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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Showers
59°/49°



Saturday
Partly Cloudy/
Wind
59°/48°



Sunday
Mostly
Sunny
56°/45°



A Visit from Roxy Brings Joy



The El Segundo Middle School Builders Club, sponsored by El Segundo Kiwanis, has adopted (symbolically) Roxy, an ESPD K9. Officer Leavitt brought Roxy to the school on Tuesday, Feb. 4. All the kids lined up to pet her and greet Officer Leavitt. From left to right: Julie, Alex, Emily, Kiera, Officer Leavitt, Roxy and Matthew Gallon. Photo Provided by Matthew Gallon.

Police Chief Addresses Recent Crime Increases in Community

By Brian Simon

Last week, El Segundo Police Chief Bill Whalen addressed the noticeable uptick in local crime over the last few months that may have been apparent to Herald readers who sift through the weekly crime logs. The El Segundo Police Department also released data showing crime stats comparing 2018 to 2017. Whalen's objectives were to provide possible reasons for the increases and to reassure members of the community. As one example that particularly stood out and prompted some concern, five rape reports showed up on the December 2018 crime logs alone. The year's overall 11 such offenses (a 175 percent jump compared to 2017) exceeded the combined rape totals from the previous three years. El Segundo also saw marked increases in aggravated assaults (34 in 2018 versus 14 in 2017) as well as smaller bumps in burglary (10 percent) and larceny (6 percent). In all, total Part 1 crimes rose by 8 percent (727 to 784) from 2017 to 2018. Of those, violent crimes were up 67 percent (27 more) and property crimes 4 percent (30 more). So what gives?

"El Segundo is unequivocally a safe community," Whalen emphasized. "But it's not without crime... and any increase [from a relatively small starting amount] can reflect as a large percentage." There is also context, the chief noted. In nine of the 11 rape cases, the victims knew each other and 60 percent of the incidents were "date rapes" at local hotels. Officers made arrests in three of the cases and know who the offenders are in seven others. "There is no connection between any of these crimes," Whalen said, indicating that the spate of rapes was an anomaly. Also in 2018, El Segundo reported zero homicides (there was one in 2017).

Whalen reported that 36 percent of the aggravated assaults occurred at hotels with non-

residents involved. Only 34 percent involved people who lived in town. Most of the cases were domestic relationships.

Meanwhile, 59 percent of robberies were either shoplift or domestic disturbances that escalated. Whalen suggested that shoplifting in general is on the rise because the threshold that turns the offense into a felony versus a misdemeanor rose dramatically from \$400 or less to \$950 or less. As a result, more gangs have turned to this type of crime than in the past, he said. Shoplifting (listed under the larceny category) increased 90 percent with 37 additional crimes last year. Bicycle thefts were up 100 percent (nine additional crimes), but thefts from vehicles decreased by 16 percent (32 fewer).

As for burglaries, almost 90 percent of the increase came on the commercial side. Of those, a whopping 44 percent (51 total) occurred at the Public Storage located at 1910 Hughes Way. Another 6 percent took place at Extra Space Storage at 1017 E. El Segundo Blvd. Just those two facilities alone accounted for 29 percent of all the burglaries in town last year. In contrast, residential burglaries increased only very slightly (two more incidents). Whalen emphasized that virtually all of those were thefts from carports, open garages or residences under construction. Only three involved actual break-ins to homes and all of those happened when the residents were not on the premises. "Most property crimes can be prevented," Whalen said, calling on citizens to lock their vehicles, not place valuables in plain sight and to not leave garages open and unattended. The chief also pointed out that two of three arson cases were just reclassified, leaving just one incident in 2018 – when a man attempted, but failed, to set fire to the former Stick N' Stein property on PCH.

El Segundo reported 666 Part 2 crimes in 2018, which was an increase of 11 compared to the previous year. The biggest jumps were in DUIs (114 total, which were 41 more than 2017) and vandalism (105 total, or 34 more than last year—with many cases connected to graffiti or tagging). Though DUIs have trended downward in general in recent years due to the advent of ride-sharing companies, Whalen noted that El Segundo officers have been on the lookout more for drivers under the influence and are "making more DUI stops" than before. The number of citations issued also rose in 2018. That includes those for parking, thanks to the ongoing work of police cadets patrolling the area. "We have also done a fantastic job of clearing cases in El Segundo," Whalen added, reporting that the city is well above the national average in this regard for violent crimes and also comfortably ahead in property crimes.

As part of crime prevention, the department conducted 39 community outreach efforts in 2018. It will soon reorganize to bolster community engagement. Whalen also lauded the recent deployment of Naloxone, which reverses the effects of opioid overdoses and likely saved three lives last year. Another notable project in the works is the imminent implementation of the first of three phases for automated license plate readers (previously on hold due to logistical difficulties with the City of Los Angeles) – with a presentation scheduled for next week's City Council meeting to expand footprint to include commercial areas east of PCH and vehicle-mounted units. Whalen also hopes to get Council blessing to create a full-time Crime Analyst position (it is currently a part-time contract position) as a way to help investigators decipher trends and identify

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• 1/2 cup of chicken breast

• 1/4 cup of alfredo sauce (Prego/ Ragu/ or your favorite)

• Top with shredded parmesan and pepper.

Enjoy! Weight Watchers 5 points •




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Obituaries

William “Bill” Campilii


Nov. 19, 1919 – Feb. 4, 2019



A resident of El Segundo since 1955, Bill Campilii passed away peacefully at the age of 99. He was always young at heart and had a beautiful smile. Quiet and a hard worker, Bill owned Campilii's Pizza on Grand Ave from 1970-1984 where he served the best lasagna, spaghetti, and his famous meat ball sandwiches. Prior to opening his restaurant, Bill worked at Servo Mechanisms for 17 years.

Bill and wife, Edith moved from Newburgh New York in 1953 and eventually settled on Maryland St with their family and has resided in the same home ever since. Bill grew up in Marlborough, NY and had 2 brothers, Rocco and Rudy, and a sister, Mary. Born of Italian descent, he was a first generation and served in the Army Air Corp in the South Pacific during WWII. After retiring from the restaurant, Bill and Edith loved travelling in their motor home to camping spots for fishing, back east to visit relatives, or to their favorite, Laughlin NV. where they made many friends with snow-birds, all parking their campers along the river. These were annual trips for years with friends from all over the country and they loved playing bingo and Keno. Bill was a regular at the El Segundo Senior Center on Fridays for the bingo games.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife Edith and eldest daughter Donna Brickman, where they were anxiously awaiting his arrival in heaven. Bill is survived by his daughters, Sue (Howard) Wood of Redondo Beach and Marie (Art) Ledesma of Carson, and his son-in-law, Jerry Brickman of Laguna Woods. Also, grandchildren, Dina Medeiros, Mike Wood, Megan Wood, Michele Ledesma, Jesse Ledesma and Brandon Ledesma along with 7 great grandchildren. There is a viewing Friday Feb 15, from 5pm -9pm at Lighthouse Memorials, 901 Torrance Blvd, RB. The Funeral mass will be held at St Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church in RB Sat. February 16, at 10 am with a reception immediately following. •



The El Segundo Unified School District
welcomes the

Class of 2032

Getting ready to send your child off to Kindergarten in the fall?

Incoming Kindergarten Orientation/Information Evening

Learn about our Kindergarten program

Hear from and meet your school principal and teachers

Tuesday, March 5th

6:00 – 7:00 p.m

Center Street Elementary

700 Center Street, El Segundo, CA

Boundaries – East of Standard & Pepper

Richmond Street Elementary

615 Richmond Street, El Segundo, CA

Boundaries – West of Standard & Pepper

We welcome all parents with a child eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year:

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Eligibility: Children who turn five years of age between September 2 and December 2, 2019 will automatically be enrolled in TK per the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010— a one-year pre-kindergarten program followed by a year of traditional kindergarten.

Traditional Kindergarten Eligibility: Children who turn five years of age on or before September 1, 2019 will be enrolled in kindergarten.

✓ Due to the format and length of the meeting, attendance is limited to **ADULTS ONLY.**

✓ **NEW FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR** – Residents will now be able to pre-enroll online beginning February 14, 2019. Visit our website – elsegundousd.net and click on the Resident Enrollment tab on the Home Page. This will allow us ample time for the purposes of planning, ordering of books/supplies and any applicable staffing needs. Once you have completed the online portion, you will receive an email confirmation with the next steps to complete the enrollment.

Kinder Classroom Visitation

Wednesday, March 13th

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Center Street Elementary

700 Center Street, El Segundo, CA

Tuesday, March 12th


10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Richmond Street Elementary

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Letters

Hoopes Shoots an Air Ball

Irate resident George Hoopes' letter regarding the Florida trip taken recently by ES Councilmen Chris Pimentel and Scot Nicol at a taxpayer expense of \$1,357.80 missed all targets. First he says, "I can only assume it was to play golf or some equally silly scandalous wasteful nonsense". Mr. Hoopes, what is it said about those who make assumptions? Second, he categorizes the spent \$1,357.80 as .."hideously wasteful squandering....and an "extravagant use of taxpayer's money" Really? Without actually knowing the purpose of the expense? Then, he characterizes the approval of the trip by council as "gangsterism", etc. Where's Eliot Ness when you need him? Later he describes the \$1,357.80 trip, "wal-low in opulent luxury and let the stupid taxpayers eat the cost....". So, taxpayers (that's about all adults) are stupid? I just checked Southwest flights for a March 12-17 round trip, a 21+-day advance reservation for two adults from LA to Ft. Lauderdale. Cost: \$1,292.02. If they got this fare for their trip it means they would have spent

an additional \$65.78 on "hideously wasteful squandering" for the week. Lastly, Mr. Hoopes takes a final shot, another air ball, in describing how one termite can destroy a huge house. I've been in real estate since 1972 and haven't seen one house of any size destroyed by termites, even thousands of them. The hostility offered in his letter makes all other points suspect.

– John Garland

Still Feels Like Mayberry

Despite the sophistication of high technology, El Segundo still retains qualities of Mayberry. El Segundo Cares first 2019 trip with donations from the community, for veterans, was a huge success. We were able to hand out great items to the hospital as well as the homeless vets housed in Inglewood. This project also succeeded with the great, hard working volunteers that handed out the donations. Each and every person involved, show they care about others in need, and that is the Mayberry spirit.

– Jan Cruikshank •

Community Briefs

Scott Houston Elected President of West Basin Board

At the January board meeting, the West Basin Municipal Water District board of directors elected Scott Houston to serve as its board president and Gloria D. Gray to serve as its board vice president for 2019. Directors Harold Williams and Carol W. Kwan were named board treasurer and board secretary; respectively Director Donald L. Dear was named immediate past president.

"I am honored to be elected by my colleagues to serve as West Basin's board president in the year ahead," said Houston. "As a board, we will continue to focus our efforts on water conservation, community education and outreach, and increasing the use of recycled water throughout our service area. West Basin remains dedicated to protecting our existing water supplies while also securing local,

drought-resilient resources that ensure future water reliability to the communities we serve."

Houston was first elected to the West Basin board of directors in 2014 and was re-elected in 2018. He represents the Division IV cities of Culver City, El Segundo, Malibu, West Hollywood and unincorporated LA County areas of Del Aire, Lennox, Marina del Rey, North Ladera Heights, Topanga, View Park, Windsor Hills and Wiseburn.

Also appointed during the January board meeting were West Basin Executive Manager of Finance Margaret Moggia as Deputy Treasurer and Administrative Services Manager and Executive Assistant to the General Manager Julie Frazier-Mathews as Deputy Secretary.

– Content Abridged from West Basin Press Release

Free Tire Recycling Event in Lennox/Westchester Feb. 23

Los Angeles County residents who are eager to legally dispose of scrap tires cluttering their property can do so for free at the Waste Tire Recycling Event in Westchester on Saturday, Feb. 23. Tires from cars, light trucks and SUVs will be accepted at no charge. Sorry... no businesses can bring tires to this, as it is for residents only. The event is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the County Road Maintenance Yard 5530 W 83rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90045.

The Waste Tire Recycling Event is organized by the County's Department of Public Works. In Los Angeles County, there are approximately 10 million tires to be disposed of every year. Waste tires that are illegally dumped or improperly stored can pose a serious threat

to public health and safety, as well as to the environment. Tires left out in the open can hold stagnant water, a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes that spread West Nile Virus. The County's Waste Tire Recycling Events are designed to not only give residents a safe and legal way to get rid of their tires, but also recycle the rubber into materials that can be used in construction, manufacturing, and other useful purposes. For more information about the events or the County's Waste Tire Recycling Program, call 1(888) CLEANLA or log onto www.CleanLA.com.

– Source: County of Los Angeles Public Works
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Calendar of Events

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14

- **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!!**
- Bay Cities Coin Club Meeting, 6:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Contact: baycitiescc@gmail.com
- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

- Concerts in the Library: Sierra Highway – Americana, 2:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- Honoring Volunteer Sue Carter, 1:00 PM., Come and honor Sue Carter for her many contributions to the Library and enjoy light refreshments, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

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

MONDAY, FEB. 18

- **HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY!! – NO SCHOOL FOR ESUSD STUDENTS**
- El Segundo Public Library is CLOSED due to the holiday
- Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- ESMS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM., ESMS Library, 332 Center Street, Call: 310+-615-2690.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Library Club: Things That Go!, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2726.
- CSS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 8:30 PM., CSS Library, 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2676.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St.


SATURDAY, FEB. 23

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Special Called Board of Education Meeting, 8:00 AM. – 11:30 AM., Superintendent's Conference Room.


SUNDAY, FEB. 24

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


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- Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, FEB. 25**
 - Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - Genealogy Club, 11:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 26**
 - Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - Teen Program – Escape Room, 3:30 PM. – 4:30 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111
- W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2726.
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Offices – Board Room 641 Sheldon Street.
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27**
 - Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- THURSDAY, FEB. 28**
 - El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo. •

Community Briefs

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SBWIB Rapid Response and Job Fair Aids Recently Laid Off Aerospace Workers

Within days of a layoff notice issued to more than 560 aerospace employees last month, the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) mobilized its Rapid Response team and immediately began providing assistance to help them find new employment and provide job search training skills at the SBWIB's One-Stop Business and Career Center - Inglewood.

As part of the response, the SBWIB presented an Aerospace Manufacturing Hiring Event at the Hawthorne Memorial Center Jan. 31 that attracted more than 200 recently displaced aerospace workers from a local aerospace company and other firms, who met with hiring personnel from 35 regional aerospace firms and agencies. Among the firms were Northrop Grumman, Marvin

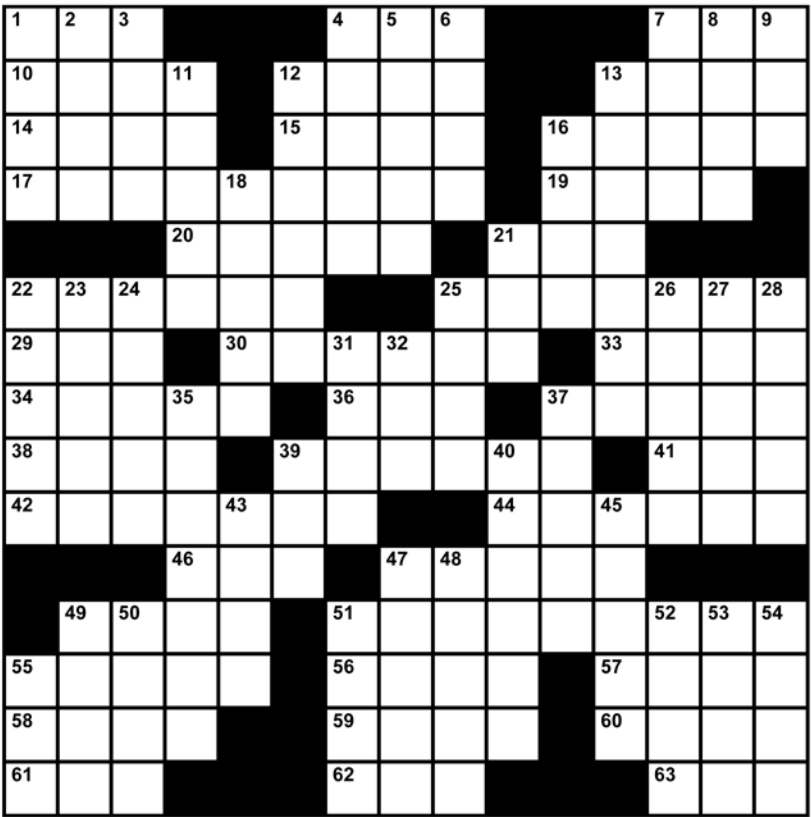
Engineering, Raytheon, Boeing, L3, JPL, Lisi Aerospace, Impresa Aerospace, Lockheed Martin and General Atomics to name a few. Many of the employers reported that they have invited candidates back for second interviews and some of them have been offered employment.

"We are extremely proud of our corporate partners here in the southland who continually step up to help us get displaced workers back into the workforce," explained Jan Vogel, Executive Director of the SBWIB. "Our Rapid Response program has not only helped hundreds of laid off workers transition into good paying jobs, but also works with affected companies to develop business plans that can help them stay competitive."

– Content: SBWIB •

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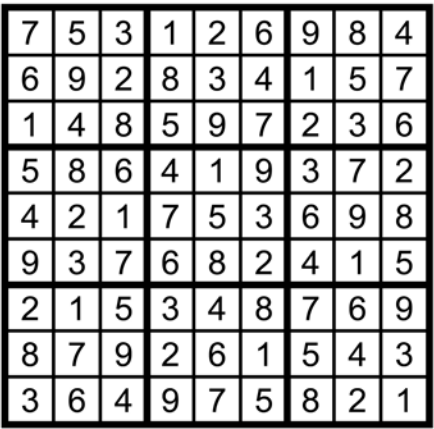
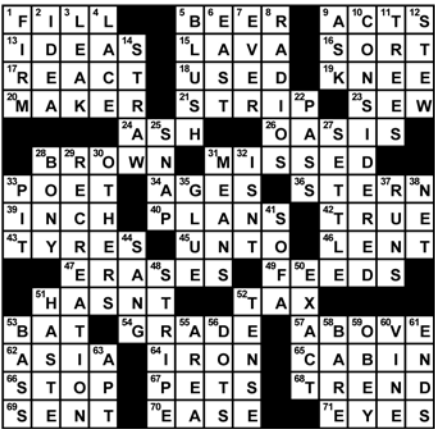
Across

- "___ true!"
- Poker prize
- Pay for
- Place to sit
- Measurer
- Yielded
- What you call by
- Wallet fillers
- Batrachian critters
- Care
- Akin
- Old time signatures
- Tangle
- Hot and dusty place
- Musicians and poets
- Cat's hunting target
- The M in GM
- ___ right up!
- Free radicals
- Be beholden to
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- Don't waste
- Allergic reactions
- Savored
- At an event it can be black

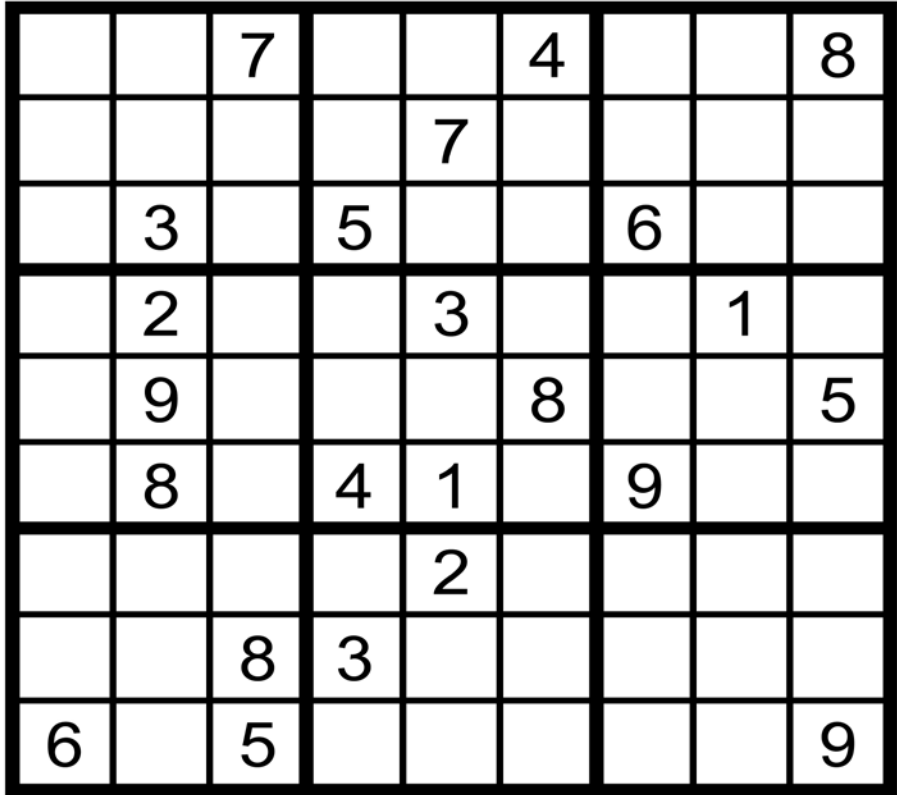
Down

- Ain't!
 - Rip
 - Unaltered
 - Jury
 - Starts
 - Midterm, e.g.
 - Hardcover
 - Implore
 - Most assuredly
 - Taunt
 - BLT part
 - ___ Columbia
 - Apartment
 - Words
- Skill
 - Faux pas
 - Broken into pieces
 - Golf event
 - Wan
 - Mob noise
 - Picture card
 - Aromatherapist's substances
 - Plane part
 - Writing fluid
 - Strive
 - "A ___ good men" movie
- Smith or Doubtfire?
 - Commission advances
 - Having taken food
 - Kitchen appliance
 - Calculus calculation
 - Portly
 - Uptight
 - Go over the limit?
 - The best
 - Night hooter
 - Contacting
 - Mine passage
 - Recognize
 - Michigan and California
 - Whizzes
 - Strict
 - Word with high or arm
 - School assembly
 - Epidermis
 - Connect
 - Detect
 - Fiddler's place?
 - Dexterity
 - Didn't stand pat
 - Take a downhill ride

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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

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Spotlight

Sports

ESUSD

Eagles Sports Stars Sign Their Letters of Intent for Colleges

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

Eight very special El Segundo High School seniors will continue their education in the fall. These students aren't special because they are going forward to college for higher education. No, they'll join hundreds of other high school seniors who'll continue the next step in their yearning for higher education but with one added element: These students happen to be athletes too and will be playing a sport in college. These last four years are the culmination of hard work in both the classroom and on the field of play and it has paid off in the form of a scholarship.

National Signing Day is the first day that a high school senior can sign a binding national letter of intent for college. To be a student athlete in high school is one thing. To continue that drive, ambition and passion to play a sport at the collegiate level, while concentrating on a potential degree is not reserved for everyone. Nicholas Allison (swimming), Dylan Aubert (basketball), Gaby Benjamin (softball), Joseph Gorte (football), Ben Peterson, (basketball), Kaili Reitano, (softball), William Schodorf (swimming) and Alexandra Tecun (volleyball) are all part of a talented 2019 class.

Nicholas Allison (swimming) is a three-year Ocean League champion in the butterfly and backstroke events. When selecting a college, he wanted to make sure that it checked off all his wants and needs. That's why Nicholas will be attending UC Santa

Barbara to swim for the Gauchos. He said the support from his family, friends and his teammates were his biggest influence and why he was so successful in the classroom and in the pool.

Dylan Aubert (basketball) is a three-year letterman for the Eagles who won the team's Most Improved Player award as a junior. He chose Cal Lutheran because of his desire to continue playing basketball and because the coaching staff felt he could succeed immediately in the classroom and on the court. Dylan emphasized that assistant coach Scott Martin greatly impacted his life both on and off the court. "He pushed me to become a better person and I couldn't have done it without him," he said.

Gaby Benjamin (softball) is a four-year starter for her softball team. She noted that she was influenced at a young age to play softball competitively because of her older sister Monique. "We pushed each other to be the best we could be and I wouldn't be the person I am without her," Gaby said. Her drive in the classroom coupled with her athleticism on the diamond meant playing after high school. When she became a recruit, it was easy to select Loyola Marymount for its successful program. Gaby said she is thankful for the support she has received from her family over the years. She added that she will cherish memories like her pregame rituals of throwing with Adri Hebert and playing as a

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School Board Recap: Gooden in at ESHS; Bond Committee Is Set

By Duane Plank

Acting El Segundo High School Principal Dr. Melissa Gooden had the interim part of her title removed Tuesday evening. The El Segundo School Board officially named her the permanent principal at the campus during the night's meeting. Gooden took on the acting role in late November after Dr. Jennifer Hawn resigned her position and began tackling a new educational opportunity in Pasadena.

Gooden, in her second year working in the El Segundo Unified School District, said that she was "excited for the opportunity," touting the continuance of the "good work" being done at the high school, and thanking the administrators and staff that have made her transition as seamless as possible.

With the passing of Measure ES by the voters of El Segundo last November, the District was tasked with deciding how to effectively allocate the \$92 million dollars that came with the bond ask. The money has been earmarked to match the needs of the District's Long-Range Facility Master plan, which was initially finalized in 2016, and updated by PBK Architects last October.

On Tuesday, the Board continued the march towards financial due diligence, ratifying the appointment of seven community members who will comprise the Education Code-mandated Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Eighteen candidates applied to work on the committee, with seven members selected, including Lance Giroux, Dr. Bill Watkins, Jennifer Jirkovsky,

Ryan Baldino, Cheryl Smith, Scott Patterson and Stuart Carroll.

Watkins served the District in multiple capacities over many decades and decided not to run for School Board reelection in November. He will also be honored at the Education Foundation Gala on May 10. "I am honored to help our school district and community in any way that I can," he emailed prior to the meeting.

Board President Nancy Cobb emailed that she wanted to "thank the community for their willingness to serve, without compensation, on this state-mandated committee," and that the committee will "review and report to the Board and the community on the expenditure of the funds."

During her comments later in the meeting, Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore explained the "scoring" process used to select committee members. Cobb noted that the committee members don't have the "responsibility to either oversee or prioritize specific projects."

Special presentations were somewhat truncated at Tuesday evening's meeting. Student Representative to the Board Mathew Tritasavit spoke about the comings and goings at the high school. Next, Education Foundation CEO Carol Pirsztuk highlighted recent and upcoming Ed! Foundation fundraisers and events, noting Ed! "lawn signs" should start popping up in the community in the next two weeks.

Next to the presentation podium was Gooden, who recognized the myriad accomplishments of the ladies on the high school's varsity cross

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Eagles sign their letters of intent. Bottom row from left: Joey Gorte, Alexandra Tecun, Gaby Benjamin and Kaili Reitano. Top row from left: Dylan Aubert, Ben Peterson, William Schodorf and Nicholas Allison

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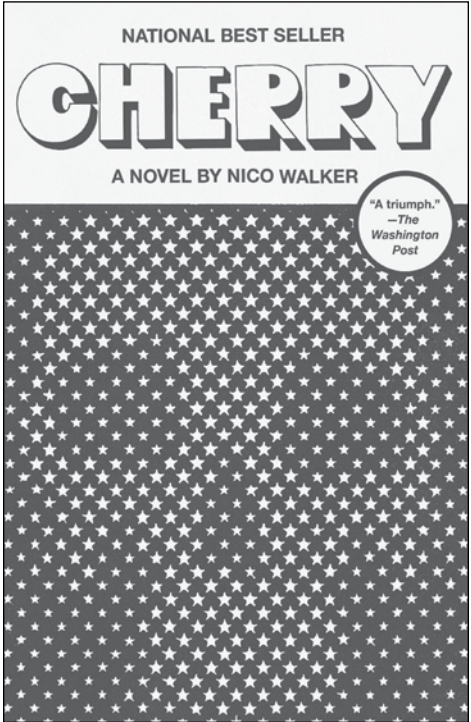
Entertainment

Check It Out

Cherry by Nico Walker

Reviewed by Jeff Huttinger, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

Author Nico Walker's debut novel *Cherry* is a funny, disturbing and timely look at many of the ailments plaguing modern America through the eyes of a directionless young man, home from the war and grappling with addiction. Taken on this dark journey by a nameless protagonist, Walker introduces the reader to a world of bank robbery, heartbreak, war, PTSD and the opioid epidemic at such a rapid pace that, like the narrator himself, we find ourselves so fully immersed in the madness that moments of extreme absurdity soon begin to feel commonplace.



Cherry by Nico Walker.

It's Cleveland, 2003, and our high school-age narrator falls hard for a young woman named Emily. Although their chemistry is palpable, the narrator's affection goes mostly unrequited. Frustrated and adrift, he joins the military where his troubles really begin. He is assigned medic duty and is quickly exposed to the worst atrocities combat can inflict. The narrator corresponds with Emily throughout

his time at war, torturing himself with thoughts of loss and infidelity. Later, he is discharged with PTSD and an addiction to painkillers. After returning home and reconnecting with Emily, the narrator exposes her to opioids. Before long, they are both addicted, and the narrator turns to robbing banks as a means of funding their next high.

And like a junkie scrambling for his latest fix, this book doesn't slow down. *Cherry* moves swiftly, leaving our narrator little time for regret, and even less for introspection. Pain isn't examined thoroughly -- it is almost glossed over entirely. Nico Walker's style is less like a series of reflective journal entries and more like an old friend after a few drinks sharing his most recent screw-up. We are travelling with a storyteller who, in his dark tour of a hidden America, tends not to overthink a situation. *Cherry* is a page-turner and I enjoyed it immensely. Although some readers may find themselves disgusted at the depravity, most will continue with this downward spiral until the very last page. There's always something mesmerizing about the horror of a car accident that makes it impossible to look away.

To check out *Cherry*, also available in eBook format, or browse any of our other fiction titles, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. •



Jeff Huttinger.

Film Review

Untouchable Review: Redemption for Sex Offenders?

By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

If you're looking for the next provocative and thought-provoking documentary, I suggest watching *Untouchable* -- a film that examines the divisive topic of sex offender laws and the people they affect.

Director David Feige's 2016 Tribeca-winning film is centered around one father's uncompromising quest for justice for his daughter and his mission to keep her abuser -- the family's former nanny -- behind bars and stigmatized for life. But that begs the question: is redemption for sex offenders possible?



Untouchable, Courtesy of Blue Lawn Productions.

Sexual abuse doesn't discriminate against race, religion or status. Just ask Ron Book, the most powerful political lobbyist in Florida. When Ron discovered that his daughter Lauren had been a victim of horrific sexual abuse, which took place for years under his own roof by someone he knew and trusted, he was determined to make a change. Ron's legislation, which is currently the strictest in the nation, sent sex offenders into exile. With its enforcement, those convicted must live within certain boundaries away from public gathering spots where children frequent like schools and parks. Because of these strict living requirements, many of the accused have succumbed to homelessness. They live under bridges, without tents, because legally, per Book's law, that is the only place they can reside. And while over 800,000 people have been affected by these sex offender laws, this doesn't take into account the number of people associated with the convicted offender whose life is also uprooted and forever changed.

Ron Book shows no sympathy for the people convicted of these crimes, and that is understandable. As a bilateral victim, he is justified in his feelings of hatred. However, there are those on the other side of the issue who feel that sex offenders are the only subcategory of people who "cannot" rebuild their lives and so they are forever stigmatized as criminals. Murderers,

drug addicts and more are encouraged to turn their lives around with the promise of a "fresh start" and "new slate," but the same doesn't apply to sex offenders. Feige interviews some of the people who feel as if they have been stigmatized indefinitely, and their outlook on this issue is eye-opening.

Untouchable is uncomfortable, as is its intention, although Feige and team likely didn't purposefully include a clip from comedian Louis CK's controversial monologue about child molestation and how "it must be good if people are willing to ruin their lives for this

act" just to be controversial. Given the hot water Louis CK finds himself in currently over his own sexual abuse accusations, this "joke" feels too creepy and ill-timed to prove any sort of point for the accused. By the film's end and after a thorough job of examining both sides of the issue, *Untouchable* will force the viewer to debate this hot-button topic and leave us with this loaded question: should there be redemption for sex offenders?

Untouchable is not rated. 105 minutes. Available to stream on Amazon Prime. •



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country team, with many of the members in attendance. Among the achievements: multiple invitational first place awards; a first place finish in the Ocean League; a third place finish in the CIF Southern Section Finals, and a third place finish in the CIF State competition.

Head Coach Marco Bolanos, in District-provided notes, wrote that “this group of girls has worked tirelessly towards their goal of becoming an elite cross country team in the state of California. They have gained the attention and the notoriety of the entire running community in California and have helped put El Segundo on the map!”

Gooden added via email, “Their accomplishments are commendable. Coach Bolanos has done a tremendous job of building the program and encouraging our runners to reach their goals.”

Director of Educational Services Marissa Janicek briefed the Board about the plan in place to accelerate the strategies for opportunities to ramp up mathematics acceleration at El Segundo Middle School. She then dove into particulars about a block grant awarded to the District that will hopefully aid perceived “low-performing students.” Board members also

commented on the math acceleration program and the improvements recently made.

Of the block grant, Janicek said “It’s great news we are getting money” and called it a “win-win.” District students, the presentation noted, are eligible to receive \$213,411 from the program.

A Board discussion next ensued related to a suggestion on Jan. 22 about adding a video archive to the District website to allow community members and other interested parties to access and review Board meeting content and actions taken. Moore recommended that a “Video” tab be added to the Board’s Internet link for regularly scheduled meetings. Moore emailed, “This change in practice is proposed in order to further promote transparency and allow our parents and community access to prior meeting content.” A formal vote on the item will take place on Feb. 26. District Director of Information Technology Danny Gauna explained how uploading meeting video would work and described the process as “very simple.”

Consent agenda items included an agreement with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) to offer professional development for science teachers regarding new

mandated science testing; and an agreement with Project 99 for a high school assembly on March 29 that will hopefully educate students about suicide awareness and prevention, offer coping strategies, and delineate the far-reaching consequences that suicide has on family members and the community.

Other consent agenda approvals included a Center Street School assembly that will take place on May 24 entitled the “Nature of Wildworks.” The goal is to “reinforce to students the importance of conservation and respect for nature and animals.” The Board also voted in favor of upcoming sports camp, hosted by Coach Derek, for the students at Eagles’ Nest, that will take place on the high school practice field; and an agreement with a law firm to utilize their expertise as the District continues to ramp up facilities and construction programs.

The Board additionally approved the cancellation of the April 9 meeting because of timing and logistical issues; and approved a bump in the Eagles’ Nest tuition and Eaglet Care pricing for the next school year, as well as a hike in the cost of children attending The Learning Con-

nection. Fees will rise no more than 5 percent, with District-provided notes stating the reason to up the ante is to meet the needs of parents and the program itself based on “market research” of costs for comparable services in the area.

The Board also officially adopted a resolution to enter the results of last November’s election, and passing Measure ES, with the timeline including the first issuance of bonds in May. Moore earlier emailed her thanks to the community and said the District “intends to provide updates to community and parents regarding next steps with facilities on the District website.” She added during the meeting, “This is a labor of love.”

Moore looked at the remainder of the February calendar, including school tours, and Monday’s upcoming President’s Day redux no-school day. Board member reports then followed, with members stressing the collaboration between the Board, City Council and officials and District stakeholders. Moore wrapped up by lauding the permanent appointment of Gooden, saying that the move keeps the high school “going forward.”

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the El Segundo School Board is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019012561

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019011475

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019008363

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019023339

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019004383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOORE YUMMY FOR YOUR TUMMY – YFYT, 11915 MANOR DRIVE UNIT D, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) WILLIAM E MOORE IV, 11915 MANOR DRIVE UNIT D, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, 2) LANA MOORE, 11915 MANOR DRIVE UNIT D, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/2019. Signed: WILLIAM E MOORE IV, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 7, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 7, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 7, 2024. 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. 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/19 **HH-1902**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019027480

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TARA PROPERTY, 1) 720 INDIANA CT. P.O. BOX 65, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) P.O. BOX 65, EL SEGUNDO, CA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INES DOYLE, 624 LOMITA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2008. Signed: INES DOYLE, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 31, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 31, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 31, 2024. 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: Pub. 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/19 **H-1903**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019025149

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOUSE OF FAVOR AND ASSOCIATES, 1) 1835 W ADAMS BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018, 2) 9502 SO 6TH AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) JANET LORETHA KING, 9502 SO 6TH AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, 2) LINDA J ALLEN STUART, 21732 DARROWBY, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692, 3) PAMELA M WASHINGTON, 4101 EDGEHILL DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008, 4) ANITA JACKSON, 6 PRADO, IRVINE, CA 92612. This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2019. Signed: JANET LORETHA KING, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 29, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 29, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 29, 2024. 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: Pub. 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/19 **H-1904**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019021713

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) QUTE & KATCHY, 2) BONNETS IN A BAG, 9809 CRENSHAW BLVD. # 3, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KIANNA HOUSE, 9809 CRENSHAW BLVD. #3, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. 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: KIANNA HOUSE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 25, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 25, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 25, 2024. 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). Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/19 **HI-1905**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019029463

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA MUSIC TEAM, 328 EAST WALNUT AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KEITH EDMUND LYNCH, 328 EAST WALNUT AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2019. Signed: KEITH EDMUND LYNCH, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 4, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 4, 2024. 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: Pub. 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/19 **H-1906**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019033128

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARTISANSPACELA, 1) 6227 W. 87TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, 2) 8308 WESTLAWN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JOANNE MICHELLE BRONSON, 8308 WESTLAWN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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: JOANNE MICHELLE BRONSON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 7, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 7, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 7, 2024. 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: Pub. 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/19 **H-1907**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019029417

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRIVER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, 417 32ND ST, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) CURTIS DRIVER, 417 32ND STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 2) FRANCESCA SMITHWICK-DRIVER, 417 32ND STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2014. Signed: FRANCESCA SMITHWICK-DRIVER, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 4, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 4, 2024. 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: Pub. 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/19 **H-1908**

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Sports

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freshman with the 2016 team.

Joseph Gorte (football) may be small in stature for a football player, but don't let his size fool you. He was one of the team's top offensive threats for two straight seasons. He was so good that he was named the team's Offensive Player of the Year and won the Captain's Award. Joseph's talents aren't restricted to the football field. His above 4.0 GPA has landed him on the Principal's Honor Roll. He will be attending Kenyon College, a private liberal arts school in Gambier, Ohio, to study



Jordan Peterson had 15 points against Irvine.

business. Joseph was proud to report that he will be the first in his family to attend a four-year school and that he has his father to thank for getting him interested in football at a young age. "I'll always remember playing football with my friends and my dad at the park," Joseph said.

Ben Peterson (basketball) is another one of those unique individuals who puts others before himself. On the basketball court for the past three years, he has led the Eagles in assists. He chose Whitman College, a private liberal arts campus located in Walla Walla, Washington, for its high academics and the support from the community for Whitman. "I fell in love with the chemistry of the basketball program and the devotion of the community for the team," Ben said. He added that his family, coaches and teammates have had a major influence on getting him to this point in his life. "I've spent the last four years building lifelong relationships with my teammates."

Kaili Reitano (softball) has started for the Eagle softball team for four years. A two-time all-league player, she hit .412 as a junior and .345 as a sophomore. She selected the private liberal arts Layette College based in Easton, Pennsylvania because she knew instantly it was the right fit academically and that she could make an immediate impact on the team. She mentioned that her dad was her biggest influence throughout her younger days playing softball. "He coached me through my whole journey and he helped me through all my best and worst time," Kaili said. Traveling to different tournaments with her teammates she calls lifelong friends and

playing at home under the lights are highlights she'll always remember.

William Schodorf (swimming) has excelled in the pool for years. He was on the water polo team as a freshman, but stepped away to concentrate on swimming. His featured event is the freestyle at any distance. He was named the team's MVP both his sophomore and junior years when he was the fastest in the Ocean League. He chose UC Santa Barbara because of the coaching staff, a fun and welcoming team and the ability to

swim at a Division I level. "It means that all those early morning workouts, dedication and sacrifices are paying off," William said.

Alexandra Tecun (volleyball) is a three-year varsity volleyball player who helped lead her team to three consecutive years of advancing to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. She was the captain of this past season's team and her play earned her All-Ocean League honors. She will attend Endicott College, a private school in Beverly, Massachusetts, because of its great nursing program. The fact that the nursing program is flexible enough for her to continue to play volleyball and enter an internship seemed like the best of all worlds for Alexandra. She pointed out that her success over the years is because of the influence each of her teammates had on her. "They always helped me improve both mentally and physically," she said. Her fondest memory was when she helped her team defeat Moorpark in the CIF playoffs in front of a large crowd. "The student section rushed the floor to help us celebrate; it was a great feeling."

Soccer Teams Advances

The second-seeded Eagles overwhelmed Esperanza 7-0 in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs. In the first 15 minutes, the Eagles had a 3-0 lead on Denis Vezina, Sam Twigg and Casey Lund scores. Later in the first half, Lund drove a header past the Esperanza goalie and Vezina hammered another one in for a 5-0 first half lead. Early in the second half, Vezina found an opening and slid one in for another goal. Calvin Liang completed the scoring on a breakaway midway.

In the second round, the Eagles took care of Brea Olinda 4-2. Jack Finders and Ciaran each scored two goals while Twigg, Vezina and Logan Pismopoulos had assists. The Eagles played host to Chaffey yesterday and a win would push the team into Saturday's semifinals.

Lady Eagles Continue Their Historic Season

The Lady Eagles advanced to the CIF-SS 3A Division playoffs with their exciting 40-34 win over host Irvine. In the fourth quarter, Storey Noble hit a three-point basket off an

Girls Water Polo Loses Thriller

The fourth-seeded Eagles' great season came to a thrilling end in the CIF-SS Division 4 playoffs with an 8-7 loss to fifth-ranked Sunny Hills. After defeating Downey 9-5 in the second round, they faced a Lancers team that had won 25 games overall and were riding an eight-game win streak. The two teams battled back and forth with five lead changes and three tying scores.

Avary Torres gave her team a 2-1 lead with a last-second goal in the first period.



Malia Hue demonstrates her passing skills against Sage Hill.

assist by Reese Jones to extend El Segundo's lead to 34-30. Jordan Peterson drove the lane and scored on a layup for a 36-32 lead with 41 seconds remaining. Peterson went 4-4 from the foul line to extend the cushion to 40-32 with 22 seconds left and Irvine closed the game with a basket for the final score.

The fifth-seeded Lady Eagles (21-8) continued their historic season last night against fourth-seeded Mayfair (19-4).

Sunny Hills took advantage of an Eagle ejection to tie the game. In the fourth quarter, Christina Mullane scored on a penalty shot to give the Eagles a 7-6 lead. A questionable foul turned the ball over to the Lancers midway through the quarter and they took advantage moments later to tie the game. Sunny Hills scored the eventual game-winner with 2:35 left and shut out the Eagles' valiant comeback attempt. •



Jack Finders gets off a shot against Esperanza.



Sophia Caravello makes one of her 12 saves against Sunny Hills.



Christina Grenke gets off a shot attempt.

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such as Palos Verdes that are not freeway-close nor easily accessible, they are fairly similar to neighboring Manhattan Beach while running quite a bit below Santa Monica. Whalen pointed out that the numbers (especially in residential pockets) were comparatively good when considering the sheer size of El Segundo's daytime population. "I believe we are a very safe community," he reiterated. "And we will continue to pay attention to trends..." •

following vote:
 Ayes: Mayor Boyles, Mayor Pro
 Tem Pirsztuk, Council Member Brann,
 Council Member Pimentel and Council
 Member Nicol
 Noes: None
 Absent: None
 Abstain: None

A copy of the ordinance is available for
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Reese and Frances were rescued with their mama and siblings from a city shelter at the age of one day. Now Reese and her



Rusty

you can see the calico colors.

Rusty might have a squeaky, rusty creak of a meow, but he's no cranky kitty. He's gregarious, curious and always ready to stick his nose in something new or someplace interesting. One of his favorite things to do is follow human feet around. Not only are human feet fun to play with, but they usually lead to tasty snacks and warm laps to sleep on. Compared to his siblings, Rusty is a verbose talker. He's also learned how to fish around inside a Tupperware and grab treats with his paws.



Reese

snuggles! He's a true lap cat.

Candy is a beautiful, petite kitty who loves to nap in the cat tree as the sun shines through and warms her. She is quite playful and will spend hours wrestling with her foster siblings and running circles around her favorite cat toy. As a young, playful kitty, Candy needs



Candy

sister Frances are in a foster home, learning all about living in a house with other cats and some little dogs. They're affectionate and very playful, and so young that they will need another cat in their adoptive home. Or you can adopt these adorable sisters together! Reese looks like a regular calico with lots of white fur, but if you look closely you can see the tabby stripes in her colors. Frances looks like an ordinary tabby, but if you look closely

Helga is an awesome girl who actively asks for your attention. Helga loves her siblings as well as other cats. She even loves dogs and is great with kids. She loves chasing strings, the dog's tail or his brother and sisters. This love bug enjoys being petted and snuggling, so you'll soon find out she has the softest fur. Although she is playful and independent, Helga likes to be wherever you are whether that is on your lap while you are watching TV or hanging out on the edge of the tub while you are taking a shower.

Rayen was found wandering backyards in West Hills. He is a sweet boy who is extremely loving, and affectionate! Fully vetted and in otherwise perfect health, Rayen did test positive for FIV. But fed a healthy diet and remaining indoors only, he will live a normal, healthy life. FIV is not a big deal -- an FIV+ cat will live the same lifespan as an FIV negative cat. The disease is *extremely* hard to transmit from cat to cat, requiring direct blood contact (typically from a deep puncture wound). It is not transmissible to humans. Rayen needs an indoor, loving home and will repay you with years and years of



Freddie

to be adopted together with one of her foster siblings or into a home with an existing kitty. Candy is a bit shy when she meets new people, so she needs someone who will be patient and loving while earning her trust. She does not run and hide. She simply stays an arm's reach away while she observes and assesses new people she meets. It can take her anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour or more to get comfortable around strangers.

Once she warms up to you, she is a sweet, loving and affectionate.

Freddie is a sweet, friendly, well-behaved poodle mix who loves snuggling and going on short walks. But most of all, Freddie loves sitting next to his human watching TV or on the computer. His current owner needs to give Freddie up because his wife died recently. Now he's in a wheelchair and can no longer care for Freddie. Freddie has a long and healthy life ahead of him and would love a new family. He gets along great with children and other dogs. He barks at cats when he sees them outside, but Freddie has never lived with them -- so he's unsure if he will like them.

These kitties (and a pup) are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Adopting one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Rayen



Helga

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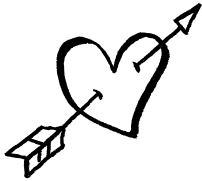
Valentines from the Heart

Dear Brad,
I love you to the moon
and back. Happy
Valentines Day.
Love,
Amy

Dear Ashlei,
Happy 5 Year Anniversary!
And many more years to come!
I Love You, your family
and our pets.
Allen

Dear Maya & Brayden,
We love you so much!
Happy Valentines Day.
Love, Mommy
& Daddy

hello
love



To Mike "DaDa" Zavala,
who makes every day an adventure
and fills our lives with love.
We love you lots.
Happy Valentine's Day
from Wifey
and Poppy!

My Beautiful Wife Liz
You have given me a beautiful
life, beautiful kids, Courtney,
Adam & Maddie. What a
Great 30 Years.
I Love You
Tony

Armelle,
A notre premiere galoché qui
va fêter ses 30 ans! Our first
kiss is turning 30,
cheers to that!
Vincent



be mine

Dear Mrs. Anonymous,
Fifty years ago today I left for Viet Nam. Forty-nine years ago today I was
on a US Navy ship off the coast of Southern California. We were supposed
to disembark at Long Beach, but the ship's Captain got advance warning that
demonstrators were waiting on the docks with baskets of overripe tomatoes.
Our Captain was not going to put us through that gauntlet. We steamed
down the coast, were taken off onto landing craft and came ashore on
the beach at Camp Pendleton. We were back home, on American
soil. Thank you for being there for me, and thank you
for a wonderful 48 1/2 years of wedded bliss.
I love you.
Signed:
Mr. Anonymous



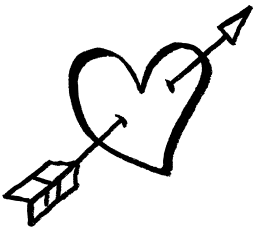
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love



OUR FIRST
VALENTINE'S DAY AS
HUSBAND AND WIFE.
Love Suneil

Kathy,
The day we met, I knew our
bond was something special.
Incredibly, 50 years later, our
bond is stronger than ever.
Happy Valentines Day
Sweetheart.
I Love You
Bill

Cameron, Natalie, Davis,
Kai, Julia and Sami,
Your Grammy Loves
You So Much.
*You Too
Papa



Gloria,
Happy 20th anniversary and happy
29-1/3rd anniversary. It's been
wonderful. Looking forward
to more of the same.
I love you more.
Love,
Dave

Ella,
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love Dad
& Mom

Sixty-two years ago I got
down on my knees, and asked
for her hand in marriage. She
has lifted me up everyday.
Jeannie is the
Love of my
Life.



be my
Valentine