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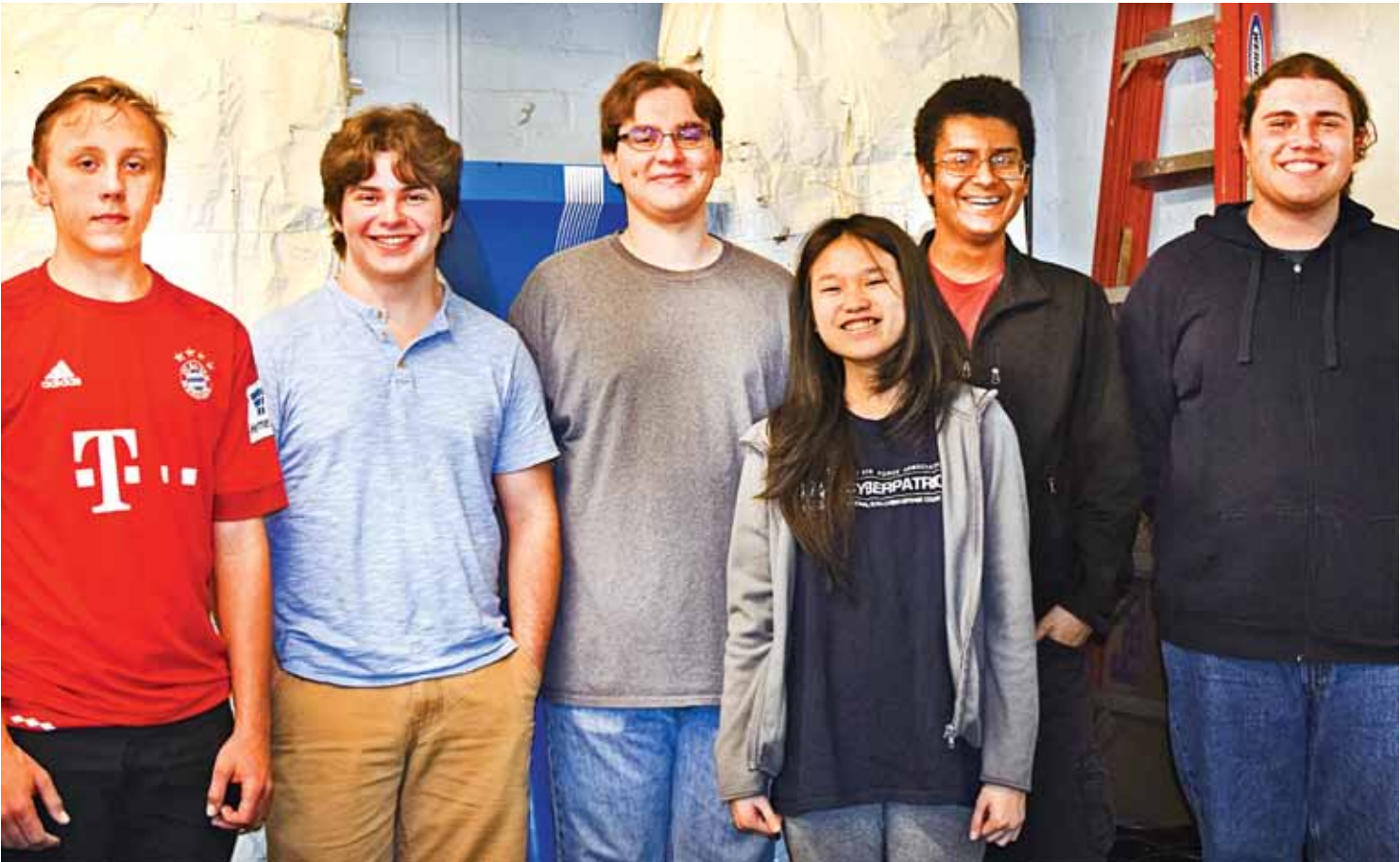
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ESHS Team Wins MIT's Zero Robotics Virtual Challenge



Members of the El Segundo High School Zero Robotics Team were named the 2016 MIT Zero Robotics ISS Virtual Challenge champions on January 25. ESHS competed against other finalist teams from 19 countries across the U.S., Mexico, Europe, Russia, and Australia. Students, teachers and family members were able to watch via live video stream while the team's code was loaded onto robotic satellites and directed by International Space Station astronauts. ESHS Space Eagles Zero Robotics Team (left to right): Jakub Kozioł, Ari Berkowicz, Ian Hurd, Victoria Chu (team captain), Adrian Osorio, and Henry Smith. Not pictured: Luke St. Regis. Photo provided by El Segundo School District. ♦

Five to Run for Three Spots on El Segundo City Council

By Brian Simon

The field is set for the April 12 municipal election, as five candidates will vie for three available seats on the El Segundo City Council. Incumbents Dave Atkinson and Marie Fellhauer hope to secure second terms, while former Councilmember Don Brann looks to return to the fray after a four-year hiatus. Two individuals will run for the first time—Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) Chair and business owner Drew Boyles, and El Segundo Education Foundation CEO and small business co-owner Carol Pirsztuk. Current Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson opted not to run again after serving two separate 12-year stints (1984 to 1996 and 2004-now) on the Council. A potential sixth candidate, Janna Payne, submitted paperwork just before the January 20 filing deadline but failed to qualify because she did not obtain the minimum number (20) of registered voter signatures required as part of the packet. Former Councilmember Mike Robbins and attorney Robert Stenson also pulled papers, but did not file.

The offices of City Clerk and City Treasurer will remain intact, as respective incumbents Tracy Weaver and Crista Binder will run unopposed in April. The Council unanimously appointed Binder as City Treasurer in January 2013 to replace Chris Powell, who had resigned from the post. Weaver outlasted two other candidates in 2012 to garner her first term as City Clerk.

Local voters will also weigh in on Measure B, which aims to raise the City's transient occupancy tax (TOT) imposed on customers who stay in El Segundo hotels. The ballot statement for Measure B reads as follows: "Shall the hotel tax measure which increases transient occupancy taxes on lodging from 8% to 12% (indefinitely increasing annual general fund revenues by an estimated \$3,200,000.00) for all City services be adopted?" Sample ballots will contain arguments for and against Measure B with corresponding rebuttals, as well as an impartial analysis from the City Attorney.

Meanwhile, each of the Council candidates submitted candidate statements--with the following a rundown of the content from each:

Atkinson, who has lived in town for 38 years, joined the Council in 2012 after prior four-year stints on the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee and Senior Citizens Housing Board. He is also a United States Air Force veteran. He listed his chief goals as continuing to pursue ways to add revenue to the City, keeping expenses down, staying involved in advancing the local educational system, remaining active in fixing and/or replacing El Segundo's infrastructure, repairing/upgrading various buildings and Recreation and Parks facilities, and passing Measure B--which he emphasized will "cost residents nothing." His candidate statement also mentions his 45-year marriage to his wife Carol, their "two terrific sons Matthew and Zachary," and rescue dog

Buster who is "a big part" of his family. "We all enjoy the unique benefits El Segundo has to offer," Atkinson wrote.

Boyles, a 46-year-old entrepreneur and business owner with an MBA in Finance from USC, noted that his leadership and business experience makes him uniquely qualified to serve on the Council. In addition to his EDAC role, he listed stints as a US Navy veteran, El Segundo Museum of Art (ESMoa) board member, AYSO commissioner, Malibu/Santa Monica Surfrider Foundation co-chair, Entrepreneurs Organization (EO) US West Regional Director, and soccer coach. "I will strengthen the future of El Segundo by fostering commerce, protecting our interests in Los Angeles County, bolstering our finances and enhancing preparedness and public safety, while maintaining our small town charm," he wrote. Boyles added that he fell in love with El Segundo when he moved here with his sons 20 years ago and looks forward to giving back further to the town. "As a proud resident and community volunteer, I am fully invested in our community. As a successful local business owner and entrepreneur, I create jobs and excel in analyzing, solving and implementing solutions to complex organizational challenges."

Brann, 70, sat on the Council from 2008 to 2012. He opted not to seek reelection at that time and is currently retired and a community volunteer. He listed enhancing public safety

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
70°/54°



Saturday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
66°/55°



Sunday

Showers/
Wind
59°/47°



Sinking Crude Oil Prices Create a Domino Effect

By Rob McCarthy

Falling crude oil prices have created a domino effect from the Black Sea to Southern California, making it tougher on guys like Russian President Vladimir Putin but easier on regular Joes.

West Texas crude - the benchmark on the global oil market - fell below \$28 a barrel in mid-January and continued its 18-month slide. A barrel of West Texas crude hovered at \$100 from 2011 to 2014, but has lost three-fourths of its value. The decline came at a bad time for U.S. oil and gas producers, who increased daily output by 400,000 barrels per day last year.

Crude prices could slide further, according to the International Energy Association.

“Can it go any lower?” the IEA asked in a Jan. 19 report. “Unless something changes, the oil market could drown in oversupply. So the answer to our question is an emphatic yes.”

The International Energy Association foresees a “persistent” oversupply in 2016, “bloated” inventories and “a slew” of negative economic news for pressuring prices downward. Some analysts think crude could slump to \$20 a barrel this year. It was \$140 a barrel two years ago.

The plunge in oil prices clearly benefits consumers and businesses, especially those in trucking and delivery. Drivers and companies are paying less to fuel up their vehicles, savings that can be used to pay down debt, invest or save for a rainy day.

The domino effects here in Southern California are lower gas prices and a squeeze on the refineries to stay profitable. Investors in energy companies saw their portfolios devalued in the first three weeks of January. Chevron and ExxonMobil stocks were down 6 percent in trading on Jan. 20, dragging the Dow Jones with them.

Prices at the Pump

The volatility of oil has driven U.S. gas prices below \$2 a gallon in most of the nation. Former South Bay resident Frank Griffin, who now lives in Arkansas, reported paying \$1.52 for regular unleaded gas.

“\$1.52 a gallon! Searcy, Arkansas. Not bad,” he said.

Regular unleaded ranged from \$1.79 in Orlando, Fla., to \$1.91 in Milford, N.H. It’s hardly news to Californians that they pay some of the highest prices for gas in the nation, compared to:

Denver: \$1.75

Dallas: \$1.89

Charlotte, N.C.: \$1.89

California’s statewide average was \$2.84 for regular and \$2.96 for midgrade in a Jan. 11 survey by the California Energy Commission. California drivers pay 50 cents in excise taxes per gallon of gasoline, plus the lower-emission summer and winter blends required by the state are costly to produce, oil companies say. Consumer advocates aren’t satisfied with below-\$3 gas.

Consumer Watchdog, a nonprofit group in Santa Monica, calculated that California drivers paid \$10 billion extra for their gasoline last year than drivers in other states. The group presented its findings last month to the California Energy Commission’s Petroleum Market Advisory Committee, which is tasked with creating solutions to gas price volatility.

Refinery Profits

Refiners’ profit margins were up significantly in 2015, according to industry reports. Oil-Price.net, which calls its web site the No. 1 oil price source, reported in the fourth quarter of 2015 that refineries were profitable despite lower oil company profits.

“Refiners are using lower crude prices to wider their cut of the pump price of oil. In other words, the lower price of oil is not entirely passed down to consumers at the pump, instead the difference is enabling refiners to increase their profits,” a December story on the website said.

California refineries earned an average of 49.3 cents on a gallon of gasoline from 1999 to 2014, according to the California Energy Commission. Last year, the average rose to 88.8 cents after an explosion at the Exxon Mobil Torrance refinery in February 2015 disabled 7% of the state’s capacity at a time of low inventories, the commission said. Repairs are ongoing in Torrance.

ExxonMobil will sell the Torrance refinery to PBF Energy in a deal that is expected to be completed midyear. The deal is subject to repairs to the refinery’s electrostatic precipitator and regulatory approval, ExxonMobil announced in September. The deal includes a lubricants distribution center at Vernon, products terminals at Vernon and Atwood, and associated California pipelines and other logistics assets, including facilities at the Southwest terminal.

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City Council

from front page

protection, fighting LAX noise pollution and preserving El Segundo’s small town atmosphere as his top priorities should he rejoin the Council. “Quality of life issues around traffic, parking, aging and mansionization will be on my radar also,” Brann wrote. Brann went on to note that with strong industrial and commercial development spurring revenue growth and a balanced budget, that “there is no need for residents to pay more taxes.” Pointing out that first-rate schools lead to increased property values, Brann added that he is in a unique position as a former El Segundo teacher, long-time former superintendent of Wiseburn and founder of the DaVinci schools to “help ensure our kids receive a 21st Century education leading to a quality career.”

Fellhauer, 43, noted that she is honored to have served on the Council for the past four years, prides herself on responding to local residents, and said it has been her pleasure to be available to discuss City issues with anyone. “Knowing full well that I’ll never please everyone, I’m not afraid to make difficult decisions,” Fellhauer wrote. “I research information carefully, weigh options, consider alternatives, and make decisions based on what is best for El Segundo overall.” Fellhauer emphasized that the City can’t continue to defer critical infrastructure projects and maintenance. “Taking short, mid, and long-term impacts into consideration, El Segundo deserves sustainable services and infrastructure including our beloved public safety, parks, library, streets and sidewalks. This can be accomplished through strategic fiscal planning and sound economic development.” Stating that she has learned a great deal about City government and how to accomplish goals, Fellhauer pledged to continue working with legislators to increase El Segundo’s 6.3 percent share of each property tax dollar. “It’s our community’s money and more of it ought to stay here. I promised to be a watchdog for your tax dollars. I’ve fulfilled that promise and will continue to do so. Experience counts...”

Pirsztuk, 52, is a career businesswoman, small business owner and 40-year El Segundo resident. She believes she can provide the

leadership, strategic planning and vision to move the City forward. “My vision is for El Segundo to become financially secure while ensuring all citizens receive the services they need while maintaining the balanced budget they deserve,” Pirsztuk wrote. She noted that her vision is for the City to “become financially secure while ensuring all citizens receive the services they need while maintaining the balanced budget they deserve.” A former Vice President of Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, current non-profit CEO and small business co-owner, Pirsztuk described her work style as that of a “proactive problem solver focused on collaboration and common sense.” She pointed to her “comprehensive expertise in board development with both corporate and public sectors” with service on five non-profit boards and many executive positions held over 30 years of management and 15 years of executive management experience. “Additionally, I have extensive knowledge of budgeting, strategic planning, contract negotiations, and change management—all skill sets complementary to the Council team,” she wrote. “I believe I hold the experience, leadership, strategic planning and vision to better the City of El Segundo.”

The City Clerk’s office indicated that the tentative date to mail sample ballots to residents will be March 14. Those not registered to vote have until March 28 to do so. April 5 is the final day to request a vote-by-mail ballot with a regular application.

Once the new Council is in place, the five members will select the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem from amongst themselves. Past municipal code required this action to take place at the Council meeting one week after the election, which this year is April 19. However, recent State legislation extending the period (to eight days past the election) for voters who neglect to sign their vote-by-mail ballots to rectify the situation required a change—since the election results now can’t be certified in time for the April 19 meeting. Thus the next Council will wait until May 3 to be sworn in, with the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem choices also made that evening. •



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Sports

How They Got There

By Adam Serrao

The unlikelyst of heroes arose last Sunday afternoon as four teams battled it out to take claim of a berth in this year’s Super Bowl. No, it wasn’t Brady and Belichick. No, it wasn’t Carson Palmer and the high speed Arizona Cardinals offense. What they say remains true; defense wins championships. With a thrilling 20-18 victory over the New England Patriots, the Denver Broncos proved that. With an impressive 49-15 blowout of the Cardinals, the Carolina Panthers did their part as well. Now, we’re set up for what should be a highly entertaining final game of the year in less than two weeks. One team is trying to send their old Sheriff out with a bang - the other is dancing their way into the record books while enlivening the twinkle in young football fans’ eyes all the while. Now that the matchup is set, let’s take a look at how both teams made it to Super Bowl 50.

Both the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers reaped the rewards of a successful regular season by enjoying a first week of the playoffs off. A 12-4 record gave the Broncos the tiebreaker for the best record in the AFC and home field advantage throughout the playoffs. A 15-1 record not only gave the Panthers the best mark in the league, but also home field advantage and, like Denver, a first round bye. For the Broncos, the first place standing in the AFC couldn’t have meant more. Not only did they wind up getting a battered a bruised Pittsburgh Steelers team - coming off of an incredibly intense first round matchup with the Cincinnati Bengals that injured quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and concussed star receiver Antonio Brown - but they also got to face Tom Brady’s Patriots in Denver, rather than traveling to Foxborough. The Panthers, on the other hand, have been moving through the playoffs as if they didn’t even need a first round bye or home field advantage. A second round matchup with the Seattle Seahawks ended with a 31-24 final score that sounds way closer than it actually was. Carolina led 31-0 at the half and put things into cruise control from then on. The NFC championship game was no more challenging. Cam Newton and his Panthers led 17-0 after the first quarter

and wound up winning 49-15.

The game between the Broncos and the Patriots was much more nerve-racking and quite frankly, more stressful to watch than the later game. Neither team had a running game on offense, but the theme of the day held true: defense wins championships. Tom Brady looked rattled from the start, throwing two interceptions while he watched his counterpart give the Broncos an early lead by zipping the ball around for two first half touchdowns. New England got on the board in the first quarter with a Steven Jackson touchdown to keep things close, but a missed extra point by kicker Stephen Gostkowski wound up costing the Patriots the game. Down 20-18, Belichick, Brady and New England had just scored a touchdown and lined up to go for two to tie things. It was literally one play for the game between the best defense in the league and the best quarterback/head coaching duo of arguably all time. The theme of the day still held true. The defense won the battle and won the game. Von Miller and the Broncos defensive line pressured Tom Brady all day. When he gets pressured, the Patriots lose. The quarterback was hit 23 times in the game. The most he had been hit all year previously was 12 times. It was the first time in Brady’s career that he completed less than 50 percent of his passes while throwing two interceptions. With the loss, Brady fell to 2-7 against the Broncos in Denver, lifetime. His only two wins were against Danny Kannell and Tim Tebow. Meanwhile, Peyton Manning, rather than looking old, looked like the Peyton Manning of old. Two touchdowns and zero turnovers brought the Sheriff back to the Super Bowl for the fourth time in his career. He improved to 4-1 in conference championship games and the Broncos advanced to the Super Bowl for the eighth time, tying the Steelers, Cowboys, and Patriots for most appearances all time.

There was a lot less to say about the final game of the night last Sunday. The Panthers jumped out to another remarkable 24-7 lead by halftime and spent no time looking back in the second half. The Carolina defense made Carson Palmer look like the worst quarterback

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Eagles Looking for Post Season Answers

By Gregg McMullin

The Ocean League schedule for the El Segundo high school teams is at the half way point. Each team is looking for answers on how to solidify their post season chances on playing beyond their league schedules. The boys’ soccer team has the edge starting out 4-0 while the girls’ soccer team and both basketball teams are all in the hunt. The girls’ water polo team is hitting their stride too.

The boys’ soccer team’s start shouldn’t be too much of a surprise not when you consider the Eagles have allowed just one goal in the first four games. The defense has been stellar led by Ted Hollick in goal who has 14 saves in those first four games.

With their 3-0 win over Lawndale on the road the Eagles have placed themselves in the driver’s seat to win their first Ocean League title. The Cardinals and Eagles tied for the title last season and Lawndale was considered the favorite this season. The Eagles rode the offensive scoring by Zach Skwarek, Nabi Sidiqi and Gilbert Cortez to lead El Segundo to the Ocean League win.

Head coach Andrew Kelly cautions that the Eagles were in position to win a title outright last season. But a double overtime loss to Lawndale prevented them from the top seed heading into the playoffs. “We’ll need to continue our defensive efforts and focus on the big prize.”

The Eagles played host to Santa Monica yesterday and host Beverly Hills on Friday at 3pm.

The girls’ soccer team lost an absolute heartbreaker 1-0 to Lawndale. Though the Lady Eagles seemed to outplay their guests they fell in a game that they certainly could have won. The loss dropped them into a second place tie with Culver City and Beverly Hills at 2-2. The team played on the road at Santa Monica yesterday and Beverly Hills on Friday. Next week they’ll host Culver City on Wednesday at 3pm and look to avenge their 1-0 loss to the Centaurs earlier in the season.

Head girls’ water polo coach Riley Brady is encouraged on how his team has played.

The Lady Eagles participated in the always challenging Orange County Segerstrom Tournament. They also took a step in a playoff berth with a win over Beverly Hills in an Ocean League game.

In the Segerstrom the Eagles played Fountain Valley, one of Orange County’s top defensive squads, and fell 3-0. In the second game they bounced back to defeat West Covina and won 11-4.

The Eagles continued their quest for a playoff berth with a 15-2 defeat of Beverly Hills. Talia Dominic had five goals, Stephanie Ruesler and Elysse Barriga each had two goals while Layla Chamberlin had six saves.

The Eagles faced Segerstrom the team that eliminated them from last season’s CIF playoffs. In what was a highly spirited contest El Segundo fell 6-3. Though the Jaguars are a definite contender this year the Eagles demonstrated their ability to play with the best.

To finish up the Segerstrom Tournament the Eagles defeated San Juan Hills 14-4 in a physical game. Emma Romero led the way with four goals, Talia Dominic scored three goals and Jenna Olsen had two goals.

Against Costa Mesa the Eagles’ 9-4 win came with relative ease and got a balanced scoring attack. Emma Romero, Talia Dominic, Annabelle Cloutier-Chaine each had two goals apiece. Isabelle Romero played the first half in goal and had seven saves while Layla Chamberlin played the second half and had six saves.

The Lady Eagles are 12-11 overall and 1-2 in the Ocean League and look to improve their record with an away game at Torrance this past Monday and at home yesterday. Next Tuesday at 3pm the Eagles will host Santa Monica the top ranked CIF-SS Division 6 team.

The girls’ basketball team’s vision of the program’s first league title hit a slight bump after losing a very physical game to Lawndale. Before losing to the Cardinals the Eagles took care of Hawthorne 39-26 in a game that saw El Segundo in full control from the opening tip.

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Film Review

Three Standout Films From the Sundance Film Festival

By H. Nelson Tracey

CINEMACY is excited to be returning to Park City, Utah to cover the 2016 Sundance Film Festival, kicking off a new year in cinema! After seeing so many diverse films, here are three that stood out to us. For more Sundance coverage, visit www.cinemacy.com.

Life, Animated

Director Roger Ross Williams shed light on the African evangelical invasion in *God Loves Uganda*. Openly admitting he needed to do something a little more light-hearted for his next film, his latest documentary, *Life, Animated*, is an entirely different project.

At the age of 3, Owen Suskind completely shut off from the world and became unable

mental state that so many people are affected by.

Viva

While the film is Ireland's official Oscar submission due to director Paddy Breathnach's home country (and source of financing), *Viva* is a film set entirely in Havana, Cuba, and serves as a window into the unique world of Cuban drag performers at a local nightclub.

Our protagonist, Jesus (Héctor Medina), barely survives off meager wages and temporary work, but dreams of being a drag star like his mentor Mama (Luis Alberto García). His road to local stardom starts out extremely well as he has plenty of potential, but hits a major hurdle when his father, a convict, comes home unexpectedly from



Clockwise from left: Belgica, Viva, Festival logo, Life, Animated. Courtesy of the Sundance Film Festival.

to communicate. His parents soon discovered that he had autism and may never be able to speak again, and were heartbroken at the thought of how the relationship they had dreamed of may never fully exist. After trying many tactics with professional help, eventually Owen learned how to communicate by watching scenes from Disney animated movies such as *Aladdin*, *The Jungle Book*, and *The Little Mermaid*. The exaggerated character movements and expressions became a tool for Owen to learn his language skills, describe his emotions, and gain an understanding of how to express himself in situations he will experience. *Life, Animated* is not only a touching film, it also successfully widens the understanding of an often mysterious

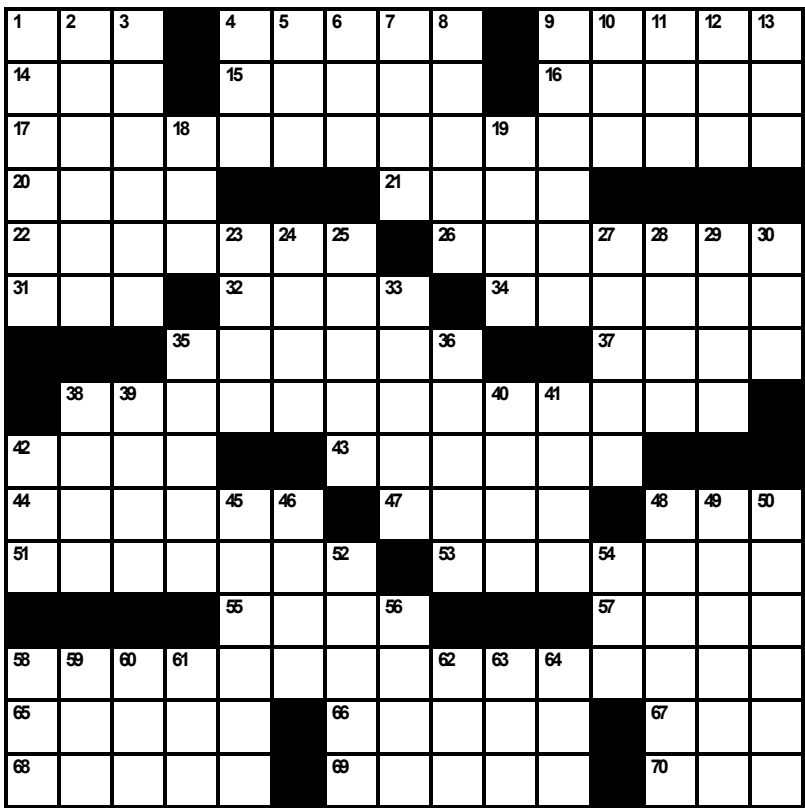
prison. As a former boxer, it isn't surprising to hear that his father does not care for his son's chosen career path (or his sexuality). The resulting drama is about being true to yourself and following your passions while keeping relationships in your life. While the film meanders at times, it thankfully finds enough of a storyline to finish extremely strong and leave the audience emotionally moved. These performances will be the film's calling card and what makes it so memorable. As both a father-son drama and an introduction into a world foreign to many of us, *Viva* is a success all around.

Belgica

There is rich enough texture in his new
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Degrees in hist. or social sci.
- Big ape
- Uniform shade
- "Humanum ___ errare"
- Kind of bear
- Type of architecture
- Make the right pairing
- Japanese native
- Yellowish-red chalcedony
- Animal often pictured standing tall
- Lack of sophistication
- Overcharge, say
- Representation of a sort
- Word with "little" or "major"
- Pertaining to still water
- Pats on, as makeup
- Cheeses
- Six preceder
- Broadway lyricist Hart
- Word over a slot
- Word before the worse
- Cage part
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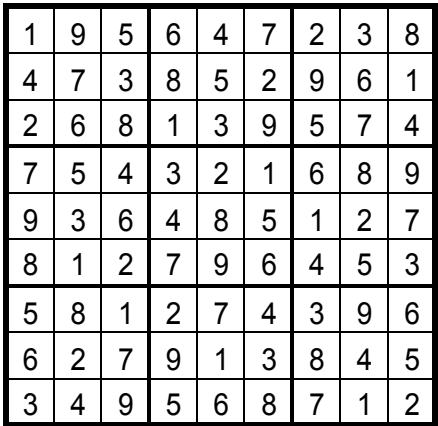
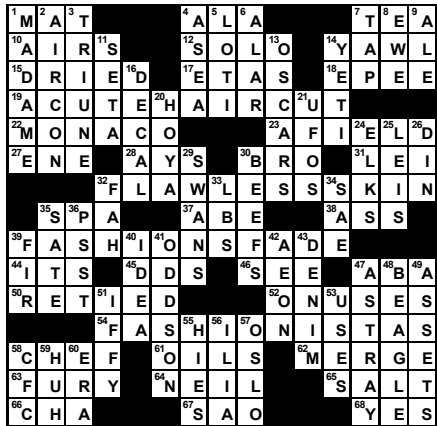
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- Sheep-related
- One-eighty from WSW
- Like bar drafts
- People kick things here
- Kind of iron

Down

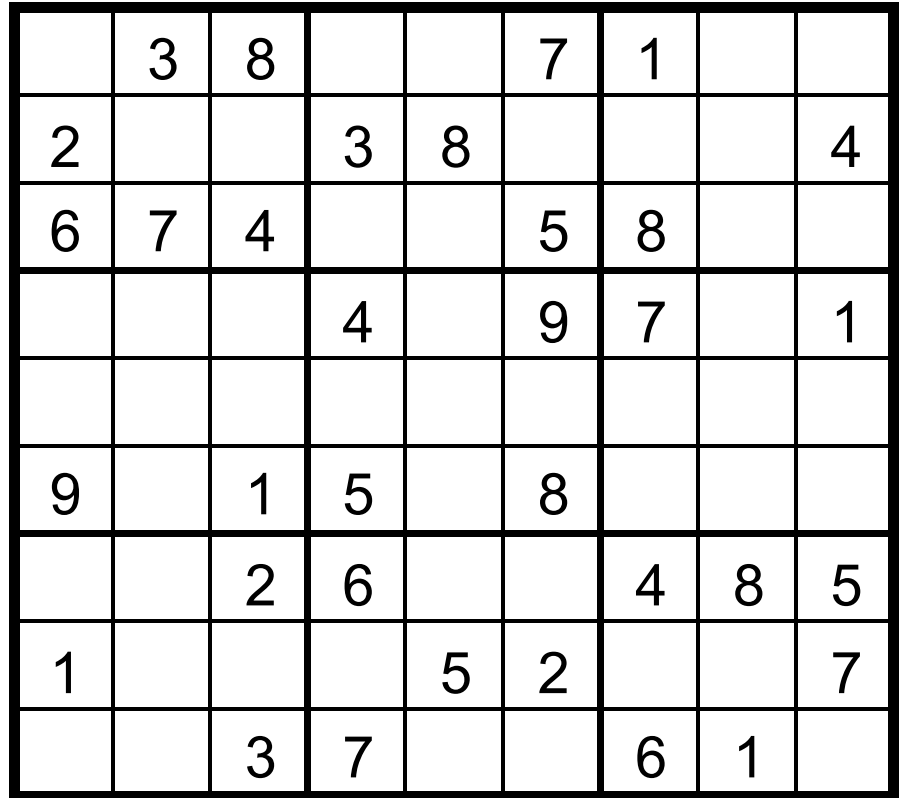
- Looked attractive on
- More pallid
- Rock hurler
- Photo ___ (publicity events)
- Delicacy from the sea
- Words before "king" or "carte"
- Unlikely track winners
- Bad pun response
- Youngster
- Trainee's question
- DiFranco with the 2005 album "Knuckle Down"
- Thanksgiving gatherers, often
- Britney Spears: "Break the ___"
- "-- Gang"
- Kind of surgeon or historian
- Classic chicken recipe
- Bad marks for teens?
- Wreck
- Liechtenstein's capital
- "Holy moley!"

- Vaughan Williams wrote a concerto for it
- Victorious shout
- Voile used to make curtains
- Outcast, so to speak
- Computer burner output
- Classy bloke
- Musical space
- Tierney or Tunney
- Column to the left of the decimal point
- Handyman's letters
- Hastily puts together
- Melt material
- Eastern royals
- South American lizard
- Beat
- Wayne ___ (Gotham City abode)
- Scale note
- Wordless greeting
- Blood letters
- Competed at Belmont
- Explosive ingredient
- 9:15, say, at J.F.K.
- Fed. medical research group
- It could prove paternity
- Information mecca

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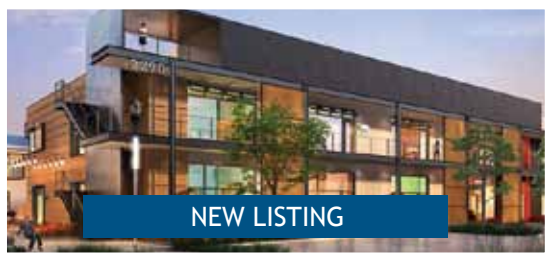


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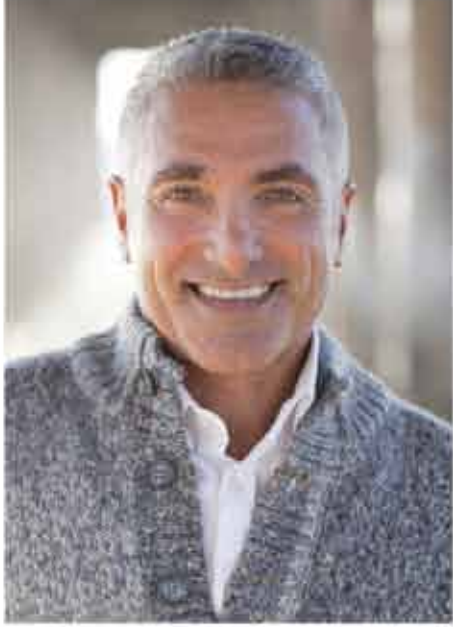
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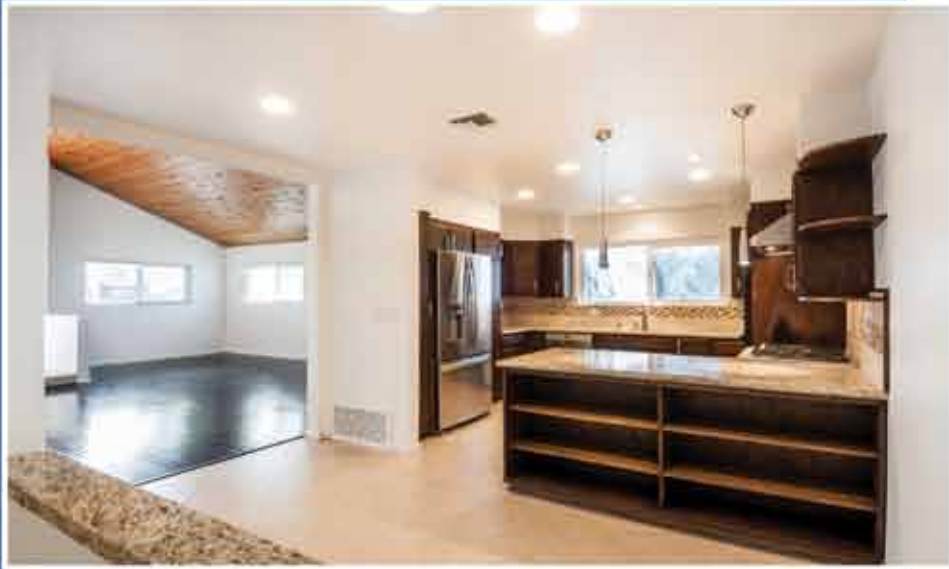


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Super Bowl 50

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in the NFL. He had four interceptions on the day and the Panther defense forced seven total turnovers, once again proving the theme that defense wins championships. It was the fourth time in Palmers career that he had thrown four interceptions. The NFL's number one offense was clearly no match for one of the NFL's best defenses as Carolina remained undefeated at home this season (10-0) by putting up the second most points ever in an NFC title game with their 49-15 win.

The stage has thus been set. Peyton Manning will return to the Super Bowl for what will most likely be his last time ever. Will he ride his shining white Bronco off into the sunset and retire on the top of the game, just as current General Manager and Executive Vice

President of Football Operations John Elway did when he retired as a quarterback some 17 years ago? Or will the Carolina Panthers be handing out footballs to little kids in the stands while Cam Newton stands in the end zone, doing a three minute celebration that demands the eyes of all television and stadium viewers, alike? The Panthers have made it to their second Super Bowl in team history and while it is highly unlikely and probably all but impossible to put up 49 points on Denver's defense, it seems as if probable league MVP Cam Newton and his Panthers are peaking at just the right time. He'll certainly look to peak enough to keep Manning from having one of the greatest retirement parties in the history of the NFL. •

Film Review

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film, *Belgica*, to truly marvel at the craft and storytelling. A festival programmer introduced this film, one of Sundance's opening night selections, with the following statement: "For the last few years, we have been trying to get the World Dramatic category as top-tier as our US Dramatic. This year, thanks in part to this film, I think we finally reached that."

The title comes from the bar in which the film takes place. Two brothers come together to expand what was previously a hole-in-the-wall bar into a full-on destination with a massive remodel. As their dream version of Belgica comes into fruition, so do added layers of conflict that arise with the massive growth: trouble with the new crowds, women, drugs, and differences in

opinion on the bar's future. The standout is the photography, which utilizes a broad variety of motifs and themes to display the strife that the two brothers are experiencing. At the beginning when the bar is small, the film carries a red hue with intimacy and fun themes, and as the bar expands beyond their control the color schemes shift toward a harsh and cold blue. That may be the largest visual shift but throughout there are numerous deliberate lighting decisions made to subtly enhance the viewer's understanding of these characters. For the experience of vicariously owning and living at a bar, which includes both raging fun and slamming comedowns, Belgica is a compelling piece that visually stands above the crowd. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015325697

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016012655

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEKAI CONSULTING, 12617 CRENSHAW BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ATSUSHI NAKAJIMA, 12617 CRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ATSUSHI NAKAJIMA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 19, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 19, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 19, 2021. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/2016. HH-1387

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Police Reports

Monday, January 18, 2016

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0916 hours from the 1200 block of East Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s residence through an unlocked door of a detached garage. Taken were miscellaneous tools.

Property Report-A found property report was taken at 1116 hours from Pepper Street and Walnut Avenue. A leather jacket was found at the location.

An annoying phone call(s) report was taken at 1205 hours from the 2200 block of East Imperial Highway. Known suspect made repeated annoying phone calls.

A criminal threats/extortion report was taken at 1615 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Known suspect threatened and extorted the victim.

One male adult was arrested at 1825 hours from Valley Drive and Sepulveda Boulevard for domestic violence.

Warrant-One male adult was arrested at 2149 hours from Acacia Avenue and Hillcrest Street for one outstanding LAPD felony warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2204 hours from Imperial Highway and Aviation Boulevard for grand theft.

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

A grand theft report was taken at 1418 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Known suspect removed the victim’s dog from the victim’s hotel room.

A lost/stolen license plates report was taken at 1619 hours from the 200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) removed two license plates from the victim’s vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1936 hours from Douglas Street and Park Place for grand theft, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

A female adult was arrested at 0542 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue for one outstanding LAPD warrant.

A found property report was taken at 0830 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A black bag containing an LG gray cell phone and \$16.71 was found at the location.

Dead body report was taken at 1435 hours from the 300 block of West Sycamore Avenue.

A female adult passed away due to natural causes.

Thursday, January 21, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 0235 hours from Whittier PD for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0300 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for one San Bernardino County felony warrant.

Domestic violence report was taken at 0211 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue. A known suspect hit the victim in the face.

One male adult was arrested at 0620 hours from Franklin Avenue and Illinois Street for burglary and one LASD parole violation warrant

One adult female was detained at 0716 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard and then transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hour psychological evaluation.

One female adult was arrested at 1529 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for shoplifting.

Attempt burglary (auto) occurred between 1700 hours on 01/20/16 and 1600 hours on 01/21/16 in the 200 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into the victim’s vehicle, but they were unsuccessful

Missing person report was taken at 1855 hours from the 300 block of Valley Street. A female juvenile was reported missing

Friday, January 22, 2016

One female adult was arrested at 0235 hours from the 400 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for DUI .08% per se.

Vandalism report was taken at 0510 hours from the 500 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window to a business.

Petty theft report was taken at 0524 hours from the 300 block of Sierra Street. Taken were miscellaneous clothing, documents and an iPhone charger from an unlocked vehicle.

Petty theft report was taken at 0855 hours from the 300 block of Penn Street. Taken was a wallet from an unlocked vehicle.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1152 hours from the 900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took several GPS devices and a golf bag with clubs from a locked vehicle. •

Oil Prices

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Energy Jobs

An estimated 250,000 jobs worldwide were lost in 2015. Oilfield service companies accounted for 79 percent of the lost jobs, according to industry analysts. Oil companies, which make the lion’s share of their revenue from drilling and exploration, abandoned drilling projects and closed platforms as they scrambled to cut costs. South Bay refinery workers were spared the cuts.

The U.S. boosted daily production of crude last year by 400,000 barrels, and in the process reduced dependence on foreign oil. Higher output had a negative effect on pricing of crude.

Houston-based oil and natural gas exploration company BPZ Resources filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, citing the oil price drop and difficulties securing financing. Chevron and Exxon Mobil announced plans to sharply cut costs, and Chevron’s chairman assured shareholders and financial analysts that the San Ramon-based can weather this storm.

Chevron announced it will lay off 1,500 people and decrease 600 contractor positions in a \$1 billion cost-cutting move this year. Chevron plans to close a Mississippi refinery in mid-March of this year.

Layoffs hit especially hard in oil hubs in Scotland, Australia and Brazil, according to Swift Worldwide Resources, a global staffing firm for the oil and gas industry.

“Energy companies including BG Group Plc and Woodside Petroleum Ltd., which are spending \$70 billion to build natural gas export plants in Australia, are seeing those projects delayed, postponed or winding down, leaving workers with nowhere to go after losing their jobs,” Swift Worldwide Resources told Bloomberg News for a recent segment about crude oil and jobs.

Jobs at the El Segundo Chevron and Torrance ExxonMobil refineries are unaffected so far by the global downturn in oil prices, according to company officials. El Segundo refinery employs 1,400 on-site employees and another 1,400 contractors. The Torrance refinery has 700 employees, plus 700 contractors. Local refineries reported no layoffs last year.

Russia, Iran and Isis

Russian President Vladimir Putin, who has made economic stability a cornerstone of his presidency, accused the West of waging

“pocketbook warfare” through the cost of crude. He vowed that Russia will survive the energy-pricing decline, all the while enduring international economic sanctions for sending troops to the Ukraine to assist rebels with ties to Moscow.

Russia’s benchmark crude fell to around \$27 in January, prompting its finance minister to go on television to announce the government now expected a \$38.6 billion budget deficit in the coming year. Moscow’s budget for fiscal 2016 was based on \$50-per-barrel oil, according to published reports. Russia will not cut production to shore up oil prices, according to its energy minister.

On the supply side, Iran is no longer under global economic sanctions and plans to ramp up production. Iran’s sanctions expired on Jan. 17, and the oil ministry immediately issued an order to increase production by 500,000 barrels a day. Iran - with the fourth largest reserve of crude in the world - will be selling its oil into a glutted market.

“Does Iran have the right to do so? Yes, of course,” United Arab Emirates Energy Minister Suhail Al Mazrouei told Bloomberg News. “Is this going to help the situation? No.”

The Islamic State also stands to lose if crude prices reach the \$20 mark. The jihadist group began underselling crude at \$20 a barrel on the black market to finance its operations, and at one point were earning more than \$9 million per day in sales. ISIS seized 80 oil wells in northern Iraq and Syria in a land grab, which has become a sophisticated financial operation.

An official with the U.S. Energy Information Administration said the oil and gas network held by ISIS in the Syria and northern Iraq regions produced as much as 100,000 oil barrels per day.

Allied airstrikes reportedly have disrupted the refining process in ISIS-held territories and deliveries of processed crude to the black market, according to a senior U.S. military official. General Lloyd Austin, head of the US Central Command, said ISIS is losing millions of dollars.

Allied bombers targeted industrial refineries, forcing the ISIS militants to rely on “primitive refining techniques” to refine it, like burning crude oil in open pits, Austin said in a Jan. 19 interview. ISIS, which sold barrels of stolen crude for \$20 could soon feel global competition. •

Eagles

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Neither team shot very well but the Eagle’s defense displayed the pressure that has helped them stay in each game this season. Against Hawthorne the Eagles held the Cougars to a miserable 7-62 or 11 percent from the field. El Segundo’s offense sputtered as well but still had a 25-9 half-time lead. For the game the Eagles shot just 34 percent but were led by Quinn Adams who tallied a game high 11 points while Ani Finau had nine points and 14 rebounds.

Against Lawndale the Eagles had their opportunities to close out the game but fell 48-44. Fouls, turnovers, second and third shots by the Cardinals on offense helped doom the Eagles. A four point lead with two minutes remaining turned into an eight point run by Lawndale in the closing seconds and the win escaped them. What may have haunted the Eagles was the strength inside of Lawndale and their ability to get second and third chance shots against El Segundo.

The Eagles closed out the first half of their Ocean League schedule last night at home against Santa Monica. They host Beverly Hills Friday night at 6pm and with wins against both sets up a showdown with Culver City on the road next Wednesday night.

Jason Ito’s team has played tremendously all season long and the Eagles are knocking on the door for a playoff birth. El Segundo mauled Hawthorne 65-43 in a game that wasn’t as close as the final score indicated. Saleia Ahloo was the driving force inside with his inside presence while Sebastian Hebert came off the bench to spark the offense. Moses Maniquiz helped steady the offense in the

second half and played hardnosed defense on the other end.

The Eagles might be challenged inside with their lack of height but the team’s diminutive dynamo, Eli Chaney, played as big as anyone on the court. Not only did he secure five rebounds but his tenacity on defense and ball handling skills on offense was a key to the victory.

The Eagles traveled to Lawndale to face last year’s CIF runners-up. They might not have the two D-1 players this year but they more than make up for it with their returnees. It was thought that El Segundo would get run out of the gym but the Eagles played tough and battled into overtime before bowing 72-70.

The game saw plenty of lead changes before the Eagles went on a spurt and had a ten point lead to end the first half. The Cardinals slowly crept back into the game and tied it in the fourth quarter. Still, El Segundo had its opportunities to pull it out in regulation but relied on Mike Lynch’s two free throws in the end to tie it and send the game into OT.

With the atmosphere in the building resembling a championship game the Eagles still had a chance to win it down the stretch. But a couple of missed shots failed to drop and Lawndale prevailed.

The Eagles played host to top ranked Santa Monica last night and have could have their hands full against highly touted Beverly Hills at home Friday night at 7:30pm. Saturday night the Eagles will face Rolling Hills Prep in the Fairfax State Preview Classic. The Eagles are on the road next Wednesday at Culver City and Friday at Hawthorne. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. SS028556
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Patricia Lisa Potts Andrews for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Patricia Lisa Potts Andrews filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Patricia Lisa Potts Andrews to Lisa Andrews
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: March 11, 2016, Time: 8:30am, Dept.: K
The address of the court is
1725 Main Street
Santa Monica, 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald
Date: JAN 15 2016
JUDGE GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge of the Superior Court
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H-24975

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
SUSAN A. HENNEBERG
CASE NO. BP170045
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SUSAN A. HENNEBERG. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RYAN HENNEBERG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RYAN HENNEBERG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/17/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.

Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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- 3 pounds boneless leg of American lamb, butterflied, salt and pepper (to taste)

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- 1 cup shelled pistachios
- 1 cup fresh mint (leaves only)
- 1/2 cup fresh Italian parsley
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice (to taste)
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt (to taste)
- freshly ground black pepper (to taste)
- pinch red chili pepper flakes

Preparation

1. Heat oven to 350 F. Lay lamb leg open on a cutting board. Trim off visible fat. Season lamb generously with salt and pepper; allow to sit at room temperature for 30 minutes prior to grilling.
2. Toast pistachios by placing in single layer in shallow dish or pan and baking 8 to 10 minutes.
3. In food processor, add pistachios, mint, parsley, oil, vinegar, lemon juice, lemon zest, salt, pepper and chili flakes; blend until somewhat chunky.
4. Heat grill to medium-high. Grill lamb leg to medium-rare (remove from heat when thermometer reads between 130 F and 135 F), or to desired doneness. Rest meat, lightly covered, for at least 10 minutes before serving. Slice meat across grain into thin slices.
5. Serve lamb with pesto, grilled vegetables and salad. •

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