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El Segundo All-Stars Bring the Heat to Summer Sports



Casey Lund turns a double play for El Segundo in the first inning. The All-Stars held out against Palos Verdes and Lunada Bay, but could not prevail against Manhattan Beach. See story, page 8. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Police Union Head Criticizes Council on Budget Decisions

By Brian Simon

In a very brief meeting on Tuesday evening with no new or unfinished business on the agenda, the El Segundo City Council heard some sharp comments during public communications from El Segundo Police Officers Association (POA) President Sergeant Mike Gill in response to budgetary decisions the five members made during last Thursday morning's strategic planning session. Noting that there has been only "doom and gloom" talk over the last two years when it comes to monetary matters, Gill thought it should have been great news when Finance Director Deborah Cullen initially reported that the City's deficit would only run at \$500,000 for the next fiscal year. Instead, he contended, the Council elected to "compound a manageable shortfall into a mammoth deficit" and grew the total to "\$5 million in a matter of minutes."

Gill alleged that the Council appeared to be "in collusion" and needed to create a deficit "to impose reform" on City employees during the current bargaining talks. He especially criticized the moves to raise the City's reserves from 17 to 20 percent and to fund Richmond Street's "sudden" beautification. He added that the Council ignored department head recommendations to reduce expenditures. Gill maintained that the Council had no plan to close the budget gap and "successfully created a grand deficit" the likes of which he had never seen—all in an "effort to influence and impact the negotiation process." Speaking on behalf of the POA, fire union other bargaining groups a few minutes later, Teamsters Local 911 business representative said he echoed Gill's sentiments. He emphasized that the unions

will stick together and urged the Council to come to the table and conduct negotiations in good faith so that labor disputes may be avoided. A number of City employees were in the audience for Tuesday night's meeting, though no other individuals approached the podium. The Council members chose not to respond to any of the allegations. Meanwhile, a separate article in this week's Herald provides more details on last week's strategic planning session.

In addition to the POA, the other local union groups up for contract renewal include the Police Management Association, Police Support Services Employees Association,

Fire Fighters Association, Supervisory and Professional Employees Association, and City Employees Association. The Executive Management Group and Management/Confidential Group are unrepresented. The next fiscal year kicks in on October 1. Labor talks will continue through the summer and can only take place during closed sessions.

Consent agenda approvals on Tuesday included receive and file reports for an \$82,354 attic debris cleaning emergency repair at City Hall, cleaning and repair of drywall and carpet as well as furniture restoration in the north portion of City Hall (37,000), and removal and

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Budget Deficit Swells as Council Adds Capital Projects, Won't Cut Services

By Brian Simon

Weeks after learning that the 2014/15 budget deficit would not be as severe as originally predicted, the El Segundo City Council came out of its second strategic planning session of the year with prospects of an even deeper hole than before. By the end of last Thursday's meeting, a shortfall that started out at an estimated \$514,900 had grown to well over \$4 million primarily due to a Council decision to allocate monies to address critical infrastructure needs. The members unanimously gave the green light to fund 10 high-priority capital projects they felt could not be put off any longer.

Also for the next fiscal year, the Council agreed to set aside \$750,000 for revenue

sensitivity/economic uncertainty (to help balance future budgets when volatile tax revenue streams have down years), \$200,000 towards equipment replacement and \$80,000 in facilities maintenance. Additionally, the group decided to incrementally raise the reserve fund allocation in order to ultimately return to the 20 percent level that had been the City's policy for many years. In 2011, the Council agreed to lower reserves to 17 percent of expenditures in line with "best practices" standards for municipalities. A return to the full 20 percent all at once would have added \$1.8 million to the deficit, so the Council agreed to an uptick to 18 percent next year to lessen the additional impact

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
80°/66°



Saturday
AM Clouds /
PM Sun
82°/67°



Sunday
AM Clouds /
PM Sun
81°/67°



School Spotlight

Meet Joanne Gen, ESHS Librarian

By Cece Stewart,
Rising Sophomore at ESHS

In El Segundo, it is easy for those with



Ms. Joanne Gen, high school librarian and also district librarian for ESUSD. Photo by CeCe Stewart.

a love of reading to quickly find a sanctuary when needed. The El Segundo High School Library contains copious amounts of books from all categories. You can open up a book and find yourself in a new reality within seconds. The El Segundo High School Library also contains many novels, textbooks, and research information. This week, I interviewed Ms. Joanne Gen, who works not only as the high school librarian, but also as the district librarian for the El Segundo Unified School District.

Ms. Gen is that smiling face and warm presence that greets students as they enter the school library, and as they endeavor to research for written materials. Her efficiency in running the library, combined with her knowledge of the materials, and her consistently positive energy, make her a resource that all the kids at El Segundo High School know they can count on. She has made the high school library a respite for readers and researchers.

Ms. Gen has been working as the El Segundo

High School Librarian for 16 years. She came to us after working as a LAUSD elementary school teacher. She has both a Masters in Library and Information Science and a Library Media credential, so she is well educated on meeting the needs of students in the library. The high school library functions primarily as a research center, with periodicals and reference materials used the most frequently by students. The Library is open before and after school, and during snack and lunch.

I asked Ms. Gen what she enjoyed most about being her job and she told me she enjoys "The variety of every day. Whatever comes up, there's something different every day." When asked what she enjoys about El Segundo, she shared with me that what makes El Segundo special is "the community is a work environment and a living environment."

Ms. Gen is especially enthusiastic about not just the plethora of books at the El Segundo High School library, but also that "the library is always working in conjunction with teachers or the PTA on special contests for the students." For me as a student, I know I have appreciated her work on the PTA Reflections contest that runs every year to highlight student talent in writing, art, photo and dancing.

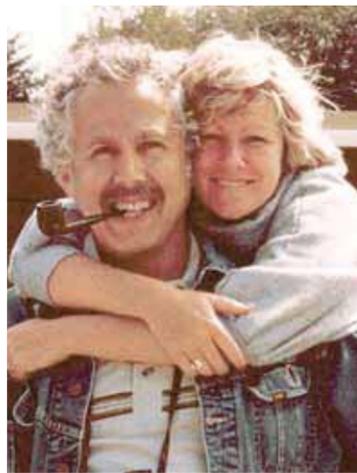
The best part of my interview with Ms. Gen was when she shared her love of books with me and she explained the events that take place in her favorite novel *The Kite Runner* by Afghan-American author Khaled Hosseini, who also wrote *A Thousand Splendid Suns*. Ms. Gen had such enthusiasm as she related the story line that it made me excited to enjoy a new novel. I appreciate that Ms. Gen is there to inspire young readers to read for the love of reading, and also to mentor us as we need to do applied research in the library to complete our school assignments. Thank you, Ms. Gen, for your important role in helping the students of El Segundo High through our four years as high school students- you are very much appreciated by the community of students. •

Obituaries

Gerson Martin Jacobson

11/19/1932 - 06/19/2014

Gerson died early on the morning of June 19 with his wife Betty and daughter Michelle by his side. Born in Mount Vernon, New York, Gerson was raised in New York City and attended Stuyvesant High School and New York University College of Engineering. After graduation, he moved to Connecticut and worked for Winchester Repeating Arms Corporation. In 1963 he moved to California and began a long career in the aerospace industry beginning with Hughes Tool Company. He retired as Vice President of Operations for Hughes Helicopters in 1989 and joined his wife Betty in Real Estate.



rarely missing a school or sporting event or game. He also enjoyed excursions to the Santa Ynez Valley with family and friends, as well as an annual family vacation at La Casa del Zorro Resort in Anza Borrego. He spent many hours tending his garden and the tomato crop was always his pride and joy. This year's crop is abundant – a sure sign that he will continue to look down, nurture and care for everyone he loved and cherished.

Gerson is survived by his wife of 32 years, Betty Jacobson; daughters Michelle Barker and Kerri Franklin, son-in-law Rodney Franklin and grandsons Kaylin and Tyler Martin Franklin of El Segundo; son Ted Jacobson, daughter-in-law Iris Jacobson, granddaughter Krista Lewis and grandson Bryan Jacobson of Atascadero; son Marc Jacobson of Ventura; daughter Paula Fleck, Son-in-Law Rick Fleck, granddaughters Alexandra and Samantha Fleck and grandson Carter Fleck of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Gerson was a real gentleman - intelligent, honest, generous, caring and loving...and... as Tyler would aptly say, "Grandpa can fix anything!" He will be forever missed by his family and friends. •

Herald in Porto Alegre



The El Segundo Herald at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Dr. Dennis Sanchez, a physical therapist living in El Segundo, attends the Holland vs. Australia match, June 18, 2014. •



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Police Reports

Monday, June 23, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0111 hours from the 2900 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard in Manhattan Beach for misdemeanor DUI, misdemeanor evading a peace officer, driving without a license and one outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrant

Identity theft report was taken at 0921 hours from the 900 block of Pepper Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to open an online bank account

One male adult was arrested at 1206 hours from Imperial Avenue and California Street for possession of a control substance and driving with a suspended license

Fraudulent use of an access card report was taken at 1246 hours from the 400 block of Standard Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's debit card account to make fraudulent purchases

Annoying phone calls report was taken at 1728 hours from the 500 block of North Continental Boulevard. Unknown suspect made unwanted phone calls at the victim's place of employment

Vandalism report was taken at 1753 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) slashed the tires and broke the side mirror on the victim's vehicle

An online petty theft report was taken

at 2216 hours from the 1400 block of East Elm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took three planter pots that were on the porch of the victim's residence

One male adult was arrested at 0027 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above

One male adult was arrested at 0040 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for public intoxication

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

One female juvenile was detained at 1457 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for prostitution

One male adult was arrested at 1457 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for pimping, pandering and abduction of a juvenile for prostitution

Forgery report was taken at 1721 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed victim's check from a mailbox, altered, signed and cashed the check

An online petty theft report was taken at 1835 hours from the 1400 block of East Elm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took two lawn chairs from the front of the victim's residence

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Budget Deficit

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on the bottom line to \$600,000.

The move to spend over \$3 million on the capital projects plus \$1.6 million on the four aforementioned funds, coupled with a decision not to shave expenditures by cutting City departmental budgets, will force the Council to look at other means—in particular more employee concessions during this summer's round of labor negotiations—to balance the budget.

Though staff presented a breakdown to realize a total of \$1.6 million in annual savings by reducing each department's budget by three percent, the prospect of additional service or personnel cuts did not sit well with the Council. On the public safety side, the move would have decreased police sworn staff from 62 to 60 and fire staff from 14 per day to 11. Each of the department heads presented an overview of potential service-slicing impacts from the three percent cut. "Our responsibility is to provide services," Mayor Suzanne Fuentes said.

However as one cost-shaving measure, the Council did agree to stop funding the longstanding annual \$250,000 cash contribution to El Segundo Unified School District. "Everyone loves the schools, but the Council is elected to represent the City... our first responsibility is to City employees and not School District employees," Fuentes said, adding that El Segundo Unified is now "in better shape than we are" thanks to an increase in State funding and the Education Foundation to support it.

The Council did not make a final decision on also cutting the \$190,000 annual subsidy for the library school resource officer and the \$80,000 crossing guard contract. Councilmember Mike Dugan called for a phase-out of the two programs rather than pulling all the funds at once. Councilmember Marie Fellhauer suggested that the City and schools split the \$270,000 cost next year. City and school officials will discuss the matter this month.

For additional cost-cutting, the Council agreed to reduce storm water funds by \$100,000 and discussed closing beach restrooms during the winter to save another \$10,000. However, the group rejected the option of cutting \$50,000 from next year's LAX Master Plan-related legal and lobbyist fee budget allocation.

To capture \$455,000 in additional revenues, the Council authorized staff to renegotiate the contract with the City's waste hauler to recoup trash fees for three- and four-unit properties (\$75,000), and will also look to recover residential permit fee costs (\$200,000) and residential ambulance fees (\$180,000). With the agreed expenditure reductions and revenue increases, the budget still stands to run somewhere between \$4 million and \$5 million in the red.

In deciding to move forward with long-deferred capital projects, the Council received an extensive list of infrastructure needs prioritized into four categories of immediate,

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Calendar

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

Monday, July 7

• Registration open for Tree Musketeers LEADership Public Speaking and Youth Mgr Series courses (youth 10-17). Classes July 7-Aug 8. For more information email info@treemusketeers.org.

Saturday, July 12

• El Segundo Auxiliary LA Children's Hospital TV inspired fundraiser, "Downton" Affaire, 4-7 p.m., Jewelry Source, 337 Main. For more information call (310) 322-7110.

Sunday, July 13

• Recreation and Parks Concerts In The Park Series #3: Platinum Rockstars, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Library Park, 600 Main Street. For more information call (310) 524-2700.

Tuesday, July 15

• City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. City Council Chambers. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

Ongoing

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

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City Council

from front page

replacement of two leaking portions of HVAC ducting on the roof of City Hall (\$13,875). The Council also officially adopted the ordinance amending the municipal code to reduce the minimum number of vehicles for car-sharing programs from 300 to 150—as reported in detail during the June 17 meeting. The City will participate in the Car2go program on a one-year trial basis and will receive a \$2,000 annual franchise fee as part of the agreement.

At the end of the meeting, Mayor Suzanne Fuentes reported that she attended a ceremony on June 19 for the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC) during which Lieutenant General Samuel Greaves assumed command from Lieutenant General Ellen Pawlitowski. This marks Greaves' second stint at Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB) and Fuentes welcomed him and his wife back to the community. Greaves served as Vice Commander of SMC from August 2009 to February 2011 and was the Deputy Director of the Missile Defense Agency prior to his new assignment. In April, President Obama nominated Pawlitowski for a post at the Pentagon as Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of

the Air Force for Acquisition. She had led SMC since June 2011.

The Mayor and other Council members also attended the inaugural unveiling of the Schriever Wall of Honor at Los Angeles Air Force Base—also on June 19. The event at LAAFB recognized six early space pioneers: Karel Jan Bossart, Dr. Ivan Alexander Getting, Brigadier General William King Jr., Colonel Frederic C.E. Oder, Dr. Simon Ramo (the "R" in TRW) and Major General Osmond Jay Ritland. Fuentes referred to the first inductees to be carved on the wall as "six titans—people that we owe a lot of our freedoms to... for the innovations and inventions that they've done." The wall is one of several activities planned for SMC's 60th anniversary. Finally, Fuentes also recently attended a change of command event for the Los Angeles Military Entrance Processing Station (LA MEPS), as Lieutenant Colonel Robin Branch-Hoeflein took over leadership duties at the El Segundo facility from Lieutenant Colonel Matthew J. McDivitt. The next El Segundo City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. •



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Animal Crackers

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Across

- Contemptible person
- Goya, for one
- Rice University mascot
- Asian buffalo
- News office
- Chinese dynasty
- Nothing left but Smokey's skeleton?
- Charge carrier
- One of a couple
- It's overhead
- Place
- Eats
- Camera diaphragm
- Bullwinkle for dessert?
- Coffee ____
- Half and half
- Migratory fish
- "____ Sally"
- Final parts of operas
- Parisian way
- Indian tongue
- ____ system
- Templeton's fruit?
- Buddy
- Blight victim
- Iraqi port

Down

- Large amount of money
- Japanese hatchet
- Donnybrook
- Crackpot
- Black, to Blake
- Butter holder
- Reduce to ashes
- Final transport
- Canal sites
- Irritation
- One side in baseball negotiations
- Twerp
- Catalogs
- Footfaraw
- Jim Palmer, notably

- Pond gunk
- Like some traffic
- Long stretches
- Suspend
- St. Anthony, notably
- Allots, with "out"
- "____ the glad waters of the dark blue sea": Byron
- Shake
- Calendar abbr.
- Goblet feature
- Blackens
- Skiers' aid
- Letter after theta
- Hilly country
- Trios
- Most immense
- Greek deity
- Parting words
- Break down
- Close-knit group
- Somewhat, in music
- Hymn of praise: var.
- Moose ____ , Saskatchewan
- Fish story
- Outback runner
- Barbecue offering
- Hog heaven?

Last Week's Answers

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SUDOKU Medium

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The old crone was a bent-over, skinny hag, missing teeth and dressed in a frayed gypsy dress. With gnarled fingers she beckoned one and all to come into her tent to see the future, if they dared.

A curious passerby responded to her challenge, saying, "If you tell me something I don't know, I'll double your fee." And so the session began:

"The reign of Barack Obama has already ended. The disasters of Benghazi, IRS, VA, Iraq, Iran, Ukraine, Syria, Obamacare, illegal

"Now then, to win the presidency, Hillary will have to disavow this extremely unpopular president and his policies."

immigration, and the economy have combined to end any belief that the President can lead. In fact, an NBC poll showed 54% of the public believe the President can no longer do the job. Currently, the New York Times poll shows the President's approval at a negative 40-54. It's already over."

"Well, that's fine," said the client, "but that's not a prediction. Tell me about the future."

"The future, you say. Very well. The president's political demise will result in Republican control over both houses of Congress in the 2014 election. Furthermore, John Boehner has promised to file a suit on behalf of the House contesting Obama's exercise of Presidential edicts in violation of the Constitution. With both hands and feet thus bound, the President might just as well go back to playing golf and vacationing."

"Now then, to win the presidency, Hillary will have to disavow this extremely unpopular president and his policies. In his new book

Blood Feud: The Clintons vs. the Obamas, Edward Klein points out that Obama reneged on his promise to support Hillary in 2016 in exchange for Bill's support for Obama's reelection in 2012. Further, Obama set Hillary up to take the fall for the fiasco at Benghazi.

Klein quotes a furious Bill Clinton thusly, "We've got to list all the situations that Obama's screwed up, Benghazi, the IRS, healthcare, you name it. We've got to explain how you would do everything different and better. It has to be made crystal clear that

you understand Obama's mistakes and would never have made them yourself. You've got to hit hard at the Obama record. You've got to be very specific. Your administration would be a third Clinton term, not a third Obama term. We have to be very harsh because voters are turning on him like a bad dog, and we have to do the same."

Hillary enjoined, "The minute we do as you say, and attack Obama, we've severed all ties to him. It'll make Obama furious and he'll throw his support to Biden or God knows who. He would never forgive me."

"Who cares," Bill said, "In a few months he'll have no more @&#! political capital left. I don't give a #\$%! who he supports . . ."

So concluded the crone, "The Liberalism of Obama will be attacked by their nominee, creating an internecine war dividing Democrats and electing a Republican president." Have I not foretold the future?" With that, the fortune-teller's customer paid double. •

Another Man's Opinion

Boehner's Lawsuit Against Obama Just Another Waste of Tax Money

By Cristian Vasquez

When House Speaker John Boehner threatened to sue President Barack Obama for his excessive use of executive power, I couldn't help but shake my head and be further convinced of the temper tantrum that the GOP has been throwing in the political arena since losing the White House in 2008. So to hear last week that Boehner was actually filing the lawsuit and moving forward with his mission to smear President Obama's reputation made my head hurt. Boehner's lawsuit is a waste of taxpayer dollars and for a member of the party claiming to want to end irresponsible spending, this lawsuit isn't a good start. The truth is that Boehner and every other member of the GOP are simply running out of ways to smear President Obama's name. The ridiculous thing is that there are plenty of issues and actions that can be used to criticize and attack the President's reputation.

If Boehner is convinced that suing President Obama for eroding "the power of the legislative branch" through his use of executive actions, then why not take action against the past four presidents as well? We can dig through the record of each Commander in Chief during the past 25 years and find all sorts of reasons to file suit. Sure, Boehner wasn't around during the above-mentioned administrations and he can only act based on the circumstances that he finds himself in at the moment. Still, I would like to know what will this lawsuit accomplish? Aside from wasting money, time and causing a media circus, there is little, if any benefit to anyone through this lawsuit.

The National Archives show that from 2009 to present, President Obama has issued 172 executive orders. While that might seem like a lot, it's not worthy of a lawsuit, especially when you consider that President George W. Bush issued 291 executive orders during his two terms. The National Archives also lists that President William Clinton issued 364 executive orders; President George Bush, in one term, issued 166 executive orders, while President Ronald Reagan signed off on such orders 381 times.

While members of the GOP have been appalled by the president's "overreaching" action for months, Boehner using taxpayer money to satisfy a political coup is what's really disturbing. Boehner can claim that this lawsuit isn't a political move to rally the base against the President and his struggling party, but the timing of this lawsuit reeks of some pre-election PR move. Since President Obama blatantly said during his State of the Union speech in January that he would no longer wait on Congress and would instead resort to the "pen" for executive orders, a lawsuit is a stretch, and a waste of time and money.

Boehner and his cronies need to accept that they failed to make President Obama a one-term president and be satisfied that they derailed a lot of the social programs that the president wanted to implement. If we are going to start filing lawsuits against presidents for eroding "the power of the legislative branch" then let's start lining up every living president to make them accountable. Yet again, accountability isn't really Boehner's and the GOP's strongest quality as of late. •

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Sports

A Draft Rolled In

By Adam Serrao

For the first time in more than two years, the Los Angeles Lakers and their fans finally had something to be happy about. Last Thursday night in the NBA draft, the Lakers, with the seventh overall pick, were able to select one of the best prospects coming out of College: Julius Randle. Randle, previously of the Kentucky Wildcats, has championship experience, albeit on the college

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level, when he and the John Calipari-coached Wildcats won the NCAA's National Championship this past season. Certainly, Randle isn't the answer to a Lakers team that had its worst year in franchise history last season, but it certainly is a start. With only four players currently under contract on the Lakers roster, Randle will be a welcome addition and be a small factor in enticing the most popular players of this year's free-agency to take their talents to Los Angeles.

Randle isn't the kind of player who is going to set the league on fire like LeBron James or Kobe Bryant did. He doesn't have the skill-set of the draft's two headliners, Andrew Wiggins and Jabari Parker, either. Randle, however, is a big-bodied bruiser that will give the Lakers quality minutes in the paint and quite possibly be the foundation for a Lakers team that is in desperate need of rebuilding. The thing that will make Parker a good fit is not only his passion for the game, but his passion for the Los Angeles Lakers. “It was a humbling experience,” Randle said of stepping on the court for his pre-draft workouts with the Lakers. “[I'm] the biggest Lakers fan,” he continued. “Probably more of a Kobe fan.”

Good news for Randle. The 19 year old, 6'9" 250 pounder who averages 20 points and 10 rebounds at Kentucky will finally get the chance to play alongside what is presumably a healthy Kobe Bryant. Bryant reciprocated the excitement over twitter. “Welcome home @J30Randle from one legendary institution to one epic franchise #LakersDraft.” The first step in improving the ballclub is attaining pieces that the sometimes stubborn Bryant would like to play alongside. We all saw what happened last season when a coach that nobody wanted

at the helm was in charge in Mike D'Antoni.

The Lakers were able to begin recruiting other players that Kobe might want to play alongside beginning on July 1st, the date that the free agency period officially began. Still with no head coach on the roster, General Manager Mitch Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers brass are apparently waiting to see if they can lure any big name free agents to the franchise given

the opportunity to give their own input on the coaching vacancy. Front-runners for the job include Byron Scott, Mike Dunleavy and Lionel Hollins. If Carmelo Anthony, for instance, who is scheduled to meet with the Lakers sometime this week, sees one of those coaching candidates as a better fit for his talents than any other, the Lakers will most likely sign that coach in an effort to bring Anthony to the Lakers.

The Lakers believe that they don't need a head coach to sell the franchise, however. The 16 NBA title trophies that sit in Jeanie Buss's office overlooking the Lakers practice facility should speak for themselves. The retired jerseys hanging from the rafters of the Staples Center or the championship banners that are alongside them should do all the talking. They always used to, anyways, but times have changed. Coming off of the worst season in franchise history, Kupchak, Kobe and the Lakers might have to do a little bit more convincing. “It depends,” Kupchak said. “Sometimes you have to go to their city and you can't point to the trophies. Sometimes they come here. Sometimes you have to go to an office in Beverly Hills and meet there.” Certainly, the Lakers' main targets this year will be both the aforementioned James and Anthony. It is rather unlikely that the team secures both and if they don't, they will set their sites on re-signing Pau Gasol and make even take a run at Kyle Lowry of the Toronto Raptors.

Either way, even if the Lakers don't make the huge splash that they intend to make in this year's free-agency period, they will still look forward to next year when there will be other huge

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Football Team's Historic Run

By Gregg McMullin

No wrapup of El Segundo high school's fall sports would be complete without a look back at the 2013 football season. This team was not expected to contend for a Pioneer League title, let alone make a challenge for a CIF title in the rugged Northwest Division. This was a team that was coming off an impressive 7-5 record but would lose some key players to graduation. Trying to fill the likes of Austin Brasher, Austin Kurke and Matt Keener, who are each playing at the collegiate level, would be a daunting agenda for the Eagles. Somehow the sophomores became juniors with experience and the juniors who were injured became healthy seniors.

“This would be the start of something on the epic side for a school known for baseball, water polo and swimming CIF title appearances.”

When summer workouts started you could see the team chemistry coming together. This would be the start of something on the epic side for a school known for baseball, water polo and swimming CIF title appearances. In spite of sweltering conditions, the players wanted more time on the field to prepare for the season.

Head coach Steve Shevlin, in his twentieth season, is the winningest football coach in El

on 18 carries for the Eagles (2-0). Nootbaar completed 17 of 28 passes for 302 yards and three touchdowns with one interception. His favorite target was wide receiver Jamie Stewart, who had nine catches for 177 yards and two scores.

In the third game of the season the Eagles would be put to the challenge of playing West Torrance one of the top teams from the CIF Southern Section Western Division. The Warriors, who would go on to play in the semi-finals, punted the Eagles with a 49-0 drubbing. This would be Doby's final game when he suffered a season ending injury early in the game. “It was a real wakeup call for us,” said defensive

coordinator Dan Heck referring on how West Torrance handled the Eagles.

When Oak Park and El Segundo get together to play their annual football game you can be sure it would be a close one. And for the fourth consecutive year Oak Park stole away another close game this time 49-35. In the past three years Oak Park has won all three games by a combined eight points. All three games have been decided in the last minute of the game.



The Eagles were led by (from left) Jamie Stewart, Gabriel Rocha, Lars Nootbaar and Jackson Walz. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Segundo high school history with 101 wins. He's had some very good teams in the past led by some of the top quarterbacks in the South Bay. This season would be no different in a pass happy system. Junior quarterback Lars Nootbaar would go on to throw for 2864 yards and 33 touchdowns.

In the past the Eagles' offense had revolved around the passing game. With the emergence of senior running back Henry Doby, this would be an offense that would confound opposing defenses. Doby's size and speed on the ground gave Nootbaar plenty of options, especially with receivers like Jamie Stewart and tight end Connor Underwood being prime targets in the passing game. This would also be the last season the Eagles would be in the Pioneer League, since El Segundo has been moved to the Ocean League starting this fall. Looking at it realistically, Coach Shevlin's team didn't give much of a thought at this being the last hoorah in a league they have been in for decades.

To open the season the Eagles easily disposed of Lynwood 49-12 as Nootbaar tossed six touchdown passes while throwing for 266 yards. Then came Cantwell: two years ago Cantwell defeated the Eagles in the last minute of play in the first round of the CIF Northwest Division playoffs. The Eagles returned the favor in non-league action in 2012. This past season the Eagles used an effective offense and a stout defense to come away with the 46-19 nonleague victory over visiting Cantwell. Doby finished with 146 yards and two touchdowns

It was a deflating loss for the Eagles, who had come into the game ranked seventh in the CIF-SS Northwest Division polls.

In the fifth game of the year the Eagles traveled to Laguna Hills in an attempt to right their season. A year earlier the Hawks, one of Orange County's top programs, defeated El Segundo 22-13 at home so the Eagles were hoping to return the favor on the road. Things went awry from the start for the Eagles and for the third straight week lost this time 26-0. The Eagles opened their final tour of the Pioneer League by defeating Lawndale 29-18 in a lackluster game that would prove to be the turning point of the season. From there on the team seemed to play with more emotion and not even Torrance was about to derail a season of destiny.

The 2013 Homecoming Game between El Segundo and Torrance will most likely be remembered for years to come. In what became an emotional game between two teams vying for a Pioneer League championship the Eagles came from two touchdowns down, in the first quarter, to defeat the Tartars 31-24. This game resembled two prizefighters going at it toe to toe for 12 rounds and, in this case, 48 minutes. Trailing 14-0, the turning point of the game came on the second play of the second quarter. The Eagles were forced to punt and JP Rubalcava's high end over end punt was touched by Torrance's Bobby Wilson. The Eagles' Ryan Kelly quickly fell on the ball

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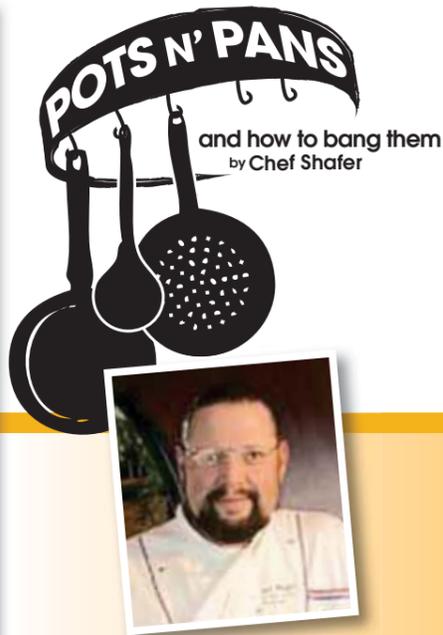
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Sports

ESLL All-Stars in Action

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Little League all-star teams were in action recently. The 11-12 year old team dismantled Lunada Bay

get the final two outs to spoil El Segundo's comeback. El Segundo played Palos Verdes in the loser's bracket final on Monday with the winner facing Manhattan Beach for the

"Mathew Romero doubled and scored on Dylan Marquez-Wasson's RBI single to cut the deficit to 3-1 before Manhattan Beach scored another run in the fifth inning."

and Palos Verdes only to face Manhattan Beach in the winner's bracket final. Manhattan Beach took advantage of some wildness and a homerun by Nick Schmidt to take a 3-0 in the first inning and then held on for a 4-3 win. Mathew Romero doubled and scored on Dylan Marquez-Wasson's RBI single to cut the deficit to 3-1 before Manhattan Beach scored another run in the fifth inning.

El Segundo made it exciting in the sixth inning when they scored twice to cut the lead to 4-3 with bases loaded. Manhattan Beach's Kyle Karros came on in relief to

District 36 championship Tuesday and last night if needed.

The 10-11 year old team was eliminated after bowing to Hermosa Beach LL and Palos Verdes LL.

The 9-10 year old team throttled Manhattan Beach LL #2, defeated Palos Verdes LL #2 and got by Manhattan Beach LL #1 only to face Redondo Beach LL in the winner's bracket final. El Segundo, which lost a 4-2 lead in the fifth inning, put together a big 13-6 comeback win. El Segundo plays in the championship game on Monday night at 6pm at Perry Park in Redondo Beach. •



El Segundo's Bailey Davis awaits the throw at home plate as Manhattan Beach's Jonah Story scores the first run of the game.

Football

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and El Segundo took advantage.

Nootbaar found Nick Karsseboom open on a fly route near the Tartar 11 yard line. Karsseboom made an acrobatic catch and went into the end zone on the 50 yard pass play. Then Jamie Stewart electrified the crowd of

On a cool and damp fall night the El Segundo Eagles steamed up Hazletine Field with a blistering offense and a defense that returned two interceptions for touchdowns. The result was a 59-34 win over South Torrance and the final piece to an undefeated Pioneer League



Eagle quarterback Lars Nootbaar looks for running room in the CIF finals as #77 Ernesto Rivera sets up for a block. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

3000 plus by returning a punt 89 yards for the tying score. In the last 2:19 of the first half each team would score again.

The 1963 CIF championship team and nine of its members were honored as the Home Coming Grand Marshals. It was the first and only time an entire team was honored as Grand Marshal, but it was also the only time in school history the basketball team had won a CIF title.

In the second half the Eagles finally forged ahead with a 28-21 lead when Dathan Bailey got into the end zone. Gabriel Rocha's 31-yard field goal with 2:37 left gave his team a 31-21 lead. The Tartars would tack on a field goal with 12 seconds left but that was it.

The Eagles were on the verge of winning their second Pioneer League title in three years after defeating North Torrance 33-12. They only needed to defeat Centennial for a share and South Torrance to win it outright. Against the Apaches the Eagles scored 17 points to defeat Centennial 34-20.

season. The Eagles scored 21 unanswered points, overcoming a sluggish first half to defeat Santa Paula 35-28 in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Northwest Division football playoffs.

In an exciting second-round game the Eagles shook off the effects of the long three-hour bus trip. The result was a game played at breakneck speed where each team gained over 400 total yards but the Eagles prevailed 45-31. Shaman Moore's 2-yard touchdown run with just over three minutes to play capped the scoring for the Eagles and helped seal the victory. Nootbaar would pass for 261 yards and three touchdown passes; he also rushed for 65 yards and scored a touchdown. Ryan Kelly rushed for 77 yards while Jamie Stewart picked up 61 yards. Nick Karsseboom finished with seven receptions for 187 yards and three TDs.

It was another incredible high school football game that saw the fourth seeded El Segundo

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(BPT) - Sunscreen, bug spray, pool chlorine - some chemicals seem unavoidable when summer arrives but the season should be a celebration of Mother Nature. You can give your family a healthier and fresher summer by switching to natural cleaning products in your home.

“Misconceptions persist that natural cleaning is more expensive and less effective, but nothing could be farther from the truth,” says J.R. Rigley, president of Watkins, Inc. “Natural is top of mind for many families, and they need to know that you don’t have to sacrifice health, efficacy or your bank account for a clean, natural home.”

While 75 percent of Americans believe it’s important to use natural products when cleaning around the home, less than a quarter do so, according to the J.R. Watkins Cleaning Survey by Kelton. Some common misconceptions may be to blame for the disconnect between what people say they

should do and what they’re actually doing. The Kelton survey found that 51 percent believe natural products are too costly, 48 percent feel they are less effective and 33 percent worry that products may not be as natural as they claim to be.

It is possible, however, to enjoy a more natural summer in your home. Rigley offers some tips for understanding, choosing and using natural products:

- Just as you read ingredient labels when buying food, check ingredient labels on your cleaning products. The ingredients list should be easily understandable for the average person.

- Avoid products that contain ammonia, chlorine and other chemicals known to cause respiratory irritation. Summer has enough natural allergens without introducing chemical irritants to your home environment.

- Natural products won’t dry your skin or irritate airways and with invigorating



scents like Lemon, Grapefruit or White Tea & Bamboo you may even find the pleasant aroma invigorating and refreshing during summer months.

- Comparison shopping can help you find the best price for natural cleaners. A quality natural product should be comparable in price to a traditional brand-name cleaning product. As with any purchase, paying a lot more for a natural product doesn’t mean it’s more effective, and it’s possible to find a very effective product for a reasonable price.

- Simplify your cleaning and declutter your storage cabinet by looking for multi-purpose products that can do more than one job. Using a single product like J.R. Watkins All-purpose cleaner can be a cost-effective way to naturally clean your home from top to bottom, all while taking care of appliances, floors, walls, sealed granite,

tile, stainless steel, appliances and more.

- In addition to buying natural products, remember old-school home remedies that really work, including putting citrus rinds and ice cubes down the garbage disposal. The citrus makes the disposal smell great and the ice cubes are an easy, effective way to sharpen disposal blades.

- For musty or stained dishwashers, simply fill a glass bowl with a couple cups of white vinegar, place the bowl in the top rack and run through a cycle with nothing else in the dishwasher.

- Finally, what would summer be without smoothies? From tiny berry seeds to sticky honey, many of those wonderful natural summer ingredients are tough to get out of the blender. To make blender cleanup a snap, combine a few drops of natural dish soap with water in the blender and run on high for a few seconds. •

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Police Reports

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Wednesday, June 25, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0149 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Isis Avenue in Hawthorne for misdemeanor DUI

Found property report was taken at 1234 hours from the 600 block of Sepulveda Boulevard. An electric scooter was found

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1329 hours at the intersection of Hughes Way and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Three male adults were arrested at 1440 hours from the 800 block of Hillcrest Street for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime

Lost property report was taken at 1829 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. A wallet containing credit cards and money was lost

One male adult was arrested at 2023 hours from Cypress Street and Imperial Avenue for driver in possession of an open container, possession of marijuana and refusing to sign a citation

Thursday, June 26, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0359 hours

from the 1800 block of Rosecrans Avenue for possession of stolen property

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1326 hours from the 1500 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into the residence through a window

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1707 hours from the 800 block of Bungalow Drive. A vehicle was broken into overnight

One male adult was arrested at 2359 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI

One male adult was arrested at 0051 hours from Aviation Boulevard for Rosecrans Avenue for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant

Friday, June 27, 2014

One female adult was arrested at 0326 hours from the 200 block of Sheldon Street for domestic violence

Petty theft report was taken at 0933 hours from the 700 block of California Street. Two ceramic pots were taken from the victim's porch

Petty theft report was taken at 1619 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. U.S. currency was taken from the victim's wallet

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1730 hours from the 2000 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the vehicle and stole an airbag

Vandalism report was taken at 1827 hours from Main Street and Grand Avenue. A vehicle was scratched and damaged

Forgery report was taken at 1830 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information without permission

Saturday, June 28, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0127 hours from Vista Del Mar and Imperial Highway for possession of marijuana for sales, transportation of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of prescription drugs without a prescription, misdemeanor DUI and driving with a suspended license

Vandalism report was taken at 0122 hours

from the 300 block of West Palm Avenue. A vehicle side mirror was broken

One male adult was arrested at 0317 hours from Maple Avenue and Virginia Street for possession of marijuana for sales and transportation of marijuana

Petty theft report was taken at 2119 hours from the 100 block of Whiting Street. A hamper with clothing was taken

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Found property report was taken at 1540 hours from Eucalyptus Drive and Grand Avenue. An Apple iPhone was found at the location

Grand theft auto report was taken at 1753 hours from the 900 block of Hillcrest Street. Taken was a green 1995 Honda Civic

One male adult was arrested at 1938 hours from the 1600 block of East Maple Avenue for domestic battery

Lost property report was taken at 2140 hours from the 600 block of West Mariposa Avenue. A work identification was lost at the location •



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids CITY OF EL SEGUNDO RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

RSI 14-13 (Group 57) and RSI 14-14 (Group 58)

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed Bids for Projects RSI 14-13 (Group 57 of the Residential Sound Insulation Program) and RSI 14-14 (Group 58 of the Residential Sound Insulation Program) in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. Bidders are required to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245 if they did not attend pre-bid meetings for the Group 55 or Group 56 projects. Bidders are strongly encouraged to arrive early as the meeting is expected to start promptly. Any bidder who arrives after the start of the meeting will not be considered in attendance. Bidders are strongly encouraged to purchase Contract Documents and review them prior to the pre-bid meeting to afford themselves the opportunity to have requirements that may be unclear to them clarified by the City during the meeting. Bids will be received for Group 57 and Group 58 ("Project") of the Residential Sound Insulation Program, which consists of sound insulation improvements and related work at twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) homes respectively in the City of El Segundo, including installation of acoustically rated windows and doors, heating and ventilation modifications, associated electrical work, attic insulation and associated abatement of asbestos containing materials and lead-based painted surfaces. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents. A compact disk (CD) of the Contract Documents for each project may be obtained from the City for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 each. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Contract Documents.

Public Notice

No parking will occur on Grand Ave. intermittently beginning on June 11 and ending on July 30 for a total of 18 nights. Work days and hours will be Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am. 72 hour no parking notification will be given for each move. El Segundo Herald Pub. 6/12, 6/19/ 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/14

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

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

Bidders must submit a Bid Security (or "bid guarantee") with their Bid, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid (Contract Sum), as a guarantee that Bidder will fulfill its obligation to enter into a Contract with the City in accordance with the Contract Documents.

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

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and, to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.

All Labor on the project must be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Bidders must supply all the information required by the Contract Documents.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Contract Documents and are available for inspection at the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) offices, 333 Main Street, Unit A, El Segundo, California 90245. Davis-Bacon prevailing

wage information may be obtained directly from the Government Printing Office via the internet at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon or call toll-free at 1-888-293-6498 or fax your request to 1-202-512-1262.

Bidders must complete, sign and furnish, the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities," and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation."

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his Subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the Contract Documents.

To be eligible for award, Bidders must comply with their affirmative action requirements.

Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 must have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 apply to this agreement.

All solicitations, contracts, and subcontracts resulting from projects funded under the AIP must contain the foreign trade restriction required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries That Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors.

The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program.

Certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Contractors and Subcontractors by Caltrans must be submitted for each DBE and must be submitted within forty eight (48) hours after the opening of bids.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2014
City of El Segundo, California
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/3/14

H-24322

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSEPH H. PAREZ

Case No. BP153378

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSEPH H. PAREZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jessica Ward in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jessica Ward 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 on July 29, 2014 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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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I've got nothing to do today
but smile.
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Paul Simon

Budget Deficit

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mid-term, long-term and future importance, with all 36 items totaling potentially more than \$75 million. The Council unanimously agreed to fund the first group of projects deemed most critical, with several on the list addressing major safety or liability issues. Item number one is a seismic retrofit for Fire Station 1 and installation of new apparatus bay doors at a cost of \$420,000, though the City applied for a federal grant to cover the cost of this item and must wait to learn the status of the request before it can proceed on the project or else lose the grant monies. Other projects include the Richmond Street sidewalk, street and curb reconstruction along with removal of the ficus trees (\$800,000 estimated price tag, though a portion of the monies will come from the Downtown in-lieu parking fee account); finance software upgrades (\$350,000); other sidewalk construction/replacement (\$750,000 in 2014/15 and then \$500,000 annually thereafter); a

seismic early warning system (\$40,000); fire station facility upgrades (\$465,000); Police Department upgrades (\$300,000); library exterior painting (\$40,000), library technology upgrade (\$175,000) and a new City website (\$150,000). One other item, replacement of The Plunge filter system, will be put on hold for now as the City considers where to spend the almost \$2 million in its aquatics fund in conjunction with plans for a new pool at the future Wiseburn High School site. Wiseburn officials are slated to provide a project update at the July 15 Council meeting.

While the results of the labor talks with bargaining units won't be known for awhile, the budget assumptions include a \$642,000 total salary hike due to expiring concessions (\$292,800) and increases in overtime (\$100,000) and special compensation/steps (\$249,200) costs. Staff also tacked on \$730,000 in additional CalPERS costs due to expiring concessions.

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names out on the market for taking. "It's a good [free-agent] class," said Kupchak. "But in terms of today of who might be at the very top, it might not be as large as next year and the year after." Kevin Durant, Kevin Love and Rajon Rondo should all potentially be free-agents in the summer of 2015, giving the Lakers ample

opportunity to revamp their club whether that happens this year, or in the near future. The only thing that has remained consistent with the Los Angeles Lakers is that they always rise to the top. The Lakers of years ago will certainly be back, we know that for sure. Now it is only a matter of guessing how soon. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014150070

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOKSHA DISTRIBUTORS. 9733 1/2 REGENT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Mirza Patail, 9733 1/2 Regent St, Los Angeles, CA 90034. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Mirza Patail, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 3, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 3, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 3, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 2014. **H-1110.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014136441

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MATHNASIUM. 630 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #13A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): JPY Learning Center, LLC, 1506 21st St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 05, 2014. Signed: Lotus Joo/JPY Learning Center, Owner/President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 2014. **H-1111.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157331

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLICK FUSION MARKETING. 818 WEST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. Registered Owner(s): Dealer Impact Systems LLC, 7733 Douglas Ave, Urbandale, IA 50322. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 1, 2014. Signed: Dealer Impact Systems LLC, Member/Manager, Laurie Harper. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 10, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 10, 2019. 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).

Inglewood News: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. **HI-1117.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157474

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REDSHARK. 1171 S. ROBERTSON BLVD, SUITE 444, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 LA COUNTY. 35405 PINEY CIRCLE, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92532. Registered Owner(s): Herbert Reginald Pendleton, 35405 Piney Circle, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Herbert Reginald Pendleton, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 10, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 10, 2019. 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).

Inglewood News: June 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 2014. **HI-1116.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014170532

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KISMET COMPANY. 711 BAYONNE ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 L.A. Registered Owner(s): Kismet Company, LLC, 711 Bayonne St., El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Darcie Fitzgerald, President/CEO, Kismet Company LLC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 24, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 24, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 24, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. **H-1120.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014155954

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PUPUSERIA LA PLACITA PORTENA. 22807 FIGUEROA ST, CARSON, CA 90745 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): 1. Sigfredo Nerio, 213 W. D St, Wilmington, CA 90744. 2. Maria Elena Romero, 213 W. D St, Wilmington, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Sigfredo Nerio, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 9, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 9, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 9, 2019. 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).

Torrance Tribune: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. **HT-1123.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014165786

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REALTY GROUP. 4000 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 208, LONG BEACH, CA 90807 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): AR Capital Inc, 4000 Long Beach Blvd Suite 208, Long Beach, CA 90807. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 27, 2009. Signed: AR Capital Inc, Owner, Reginald Soriano. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 18, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 18, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 18, 2019. 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).

Torrance Tribune: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. **HT-1121.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014163853

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTDOOR NATIVITY STORE. 13919 EUCALYPTUS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 L.A. Registered Owner(s): Uncle Nobby's Enterprises, LLC, 13919 Eucalyptus Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Uncle Nobby's Enterprises, LLC, President, Norbert A. Huber. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 17, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 17, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 17, 2019. 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: June 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. **HH-1125.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014151840

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELICA'S HOME. 23303 MEHDEN AVE, CARSON, CA 90745 LA COUNTY. 23232 FIGUEROA ST, CARSON, CA 90745. Registered Owner(s): 1. Charito Chalie Franco, 23232 Figueroa St, Carson, CA 90745. 2. Nina Franco Cervantes, 23232 Figueroa St, Carson, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Nina Franco Cervantes, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 4, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 4, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 4, 2019. 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).

Torrance Tribune: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 3, 2014. **HT-1112.**

2014159650 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2014065866

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: COASTAL VACATION ESTATES, 1050 DUNCAN AVENUE, SUITE E, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 11, 2014. Registrants: LBH NATIONAL CORPORATION, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD., SIXTH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business was conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: LBH NATIONAL CORPORATION, TREASURER, MICHAEL J. COLLINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JUNE 12, 2014.

EL SEGUNDO HERALD: June 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 2014. **HI-1115**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014173484

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PENINSULA LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. 3812 SEPULVEDA BLVD 230, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): USA Sunshine Gardening Inc., 3812 Sepulveda Blvd 230, Torrance, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 28, 2014. Signed: USA Sunshine Gardening Inc., President, Guangyu Shen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 26, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 26, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 26, 2019. 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).

Torrance Tribune: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. **HT-1124.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014129398

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERIEL'S CAFE. 17206 NORWALK BLVD., CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES. 18710 STEFANI AVE., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Registered Owner(s): Lucky Bread Inc., 17206 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703. This business is being conducted by an Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 12, 2014. Signed: Lucky Bread Inc., Vice President, Gregorio V. Uy Jr. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 14, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 14, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 14, 2019. 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).

Lawndale Tribune: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 3, 2014. **HL-1113.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157658

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. ALDAN AMERICAN 2. ALDAN EAGLE SHOCK ABSORBER. 22015 S AVALON BLVD, SUITE C, CARSON, CA 90745 LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Aldan Eagle, LLC, 22015 S Avalon Blvd, Suite C, Carson, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 01, 2014. Signed: Aldan Eagle, LLC, Owner/CEO, Cuyler Tremayne. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 10, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 10, 2019. 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).

Torrance Tribune: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. **HT-1118.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014174030

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HALLMARK MOTOR SHOP. 124 WEST BEACH AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 LA. Registered Owner(s): Aasal Saei, 124 West Beach Ave., Inglewood, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Aasal Saei, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 26, 2014.

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Inglewood News: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. **HI-1122.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014158710

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. GET IT IN L.A. PRODUCTIONS 2. GET IT IN L.A. 2113 S. SYCAMORE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Jose P. Williams, 2113 S. Sycamore Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Jose P. Williams, C.E.O. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 11, 2014.

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El Segundo Herald: June 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 2014. **H-1114.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014154433

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIETL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES. 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, 1800 Byberry Road, Suite 810, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 07, 2008. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, Executive Vice-President, Andrew R. Dietz. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 06, 2014.

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Inglewood News: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. **HI-1119.**

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Football

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Eagles defeat top seeded Oak Park Eagles 59-40 in the CIF-SS Northwest Division semi-finals. The Eagles were playing its third-ever semifinal and was trying to punch its ticket to its first CIF final in school history. The Eagles advanced to the semifinals in both 1987 and 2008.

Two publications had El Segundo as much as a two-touchdown underdog. Oak Park was coming into the game riding an 11-game winning streak and were averaging 45 points per game. Little did that matter: when the game got underway when Isaac Luna scooped up a fumble and ran it back 28 yards for an Eagle touchdown on the first play from scrimmage.

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the losing team would put up over 600 yards of offense. The 59 points the Eagles scored are the most that Oak Park had given up since giving up 59 to perennial powerhouse Oaks Christian five years ago.

The Eagles had reached the pinnacle of the football season; playing for a CIF football title. And for the first time in the 86 years of El Segundo high school the Eagles were in that game. The Eagles made the long trek to Ojai on a cool winter evening to face second seeded Nordhoff in the CIF-Southern Section Northwest Division finals.

Nordhoff (13-1) was riding a six game winning streak while El Segundo (10-4) had an eight game victory streak of their own going into the game. The result was Nordhoff's power ground game running roughshod through El Segundo's defense on their way to a 49-21 lashing of the Eagles. It marked the Rangers' second consecutive CIF title and the school's fourth overall. •

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Hello, I'm **Cami** and right now, my heart is broken. I am female purebred Miniature

Schnauzer who is only 1-year old. My owner died and my human "sister" cannot keep me. My mother's wish should something happen to her, was for MSFR to take her me in and find me a new forever home. Well, now I'm looking for someone to help my heart heal. I need some work on housebreaking and obedience training but I am really a sweet little girl who will work hard to be the best friend ever. If you are interested in Cami, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hi I'm **Garth** and I've had more than my share of neglect during my 8 years. My owner was arrested and I was terrified but that turned out to be the best thing that could have happened to me. The MSFR folks rescued me from a LA county shelter and they took me in even though I hadn't been bathed or groomed for ages and I was a matted, filthy mess. First stop on my road to a new life was a trip to the Vet where I had to have 21 teeth extracted because they were so rotten. Then I had to have a senior

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found out that I had been shot with a BB gun and had a BB lodged in my hip muscle. You can't believe how much better I look and feel now that I've the proper care but I am going to have to be on Rx dog food to prevent reoccurring stones. Other than being a little overweight (21 pounds) I'm ready

to start living life again. I'm a real people guy and I'm looking forward to making some new doggie pals. My one wish is to find a family that will appreciate my sweet disposition and adopt me. I know that not everyone is neglectful and I'm ready to give all my love and share my life with a family who will love me back. If you are interested in Garth, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

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