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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
64°/46°



Saturday
Sunny
66°/49°



Sunday
AM Clouds
PM Sun
65°/49°



Residents Encouraged to Recycle Trees, Other Holiday Products



The City has curbside collection for Christmas trees. If your Christmas tree is too big to cut and place inside the green waste bin, simply place the tree next to your green waste bin on collection day. Residents are asked to remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsels, and stand from the tree. Collected Christmas trees will be recycled into compost and mulch. Residents may also drop off Christmas trees at the El Segundo Maintenance Facility Drop Off located at 150 Illinois Street. Photo by Noraly Hernandez.

Library Director Looks Into Future

By Brian Simon

Technology has changed so dramatically since the 1980s that it's a wonder anyone can keep up, but those who wish to maintain the pace and survive in today's world must adapt. This is certainly the case with libraries. The growth of the Internet and e-books has altered the very fabric of how these facilities now operate and the way that people use them. Yet despite continuing challenges, libraries still play an important role in their communities. By embracing new technologies while retaining a longstanding focus on personalized customer service that never goes out of fashion, City of El Segundo Director of Library Services Debra Brighton sees a bright future ahead.

Recently celebrating her 25th year with the El Segundo Public Library, Brighton started out as Reference Manager for the Adult Information Desk in 1987 and eventually earned a promotion to Principal Librarian in the early '90s. At the time, she began to supervise a then-new (and still going) program overseeing four El Segundo Unified School District campus libraries as well as the children's area and adult staff. "I also planned and installed the library's first computer system for checking out materials and accessing an automated catalog, which replaced the old card catalog," Brighton said. "Soon after, we went online with the Internet and people could start getting on our catalog at home and in the office to search for books and hold materials."

Brighton became Library Director in 1999, managing operations of a \$2.2 million budget and supervising 27 employees. Among her accomplishments over the past 13 years, she doubled the amount of meeting space at the facility, modernized the library's functions and developed more regular programming for adults through the annual Author Fair, Concert Series and Book Discussions. "We also have

converted some of our smaller rooms to a technology training center and Skype room," Brighton said.

It's no surprise that the explosion of the Internet and technology in the '90s drastically changed the way the library does business and assists its patrons. It took some time to adjust initially. "When I first came here, we could not

afford online databases and relied mostly on printed reference materials and encyclopedias," Brighton said. "Now, everyone uses the Internet to find information, but we still answer around 25,000 questions per year at our Reference Center and train patrons to use the Internet and e-book readers. People use the library as

See Library, page 5

PTA Looks to Next "Run" to Bolster School Fundraising

By Brian Simon

Despite the recent passage of Prop 30 to ward off further academic cuts statewide, schools are by no means out of the woods yet and the roles of support groups such as education foundations and parent teacher associations are more vital than ever. Case in point, El Segundo's PTA Council hopes to revamp its largest annual fundraiser in hopes of generating a record \$100,000 in proceeds to benefit local schools. With the City's blessing, organizers of the 22nd annual Run for Education will implement changes to accommodate significantly higher attendance. "Overall, registrations are expected to perhaps double last year's 1,500 participants with total attendance forecast to be between 2,500 and 3,500 individuals," said event chairperson Carlos Donahue. "Numbers are based on both noted improvements and greater marketing outreach to the South Bay community."

The very first Run for Education took place in February 1992 with just 294 adult participants in the 5K/10K and 237 children in the Kids Run, so it has grown tremendously over the years. In addition

to serving as the PTA's major fundraiser, the event is also the primary vehicle for El Segundo Unified School District's wellness policy.

The next Run is set for March 23 and will include a new 10K route, food booths, games, and an expanded health and fitness expo showcasing local youth and adult sports programs, fitness-related businesses/products and health organizations. The City will allow the PTA to use its permit to hang banners across Sepulveda Boulevard in order to publicize the event. However, the PTA will have to pay for any additional public safety or parks staffing required since the City has no available funding to cover those costs.

After expenses, the net receipts from last year's Run generated \$9,600 for each of the four PTA units—El Segundo High, El Segundo Middle School, Center Street School and Richmond Street School. Another \$500 each went to Arena High and the Eagles Nest Preschool. The goal is to more than double those proceeds in 2013. "We have been blessed with generous

See Run for Ed, page 6



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Happy Tails

Charlie Captures Heart of Her New Family

“Good Morning! Charlie has snuggled in quite well! I had to ‘show her off’ right away when we brought her home last Saturday. She is a hit in the neighborhood. I had a guest come over a few hours after we brought her home--someone who was unaware I had gotten a new dog--and they had assumed I may have had her for a little while due to the fact she was so well-behaved. Kudos to all in her training. She comes right back when you call her and knows some commands. A bit excited when going on walks--not over

When you adopt a “pet without a partner,” you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



Obituaries

Paul R. Krekeler

Paul R. Krekeler, 60, of El Segundo, Calif., passed away in the early morning of Dec. 10, 2012, at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles. Paul was born Feb. 7, 1952, in Austin, Texas, to Edward and Marie Krekeler. He was the third of six children. He graduated from St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati in 1970.

Paul studied aerospace engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He graduated in 1975 and traveled across the country to the Los Angeles area to take a job at Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems, where he held positions of increasing responsibility and lead various aspects of the design of the B-2, YF-23 and F/A-18 aircraft.

During the course of his career, Paul continued his education, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Redlands in 1979 and a master's degree in aerospace engineering from Cal Poly Pomona in 1986. After 34 years, Paul retired from Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems in 2010.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents and survived by his son, Jeff; his daughter, Jamie; his brothers, Edward (of Beaumont, Texas), John (of St. Charles, Mo.) and Peter (of Cincinnati); and his sisters, Karen (Weber) and Kristine (Bartel), both of Cincinnati.

Paul's passions in life were riding his Harley, which he said made him feel young and free; playing the guitar and keyboard; and the game of golf, which he played on a regular basis and in which became an accomplished player. But nothing gave him greater joy than his children, whom he said kept him sane. His personal motto was, "If you're not living near the edge, then you're simply taking up way too much space."

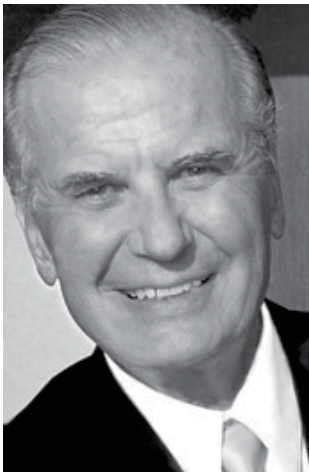
A celebration of Paul's life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2012, from noon to 3 p.m., at El Segundo Recreation and Parks' Joslyn Center (located on the south end of Recreation Park off Eucalyptus Street), 339 Sheldon St., El Segundo, CA. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the USO or the March of Dimes in Paul's memory.

Franco Innocenti

Franco Innocenti, 74, passed away on December 10, 2012 at 12:50 a.m. surrounded by his family at Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance, California.

Franco was born in the small hillside village of Montecatini Alto in Tuscany, Italy. Throughout his life he lived in various places such as Italy, Saudi Arabia, New York, finally settling for the last 30 years in El Segundo.

Franco traveled the world and loved to share stories about his adventures in life with animation and enthusiasm. He



enjoyed cooking for the entire family and sailing his boat in the Marina Del Rey Harbor.

He is survived by his loving wife, Marella; his son, Marco (son of Inez) and his wife, Bethany; stepchildren Melissa, Travis, Crystal and Dustin; his pride and joy grandchildren: Makenna, Jayden, and Holly; His brother, Pietro, and sister, Luanna.

A private service will be held in Marina Del Rey on Saturday, January 19th, followed by a wake at 1:00 PM at his home where family and friends are welcome to join for the celebration of Franco's life. •

Letters

THE BIRDS OF EL SEGUNDO

I do not know where I heard it and I cannot confirm it, but I was told that the crows were brought into town to get rid of the dirty pigeons. I would like to know now what can we bring in to get rid of the menace crows. I am an animal lover and do not want to see harm done but they need to go. What were

a few have now turned into hundreds or even thousands. They are all over and sometimes it looks worse than the Hitchcock movie "The Birds". I have not seen them attack anyone, but they are noisy, they pick in the trash, their droppings cover the sidewalks, and they are a real nuisance. Wondering what can be done?

— Ann Arredondo

Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to escalendar@heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

• Complimentary Easybridge! Class, 1-3 p.m., at the El Segundo Woman's Club, 541 Standard St. For more information call Jeff Grotenhuis at (310) 600-4275 or email jeffgro@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

• Concerts in the Library: Aquarius-The Music of Woodstock & Monterey Pop, 2 p.m., 111 W. Mariposa Ave. Programs in the series will take place the third Sat. each month from January to May. For more information call

(310) 524-2728.

ONGOING

• 2013 Recreation ID Card Renewal, Dec. 17, 2012-Jan 5, 2013. Adults: \$10, youth (3-17 years old): \$5, free for infants (under 3 years old) and seniors (62 Years+). For more information call (310) 524-2700.

• Farmer's Market is held every Thursday on Main Street between Holly and Pine Avenues from 3-7 p.m. For more information contact Farmers' Market manager, Val Patterson, at (310) 615-2649.

• Evening Service, Sunday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 591 E. Palm Ave. All are invited. •

People

CONGRATULATIONS

Ramona Cox, a local South Bay resident and sales manager at an El Segundo Business, was honored as December's "Pilot of the Month" by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). This honor is noteworthy considering only six percent of pilots are female. Cox has bravely explored exotic and remote fly-in only destinations in North America. She has logged over 1500 hours. •



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 137 PAGE 46 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$685,907.67 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 129 W PALM AVENUE EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 APN Number: 4132-009-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 12-13-2012 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee REGINA CANTRELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: www.lpsasap.com or 1-714-730-2727 www.priorityposting.com or 1-714-573-1965 www.auction.com or 1-800-280-2832 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being

auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, this information can be obtained from one of the following three companies: LPS Agency Sales and Posting at (714) 730-2727, or visit the Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com (Registration required to search for sale information) or Priority Posting and Publishing at (714) 573-1965 or visit the Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com (Click on the link for "Advanced Search" to search for sale information), or auction.com at 1-800-280-2832 or visit the Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the Trustee Sale No. shown above. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4341616 12/20/2012, 12/27/2012, 01/03/2013 El Segundo Herald: 12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13. H-23622

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T.S. No. 12-2729-11 Loan No. 3013357615 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/2/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: LALENDRA LAL AND JOANN HOPE LAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: THE WOLF FIRM, A LAW

CORPORATION Recorded 3/20/2007 as Instrument No. 20070623062 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 1/24/2013 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$792,973.66, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 316 E IMPERIAL AVE EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 A.P.N.: 4132-032-016 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance

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T.S. No.: 11-41391 TSG Order No.: 33-80187903 A.P.N.: 4132-003-016 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/2/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/23/2013 at 9:00 AM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded 1/8/2007 as Instrument No. 20070031858 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: DEBORAH ANN BISHOFF, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real

property described above is purported to be: 425 W SYCAMORE AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,578,382.60 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012233889
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN VILLAGE CR. 6261 E. EL PASEO ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Jessica Licona. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 26, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 26, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 26, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: December 13, 20, 27, 2012 and January 03, 2013. H-832.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012249145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIGGER DAN'S. 753 YUCCA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 1988. Signed: Daniel Loyde Montrose, Owner/Operator. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 17, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 17, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 17, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: December 20, 27, 2012 and January 03, 10, 2013. H-836.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012251313
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Library

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a central study and meeting place, plus they attend our free programs for all ages, including storytimes and reading events for children.”

For Brighton, perhaps the biggest challenge in staying current with new technologies is that the general public expects library services to be free even when money is hard to come by. Though hardware and software components typically need replacement every four to five years when they become outdated or break down, the recent economic downturn left the City with only partial funding to address such issues at the library. “We have gone to longer

open on Fridays has not been possible the last couple of years. After the City rescinded the furloughs of 2010, the library did manage to recoup some lost evening hours. “We hope to get those afternoon hours back on Friday next year if the budget stabilizes and funding can be restored in this area,” Brighton said.

As for what else the future may hold, Brighton predicts the library will have fewer book and magazine stacks and instead feature downloading stations for electronic tablets, along with more comfortable seating and meeting spaces. “Libraries are starting to

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cycles,” Brighton said. “Also, keeping our new bookshelves well-supplied with the annual rise in the cost of print materials above inflation has been another challenge. We have converted some of our print material budget for e-books since that is our fastest growing format for reading popular titles. We subscribe to two subscription services that offer e-books for free to download and check out to our users through the library’s website. Our Friends of the Library also give us between \$15-20,000 a year for books and program funding, plus they host most of the Author Fair.” The Friends also recently subsidized the first part of a major project to convert over 90 years of *El Segundo Herald* editions from microfilm to digital format.

Meanwhile, the City’s lingering budget woes also continue to impact library staffing and hours. The facility has gone to a four-day week with full-time personnel on for 10 hours, but keeping three public service desks

look at loaning out Kindles or iPads already downloaded with books, but the key issues are how to replace these tablets if they are lost or damaged with their costs still on the expensive side,” Brighton said. “In the children’s library, I see more interactive and engaging areas for early childhood education where parents can actively learn with their children in a more comfortable environment for the entire family.”

Brighton’s vision of tomorrow’s library still paints it as a community hub for learning and other activities, even if some of the functions of yesteryear may have evolved into new roles. “My wish is that the community will see the library as a vital gathering place for continued self-learning, education, storytimes for preschool kids and just reading for fun,” she said. “We hope students will still come after school for homework help and that the community will see us as an important place for meetings, library programs, tutoring, professional seminars and local organizations.” •

Police Reports

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

One male adult was arrested at 0233 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

One male adult was arrested at 0500 hours from Eucalyptus Drive and Pine Avenue for plain drunk in public.

A grand theft auto report was taken at 0847 hours from the 400 block of Kansas Street. A 1998 Honda was stolen.

A petty theft report was taken at 1140 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was a pack of cigarettes.

A traffic accident with no injuries occurred at 1330 hours from Grand Avenue and Lomita Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 1632 hours from the 100 block of Standard Street for trespassing.

One female juvenile was detained at 1932 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue for petty theft.

One male juvenile was detained at 1931 hours from Nash Street and Park Place for possession of concentrated cannabis, possession of marijuana, and minor in possession of tobacco.

A sexual battery report was taken at 1932 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

One female adult was arrested at 0159 hours from the 900 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for two outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrants.

One male adult was arrested at 0216 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for one outstanding LASD misdemeanor warrant and three outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrants.

A petty theft report was taken at 1104 hours from the 400 block of Washington Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed gasoline

from the victim’s vehicle.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 2124 hours from the 600 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim’s residence and took miscellaneous items.

One male adult was arrested at 0043 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

No activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0538 hours at Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0841 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for two Los Angeles County Sheriff misdemeanor warrants and one Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested 1607 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for one El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

Petty theft report was taken at 1848 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Taken was a purse containing a wallet and other miscellaneous items.

One male adult was arrested at 2250 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue for domestic violence.

Petty theft report was taken at 0038 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street. Taken was a purse containing a wallet and other miscellaneous items.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Identity theft report was taken at 1159 hours from the 800 block of Bungalow Drive. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim’s personal information to file taxes.

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Run for Ed

from front page

sponsors and are currently in the process of acquiring sponsors for this year's Run," said PTA Council President Beth Muraida. "We have been sanctioned as a grand prix run and hope to lure runners from all over the South Bay."

In general, PTA fundraising helps subsidize assemblies, field trips and much-needed supplies for schools, though each campus presents its own challenges as to how to divvy up the dollars. For the El Segundo High PTA, fundraising is especially fragmented with monies going to the band, choir, sports teams, class projects, and service groups such as the Interact and Key clubs. "For the PTA to raise significant funding for badly needed items that all students need is tough, to say the least," said Muraida. "The El Segundo High School PTA raised over \$13,000 last year and covered the cost of running their website, six overhead projectors that are tied into teachers' laptops, and daily binder reminders [calendars for students to log in assignments/tests, etc.]. They are also supporting students to attend Sacramento Safari in March to learn to advocate and present issues to legislators."

The Middle School used proceeds from its Fall Fundraiser and the Run for teacher wishes, support for the students' counselor (such as prizes for the "Caught being Good" program) and snacks for students prior to

STAR testing. That PTA also sponsors parent education speakers, assemblies, and the buses that transport sixth graders to Outdoor Science School as well as those used for other field trips.

The two elementary schools have their own major fundraisers, with the Fall Festival at Richmond grossing over \$30,000 alone and Center Street's June Ice Cream Social generating more than \$20,000. Both campuses also have a fall fundraiser and other smaller activities along the year. Funding from these efforts supplied equipment for computer labs at both schools, and iPads along with carts for Richmond Street (Center Street is about to acquire the same).

Center Street's PTA also donated funding for Grades of Green, providing playground furniture as well as a garden area for each class to raise vegetables. Both schools financially support buses for each teacher to arrange a field trip, as well as grade level assemblies. "There are many more teacher/principal requests that PTA offers as well as parent education and support," explained Muraida. "This last year, El Segundo PTAs racked up over 8,800 hours of volunteering everything from daily room parent support to building floats for El Segundo High's Homecoming. They chaperone dances, run the art docent programs in both elementary schools and on and on and on."

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Sports

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D-Fenders Games

Courtesy of the D-Fenders

Time Warner Cable SportsNet will telecast 12 Los Angeles D-Fenders home games during the 2012-13 season, as yet another extension of Time Warner Cable Sports' relationship with the Lakers and the Buss family. The D-Fenders, playing in El Segundo's Toyota Sports Center, are the official minor league team of the Los Angeles Lakers. The network will also give fans unparalleled access to the D-Fenders through behind-the-scenes features that will air on Time Warner Cable SportsNet's weekly documentary series "Backstage: Lakers."

"We are thrilled to partner with Time Warner Cable SportsNet this season," said Joey Buss, President/CEO of the D-Fenders. "This is an opportunity for our fans, Lakers fans and basketball fans to develop a connection with top D-Fenders prospects as well as Lakers assignment players, both of which are instrumental to the future of the Lakers and NBA."

As part of the agreement, former Laker and three-time NBA Champion A.C. Green and 20-year broadcasting veteran Steve Quis have been tabbed to handle color commentary and play-by-play duties.

"The combination of Lakers and D-Fenders games and content on Time Warner Cable SportsNet will give Southern California sports fans a more comprehensive viewing experience," said Mark Shuken, Senior Vice President and General Manager of TWC Sports Regional Networks. "We're excited to work with the D-Fenders to televise their games this season."

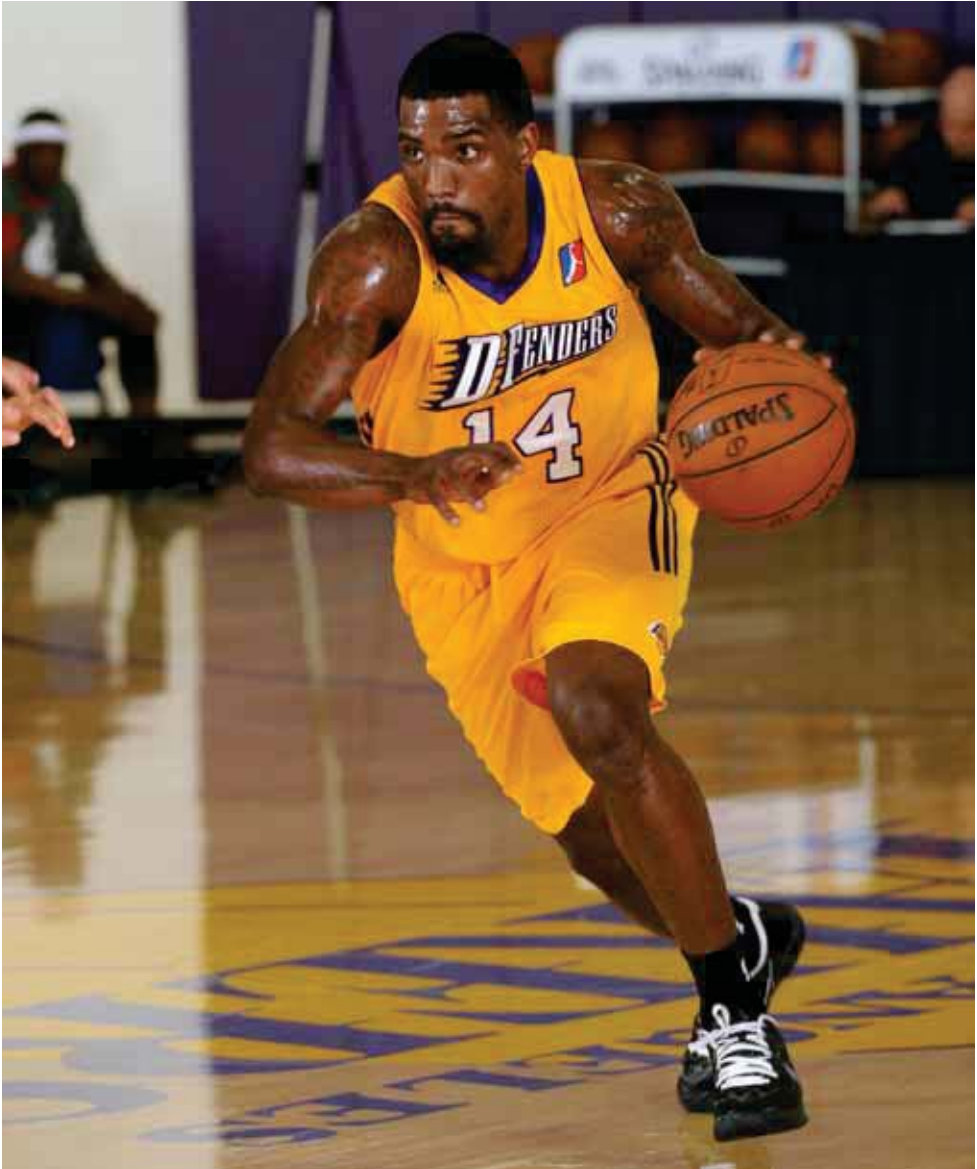
Green, an NBA Champion with the Lakers in 1987, 1988 and 2000, joins the Time Warner Cable SportsNet on-air team after a successful basketball playing career that spanned 16 seasons and three decades. The former forward holds the record for most consecutive games played with 1,192 dating from 11/19/86 – 4/18/01 while a member of the Lakers, Phoenix Suns, Dallas Mavericks and Miami Heat. The only player to win

championships at the Great Western Forum and STAPLES Center, Green was a first round selection (23rd overall) by the Lakers in the 1985 NBA Draft and graduated from Oregon State with a degree in Speech Communication.

Quis, a native of San Diego, brings more than 20 years of sports broadcasting experience to Time Warner Cable SportsNet and the D-Fenders. Most recently, Quis has called Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim games, Pac-12 baseball games and the 2012 CIF Basketball Championships. He also handled play-by-play duties for Mountain West Conference football games and California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Football Championship games on Time Warner Cable SportsNet this fall and has broadcast numerous games for Time Warner Cable over the years. A graduate of the University of Arizona, Quis has also served as play-by-play announcer for San Diego Padres telecasts, postgame host for the San Diego Chargers radio network and play-by-play for San Diego State University football and basketball, among other positions.

The D-Fenders on-air schedule on Time Warner Cable SportsNet is highlighted by games against the Idaho Stampede (NBA affiliate: Portland), Sioux Falls Skyforce (NBA affiliate: Miami, Minnesota, Orlando, Philadelphia), Bakersfield Jam (NBA affiliate: Atlanta, LA Clippers, Phoenix, Toronto), Fort Wayne Mad Ants (NBA affiliate: Charlotte, Detroit, Indiana, Milwaukee), Reno Bighorns (NBA affiliate: Memphis, Sacramento, Utah), Texas Legends (NBA affiliate: Dallas), Austin Toros (NBA affiliate: San Antonio), Santa Cruz Warriors (NBA affiliate: Golden State) and Canton Charge (NBA affiliate: Cleveland).

The D-Fenders, who are eight games into the season under new head coach and former NBA player Reggie Theus, return to action on Saturday, Jan. 5 as they take on the Sioux Falls Skyforce at Toyota Sports Center, the official training facility of the Los Angeles Lakers. The game will air on Time Warner Cable SportsNet on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 3 p.m. •



Darius Johnson-Odom. Photo courtesy of the Los Angeles D-Fenders.

FOOD & DINING

How to Make Your Cocktails the Life of the Party

(BPT) - This time of year, homes across the country are bustling with friends and family celebrating the holidays with festive foods and drinks. Dairy products like butter, milk, cheese and cream are standard ingredients in celebratory dishes, but one area where dairy can play a starring role is often overlooked - the cocktail glass. Instead of just offering wine or beer, the California Milk Advisory Board (CMAB) has put together cocktail tips and tricks for making every gathering a happy hour at home.

1. Cheers to dairy. Served hot or cold, milky alcoholic beverages are delicious on a hot day or in the cold of winter. Cocktails made with milk can range from the classics like a White Russian to the more unusual Mardi Gras favorite Milk Punch, a somewhat lighter version of egg nog. Make sure to choose flavors and spices that complement the foods you're serving.

2. Look in the fridge. Chances are you already have everything you need to create a special cocktail or host a happy hour at home. Now is the time to use up the leftover craft beers from last week's game, that nice bottle of brandy you received as a gift and the California milk and cream you have in your fridge.

3. Apples to apples. Apples are one of those foods that everyone seems to love and that familiar apple flavor seems most welcome in the cooler, cozier months. Why not combine the iconic apple pie with a trend that is on the rise: hard ciders. With the influx of craft beer drinkers, hard ciders are coming into their own. Try creating a Belgian Hot Apple Pie Cocktail (see recipe) and wow your friends and family with your bartending skills. This cocktail takes the beloved flavor of apple pie and lights it on fire, literally.

Whenever serving alcohol in your home, make sure there's a designated driver to ensure everyone makes it home safely.

BELGIAN HOT APPLE PIE COCKTAIL

Yield: 1 serving
1 large scoop Real California vanilla ice cream
1 ounce apple brandy
12 ounces Belgian apple beer

Place ice cream in a large glass. Pour brandy into a small glass. Carefully touch a lighted match to surface of brandy to ignite it. When flames die down, pour brandy over ice cream and fill glass with beer. Serve with a spoon and a straw. •



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Sports

Sports

2012 Year In Review II

By Gregg McMullin

As we look back at sports in El Segundo during the second half of 2012, we'll revisit some winning moments, disappointing finishes and exciting seasons. There were championship efforts, championship celebrations and heartbreak finishes. We watched as our All-Star teams from the Little League and Babe Ruth Leagues made valiant efforts to bring home lofty goals. At the high school level a couple of coaching legends stepped down, the football team excelled, a runner continued to shine and the basketball teams started their seasons off on a positive note.

The Babe Ruth League wrapped up the regular season and it came down to the Seals and Padres facing each other in the championship. The Seals forced a winner-take-all game after defeating the Padres 2-1. Tanner Stevens of the Seals outdueled the Padres' Alexis Rodriquez on the mound and hit the game-winning homer run in the top of the seventh. In the championship game, the Seals won easily 11-2 to claim the league title.

With the Little League regular seasons completed and league champions crowned,



Alex Pibe, just a sophomore won a Pioneer League singles title. it was All-Dtar competition time. The ESLL All-Stars had another strong team led by such notables as Spencer Long, Justin Osler, Michael Graner and Sean Emery. For the fourth consecutive year, the ESLL won the District 36 tournament. It is believed the longest winning streak for District 36 champions from the same league.

El Segundo cruised past Palos Verdes Little League 12-3 in the first game, escaped with a 4-3 win over a talented Manhattan Beach Little League team and dominated Redondo Little League 19-0 to advance to the championship game. Redondo Little League survived the losers' bracket to gain a berth in the championship game with El Segundo. The ESLL All-Stars scored eight runs in the second inning en route to a 14-0

win and District 36 banner.

The All-Stars won the Sectional Tournament that included Little League All-Star teams from Torrance, Redondo, San Pedro, Harbor City and Lomita. They advanced to the North Sub-Division playoffs. After storming through the District and Sectional tournaments with a barrage of run support, El Segundo's offense was silenced in the North Sub-Division tournament and the team was eliminated. They still ended up being one of the top six teams from California.

The American Legion team qualified for the District playoffs for the 51st time in the past 52 years. Short of pitching, the team lost the first game to high-powered Lakewood 2-1 in eight innings and Narbonne 9-4 to conclude the season.

The 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars had a great run. Led by Kobe Estrada, Jason Kehl and the Palmers Jake and Josh, these future superstars advanced to the Pacific Southwest Regional in Surprise, Arizona. The team's hitting helped propel it into the finals with a berth to the World Series on the line. Sadly, though, the All-Stars lost to a team from Northern California that had just enough pitching and more than enough hitting.

The 15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars had a magical summer. They hosted the Pacific Southwest Tournament, but participated in the State Tournament held in Torrance. The team, made up of players from El Segundo High School's Pioneer League-winning JV and frosh/soph teams, easily reached the finals where they defeated Torrance. Torrance would advance to the regional for making the finals of the State Tournament.

The Pacific Southwest Tournament champion would advance to the World Series held in Van Buren, Arkansas. Teams from Utah, Nevada, Arizona and California converged to play the weeklong tournament. In the end, it was Torrance and El Segundo playing for the trip to the World Series.

The two teams met three times during the Regional, including the winners' bracket final and two championship elimination games. Torrance took advantage of some El Segundo miscues and held on for a 5-3 win. The locals would get another crack at their rivals after eliminating nationally recognized Del Oro, Arizona 10-0.

In the first elimination contest, El Segundo pounded out 12 runs on 14 hits to win 12-2 to force the championship game. Arguably the best game of the 14-game tournament was the last one. El Segundo squandered an early lead only to see it disappear. In front of a standing room only crowd, El Segundo scored four sixth-inning runs to take a 6-4 and

hold on for the trip to Arkansas.

El Segundo would make its sixth trip to the World Series, which ties for the most appearances from one league. Led by Lars

The Eagles won their first two games, but then dropped their next three before entering league play. El Segundo's only loss came to CIF finalist North Torrance. In the playoffs,



Anna Farello (middle) finishes strong at the CIF meet.

Nootbaar, Willem Mostert, Hunter Lewis and Nick Martinez, the team was within one win of reaching the championship game. The All-Stars fell 2-1 in the semifinal game to the eventual World Series winner and Southeastern Regional champion Lexington, Kentucky.

Two legendary coaches said goodbye and retired this year. Juan Mosquera, who led the girls' soccer team for the past 14 years, stepped down. His teams won three league championships and went to the playoffs 11 consecutive years.

Craig Cousins, who was an assistant baseball coach for over 33 years and head coach for the past three years, also retired. He played in two CIF finals and coached in seven other finals alongside John Stevenson. The Eagles had won two straight Pioneer League titles under Cousins and he leaves a program loaded with talent.

The football team had plenty of issues and challenges to start the season. With a number of projected starters sidelined due to injuries, younger and less experienced players were called upon to step up their game. When quarterback Daniel Zeman went down with a season-ending injury, sophomore QB Lars Nootbaar was called up to replace him. Other sophomores including Jackson Walz, Joey Garza, Elijah Hale and Kaylin Franklin made significant contributions to a team that finished second in the Pioneer League.

the Eagles easily put away La Puente before falling to Centennial 14-10 in the second round.

Led by Jonathon Combs, Parker Blacksten, Alec McDonald and Chase Emery, the boys' water polo team finished second to Santa Monica in the Ocean League. El Segundo fell to La Habra 15-14 in the first round of the playoffs.

Aleks Pibe won a singles tennis title and helped lead the Lady Eagles to a 13-7 record. Along with Jessie Hamada and Zoe Orandle, the team reached the CIF Southern Section quarterfinals where it was upended by Cerritos, the eventual CIF champions, 14-4.

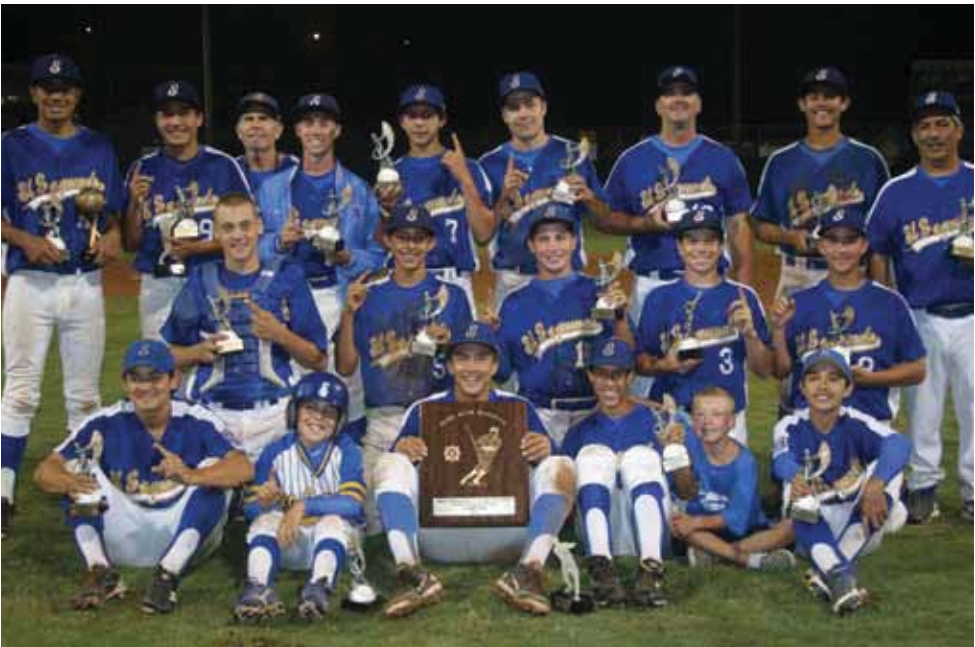
Under new coach Marcos Bolanos, the girls' cross country team had a strong showing in the Pioneer League. Ana Farello was once again one of El Segundo's top runners. Though she placed third in the Pioneer League, she qualified for the CIF meet where she finished high enough to qualify and return to the State meet.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams are in full swing and are out to a decent start. Both teams hosted tournaments in December and fared well. The boys' and girls' soccer teams have managed to be more than just competitive thus far. Both teams are expected to make a run at a league title.

So as we sang "Auld Lang Syne" and welcomed in the new year, we'll savor the moments of another year in sports and look back on 2012 with fond memories. •



The Eagle's defense strong this season was led by Austin Brasher (17), Jackson Walz (19), Joey Garza (33), Jacob Hurtt (42) and Austin Kurke (85).



The 15 year old Babe Ruth All-Star pose after winning the Pacific Southwest Regional. Photos courtesy of Gregg McMullin.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD *See Answers Next Week*
This Way and That

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ACROSS

1. Classified information?
5. One way to be taken
10. Fly, e.g.
14. "It was ___ mistake!"
15. Parlor piece
16. Head or night starter
17. Film unit
18. Cockamamie
19. Battering wind
20. One way to move
23. Rock fracture
24. Gardener's soil
25. Whips
28. Astringent
30. Achieving Moksha is one of its goals
31. Rivera product
33. Elusive one
36. One way to move
40. Balancing pro
41. Order
42. Chills and fever
43. Hordeolum
44. Monovalent radicals
46. Île de la Cité locale
49. Free-for-all

DOWN

51. Every which way
57. Boor
58. Showy flower
59. D.C. al ___ (musical direction)
60. Suffix with neur-
61. Hinder
62. Opposite of charge
63. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
64. Pop's footwear
65. Wraps (up)
22. "Be-Bop-___"
25. Accord
26. Campus store
27. Indian tourist stop
28. Chichi
29. Kind of partner
31. Just
32. G8 member
33. Provocative
34. Jewish month
35. Strong cleaners
37. More than unpopular
38. Crooked
39. Illegal shares of profits
43. Rat
44. Nuptial sites
45. Island ring
46. Flies alone
47. Chew the scenery
48. Indigenous Canadian
49. Peach ___
50. Pomp
52. Does in
53. Alternative to steps
54. "Blue" or "White" river
55. Avon anti-aging brand
56. Historic Virginia family

Last Week's Answers

1	C	O	M	P	O	T	E		8	P	E	S	O	S									
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62	C	H	O	C		63	O	L	A	T	E			65	M	O	U	S	S	E			
67	S	A	T	O	R	I							68	T	U	B	E	R	C	L	E		
	69	M	A	T	T	E							70	P	A	R	R	I	E	S			

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

SUDOKU *Medium*

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

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Looking Up

New Neighbors?

By Bob Eklund
**CLOSEST SINGLE STAR
LIKE OUR SUN MAY HAVE
HABITABLE PLANET**

An international team of astronomers led by the University of Hertfordshire has discovered that Tau Ceti, one of the closest and most Sun-like stars, may host five planets—with one in the star’s habitable zone. At a distance of 12 light-years and visible with the naked eye in the evening sky, Tau Ceti is the closest single star that has the same spectral classification as our Sun. Its five planets are estimated to have masses between two and six times the mass of the Earth—making it the lowest-mass planetary system yet detected. One of the planets lies in the habitable zone of the star and has a mass around five times that of Earth, making it the smallest planet found to be orbiting in the habitable zone of any Sun-like star.

The international team of astronomers, from the UK, Chile, the USA, and Australia, combined more than 6,000 observations from three different instruments and intensively modeled the data. Using new techniques, the team has found a method to detect signals half the size previously thought possible. This greatly improves the sensitivity of searches for small planets.

Mikko Tuomi, from the University of Hertfordshire and the first author of the paper, said, “We pioneered new data modeling techniques by adding artificial signals to the data and testing our recovery of the signals with a variety of different approaches. This significantly improved our noise modeling techniques and increased our ability to find low-mass planets.”

Hugh Jones from the University of Hertfordshire commented, “We chose Tau Ceti for this noise modeling study because we had thought it contained no signals. And as it is so bright and similar to our Sun, it is an ideal benchmark system to test out our methods for the detection of small planets.”

James Jenkins, Universidad de Chile


and Visiting Fellow at the University of Hertfordshire, explained, “Tau Ceti is one of our nearest cosmic neighbors and so bright that we may be able to study the atmospheres of these planets in the not-too-distant future.”

Over 800 planets have been discovered orbiting other worlds, but planets in orbit around the nearest Sun-like stars are particularly valuable. Steve Vogt from University of California Santa Cruz said, “This discovery is in keeping with our emerging view that virtually every star has planets and that the galaxy must have many such potentially habitable Earth-sized planets. They are everywhere, even right next door!”

Chris Tinney from the University of New South Wales added, “As we stare the night sky, it is worth contemplating that there may well be more planets out there than there are stars—some fraction of which may well be habitable.”

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