right away. No matter how minimal the information you share is, it could be the missing piece to stopping the next fraud scheme. If you are a victim of fraud, know that you won’t be penalized or lose your coverage for reporting it. Even if you are not a victim, it’s important to report any fraud scams you encounter to Medicare. Report suspected fraud by calling 1-800-MEDICARE or online through the Office of the Inspector General.

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Finance

10 Steps To A DIY Financial Plan

Did you know that 78 percent of people with a financial plan pay their bills on time vs. only 38 percent of people who don’t have a plan? Or that 68 percent of planners have an emergency fund while only 26 percent of non-planners are prepared to cover an unexpected cost? Stats like these from the 2019 Schwab Modern Wealth survey reinforce my belief that everyone — no matter their financial situation — can benefit from a financial plan.

So why aren’t more people planners? Often it’s because either they don’t think they have enough money or they think a financial plan costs too much. But neither is the case. In fact, you can map out your own financial plan, and it won’t cost you a penny. Here’s how to get started with a DIY plan.

- Write down your goals — Start by asking yourself what you want your money to accomplish. What are your short-term needs? What do you want to accomplish in the next 5 to 10 years? What are you saving for long term? Get specific and write everything down.
- Create a net worth statement — Achieving your goals requires understanding where you stand today. So start by listing your assets — bank and investment accounts, real estate and valuable personal property. Now list all your debts: mortgage, credit cards, student loans — everything. Subtract your liabilities from your assets and you have your net worth. If you’re in the plus, great. If you’re in the minus, that’s not uncommon, but it points out that you have some work to do. Use this number as a benchmark to measure your progress.
- Review your cash flow — Cash flow simply means money in (your income) and money out (your expenses). How much money do you earn each month? Be sure to include all sources of income. Now look at your expenses, including any that may only come up once or twice a year.
- Zero in on your budget — Your cash-flow analysis will let you know how much you’re spending. Focusing on your budget will let you know where that money is going. Write down your essential expenses such as mortgage, insurance, food, transportation, utilities and loan payments. Don’t forget periodic payments and be sure to include savings. Then write down nonessentials — restaurants, entertainment, even clothes.
- Focus on debt management — Debt can derail you, but not all debt is bad. It’s

high-interest consumer debt like credit cards that you want to avoid. Try to follow the 28/36 guideline that no more than 28 percent of pre-tax income goes toward home debt, no more than 36 percent toward all debt. Look at each item to decide when and how you’ll pay it down.

- Get your retirement savings on track — Whatever your age, retirement saving needs to be part of your financial plan. Calculate how much you will need to comfortably retire and contribute to a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan or an IRA. The earlier you start, the less you’ll have to save each year.

- Check in with your portfolio — If you’re an investor, understand that market ups and downs can impact the relative percentage of stocks and bonds you own — even when you do nothing. So review and rebalance on at least an annual basis. (And if you’re not an investor, think carefully about becoming one — the sooner the better.)

- Review your insurance — Insurance is an important part of protecting your finances. Health insurance is a given, and most of us also need car and homeowner’s or renter’s insurance. While you’re working, disability insurance is a smart move. Finally, you should consider life insurance, especially if you have dependents.

- Know your income tax situation — The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 changed several deductions, credits and tax rates beginning in 2018. To make sure you’re prepared, review your withholding and estimated taxes, and explore potential tax credits.

- Create or update your estate plan — At a minimum, have a will to name a guardian for minor children. Check that beneficiaries are up to date on all retirement accounts and insurance policies. Complete an advance healthcare directive and assign powers of attorney for both finances and healthcare.

A financial plan can be especially important if you don’t have a lot of money because it can help you get on the path to greater financial strength. Think of it like a roadmap. Whether you need to reduce spending and debt, up your savings, or just refine the details, once you have a plan you’ll be on the road to success.

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Cybersecurity

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important data (contacts, financial information, calendars) and require protection like any other device.

Q: A scammer creates a fake email and sends it to thousands of people. What is this type of attack called?

Answer: Phishing: a type of social engineering that often manipulates human impulses, such as greed, fear, or the desire to help others.

Q: What is the term for harmful software that seeks to damage or exploit the machines that run it?

A: Malware, which is short for malicious software. Tip: stay of sketchy websites.

Q: An attacker goes to a local coffee shop and creates a wireless network using the

shop’s name. And unsuspecting customers log on. What is this type of attack called?

A: Spoofing. Before logging onto a public network, be sure it is the correct one.

Q: After clicking an advertisement on an unsecured website, your computer freezes. A message appears demanding money to unlock your computer. What kind of attack are you experiencing?

A: Ransomware. These attacks are aimed at institutions and large organizations that need access to their data and payment systems restored immediately.

Q: Which federal agency has been tasked with improving national cybersecurity?

A: The Department of Homeland Security. •

“You know, for most seniors Medicare is their only form of health care.”

— CORRINE BROWN

Eagles

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first second round win since 2014. The Eagles got out to a 4-0 lead in the first quarter when Jaeger and Kalan Smith each had two goals before Thousand Oaks' Greg Olsen scored. In the second period the Lancers scored consecutive goals to make it 4-3, but Fastman's goal with nine seconds remaining in the first half gave his team a 5-3 lead and the momentum heading into the second half.

Smith's third goal of the game opened the third period and extended the lead to 6-3. The two teams would play a physical game but at the end of the third quarter, the Eagles held a 9-7 advantage. In the fourth period, El Segundo goalie Caden Kastigar came up with three of his 12 saves and Schodorf's two goals led to the 12-9 win.

The win set up a quarterfinal match up against J. Serra (24-5), which came into the game the top-seeded team even without a senior on the roster. It would also pit brother against brother on the coaching end. Eagle head coach Tyler Ormsby would be coaching against his brother Brett, who guides the Lions.

In a game filled with fouls and exclusions, the Eagles gave up five goals playing shorthanded and fell 14-10. The Eagles had eight exclusions to four for the Lancers, but it was the style of defensive play the Lancers employed that held El Segundo helpless at times.

In the second period, Fastman broke away to score thanks to a great pass from Kastigar.

It cut J. Serra's lead to 5-3, but Steve Partsch's late goal gave the Lancers a comfortable 6-3 lead. The Eagles closed the gap to 9-7 in the third quarter thanks to two scores by Smith and one each by Jaeger and Kelch. In the fourth quarter, Smith fired one in from the left side to cut it to a one-goal 10-9 deficit, but the Lancers held off the Eagles down the stretch for the win.

With just four seniors on the roster and a good JV team to draw from, the Eagles will look to compete for a Pioneer League championship next season.

Boys Basketball Preview

The 2019-2020 ESHS boys basketball season will be the fourth under Coach David March and the last in the Ocean League as they transition into the Pioneer League starting the following season. This year, the program will have to replace eight seniors and return just one player from last season's 15-win campaign. With a program focus on toughness and defense, this new group looks to continue that tradition with a challenging preseason schedule and a difficult Ocean League awaiting.

The only returner is 6-3 junior forward Leo Cagan. Cagan will bring experience and outside shooting to a team that will need to incorporate 14 new players into the fold. He played key minutes last season in some big games, which gives March confidence in his ability to lead by example with an young and inexperienced group.

As far as the newcomers, there are four seniors including George Domyan, Patrick Fallon, Kyle Myers and Maxwell Quintana. George Domyan is a 6'4" guard who has the ability to play multiple positions and is one of the team's strongest finishers. Patrick Fallon provides length inside at 6'5" and an ability to control the middle with his leadership and high basketball IQ. Kyle Myers comes fresh off an amazing season on the football team. He will immediately provide depth and superior defense from the guard position. Maxwell Quintana is a 6'5" center who can hit open three-pointers and anchor the defense with his shot-blocking and rebounding ability. These four seniors provide length and depth to the program and their ability to quickly adapt to the varsity level will be a key step towards a successful season.

The junior class has six newcomers on the varsity level including Trevor Aubert, CJ Hardy, James Pearson, Micah Porter, Gideon Telahun and Marques Wright. This group has played well together by winning an Ocean League title as freshmen and had a winning season last year on the JV team. Aubert brings his skills as an outside shooter and tough defense to the forward position. CJ Hardy will be asked to lead the team by providing electric scoring and open court playmaking abilities from the lead guard spot. James Pearson at 6'3" will provide the athleticism and toughness he showed on

the football field this season to the basketball court. Micah Porter and Gideon Telahun are versatile guards who can defend, rebound and make open shots. Marquis Wright's athleticism will be asked to rebound and defend at 6'2" from the forward position.

With only four seniors in the program, an opportunity arouse for four sophomores to step up and show they belong at the varsity level. They include Dylan Buchar, Preston Engel, Tyler Murray and Dylan Martinez. Buchar and Engel are fundamentally sound on offense and have shown to play lockdown defense. Murray and Martinez are smooth guards who can create plays for others and can lead the offense when asked. These four sophomores are a very talented group that bring excitement to the program and much-needed depth.

Overall, this year will provide an exciting opportunity for a new group of players to put their stamp on the Eagles basketball program. Coach March is excited and optimistic about this season. "The team has an opportunity to play a more up-tempo style and create in the open court unlike teams in the past," he said. "The defense will need to create turnovers and give the offense those opportunities to get out and make plays in transition. As the team's experience grows, the team's ability to succeed in a tough Ocean League should follow."

The Eagles open their season at home against CAMS on Monday at 5:30 p.m. •



Mason Jaeger not only led the Eagles on offense, but his defense in the middle was stellar.



Brian Schodorf (left) was one of the Eagles' top defenders.



Ryan Whalen makes a key steal against Arcadia.



Kalan Smith gets off a shot against Arcadia.

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