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# 1963 Basketball Team, Eagles Only CIF Champions – 50 Years Strong



The 1963 CIF Champions (L to R): Coach Cliff Warren, Roger Mote, Dan Deurwaarder, Jim Spence, Dick Quaresma, Bill Wardrop, Larry Sligar, Kirk Brown, Steve Wright, Bill Turner, Bob Wood and Ralph Spargo

# Split Council Waives Fees for Tree Musketeers Event

#### By Brian Simon

By far the lengthiest discussion during Tuesday night's El Segundo City Council meeting centered on a request from Tree Musketeers to waive \$1,079 in fees for the Oct. 26 Make a Difference Day event when the youth-led organization and community volunteers plan to clean up the trees, native plants and median along Imperial Highway between Main and Hillcrest streets. The fees cover City staff time, use of equipment and a sound permit. In a plea to the Council during public communications, Tree Musketeers Youth Director Julian Poyourow reasoned that his organization would be acting as "the right arm of the [Recreation and] Parks Department" and that "it feels odd to pay the City in order to serve it."

Mayor Bill Fisher and Councilmember Marie Fellhauer agreed with Poyourow, pointing out that the event in question is not a fundraiser for Tree Musketeers and will benefit the community by improving the appearance of the "gateway to the city." Fisher argued that the fee waiver amounts to just 1/10,000th of the City's budget and that the work being provided was worth \$10,000 or more. "These are nonprofits trying to benefit our city," said the Mayor. [If we vote no] We're sending a message that nonprofits don't matter anymore."

Initially it seemed like the request would not be granted, as the rest of the Council questioned the rationale of waiving any fees during tough financial times. "The City has to become more business-savvy," said Councilmember Dave Atkinson. "If you say yes to one [nonprofit or service group], how do you say no to the others?" Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson noted that given the City's budgetary struggles, "any funding is really rough."

Fellhauer offered a compromise to "at least waive the soft costs" associated with the event. City Manager Greg Carpenter said the "hard costs" came out to \$450 in paid staff time, with the rest of the fees devoted to equipment use and permit issuance. Fellhauer also wondered if the staff labor costs could drop if volunteers help pick up and deliver the equipment.

Fisher went on to make a motion to waive the entire fee, which Fellhauer seconded. Just when

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# Weekend Forecast

Friday Sunny 75°/61°



Saturday Sunny 78°/59°



Sunday Sunny 73°/58°



## **Community Briefs**

#### School Board Election Q & A Forum

You are cordially invited to attend the El Segundo School Board Candidates Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Beach Cities, moderated by Barbara Arlow. Thursday, Oct. 24, 7 – 9 p.m. at the School Board Room, 641 Sheldon St., El Segundo. All candidates will be present.

## L.A. County's Request Vote-by-Mail Ballot Deadline

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reminds L.A. County voters to request a vote-by-mail ballot by Tuesday, Oct. 29 for the Nov. 5 Local and Municipal Consolidated Elections.

The RR/CC began mailing approximately 500,000 vote-by-mail ballots to voters

today. Requesting a vote-by-mail ballot is easy and can be done online or by using the back of the official sample ballot. Registered voters can also apply in person at the RR/CC's main office: 12400 Imperial Hwy., 3rd floor, Room 3002, Norwalk, Calif. L.A. County residents who applied for a vote-by-mail ballot can check the status of their ballot online.

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner. For more information, visit www.lavote.net.

#### Vistamar School Multicultural College Fair

On Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-5 p.m., Vistamar School will host its 6th Annual Multicultural **See Community Briefs, page 2** 

## 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, OCTOBER 18

• Rummage Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (also Sat 10/19 9 a.m.-1 p.m.), United Methodist Church, 540 Main St. Rear of building.

#### Saturday, October 19

• Jerry Hicks, fine art photographer, will be displaying three new pieces at the El Segundo Main library. 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2722.

#### Sunday, October 20

• Multicultural College Fair Hosted by Vistamar School, 2-5 p.m., Vistamar School, 737 Hawaii Street. For more information visit www.vistamarschool.org/collegefair.

#### Tuesday, October 22

• "How to Raise a Street Smart Kid" presented by ESPD, 6:30 p.m., Joslyn Center, 339 Sheldon St. For information call (310) 524-2274.

#### Saturday, October 26

• Tree Musketeers: Make a Difference Day, 10 a.m.-Noon. For more information call (310) 322-0263.

#### Thursday, October 31

• City of El Segundo's Annual Halloween Frolic, 4-7 p.m., 300 and 400 Blocks of Main Street. For more information call (310) 524-2700.

#### ONGOING

• Farmer's Market, Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Main St. between Holly and Pine Avenues. For more information call Val at (310) 615-2649. •

#### **Community Briefs**

#### from front page

Student College Fair at its campus in El Segundo. One hundred colleges, universities and service academies will be exhibiting at the fair. These institutions seek to meet Los Angeles area high school students of all backgrounds, with a special interest in students from historically underrepresented cultural groups. Attendance is free for all students.

Event planners estimate between 800-1,000 students will attend the fair. The attraction for students is to meet representatives from

institutions they might not otherwise be able to visit in person. The list of institutions includes some of the nation's most selective colleges such as Harvard, Stanford, Duke, MIT, Princeton, UCLA and the University of Chicago. Also in attendance will be many private liberal arts colleges, public institutions from numerous states, as well as several historically black colleges and universities. The complete list of participating institutions is available at www. vistamarschool.org/collegefair. •

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## Letters

#### El Segundo's 'Meager Share'

I feel privileged to have been a resident of El Segundo for the past 40 years. We raised our children in this family-friendly "small town" and have enjoyed excellent public schools, outstanding municipal services, a warm, friendly citizenry and very low local, residential taxes. I would be willing to pay a bit more in local tax assessments presuming it is the sole alternative to retain El Segundo's fiscal health.

I was, however, disappointed in the subject article's failure to explain the first order issues behind the largest revenue figure quoted. This revenue item is the city's meager share of our residents' property tax revenue. Currently, the city realizes \$6 million annually, or six percent, of our resident's property taxes, while the average L.A. County municipality reaps an 11-percent share. This discrepancy amounts to \$5 million annually, enough in itself, to cover all the projected future El Segundo annual revenue shortfalls!

What is the reason for this major property-tax-share shortfall with respect to the average in L.A. County? And why does the city not lobby/appeal for a much more equitable share of our residents' property tax revenue?

#### - C. Richard Johnson Reelect Robin Funk

Over the last 15 years, I have had the privilege of knowing and watching Robin Funk lead various organizations within the City of El Segundo. Robin is an incredible leader and dedicated school board member who is passionate about providing opportunities for our students to excel from preschool through high school, ensuring they are prepared for life after graduation. Under her

watch, the ESUSD was ranked among the top two percent of high-achieving school districts nationwide and has been recognized as one of the South Bay's top two school districts to graduate UC-ready students. Please join me in voting to reelect Robin on Nov. 5. Our district and our children will benefit greatly by her continued service and experienced leadership on the El Segundo School Board.

#### - Drew Boyles No TopGolf Sports Bar

The El Segundo City Council (ESCC) is abolishing The Lakes golf course as we know and love it. The Lakes is a gift to the community, created largely from a Chevron restrictive grant for outdoor recreation. Most importantly, it's home to young golfers from Mira Costa, Redondo Beach, Torrance and the like to hone their skills. Anyone who hasn't played the putting green at The Lakes on a random Sunday afternoon is missing a delightful experience.

The ESCC will replace The Lakes with a mega-sports bar called TopGolf. To learn more about TopGolf, check out its website to see what is coming. Most patrons of Top Golf are not serious golfers. Expect hoards of half-naked, 20-somethings. Expect big increases in prices. Is this the kind of outdoor entertainment we want to offer our young people?

What is sure is that TopGolf's operations depend on big alcohol sales. Envision a mega-sports bar on Sepulveda Boulevard with five lanes of traffic going north and five going south. What happens when a drunk driver tears out into traffic? Will someone get hurt? Will someone get killed? Can TopGolf tell you that won't happen? If it's totally foreseeable, is the ESCC responsible for it? No TopGolf!

– Debra Geist •

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## <u>School Board Elections Police Reports</u>

## El Segundo School Board Candidate Emilee Layne

#### **By Brian Simon**

By being heavily involved in local education as well as helping run two successful El Segundo businesses, Emilee Layne feels her well-rounded resume makes her a prime candidate to sit on the El Segundo School Board. Over the past eight years, she has volunteered in several areas, including for the PTA as President, Parliamentarian and Committee Chair as well as School Site Council Vice President, Education Foundation volunteer and a coach for various youth sports teams in town.

Layne believes her background as a mother of three students in the district, her understanding of the community's educational history and experience in the business world are unique assets that she can offer the School Board. "I believe that all of our children are our most precious resource and that our



understanding and support for the challenges and resolutions that we as a community will face in the future."

Last but not least, Layne emphasized the need for the District to practice financial

"Over the next few weeks, the Herald will feature profiles of each candidate."

public school system is our city's greatest asset," she said. "That is why a position on the School Board is the next step for me to be able to help preserve and enhance the award-winning school system that together we have created."

Born and raised in Poway, California in San Diego County, Layne is a graduate of Brigham Young University where she met and married her husband Scott. After college, the two moved to Scott's hometown of El Segundo to work for the family construction business, C.C. Layne & Sons (based here since 1959). The couple started their own building services company, El Segundo Commercial Pro, three years ago. Layne maintains major management roles for both businesses and feels her experience in that regard is a huge plus for the School Board. "As a business owner, I am no stranger to meeting financial challenges in economically stressful times and working with various personalities to achieve resolutions that take us to the next step," Layne noted, adding that managing relationships is vital in maintaining a thriving organization. "It is a high priority for this district that we perform as a cohesive unit including Board members, District personnel, staff, teachers and community members. This can be done through three simple words: Integrity, service, excellence."

If elected, Layne promised to "continually push for excellence" and to "ask the tough questions and demand thorough and transparent answers." When asked about her priorities, she cited four core principles used to govern her previous PTA leadership positions and indicated that she will use those to guide her as a School Board member. "The first principle--quality education-involves ensuring that all of our children can attend safe, effective and technology-supported schools that will move El Segundo Unified School District from good to great," she said.

Next, Layne said she believes in a balanced curriculum that not only includes the basics but also the arts, music and sports. "I feel so strongly in these aspects of becoming a well-rounded individual that I incorporate these extracurricular activities into my own children's lives," she explained. "Through a more balanced curriculum, the goal is that our students be better prepared for college and a career."

Layne also identified parent and community involvement as key to maintaining a strong educational system for El Segundo. She reasoned that by giving those groups a voice, students will receive more support at home and in the classroom. "Communication is a very important aspect of education," she said. "With everyone involved in the decision-making process, there will be more responsibility to assure that each dollar is spent wisely and that the school board uses See School Board Elections, page 13

#### Monday, October 7

One male adult was arrested at 0747 hours from the 200 block of Eucalyptus Drive for one outstanding Bell Gardens PD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

One Female adult was arrested at 1035 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Suspect was wanted for robbery by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1142 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Miscellaneous grocery items were taken from a store.

A forgery report was taken at 1235 hours from the 300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. Known suspect opened a fraudulent savings account and deposited fraudulent checks into a bank account and withdrew the money using various ATM's.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1301 hours from the 1200 block of East Walnut Avenue. Known suspect left a threatening text message on the victim's cell phone.

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1230 hours at Franklin Avenue and Main Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

Petty theft report was taken at 2019 hours from the 2200 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A cell phone was taken.

#### Tuesday, October 8

An arson report was taken at 0138 hours from the 500 block of Richmond Street. A

residential fire that occurred was determined to be suspicious.

An online lost property report was taken at 1719 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Grand Avenue. A checkbook was lost at the location.

One male adult was arrested at 1940 hours from the 100 block of Virginia Street for violation of a domestic violence court order, public intoxication, and one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2253 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street for one outstanding El Segundo PD felony warrant.

#### Wednesday, October 9

One female adult was arrested at 0209 hours from the 900 block of Eucalyptus Drive for assault with a deadly weapon.

One male juvenile was arrested at 1111 hours from Moreno Valley Sheriff Station for robbery.

One male adult was arrested at 2250 hours from LAPD Pacific Division for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant.

#### Thursday, October 10

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 0727 hours from the 700 block of Hillcrest Street. Unknown suspect gained entry into two unlocked vehicles and stole miscellaneous items.

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## **ROBIN FUNK** Dedicated to Our Children's Education

"It has been an honor to serve you for the past eight years as your School Board Representative. Our students have excelled academically, our facilities are safer and more beautiful, and ESUSD is on solid fiscal ground. El Segundo schools are now ranked in the top 2% in the country and the top two in the South Bay for producing college-ready graduates. We have had tremendous success. I will continue to work hard to provide the best education for our children." — Robin Funk

#### **Robin's Priorities**

- ★ Provide Quality Education for all ESUSD students
- ★ Continue Fiscal Responsibility
- ★ Promote Safe and Healthy Learning environments
- ★ Keep our schools well Maintained and Beautiful
- ★ Promote and maximize Parent and Community involvement
- ★ Complete Imperial Street School Senior Living to secure new revenue
- ★ Continue steady leadership to meet today's challenges & plan for the future

#### **Leadership in Our Schools**

- ★ ESUSD School Board Trustee, 8 years, **Current Vice President**
- ★ ESUSD/City of El Segundo Advisory Committee
- ★ Imperial Street School Senior Housing Board
- ★ Ed! Foundation Superintendent's Roundtable Platinum Member
- ★ El Segundo High School PTA, 2nd VP Programs
- ★ ESHS Initial WASC Accreditation Leadership Committee
- ★ ESMS PTSA, Past President
- ★ ES Council PTA, Past President
- ★ ESUSD District Preschool, Charter President
- ★ Young American's Music Outreach Committee, Chairman 3 years, Treasurer 13 years
- ★ Center Street and Middle School Site Councils, Past President
- ★ Grant Writer ESUSD Preschool, 'Workability'
- ★ School Facilities Bond Measures Committee Leader, **HS Auditorium & Athletic Complex**

#### **Leadership in El Segundo**

- ★ Planning Commission, Past Chairman
- ★ Girl Scout Leader, 12 years
- ★ Kiwanis International El Segundo, Past President
- ★ El Segundo Museum of Art, Board of Directors

On November 5th, vote for continued progress. **Vote for Leadership, Integrity** and Experience

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## Politically Speaking

#### <u>One Man's Opinion</u>

#### By Gerry Chong

Never interfere with an enemy that is in the process of destroying himself. --Napoleon Bonaparte (and others)

Poor Republicans. Poor, poor Republicans. Evidently none of them had read Napoleon's admonition--so rather than shutting their collective mouths, they continually insert themselves into Obamacare, providing the only hope for this doomed program. How is this possible, you ask?

Consider this:

We know Americans oppose the law by a 53-39 margin. We know employers are restructuring the U.S. economy to avoid this law; the AFL-CIO and Teamsters have accused the law of destroying the middle class and physicians believe after full implementation, 30 million people will remain uninsured. So while the act will not solve the problem, the coercions of the law create a skeletal framework from which future coercions can be hung.

Into this devil's stew now comes a school of cynical thought. Claiming computer glitches, the government refuses to reveal the number of program signups significantly, will be unable to do so for another month. Clearly the Administration is either incompetent in the creation of its website, or it is lying about its ignorance on the number of signups. The growing school of thought is that it is the latter. If it turns out people will not sign up for Obamacare, it will have been dealt a mortal blow.

With this as prelude, we enter the world's greatest Kabuki play. As the curtain lifts, the law lays on its deathbed as the bumbling Republicans stumble onto the stage. Futilely,

they introduce a government shutdown that isn't a shutdown, since 83 percent of the government remains running.

Republicans then play a card that isn't a card at all, threatening not to raise the nation's debt ceiling while the public openly scoffs and ridicules this hollow threat.

Dramatically, with a sneering grin, the wily villain Obama enters stage left and offers his adversaries a carrot to negotiate any issue including revisions to Obamacare, if the GOP would first pass a Democratic-Senate spending bill. With visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads and the naïve belief that their Holy Grail, the death of Obamacare, is within their grasp, the silly ones pass a continuing budget resolution.

In Act II, with a crash of cymbals, comes the Obama stick. The only changes to Obamacare he will accept are those he would have been forced to make to rebuild his constituency's support. Without those changes, Obamacare would die a painful and humiliating death--but with Republicanagreed transfusions, Obamacare will arise from its deathbed.

In Act III, amidst a standing ovation, with a deep bow, Obama accepts the approved debt increase as authority to borrow more. He accepts an operating budget designed by his own Senate, raising taxes. And as Vladimir Putin had rescued his Syrian folly, so will Republicans rescue his domestic legacy.

At the play's end, the audience exits nodding at the cleverness of such a wily leader, while Republicans dejectedly exit, having shamed Napoleon. •

## **Another Man's Opinion**

## **Other Options Available** to End Affordable Care Act

#### By Cristian Vasquez

Last week, I ranted about the ineptitude that exists in Washington, D.C. that has led to our recent government shutdown. At the core of the gridlock is the vile hatred that the GOP and some of its supporters have toward what is commonly known as Obamacare. There have been claims made by GOP leaders that Americans do not want Obamacare, and there is a lot of validity to that. Not everyone is happy with the idea of affordable health care, for a variety of reasons. As a result, the GOP has taken the strategy of defunding the law, which is, in all honesty, a smart approach.

My issue with this strategy is that if the GOP leaders are so convinced that Americans do not wish to have the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and given the inconveniences that the shutdown has and will create, why don't they pass a law to overturn the ACA? Let's not forget that both houses of Congress approved the law, it was signed by the President, and the Supreme Court deemed the law Constitutional. Now if after all this, the GOP leadership knows with absolute certainty that this is not what people want, why don't they take the same steps that approved the law to make it obsolete?

Granted, it is not an easy thing to do, but it was done when prohibition proved to be more of a headache than a hangover after spring break. I am aware that there is not absolute consensus approving the ACA, but one has to wonder how much of the opposition to this law is based on the will of the people and how much of it is just a political strategy to

make the opposition look bad.

As someone who favors affordable health care, I am not absolutely happy with the ACA. Like with everything in life, there are things I like about it (not being denied for preexisting conditions) and there are things that I disapprove of (paying a fine for not being covered). The truth is that prior to the ACA, I paid taxes that funded programs that provided health care to those who qualified due to their low income level or their age. Yet, because of how much I earned, I would not be covered by the same programs that my taxes paid into and purchasing my own insurance was unaffordable. I spent many hours and nights in emergency rooms waiting to get treated, having tests run on me that with a regular doctor would not take nearly as long nor cost as much.

I am not sure what type of insurance I will qualify for under ACA, nor do I know how much insurance will cost me. It has yet to be determined if I will even qualify for coverage. However, I have an option now to buy my own coverage and not have to wait in an emergency room - the few that remain – to treat something would be taken care of if I had a doctor to go to.

The ACA will not cover everyone and it will not destroy the country. It is a law, like many others, that will be the source of controversy for years to come. If there is that much public support against it, then those in Washington dedicated to seeing it fail should have no problem overturning the law. The problem is the House did try overturning the law more than 42 times and always failed. •



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## From the Source

#### Assemblymember Muratsuchi's AB 568 Approved by Governor Brown, 'Saving Courts Time and Money'

Summary: Passed on Aug. 19, 2013, this bill would define a law enforcement officer when using hearsay testimony in preliminary hearings.

Background: On June 5, 1990, California voters approved Proposition 115, the Crime Victims Justice Reform Act, which enacted several new provisions of the California Penal Code including Penal Code Section § 872(b), which authorizes the use of hearsay testimony in a preliminary hearing by a "law enforcement officer." The measure, The proposed legislation would codify the definition of law enforcement officer as provided in Sims.

Need for the Bill: Without a codified definition of "law enforcement officer," prosecutors face defense objections in instances where they seek to use hearsay testimony pursuant to Penal Code Section § 872(b) from "non-traditional" law enforcement officers. Disputes over the language have arisen regarding federal agents, special agents working for California

"It appears that unnecessary litigation of this issue will continue until the term 'law enforcement officer' is explicitly defined in statute."

however, did not provide a definition of a law enforcement officer for purposes of this section. Without a definition, courts have chosen to interpret "law enforcement officer" under the statute more broadly than the term "peace officer." In the case of Sims v. Superior (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 463, the Court of Appeal held: We find that section 872, subdivision (b), is not restricted in its application to "traditional" law enforcement officers authorized to carry weapons and make arrests, but rather is intended to encompass officers and agents with knowledge of the pertinent laws underlying the charged crime who can provide meaningful testimony at preliminary hearings. For that reason, we conclude section 872, subdivision (b), applies to officers and agents employed by a federal, state or local government agency: 1) who meet the threshold training and experience requirements set forth in that provision; and 2) whose primary responsibility is to investigate and prepare for prosecution cases involving violations of laws. (Id. at p. 465.)

state agencies, departments or bureaus, and investigators whose primary purpose is to enforce the law but who lack the authority to carry weapons or make arrests. For example, the Major Narcotics Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office faced an objection involving the testimony of a federal agent in the case of People v. Hsiu-Ying (Lisa) Tseng. In several cases justice is delayed while courts determine whether a witness called by the People qualifies under the definition of a law enforcement officer for purposes of Proposition 115. In each of these cases, after time consuming and expensive litigation, the court decides that each of these witnesses qualifies as a law enforcement officer. Although the California Court of Appeal has taken up the issue three times and the Sims court went so far as to provide a definition of this term, it appears that unnecessary litigation of this issue will continue until the term "law enforcement officer" is explicitly defined in statute. •



## 1963 CIF Champions Celebrate Golden Moment

#### By Gregg McMullin

The year was 1963, and Beatlemania was just beginning. President John F. Kennedy would visit West Berlin where he delivered his famous "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech. Pushbutton telephones were introduced, first-class postage cost five cents and the population of the world was 3.2 billion--less than half of what it is today. The Dow Jones industrial average was 767 (compared to today's 15,000).

Closer to home, the library was expanded. Mother Ellen's was serving the best malts in town, there were four markets, three elementary schools and a thriving bowling alley in town. A gallon of regular gas at the Standard Oil station on Main and Imperial was \$0.30. Buying a home in El Segundo would set you back \$17,300 on average. On the corner of Main and Grand, Escobar Ford sold the iconic Mustangs for the first time, and Andy gave us our flat tops. Life in El Segundo was all so surreal, charming and old-fashioned and we loved every moment of it.

The El Segundo Eagles were known for their water polo and swimming CIF championships. The foundation of El Segundo's baseball success had been cemented and future NBA great Keith Erickson had graduated.

The 1962-63 Eagle basketball team had four players returning from a league championship team. But head coach Chuck Randle bolted for a head coaching job at Western Washington after just one year at El Segundo. Enter a serious 24-year-old Cliff Warren as the new head coach with innovative ideas. Warren's only coaching experience was a lower-level job at Mira Costa. Coach Warren brought a different style of play, and for the first month or so of the season, the team looked out of sync.

The 1963 team had a Cinderella-type season and went on to win a CIF championship. It was the first and only time in the history of El Segundo that the Eagles have won a CIF championship in basketball. The team and its 11 players and coaches will be honored and celebrated as Grand Marshal of 2013 Homecoming on their golden anniversary Friday night. "As I remember the team was testing me, but in a good way," Warren said. "We played awful for the first part of the season."

Coach Warren noted that there were some very distinct personalities on the team, but he didn't feel there were any distractions. His closeness in age with the team never really occurred to him or to the team at the time. "I was just seven years older than these guys, but they treated me with respect," he said. "I was this serious coach surrounded by players having fun. Consequently, it changed my coaching philosophy. Warren added that when all was said and done, "this team was the most overachieving team I have ever coached."

The Eagles played poorly in the Pacific Shores, Beverly Hills and Hawthorne tournaments to start the season. As the league season progressed, the Eagles lost three games to Torrance, Culver City and Beverly Hills in the first round of the Pioneer League. They were in fourth place and were in jeopardy of not being one of the top two teams to advance to the CIF AA playoffs. That all changed when Warren simply sped up the game with fast breaks and different-look defenses.

The turning point of the season for the Eagles may have come on Feb. 1, 1963. The Eagles rallied from 11 points down with four minutes remaining to defeat Palos Verdes 58-56. The Eagles would run off a string of victories to stay in the hunt for a playoff berth.

El Segundo had trailed for most of the game in a double-overtime win against Torrance. Danny Deurwaarder tied the game in the closing moments of regulation. Kirk Brown sank two free throws near the end of the second overtime to seal the win and the team's confidence hit an all-time high.

To keep pace with a possible playoff spot, the third-place Eagles needed to defeat second-place team Beverly Hills. The game was tight throughout, but Deurwaarder's 18-footer as time was running down gave the Eagles a 50-48 win.

El Segundo's playoff hopes hinged on defeating Culver City, which had an undefeated record. It didn't matter to the Eagles, who were playing in front of a packed house at home. The Eagles used different defensive zones to throw the Centaurs off their game. Add to that junior playmaker Ralph Spargo having his best game of the season and El Segundo came away with a 50-39 win. The 39 points scored by Culver City marked its lowest point total in a game all season long by 12 points.

Spargo says his promotion from the Bee team to the varsity to start the year surprised him. "Coach Warren saw me as a gym rat, always in the gym and always dribbling a ball and he took a chance on me," Spargo said.

Warren added, "It worked out well because Ralph brought the ball up court and got it into the hands of Kirk [Brown] and Danny [Deurwaarder]. He was very unselfish--a real team player."

This team was as close as any squad both on and off the court. It seemed they were always together, especially on the weekends. Brown happened to have a set of keys to the school's gym. The team would sneak into the gym on weekends to play games without school officials knowing about it.

Coach Warren said Brown was a key figure on the team who kept everybody on their toes with his loose attitude and outgoing personality. He added that Brown became a better shooter and had more confidence when the team went to a fast-paced offense. As for Deurwaarder, arguably one of the top players in the South Bay at that time, Warren said he "left him alone to do his own thing."

The thing each player said of their coach was that he tried things that weren't very popular. Warren used a full-court press after each offensive basket and played a half-court press after a miss. He also employed a two-man zone, three-man zone and a triangle defense. Warren's defenses were geared to stopping offenses and particular players not playing the same defense against each team.

One other thing Warren tried was slowing down the clock. In 1963, the rule was that when the ball went out of bounds, the clock kept running unless there was a substitute at the table waiting to enter the game. Warren would rotate Roger Mote, Dick Quaresma or Steve Wright to the scorer's table and sub in to stop the clock, especially if the Eagles were behind. It was the only year in which that rule applied.

This was a group of unquestionable unself-ishness that knew the true meaning of a team concept. Coach Warren was able to get the most out of each player. He let them know what their role was and everyone bought into this system. "There was no animosity between us or who was doing what or who was or wasn't playing," said Brown, the two-year starter. "The team was best friends on and off the court, which may have helped our team chemistry and we really played hard."

After such a horrendous start to the season, most of the players didn't think they would be playing for a CIF championship. Deurwaarder, who was the South Bay Player of the Year, thought that when the team switched from a slower paced game to more of an up-tempo offense, the team's attitude changed, too.

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## Fighting On

#### By Adam Serrao

As Ed Orgeron stood on the field last Thursday night after the Trojans' 38-31 victory over the Arizona, in his soaking wet white polo shirt, brimming with glee at reporters anxious to interview him, one thing became clear: Lane Kiffin has now become a thing of the past, and the players on the USC Trojans' football team have embraced the opportunity to play for a coach who - well - knows what he's doing. Under Kiffin, the Trojans had failed to live up to their national championship expectations time and time again and, on more than one occasion, were forced to deal with conflicts in the locker room amongst team members. Orgeron's smile may have said it all. With just one game and one victory, all of those conflicts seem to have vanished in thin air. Now the USC Trojans can get back to doing what they know how to do best--play football.

There is still, of course, a lot of work to be done at USC in order to get this team back to where it needs to be and should be in the national eye of the college football public. One thing has become immediately certain though--Kiffin did more harm than good for the team since his arrival to USC in 2010. Once a coordinator for the Trojans back in his glory days, Kiffin quickly built a reputation for himself that was not exactly sterling. Hired on to coach the Oakland Raiders of the NFL, Kiffin was fired after going 5-15 with the franchise after being called a "flatout liar" by Raiders' owner Al Davis as the latter admitted that he simply "picked the wrong guy."

Kiffin quickly trotted off to Knoxville,

Tennessee to become the head coach of the Volunteers. After one 7-6 season, Kiffin bailed on the Vols to return to USC as a head coach. Those from all over Tennessee labeled Kiffin a snake, traitor and weasel, among other things, for his lack of commitment to the college. What made athletic director Pat Haden think that he was going to get an all-star-caliber coach is beyond anyone. Kiffin's track record quickly preceded himself and his lack of football expertise was swiftly unveiled—with all of that leading up to where he is now: jobless. Orgeron remains thankful, though, as he and his players are now all smiles after the team's fourth victory of the season and first without Kiffin on the sidelines.

USC is still just 1-2 in the Pac-12 conference, but its first conference victory came over a very worthy team in Arizona. Having gone 0-2 in conference play prior to Kiffin's firing, it became clear through their victory under Orgeron at USC that this Trojan team certainly has all of the talent in the world. Yet, it lacked confidence under Kiffin that has now become overwhelmingly evident under the new head coach. Orgeron's Gatorade shower at the end of the game not only symbolized a victory and a step in the right direction for the football team, but also represented the players' pleasure at the fact that they now have a coach for whom they actually want to play. That motivation can obviously go a long way and should do its part to bear fruit in the coming weeks for the Trojans.

Kiffin prided himself on being an offensive coach. Perhaps the only thing offensive about

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## **Finance**

## Reevaluate Your Benefits Needs During Open Enrollment

#### By Jason Alderman

If you're among the 170 million Americans who receive health insurance through an employer-provided plan, you'll probably receive your 2014 open enrollment materials shortly. Although it's a pain to wade through all that information, simply opting for your current coverage could be a costly mistake. Here's why:

Health insurance has undergone major changes since the 2010 Affordable Care Act was passed, including the elimination of annual and lifetime coverage limits and preexisting conditions exclusions, expanded free preventive care and allowing children up to age 26 to remain on parents' plans.

In response, many employers have altered their benefit plans. Plus, if your family or income situations have changed since last year, your current plans may no longer be the best match. And, if your employer offers flexible spending accounts and you're not participating, you're leaving a valuable tax break on the table.

Here's what to look for when reviewing your benefit options:

Carefully compare all costs and features of the different plans offered and note how your existing coverage may be changing next year. Common changes include: Dropped or replaced medical plans, increased monthly premiums, deductibles and co-payment amounts, revised drug formularies, favored doctors or hospitals withdrawing from a plan's preferred provider network and changes to the number of allowed visits for specialty care (acupuncture, chiropractic, physical therapy, etc.).

If offered, healthcare and dependent care flexible spending accounts (FSAs) can significantly offset the financial impact of medical and dependent care by letting you pay for eligible out-of-pocket expenses on a pre-tax basis; that is, before federal, state and Social Security taxes are deducted from your paycheck. This reduces your taxable income and therefore, your taxes.

You can use a healthcare FSA to pay for IRS-allowed medical expenses not covered by your

medical, dental or vision plans. Check IRS Publication 502 for allowable expenses. Dependent care FSAs let you use pre-tax dollars to pay for eligible expenses related to care for your child, spouse, parent or other dependent incapable of self-care.

Here's how FSAs work: Say you earn \$42,000 a year. If you contribute \$1,000 to a health care FSA and \$3,000 for dependent care, your taxable income would be reduced to \$38,000. Your resulting net income, after taxes, would be roughly \$1,600 more than if you had paid for those expenses on an after-tax basis.

Remember these FSA restrictions:

- Employee contributions are limited to \$2,500 a year for health care FSAs and \$5,000 for dependent care.
- Health care and dependent care contributions are not interchangeable.
- Estimate planned expenses carefully because you must forfeit unused account balances. Some employers offer a grace period of up to 2 1/2 months after the end of the plan year to incur expenses, but that's not mandatory, so check your company's policy.
- Outside of open enrollment, you can only make mid-year FSA changes after a major life or family status change (marriage, divorce, death of a spouse, birth or adoption, etc.) If one occurs mid-year, re-jigger your FSAs accordingly for maximum savings.
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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013211321

following person(s) business as 1. (are) doing business as 1. MCCOY'S MOVING & STORAGE. 2. HARRY'S MOVING SERVICE. 3. POWERFUL PRODUCTIONS. 16514 KRISTIN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): Jerry's Moving Systems, Inc. 16514 Kristin Ave. Torrance, CA 90504 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: April 22, 1988. Signed: Jerry H. Cohen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 09, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 09, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 09, 2018 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: October 17 24 31 2013 and November 07, 2013. H-991.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KOSHIKI KARATE-DO OKINAWAN SHORIN RYU. 4333 147 ST, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Koshiki Karate-Do Okinawan Shorin Ryu LLC, 4333 147 St, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: August 1, 2013. Signed: Koshiki Karate-Do Okinawan Shorin Ryu LLC, Janet Tanaka, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 18. 2013.

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013204630

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOWELL ENTERPRISES. 2270 SEPULVEDA BLVD. NO. 34, TORRANCE, CA 90501-5309. Registered Owner(s): Stephen J. Howell, 2270 Sepulveda Blvd. No. 34, Torrance, CA 90501-5309. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Stephen J. Howell, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 30, 2013.

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## **Seniors**

## Support Your Bones this 'World Osteoporosis Day'

(BPT) - In the U.S., nearly half of all women older than 50 will experience an osteoporosis-related fracture. And while osteoporosis may seem like a disease that only affects people later in life, early prevention is key to better bone health. In fact, bone mass attained early in life may be the most important determinant to bone health when you get older.

Sunsweet, a leading brand of dried plums, has partnered with the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) to promote bone health while encouraging a diet that helps to strengthen bones.

"This is our second year partnering with the National Osteoporosis Foundation," says Brad Schuler, vice-president of Global Sales and Marketing. "Osteoporosis can have a profound impact on quality of life, and we are excited to join forces with the NOF to increase awareness of the simple dietary changes people can make to help improve bone health."

In addition, to help raise awareness for the importance of bone health, many throughout the world are dressing in white and participating in local "Walks for your Bones" in honor of World Osteoporosis Day on Oct. 20. Each year, national osteoporosis societies around the globe embark on a year-long campaign to raise awareness of the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease.

"People tend to focus on the components of a healthy diet for weight management or for disease prevention when it comes to heart disease and cancer," says Dr. Shirin Hooshmand, assistant professor in the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences at San Diego State University with a research focus on the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. "Rarely do people look to their diet as a way

to strengthen their bones, but a diet rich in bone-healthy nutrients, like prunes, is actually one of the key components of bone health."

Recent bone health research goes beyond the typical calcium-containing foods to examine the positive link between eating fruits and vegetables and bone health, and results are promising for prunes/dried plums. Emerging research published in the British Journal of Nutrition has found that prunes may help keep bones strong by preventing bone mineral loss, which can lead to osteoporosis.

Diet is just one of the many lifestyle factors that can help to support bone health. In addition to a diet rich in bone-healthy nutrients, the International Osteoporosis Foundation suggests four strategies to reduce your risk of osteoporosis and fractures, including:



- Exercise regularly
- Avoid negative lifestyle habits and maintain a healthy weight
- Identify the bone health risk factors which you can't change
  - Talk to your doctor: get tested, get treated

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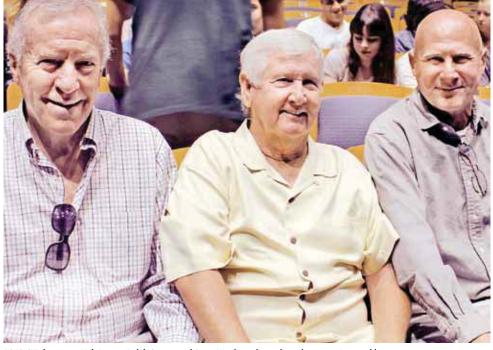


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# SOCRES

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El Segundo opened its playoff run on the road against highly regarded Alemany. The Eagles were on a roll, having won seven in a row with their new offense. The result was a 17-point lead midway through the third quarter. The Warriors made a valiant comeback and tied



1963 CIF champions Kirk Brown, Ralph Spargo and Steve Wright spoke at their alma mater's assembly.

the game at the end of regulation. The game went into a second overtime when Brown, who scored a game-high 33 points, iced the victory for the Eagles with a short-range jumper and two free throws for the 77-74 win.

In the second round, El Segundo would face Buena (Ventura), the second-seeded team behind top-seeded Laguna Beach. The Bull Dogs were all they were made out to be, but the Eagles had the home court advantage. They also had a height advantage over the Frontier League champions. Buena's starting lineup was geared for an up-tempo game with nobody over 6 feet 2 inches.

It didn't take long before El Segundo jumped out to a 19-point lead to forge an easy 72-47 win. It was at this point the team thought it really had championship aspirations. "We really were playing well and the ease of beating one of the top teams got us thinking that maybe we could play for a CIF crown," Brown said.

El Segundo advanced to the quarterfinals for just the third time in school history. They faced a scrappy La Salle team at home in front of nearly 1,500 fans. The Eagles continued their fast break offense thanks to the rebounding of

Larry Sligar and Bill Wardrop. Deurwaarder had a career high 34 points backed by Brown's 22 points and went on to defeat the Lancers 77-62.

Three days later, the Eagles boarded their own luxury bus at 10 a.m. while four other rooter buses headed for Calexico. The Eagles would face a team that featured prep all-American Ramon Sanchez, who had set a scoring record of 700 points that season.

The game was close throughout the first half. Sligar took the game over in the second half by controlling the boards. Calexico managed just two offensive rebounds for the game. The Eagles' defense went to work and held their opponent scoreless for nearly seven minutes. El Segundo, in the meantime, went on a 15-point scoring spree and defeated Calexico 53-44 to advance to the CIF finals.

The championship game was played the following night at the Long Beach Arena. Facing Laguna Beach, the top-seeded and defending CIF champions, would prove to be one of the greatest comeback victories in El Segundo High School history.

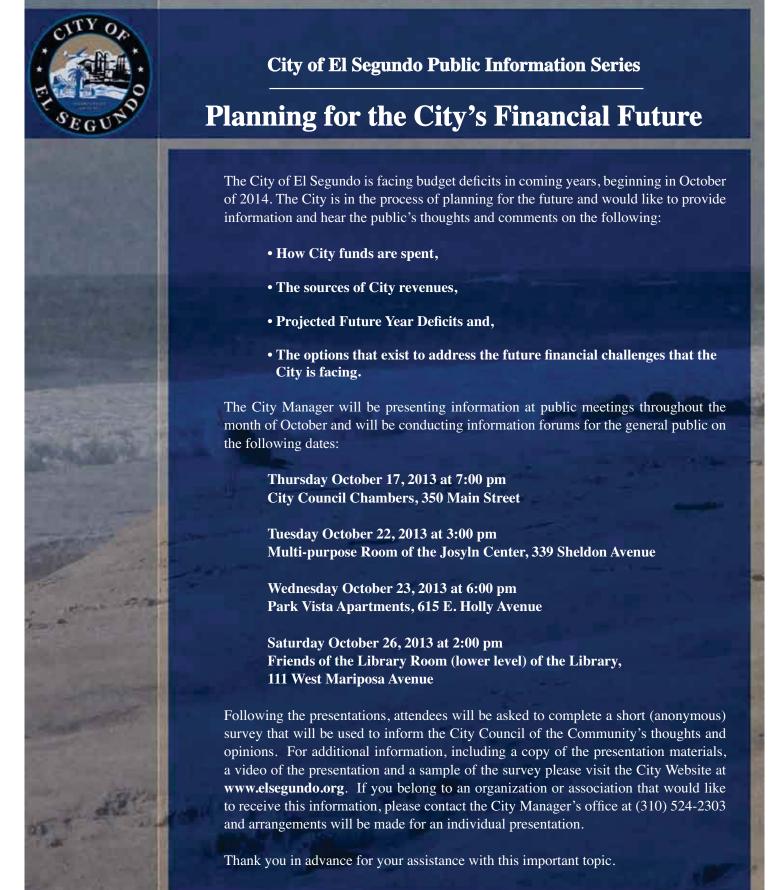
The Eagles looked slow from their long journey to Calexico the night before. But this was for a CIF title and the team seemed determined from the outset. Never mind that the game was being played in front of some 7,500 people, or that they were a heavy underdog to a team bigger than the Eagles. After the first few pre-game layups were made, all the jitters were left behind.

The Artists demonstrated why they were the top-seeded team and jumped out to an eight-point lead in the first quarter. The Eagles, behind the shooting of Deurwaarder, stayed within range of Laguna Beach and trailed by just five points at halftime.

Deurwaarder was injured on the last play of the first half and Laguna Beach took advantage of the situation. The Eagles fell behind by 13 points midway through the third quarter. But then Warren switched it up and went to a full-court press, while Deurwaarder shook off the injured leg. The result was several steals and other turnovers that the Eagles converted into points

With 3:08 remaining in the game Wardrop's bucket put the Eagles ahead 58-57. Brown's layup extended the lead to 60-57 with 1:26 left. But Laguna Beach's Dave Tuttle scored to make it 60-59. Wardrop made it 62-59 with an uncontested shot with 20 seconds left in regulation. With eight seconds left, the Artists' Bob Mikels sank a 35-footer to make it 62-61. Wardrop was fouled and made one of two free throws. A desperate final shot by Laguna Beach bounced off the rim for the final 63-61 championship win for the Eagles.

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(BPT) - Minor kitchen updates can result in enhanced appearance, enjoyment and increased home value. With a free weekend and a modest budget, you can accomplish some do-it-yourself projects that will give your kitchen a whole new look.

Focus on projects that will have maximum impact with minimal time invested. These would be projects such as restoring existing tile work or installing a tile backsplash,

switching out cabinet hardware, or painting an accent wall or the ceiling rather than the whole room. Here are four simple kitchen improvements that you can do in a day or two:

#### 1. Rejuvenate Existing Tile and Grout

Old, stained tile and grout can make an entire surface appear dated and dingy, even if the tile itself is in good condition. Cleaning or recoloring grout can breathe new life into existing tile work, whether its countertops,

flooring or a backsplash. Products like tile cleaners and sealants can help remove stains and brighten surfaces without damaging grout. If your grout is in good shape, but you're just tired of the off-white or gray color, try updating it with a grout colorant.

#### 2. Create a Trendy Tile Backsplash

Tile without hiring a professional. If you're a do-it-yourselfer with the right tools and a little bit of know-how, you can easily add a tile backsplash featuring colorful glass or metallic tiles for that designer look in the kitchen.

"Adding a backsplash with decorative tiles creates a new focal point and at the same time brings in a fresh accent color to the kitchen. Follow through with additional touches and inexpensive accessories such as towels, a new curtain or decorative glass jars to complete the transformation," says independent interior designer Ann Borsheim.

Products like tile-setting mats make it easy to install tile - on a backsplash, countertop or shower wall. Because the mat's double stick adhesive sheets eliminate the need to apply mortar, so you can work at your own pace. Start with a smooth surface - you can even tile over existing tile surfaces - place the mat in position, cut as needed with scissors or a utility knife, press the tiles of your choice in place and grout immediately using a premixed or single-component grout product.

#### 3. Replace Dated Hardware

Cabinet replacement can be costly and time-

consuming - and best left to professionals. But you can easily and quickly give your cabinets a whole new look by replacing outdated hardware. If your cabinets are still builder-bare of knobs, handles or pulls, adding them can not only make them look fresh, it can make them much easier to use. It's easy to find hardware to suit virtually any design theme or taste, with many home improvement stores carrying a wide range of designer styles from sleek, modern metallics to Victorian-inspired glass.

#### 4. Get Creative with Paint

Painting is one of the most powerful, cost-effective ways to recreate the look of a room, but painting the entire space can be time-consuming. If you're not up for a full day of painting four walls and all that trim, consider painting one wall in an eyecatching accent color. Or, for something really different - albeit a bit more work - paint the ceiling in a hue that complements the current wall color. No design rule says your kitchen ceiling must be plain white, so spice it up with a color that speaks to you.

Updating your kitchen is a rewarding home-improvement job, and can enhance the kitchen's appearance and your enjoyment of it, as well as boost your home's value. In fact, according to Remodeling Magazine's Cost vs. Value Report, even a minor kitchen renovation will return more than 75 percent of its cost when you sell your home.



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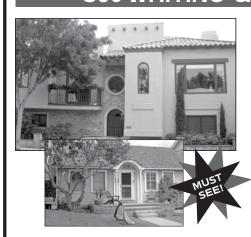
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#### **City Council**

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#### Fighting On

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it looked like the item would fail, an audience member offered to pay the \$450 out of her own pocket. The gesture moved Atkinson enough to change his mind and vote in favor of the waiver-though he emphasized that this was a one-time exception. The end result was a 3-2 approval, with Jacobson and Councilmember Suzanne Fuentes against. "We're not gonna

injuries. In accepting the commendation, Rodriguez emphasized that any other officer would have acted as he did under the same

"By far the lengthiest discussion during Tuesday night's El Segundo City Council meeting centered on a request from Tree Musketeers to waive \$1,079 in fees for the Oct. 26 Make a Difference Day event."

solve our budgetary problems on this item," added Fisher. Carpenter estimated that various fee waivers from nonprofit and service groups add up to about \$50,000 per year.

At Fuentes' behest, City staff will look into changing the municipal code to outlaw the retail sales of dogs and cats in El Segundo and join 39 other municipalities nationwide (including 13 in California) that have already adopted similar ordinances. The move is viewed as a preventative measure, to discourage demand for animals bred in "puppy mills" and "kitten factories" and to increase adoption of animals from shelters and humane societies. "El Segundo is in a great position to do something proactive," said Elizabeth Oreck, National Manager, Puppy Mills Initiatives for Best Friends Animal Society. Oreck explained that federal standards don't ensure humane breeding practices and that it's legal to confine animals in wire cages for their entire lives. She added that so-called "backyard breeders" are in business to sell to pet stores and unsuspecting consumers often end up with animals that have physical, genetic and psychological problems. "It's not just a humane issue, but a consumer fraud issue," she said. (Oreck was also the citizen who later offered to pay the \$450 in staff costs for Make a Difference Day.)

During presentations, the Council issued a commendation to El Segundo Police Officer Armando Rodriguez, who pulled a 22-yearold woman out of a burning vehicle after responding to an emergency call on Sept. 29 on Aviation Boulevard north of El Segundo Boulevard. The driver's sedan had collided with a power pole and the car burst into flames, trapping the woman inside. By putting himself in harm's way to save the victim's life, Rodriguez suffered smoke inhalation and minor burns and was transported to the hospital by paramedics. Though experiencing severe trauma, the driver survived her circumstances. "I was just doing my job that day and happened to be at the right place at the right time," he said. Megan Berry, the Associate Director of Business Development for the Muscular

Dystrophy Association, announced the dates for the fifth annual Fill the Boot Campaign in which local firefighters gather at the corner of El Segundo and Sepulveda boulevards to collect donations during their days off. The firefighters will be out between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Oct. 24 and 28 as well as on Nov. 7. The group raised more than \$17,000 over three days last year and the funds allowed 21 area children with muscular dystrophy to attend a weeklong summer camp free of charge. Berry reported that this year's goal

The Council proclaimed Oct. 24 as World Polio Day, encouraging citizens to support El Segundo Rotary Club's (and Rotary International's) fight for a polio-free world. Thanks to an eradication effort launched by Rotary International in 1985, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988.

is to raise \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The Council also issued a proclamation for the aforementioned Make a Difference Day. As part of the event, the volunteer teams will participate in a clean-up competition from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to see who can pick up the most weeds—with the winner's photo to appear in the Herald. Games and a community picnic (attendees may bring their own food or purchase from a grilled cheese truck) on Memory Tree Row will follow the competition. All ages are welcome.

During reports, Fisher updated the public on upcoming community outreach events to inform citizens about the City's financial state and available options to solve looming budget deficits. Presentations include a 15-minute video that the Mayor lauded for its degree of detail. The first public meeting is set for tonight (Oct. 17) in the Council chambers at 7 p.m., with additional programs scheduled on October 22 at 3 p.m. in the Joslyn Center, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. at Park Vista, and Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. at the El Segundo Public Library. •

him was his inability to call successful plays. Orgeron, on the other hand, has been a defensive line coach for the majority of his career. As head coach of the Trojans for the first time last week, the offensive play-calling and flow of the game while in possession of the ball looked immaculate compared to what it was under the "offensive mastermind" Kiffin. USC put up the most points that it has in a victory all season under Orgeron, and starting quarterback Cody Kessler finally showed why the school has had so much faith in him. After Kessler's 297 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions, the Trojans found themselves up by a score of 38-17 in the waning moments of the game against a very tough division opponent.

Outsiders and media types aren't the only ones agreeing that Orgeron has come in and immediately made an impact in Kiffin's demise. Offensive tackle Kevin Graff even went so far as to compare the feeling to that of when former head coach Pete Carroll was in charge of the team. "I think Coach O really brought something special to us," Graff explained.

"Coach O really brought Coach Carroll back. That meant a lot to me." As long as "Coach O" keeps meaning a lot to his players, you can expect the team to keep giving its all and keep winning games. Linebacker Hayes Pullard explained that the team "loves Coach O like a dad." Pullard explained. "We look up to him. That's a great feeling. That's the bond you want to have with your family." In the wake of those comments, you can almost hear Kiffin slamming the door on his way out.

It remains to be seen whether or not Orgeron is a long-term solution for the Trojans. Who knows--this week, the team could lose to Notre Dame and everything may just go right out the window. No matter what wins and losses come the team's way, though, one thing is for sure: Orgeron has reenergized this USC Trojans' football team and changed the stagnant culture left over by Kiffin in an instant. If the Trojans are able to keep playing with the same intensity and skill-set that they brought to the table against Arizona, Orgeron may find himself with a head coaching job next season as well. •

#### **Police Reports**

Petty theft occurred between 10/09/13 and 10/10/13 in the 600 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to an unlocked vehicle and loose change was taken.

Petty theft occurred between 10/09/13 and 10/10/13 in the 700 block of Hillcrest Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to an unlocked vehicle and took miscellaneous items.

Petty theft occurred between 10/09/13 and 10/10/13 in the 700 block of Hillcrest Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to an unlocked vehicle and approximately \$6.00 in change was taken.

Petty theft occurred between 10/09/13 and 10/10/13 in the 600 block of West Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect gained entry to an unlocked vehicle and approximately \$10.00 in change was taken.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 0906 hours from the 700 block of Loma Vista Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered and ransacked the vehicle.

Petty theft occurred between 10/09/13 and 10/10/13 in the 700 block of Sierra Street. Taken was loose change from a vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1317 hours from Holly Avenue and Illinois Street for giving false information to a peace officer, possession of a false government document, driving without a license, failure to stop at a stop sign and one LASD traffic warrant.

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#### from page 3

Found property report was taken at 1445 hours in the 700 block of North Nash Street. Prescription medication was found.

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 1549 hours from the 700 block of Virginia Street. Grand theft auto occurred between 0430 hours and 1636 hours in the 300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. A 2001 Harley Davidson Road King was taken.

One male adult was arrested at 0615 hours from the LASD Century Station for robbery and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

A Dead body report was taken at 2032 hours from the 200 block of Sierra Street. One female adult died of natural causes.

#### Friday, October 11

A grand theft report was taken at 1735 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a wallet.

One male adult was arrested at 1837 hours from the 700 block of Center Street for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

A vandalism report was taken at 1804 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) keyed a vehicle twice.

#### Saturday, October 12

One male adult was arrested at 0101 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for suspicion of receiving stolen property, driving with a suspended license and false registration tags.

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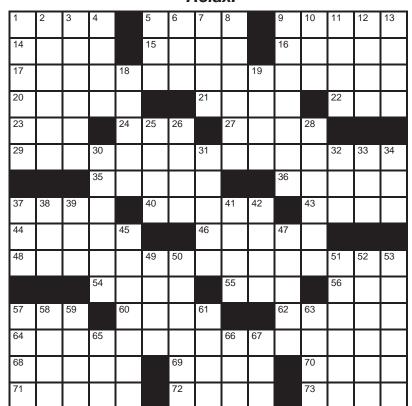


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- 5. Flaky mineral
- 9. Cleans up, in a way
- 14. Gulf of
- Harsh sound
- 16. Mother-of-pearl
- 17 Relay
- 20. Ankles
- 21. Same: Fr.
- 22 Clear
- 23. Hellenic vowel
- 24. Good times
- 27. Impending 29. Relax
- 35. Reo contemporary
- 36. Caterpillar hairs
- 37. Mosque V.I.P. 40. Its capital is Oranjestad
- 43. Small price to pay
- 44. Paperlike cloth
- 46. Tough, durable wood
- 48. Relaxed 54. Sea bird
- 55. Sigma follower
- 56. See 46-Across
- 57. Harvest goddess 60. Time immemorial
- 11. Computer image 12. Constant 13. Badger's burrow
- 18. Rows 19. Grace period?

62. Kind of ray

68. Put to the test

69. Hornswoggle

70. High in the Andes

4. French cordial flavoring

71. In a strange way

72. Quaint outburst

73. Parting words

1. Equivocate

5. Wharton grad

9. Sets of nine

8. Daughter of Zeus

10. Lock of matted wool

2. Conceive 3. Bright fish

6. Harm

7. Pacific

Down

- 25. Bear in the sky?
- 26. Not e'en once 28. Come back again

- 30. Service station?
- 64. Stop working, for a time 31. Jump for joy
  - 32. Made a fast stop?
    - 33. Gabriel, for one
    - 34. Even
    - \_ magic!" 37. "
    - 38. Mayan language
    - 39. Mock, in a way
    - 41. Thai money
    - 42. Purlieu
    - 45. Previously
    - 47. Underground comic artist
    - Robert
    - 49. Form of ether
    - 50. Bare
    - 51. In a lucid way
    - 52. What you will
    - 53. Plumed hats
    - 57. Sgt. Snorkel's dog
    - 58. Large cat
    - 59. \_\_\_ row
    - 61. Tight
    - \_ League 65. Pickled delicacy
  - 66. Tax pro
    - - 67. Common contraction

#### Last Week's Answers

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#### APARTMENT FOR RENT

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#### GARAGE SALE

United Methodist Church, 540 Main St, El Segundo, Friday 10/18, 9 -5 p.m. and Saturday, 10/19 9 -1 p.m.

Housewares, clothing, toys, furniture, books, etc.

#### GARAGE SALE

443 Eucalyptus, E.S. 10/19, 8:30-Noon. Art work: Picasso; Bonnard; Hoffman; Klimt; Klee; Renoir; Rothko; & original work.

#### GARAGE SALE

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#### MOVING SALE

Moving Sale Saturday, 10/19, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 419 California Street Mostly furniture plus some extras.

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classifed Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

#### **School Board Elections**

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the public's funds wisely. "As we all know government funding is being reduced, so we need to be working closely with our State and local leaders to make sure they understand the specific challenges facing our district," she said. "The new State funding model will put our district at a financial disadvantage."

Layne called herself "fortunate" for having the opportunity to be continually involved with the District on multiple levels and interacting directly with students, parents,

"This background gives me the ability to understand the community's educational history," she said. "As a community, we know that outstanding schools make El Segundo special. As a school board member, I will come to this position with and open mind and the objectivity necessary to perform all of the functions required. I will come to this position with integrity, service and excellence." •

teachers, volunteers and administrators.

### **Police Reports**

One female adult was arrested at 0101 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for suspicion of identity theft and suspicion of receiving stolen property.

One male adult was arrested at 2125 hours from the 500 block of West Sycamore Avenue for domestic battery.

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

One male adult was arrested at 0145 hours

from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of 0.08% or above.

Found property report was taken at 0452 hours from Imperial Avenue and California Street. A set of keys were found at the location.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1703 hours at Main Street and Holly Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian. •



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## A Student's Perspective

### Leave No **Stone Unturned**

#### By Glen Abalayan, **Torrance High Student**

After 11 years in the public education system, I am finally a senior. It truly is interesting to be in the delicate line between the days of youth and adulthood. But, although I view the past eleven years with achievement,

subject, I urge you to just go for it. Whether it's in joining clubs, signing up for sports, or enrolling in interesting classes, it is better to have experienced everything you have ever wanted and find out it isn't fit for you than to live with regret. Even in areas outside of school can students still follow this idea. As

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there are still a few experiences I regret never doing. Just as how seniors before me have shared tips to the next generation, I also hope to tell younger students, especially those in high school, to leave no stone left unturned when they complete their educational career.

In life, there will always be the "what ifs". However, the amount of regrets a person has rests solely on how willing he is to get whatever he desires. This idea is not only applicable in school, but in life as well. There have been numerous instances when I wished to join a club or develop a new batch of experiences but failed to do so because of either my irrational fear of judgment or laziness. Fear and laziness are the two biggest obstacles a student faces in achieving his or her true potential. Sometimes, I do wonder how different my experience in this school would be had I followed what I desired, but the past has passed and the only thing I can do now is prevent others from falling into the same trap.

If there is the slightest interest in any

life progresses, they will still be faced with choosing whether to pursue their desires. However, instead of choosing classes, students will instead be choosing occupations. It is better to live a life of "oh wells" than to live a life of regrets and "what ifs."

High school, and the primary school experience, is always too short. This fact makes it even more important to experience everything a student desires. The four years students spend in high school is too short for them to listen to irrational fears and succumb to laziness. As long as they overcome these barriers, students will reap everything high school has to offer. There is will be no greater feeling for a student than to walk on stage with his diploma and saying to himself that he has done everything you can possibly do in the time that was given to him. I believe this feeling of accomplishment is what each student strives for. I wish students of later generations heed this advice and make the most out of their brief tenure in high school. Leave no stone left unturned. •

#### Book Your Special Event In the CALIFORNIA MUSEUM OF FINE ART



The newly opened California Museum of Fine Art is now taking reservations for special events including social and business functions during the breakfast, lunch, cocktail or dinner hours.

Host your event in this 5,000 square-foot beautiful fine art venue surrounded by world-class original art located in the heart of Downtown Old Torrance.





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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE GRANTING OF A VARIANCE AND THE ADOPTION OF A COMPLIANCE DATE

CASE NO. 831-366 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

South Coast Air Quality Management District Hearing Board will hold a public at 9:00 a.m. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013, in the Hearing Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, to consider the granting of a regular variance from Rules 203, 2004 and 3002 of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Rules and Regulations and the adoption of a final compliance date for an incinerator at CHEVRON PRODUCTS COMPANY, 324 West El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California, 90245. Rule 203 requires a permit to operate and requires operation in accordance with specified conditions of said permit. Rule 2004 requires that the holder of a facility permit comply at all times with the rules and permit conditions applicable to the facility. Rule 3002 requires that a person shall construct and operate a Title V facility and all equipment located at a Title V facility in compliance with all terms, requirements, and conditions specified in the Title V permit at all times. Petitioner anticipates excess emissions of oxides of nitrogen ( $\mathrm{NO}_\mathrm{X}$ ) and

carbon monoxide (CO) as a result of this

variance. The exact nature and extent of

these estimated excess emissions, as well as other potential pollutants, are to be determined by the Hearing Board.

A copy of the petition is available for nspection at the office of the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, 91765. Interested persons may attend and submit

oral or written statements. Bring eight (8) copies of any exhibits you wish to present at the hearing.

Interested persons wishing to attend the hearing should notify the Clerk of the Board, (909) 396-2500, in order to be notified of any changes regarding the scheduling of the hearing.

This notice and related documents are available in alternative formats to assist persons with disabilities. Further, disabilityrelated accommodations, including aids or services, are available to individuals who want to attend or participate in the hearing Please direct any requests to the Clerk of the Board as soon as possible at 909-396 2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560), or by e-mail at clerkofboard@agmd.gov

DATED: October 15, 2013 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT HEARING BOARD By Rosalinda Diaz Deputy Clerk Transcriber 10/17/13 CNS-2544779# EL SEGUNDO HERALD El Segundo Herald Pub. 10/17/13

#### Fictitious Business 2013206861

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. SOCIETY 8 2. PRIVY 3. PRIVY.NET. 207 E. FRANKLIN AVE. SUITE B, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Privy Groupe Inc., 207 E. Franklin Ave., Suite B, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 18, 2013. Signed: Privy Groupe, Inc., Stephen Liu, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 03, 2013.

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2013 and November 07, 2013. H-992.

## PETSPETS PETSPETS

## Wowzer Schnauzer

My name is **Brock**, and I was a real mess when the MSFR folks rescued me. We first met when they rescued my friends, Mia and Tia, and they planned to return for me the following week if I wasn't adopted. In fact, no one could tell that I was a 2-year-old, purebred, Miniature Schnauzer because I was so matted, filthy, infected with fleas and ticks - not exactly attractive. I'm still a little underweight at 13 pounds, but I'm sure my new family will take care of that with treats. The groomer managed to save my beard and eyebrows but the rest of my coat had to go. That's when it was discovered that I previously had a hematoma in one of my ears, which has healed, but it left me with the classic "cauliflower" ear. I'm still a very good looking guy who gets along very well with other dogs, and I have a tail that naturally wags whenever I'm excited. If you visit me at adoptions you can see what a super sweet boy I am.

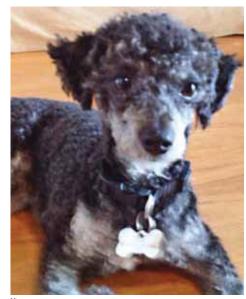
I'm Dorothy, however, I'm not the one with the dog named Toto. I'm the one who is a 2-year-old female purebred Miniature Schnauzer who was recently rescued from



is only 3-years old, but I am so ready for my forever home. When the MSFR people rescued me from the shelter, I had a really bad case of pneumonia and it was touch-and-go for a while. After three weeks of antibiotics, nebulizer treatments and lots of TLC, I've recovered and looking for my family.

I have been told that I'm a real gentleman, extremely nice and I admit that I get along great with other dogs. At 25 pounds, I may be a bit large, but I can cuddle with the best them. Come to adoptions and see how stunning I am and I'm sure you'll want to take me home.

Hi there, I'm Vinny, a 5-year-old male "Schnoodle" (miniature schnauzer/toy poodle mix). I've got poodle-like fur, but my coloring is classic salt/pepper and with my beard, I look more like a Schnauzer. I've had a challenging life starting in April with my being dropped off at a shelter as a stray. I was adopted in May but was confiscated at a vet's office in July because they suspected I had been accidentally, or intentionally, poisoned by prescription drugs. I don't know why my owner never came back for me, but I was finally turned over to a high-kill shelter. After 6 weeks, I was beginning to wonder how much longer I had when the MSFR folks came to my rescue. Even though I get along with other dogs, I'm really not all that interested in them because I'd rather be with my humans. My favorite thing is to follow



them around, and I love that cuddling stuff. I'm only 8 pounds, and I don't like small humans because they play too rough and I won't tolerate that. If you come to visit me at adoptions, I'll bet you'll agree that I'm cute as a button, and I have a whole lot of love to give someone who wants a great friend. •



an L.A. County shelter. I was brought in as a stray with abrasions on my head, my nose and front paw. Everyone thinks that a car most likely hit me, but fortunately, I didn't sustain any serious injuries. I may be a bit large, I weigh 18 pounds, but I am a young, energetic gal who enjoys the company of most dogs. I'm looking for my forever family to share my life with because there's no place like home!

Everyone calls me Jason, but I'll answer to a new name of your choice if you adopt me! Life's been pretty rough for a guy who

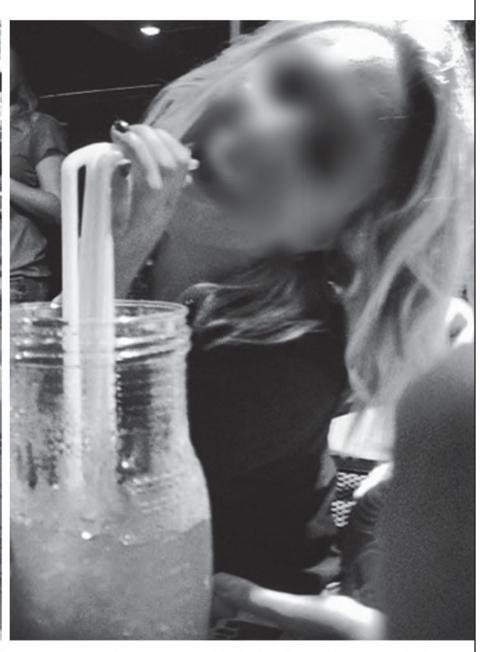




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