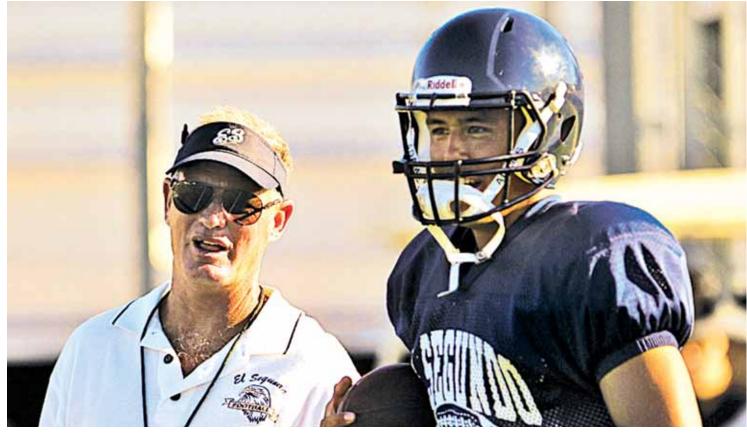
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El Segundo Eagles Football Moves to Ocean League



Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin and quarterback Lars Nootbaar share strategy at a recent scrimmage. See story, page 6. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Council Gears Up For Final Budget as Deficit Still Looms

By Brian Simon

Two weeks before adopting the 2014/15 fiscal budget, the City of El Segundo faces a \$1.7 million deficit. During Tuesday night's El Segundo City Council meeting, Finance Director Deborah Cullen outlined changes from the preliminary budget presented on August 4 including decreased property tax revenues of \$321,400 (due to lower assessed values) and an expenditure of \$169,000 to fund a Building and Safety Department Manager position deemed critical by staff. Cullen also reported an estimated revenue increase of \$9,000 in charges for services, a \$44,800 expenditure decrease for salaries and benefits, and a two percent cost of living adjustment (\$46,000 expenditure increase) that kicked in for one of the labor groups. The updated numbers will result in an adopted budget with projected revenues of \$60,642,000 and expenditures of \$64,043,100—leaving an operating shortfall of \$3.4 million. However, the true deficit drops to \$1.7 million since the City has a \$1.7 million surplus it can pull from its reserves while still maintaining required levels.

To cover the remaining \$1.7 million, the City will temporarily dip further into reserves until negotiations with bargaining groups conclude. The budget numbers currently do not include salary and benefit concessions set to expire on September 30. If the labor talks result in agreement for continued concessions, the budget gap will shrink and reduce or remove the need to use any reserves.

Cullen also summarized policy decisions made over the course of three strategic planning sessions. To boost revenues by a combined \$455,000, the Council opted to recover trash fees from four and five-unit

properties as well as residential permit and ambulance fees. To cut expenditures, the group eliminated the annual \$250,000 cash contribution to local schools and reduced storm water funding by \$100,000. Service and staffing reductions over various departments will realize another \$762,400 in combined savings—including a \$500,000 decrease in El Segundo Police Department costs by funding two fewer sworn positions. However, to address long-deferred infrastructure upkeep, the Council agreed to increase equipment replacement and facility maintenance funding by \$200,000 and \$80,000 respectively—and

also approved the outlay of \$3.2 million for critical capital improvement projects. The Council additionally raised its reserves level from 17 to 18 percent and opted to set aside \$750,000 in the economic uncertainty fund to protect the City when unpredictable core revenues drop markedly in the future.

At the end of the budget discussion, Councilmember Marie Fellhauer asked to agendize an item for her colleagues to vote on eliminating their own health and pension benefits through the City. She said she wants to address this before the end of the labor

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Local Small Business Development Center Helps Achieve Dreams

By Duane Plank

For many people, the ultimate American dream involves owning a home. For those possessing the entrepreneurial spirit, the American dream may also involve starting and succeeding in profitably running their own business. No bosses to answer to, and making your own work-hours, even if those hours might initially be 12 hours a day, six or seven days a week. Sounds like a great way to earn a living, right? If only if it were that simple.

The fact is, according to published studies, nearly 50 percent of planned small business endeavors, if they ever actually come to fruition, fail in the first the first couple of years. And that is where the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and Center Director Star Van Buren, can help. Hosted by El Camino

College, the local SBDC is located on Hawthorne Blvd. in Hawthorne, and their staff is ready, willing, and able to assist up-and-running small business owners, or to be a cost-effective resource for a startup small business entrepreneur, all at little or no cost to the small-business owner.

Van Buren said that the SBDC is funded, in part, by the Small Business Administration, and that El Camino College provides support and the office space. Their mission statement notes the SBDC's goal is to make an economic impact locally, through the growth and continued success of their small business clients. Van Buren said that sometimes people assume that the "small-business" connotation denotes a Mom-and-Pop venture, but, in reality, the SBDC and

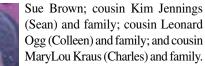
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<u>Obituaries</u>

David L. Anderson

David Lawrence Anderson, 50, a 1982 graduate of El Segundo High School, passed away on August 6, 2014. He was a 4-year Navy submariner on the USS Kamehameha from1983 through 1986. Dave was also a 26-year employee of Chevron. Among his favorite things were soccer, Pearl Jam, USC football - and Ripple, his Chesapeake Bay Retriever.

His is survived by his mother, Karen Anderson; step-father, Mike Thomas; brother Jay Dore and wife Patti, nephew Keith and niece Kaitlin; stepbrother Michael Thomas; uncle and aunt Steve and



A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 28th, from 1 to 4pm at the Cheesecake Factory in Redondo Beach. In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate donations to Angeldogs Foundation, which did such a wonderful job

in the care and placement of Ripple. Checks may be mailed to Lisa Tipton, Angeldogs Foundation, 18723 Via Princessa, Suite 147, Santa Clarita, CA 91387. •

<u> Calendar</u>

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

Saturday, September 6

• Join the El Segundo Police Department at our second annual Neighborhood Watch in the Park, at 10:30 a.m. in Library Park (600 block of Main Street). For more information, please call El Segundo Police Department's Crime Prevention Analyst, Laurie Risk at (310) 524-2274.

Saturday, September 13

· ES Auxiliary of Children's Hospital

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Ongoing

Sunday, September 14

• El Segundo Library open on Fridays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. •



Police Reports

Monday, August 25, 2014

An arson report was taken at 0900 hours from the 200 block of Sheldon Street. A vehicle that was on fire was determined to be caused by suspicious circumstances

Two male adults were arrested at 0848 hours from the 100 block of Arena Street for possession of cultivated marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale and conspiracy to commit a crime

A grand theft (auto) report was taken at 1008 hours from the 600 block of West Maple Avenue. Taken was a 2006 black Cadillac Escalade

One male adult was arrested at 1006 hours from the 2800 block of Donald Douglas Loop North in Santa Monica for identity theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and burglary

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

One female adult was arrested at 0717 hours from the 100 block of Holly Street for suspicion of arson

One male adult was arrested at 1230 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Boulevard for one outstanding LAPD felony warrant

An arson report was taken at 1645 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) set fire to a pile of fabric on pavement to the rear of a business

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1843 hours in the 1700 block of East Sycamore Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 2104 hours from the 600 block of Arena Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's residence through an unlocked window. Taken were a computer, camera equipment and jewelry

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

A found property report was taken at 0716 hours from the 1700 block of East Walnut Avenue. A black purse containing credit cards and other miscellaneous items was found at the location

A petty theft report was taken at 1130 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a blue wallet containing credit cards and a driver license

One female adult was arrested at 0009 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Aviation Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above

Thursday, August 28, 2014

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0724 hours from the 500 block of East Pine Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian

Domestic battery report was taken at 0805 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Known suspect hit the victim

Criminal threats report was taken at 1537 hours from the 100 block of North Continental Boulevard. Known suspect threatened to hurt the victim

Annoying phone calls report was taken at 1735 hours from the 600 block of West Oak Avenue. Known suspect continuously called

Petty theft report was taken at 2120 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A cell phone and ID were taken

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 2140 hours from Bungalow Drive and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Friday, August 29, 2014

One female adult was arrested at 0153 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI with BAC of 0.08% or above

Identity theft report was taken at 0826 hours from the 500 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information

Burglary report was taken at 1104 hours from the 300 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a washer and dryer One male adult was arrested at 1333 hours levard for two LAPD misdemeanor warrant One male adult was arrested at 2355 hours from the 600 block of Vista Del Mar for plain

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drunk in public One male adult was arrested at 0002 hours

from the 1900 block of East Walnut Avenue for misdemeanor DUI

Saturday, August 30, 2014

One female adult was arrested at 0203 hours from the Loma Vista Street and Palm Avenue for falsely personates another, driving with a suspended license and one LAPD warrant

One female adult was arrested at 0306 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue for domestic violence

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0804 hours from the 400 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the vehicle and stole miscellaneous items

Attempted burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1037 hours from the 800 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into a vehicle

Trespassing report was taken at 1037 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. Known suspect used the business's pool without permission

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1113 hours from the 800 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the vehicle and ransacked it

One male adult was detained at 1824 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue and transported to HGH for a 72 hour psychological evaluation

One female adult was arrested at 1838 hours from CHP- Baldwin Park for one ESPD misdemeanor traffic warrant

Battery report was taken at 2047 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. Known suspect hit the victim

Misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 2303 hours from the 900 block of Hillcrest Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

Sunday, August 31, 2014

One female adult was arrested at 0155 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above

One female adult was arrested at 0338 hours from 30th Street and Sepulveda Boulevard in Manhattan Beach for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0909 hours in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A vehicle struck another vehicle which then struck two pedestrians

An online lost property report was taken at 1028 hours on 08/28/14 from the 100 block of West Holly Avenue. A Samsung Galaxy cell phone was lost at the location

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1923 hours from the 1100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a business by cutting a hole into a metal roll up door. Taken was miscellaneous jewelry

A found property report was taken at 2041 hours from the 300 block of Standard Street. A credit card was found at the location

A vehicle theft recovery report was taken at 1936 hours from the 1100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Recovered vehicle was a 2000 Isuzu truck that was reported stolen out of Brea PD

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 2159 hours at Maple Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

One male adult was arrested at 0005 hours from Imperial Avenue and Sheldon Street for possession of stolen property and one outstanding Long Beach PD misdemeanor traffic warrant •

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Small Business

from front page

related resource-centers categorize "smallbusiness" entities as those supporting up to 750 workers, with a firm-revenue ceiling of up to \$35 million dollars, depending on the industry.

Interested entrepreneurs are required to fill out an online questionnaire so that the SBDC professionals can gauge where the would-be business owner is at that point in program. At that point, the SBDC program was regrouping, with a new director, and was looking for a relaunch and a marketing and operations person.

Van Buren initially split the job with a second candidate, continuing to utilize her marketing background. After some turnover in the program administration, Van Buren became the interim director six years ago.

"The fact is, according to published studies, nearly 50 percent of planned small business endeavors, if they ever actually come to fruition, fail in the first the first couple of years."

the process. Questions include: What is your product or service?; How developed is your idea---do you have a business plan?; Who is your target customers or markets?; What issue would the business be meeting or solving?; What is the basic business model, whether it be online, retail, or a hybrid model?; What is your industry expertise?; and, always a very key question: Where will your initial funding come from?

Each prospective client is different, Van Buren said. Some have already launched their businesses; others have a concrete idea in mind, and have mapped-out a business plan or viable strategy; and some have just a gleam in their eye, some money in their pocket, but no real idea how to make their dreams become reality.

Van Buren, who worked in the financial services industry as a marketing and operations executive until she decided "it wasn't fun anymore," said that she then went back to school, taking graphic design classes, which she noted "come in handy" in her current position. She also helped her husband start his tax and accounting practice.

She said that she was looking for work at the time, and El Camino College was looking for help in growing their SBDC

She applied for the director's job at that

point, and has been the director ever since.

She wants people to know that the SBDC is available to help make a difference for entrepreneurs, and is a very viable resource for those willing to embrace the challenge of small-business ownership. "We are a great resource that people don't realize is out there," she said. "Someone said that 'you are a well-kept secret.' Well, we don't want to be a well-kept secret." While the non-profit organization works with a minimal advertising budget, she said that the SBDC "tries to make the most of the dollars that we have."

But even in this frenetic age of social-media, with 24-7 marketing apps, Van Burn noted that the best advertising, many times, is oldfashioned word-of-mouth. Entrepreneurs who have benefited from the SBDC's expertise tout the option to their like-minded business friends, who may not initially have the resources to retain high-priced business consultants.

Three local businesses that have benefited from their association with the SBDC include Planet Bouncy, located in Hermosa Beach; Caban Resources, based in El Segundo; and CTI Environmental, headquartered in

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First Week Back to ESHS 2014

By Cece Stewart, Sophomore at ESHS

It was a Tuesday morning and the birds were singing, the sun was shining, and the sky was a clear blue. Well, actually, it felt as if the world was foggy, considering the very early time I awoke to get to the first day of the 2014-2015 school year at El Segundo High School. All students starting at ESHS on August 26 had to wake up early for the first time in months, and I assume that the rest of the school agreed with me, it was difficult! But, seeing all our friends again on the first day of school was wonderful, and soon we were wide awake and anxious to see what the day would hold. The halls were a frenzy of energy as we rushed to new lockers, new classes, and to meet new teachers- it was frightening but exhilarating. However, by the second day, we got back in the swing of things.

One eerie thing about the first week of school was walking around campus and not seeing any friends from the class of 2014. It is upsetting to believe that such a wonderful class has graduated, but we wish them all the best in their futures. As the circle of life goes, with losing people, new people arrived. The class of 2018 has arrived at El Segundo High School, and we hope they had a wonderful first week. I hope they know that the whole school is here to help them if they need. They will soon realize the wonders that are El Segundo High School.

Some exciting new news during the first week was that we all are equipped this year with iPads. We also have a new principal, Mr. Mancilla, and a new superintendent, Mrs. Moore. We hope to make this school year great for them and to help them out as if they are new students as well: we welcome these two into the El Segundo community.

By the end of the week, we had our backto-school assembly that ASB puts on every year to welcome the students, and this year's theme "Game On" was presented. Thanks to Senior ASB members Cassidy Shevlin, Noah Fleishman, Niki Reitano, Nate Vinzon, Steven Moody, Elise Van Heuven, Lawrence Horowitz, Lars Nootbaar, Mikey Villa, Hayley Funk, Julia Freeman, Wendy Magid, Maddy Froebe, and Katherine Chica for putting on this energetic assembly. The band played, the cheerleaders cheered, the choir sang, and there was a spectacular performance by talented Junior Sheena Odabashian. The "Game On" video that followed was energizing, and it was quite interesting in the video watching Mr. Romo put Mr. Rabiei into a headlock. Eagle Spirit at its finest!

As summer has faded and the new school year has arrived, I would like to remind all the students to be sure to work hard academically: remember the saying Carpe Diem, which means in Latin "Seize the Day." You only get to be a high school student once in your life, so take advantage of all that these years have to offer. And, now that the first week has passed, let's set our sights on the exciting events coming up at El Segundo High School this month, such as coronation, homecoming, float building, football season, and much more. In fact, our first Varsity football game of the season is Friday night, at home at 7pm. I will be documenting all of these occasions, so keep reading The El Segundo Herald to see more on how the 2014-2015 school year unfolds! •

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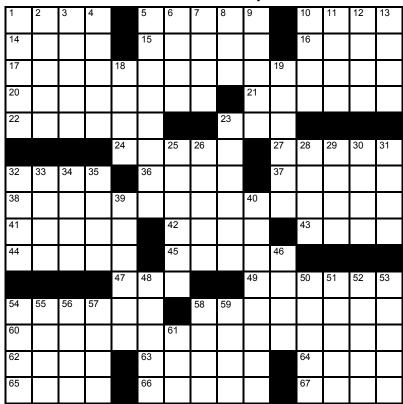
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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

American Rashomon

By Gerry Chong

In the Japanese classic *Rashomon*, a killing occurred in a remote location. During the ensuing trial, each witness testified as to the event he had seen, each describing the killing through the prism of his own experiences and prejudices.

On August 9, the American Rashomon took place in a remote location, Ferguson, MO., where a Black youth was killed by a White policeman. Multiple witnesses have reported conflicting versions of the killing but until the

Flamethrowers Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton were there castigating police and city officials for alleged misconduct. The New Black Panthers cast an intimidating implied threat, and the City of St. Louis renamed its annual Peace Fest a memorial to Michael Brown.

USA Today elevated the slain teenager into the hallowed halls of martyrdom, describing the scene at the funeral home on the day before his funeral. The newspaper detailed the boyish charm with which the body was attired, and described the tattoos and commemorative

"Nevertheless, without factual basis, the civil rights movement has morphed this singular tragedy into a broader civil rights drama of the highest order."

Grand Jury reports its findings in October, there is no objective truth and Rashomon will have repeated itself.

Nevertheless, without factual basis, the civil rights movement has morphed this singular tragedy into a broader civil rights drama of the highest order. Missouri Governor Jay Nixon (D-MO) has called for a "vigorous prosecution" of the police officer. With fires burning in the streets, state police and National Guardsmen on duty, injuries to bystanders, and looting of stores, the governor proclaimed this "peaceful demonstration as 'uplifting'."

The President sent Attorney General Eric Holder into the fray, who immediately announced that he is not only the Attorney General, but also a Black man who has felt the sting and degradation of White police profiling. He promised "justice to the community."

This President who did not send delegations to the funerals of General Greene, murdered in Afghanistan; beheaded journalist James Foley; or former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, but sent three supporting senior officials to the funeral of the alleged martyr.

T-shirts the mourners wore. Graphics showed Brown in his high school cap and gown; the young victim splashing in a pool and opening gifts of Christmas past. This innocent child's ascendancy to the heavens has been complete.

Without a factual foundation, the police officer has been tried and convicted in the court of public opinion; will never be allowed to practice his profession again; and could never regain his good name. Have his rights been abrogated?

Like a collective set of witnesses to Rashomon, the Black community saw this tragic event through the prism of its own experiences and prejudices. It did not see a confrontation between law enforcement and a belligerent suspect but saw instead a racially stoked abuse of power. Ironically, the Black community, the press and Liberal politicians have therefore resorted to the Jim Crow-like political lynching it has always opposed. Anything less than a murder verdict of the policeman now would justify their view of discrimination. The ultimate warrior for equal rights, Martin Luther King, would be in tears. •

Another Man's Opinion

Campus Sexual Assault Bill Creates Many Questions

By Cristian Vasquez

Last week, University of California President Janet Napolitano came out in support of the passage of Senate Bill 967. The proposed legislation would make it a requirement for colleges and universities in the state to address campus sexual violence through requiring said institutions to adopt a more "consistent survivor-centered" sexual assault response policies. The bill is also advocating for these educational institutions to follow the best protocols and practices, along with professional "standards for prevention, access to resources, and fair adjudication proceedings."

I will always applaud and support any legislation that aims to prove support for sexual assault victims to help them recover from the physical, emotional and all other types of trauma that stem from such horrific incidents. What stands out from this piece of legislation is the attention to the "prevention efforts" in order to avoid sexual assaults from even happening. The challenge with prevention efforts is that people and institutions have different ideas and methods at achieving prevention.

Educating the public about a certain issue is usually a step taken to address and fix a problem. However, how do we teach young college students not to sexually assault women? Or men in general for that matter? I would think that these grotesque actions are something that a person of average decency would never commit. What do we have to say or do for college students to not sexually assault fellow classmates?

I have never experienced the following but I have heard from friends that there are some colleges and universities that host workshops advising young college women on how to prevent situations that may lead to being sexually assaulted. While this information is useful and has probably led to many women being more

aware and cautious for their own good, this approach suggest that we haven't moved on from the blaming the victim tendencies that our society's history has displayed. It is great that women are being empowered to protect themselves but this certainly highlights the problem at its core: violence against women is expected to happen. That is unacceptable on every level.

If we are going to be teaching the young women in our society how to prevent making themselves vulnerable to sexual assault, then we really have to question the way we are raising our boys. Any form of aggression against other people, especially women, has to be made unacceptable in every social setting. Yet it seems that as a society we simply pay lip service when dealing with violence against women. There are countless cases where athletes, celebrities and high-profile people avoid any type of punishment when caught assaulting women. So what example are we really setting? What message are we actually sending? I can't even imagine what compels a person to commit such a horrendous act; it seems like common sense that you would not want to hurt person in any form or way. While prevention at the UC campuses sounds great I am interested in knowing what exactly that entails; not just for potential victims but for probable offenders.

I am sure that a large number of our state's new high school graduates attending their first semester of college are not inclined to assault anyone in a sexual manner. Sadly, the fact that sexual attacks are still being reported on college campuses across the state every year is disturbing. Even worse is knowing that there are many cases of assault that are not reported. To prevent sexual violence against women we need to reeducate ourselves about violence against women and begin holding offenders accountable for their actions. •

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2014 Eagle Football Preview

By Gregg McMullin

The 2014 high school football season is upon us. After a record setting year in 2013 the El Segundo Eagles look to have another successful year in 2014. There are 30 seniors on the roster that includes four all league offensive players and six all-league defensive players from the 2013 Pioneer League championship team. The Eagles' historical run for the school's first football CIF title ended in the championship game.

A season ago the Eagles were the darlings of the Pioneer League. But prior to the season it had already been determined that El Segundo along with Lawndale were on to move to the Ocean League for all sports starting in 2014. "We were disappointed in the realignment that placed us in the Ocean League but we should still be able to contend with much larger schools like Santa Monica and Culver City," said El Segundo Athletic Director Steve Shevlin, who also has been the head football coach for the past 20 years.

The move for football could be a challenging one, even with the exceptional talent that the Eagles have returning. The realignment means the Eagles will move to the Ocean League that resides in the Western Division of the CIF Southern Section. Essentially the Eagles went from Division X to Division VII and they would have the potential to face Bay League perennial powerhouse teams such as Mira Costa, Palos Verdes and West Torrance in the post-season.

The CIF blew up the Northwest Division and that division doesn't appear to be very strong. Nordhoff and Bishop Diego the two top teams from last year as well the entire

Pioneer League have moved on.

The Eagles lost one of the state's most dynamic players in Jamie Stewart to graduation, along with two other seniors, Connor Underwood and Henry Doby. What the Eagles do have returning are eight starters on offense and ten on defense. The team speed, the athleticism and experience overall, is above average. They won't wow you with size up front, and depth could be a concern, but the Eagles, who go into the season with a lofty preseason ranking in the Western Division, have the desire and heart to go deep into the playoffs. "If we stay healthy and try not play ahead of ourselves we should be capable of playing with the teams in the Ocean League," said Coach Shevlin.

Leading the Eagles' offense for the third straight year will be Lars Nootbaar. Nootbaar has already verbally committed to USC to play baseball. But with all the interest in the 6'2" 195-pound quarterback, who threw for over 2800 yards and 33 touchdowns last season, it could open more possibilities for him. Nootbaar has been garnering plenty of interest to play football at the collegiate level from some Division I schools.

Nootbaar's favorite target was Stewart a year ago. The Harvard-bound receiver hauled in 61 passes for 1369 yards and a school record 18 touchdowns. Though Stewart will be hard to replace, Nootbaar will have plenty of options, including Nick Karsseboom, who caught 41 passes for 894 yards and 12 TDs, to look for. Karsseboom's speed is electrifying and

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Bruins, Trojans Start The Year Off Right

By Adam Serrao

For the two best football teams that Los Angeles has seen in almost the last 20 years, expectations are certainly at a peak level. Both the UCLA Bruins and the USC Trojans are expected to be amongst the nation's top teams this year, both at the same time, for the first time in a quarter century. While the Bruins are coming off a strong year last year and return star quarterback Brett

who sacked him five times in the game. While Hundley would eventually find his moment to make an impact on the game, it was UCLA's defense that began the scoring and may have just saved the game for the team. The Bruins scored three defensive touchdowns in the second quarter alone, en route to a 21-10 halftime lead and an eventual 28-20 victory in Virginia. "When you stop

"Both the UCLA Bruins and the USC Trojans are expected to be amongst the nation's top teams this year, both at the same time, for the first time in a quarter century."

Hundley to play for head coach Jim Mora Jr., the Trojans are looking to rebound not only from a horrible year last season under then head coach Lane Kiffin, but also from the turmoil surrounding the team involving Josh Shaw of two weeks ago. While each of the teams had and will continue to have their hurdles and deficiencies to work through, they both wound up getting the season started off on the right foot. With victories in each of their opening day games, the Bruins and the Trojans kept hope alive for two separate, yet distinctively similar successful seasons.

For the seventh ranked UCLA Bruins, it wasn't Hundley that did most of the damage last Saturday at the University of Virginia. Recognized as one of the nation's top quarterbacks, Hundley was pressured all day long by Virginia's pressure defense,

the run like we did and put the ball in the end zone three times, that's a pretty special day," coach Mora said of his team.

Since the defense got things started off on the right foot for UCLA, Hundley decided to end things. Late in the third quarter when Virginia was pressuring the Bruins for the lead in the game (21-17), Hundley took to the ground and ran the ball in the end zone himself. From 6-yards out, Hundley met the opposing defense head on and simply overpowered them to keep his team in the lead for what turned out to be the entirety of the game from there on out. "Great players made plays when they need to be made," Mora said. With a defense like the one that showed up last week in Virginia and a quarterback who knows a little something about clutch

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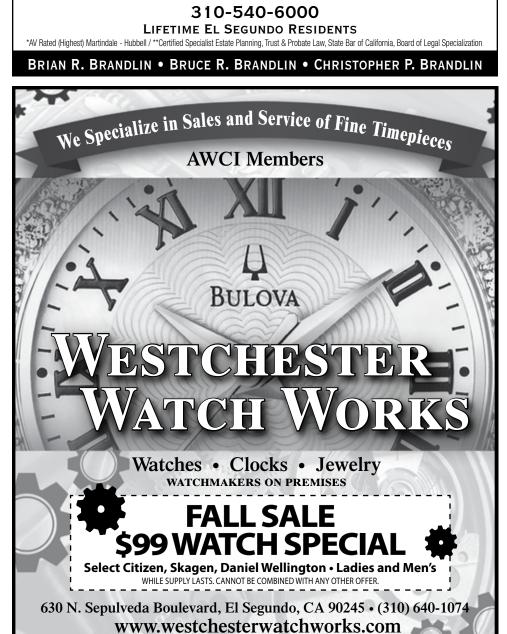
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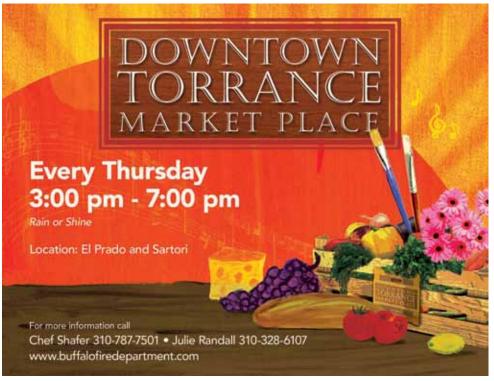
- Granulated sugar: 3 cups
- Baking soda: 1 Tbsp.Salt, fine: 2 tsp.
- Cocoa powder: 2 tsp.
- Vegetable oil: 3 cups
- Buttermilk: 2 cups
- 4 large eggs
- Red food coloring: 3 Tbsp.
- Texas Pete Original Hot Sauce: 2 Tbsp.
- Vanilla extract: 2 tsp
- Small, flat-bottomed ice cream cones: 48

Ingredients: Cream cheese icing

- Cream cheese (softened, whipped): 36 ounces
- Unsalted butter (softened, whipped): 1 stick
- Powdered sugar: 2 cups
- Vanilla extract: 1/2 tsp.
- Texas Pete Hotter Hot Sauce: 2 tsp.
- Piping bag with small decorative tip
- Shaker, powdered sugar, for garnish

Procedure:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 F.
- 2. In a large bowl, sift together the flour, sugar, baking soda, salt and cocoa powder. In another large bowl whisk together the oil, buttermilk, eggs, food coloring, Texas Pete Hot Sauce and vanilla.
- 3. Using a standing mixer, mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until just combined and a smooth batter is formed.
- 4. Carefully spoon the batter into the ice cream cones, filling them 2/3 of the way up to give them room to rise in the oven. Arrange the cones on a parchment-lined sheet tray standing up and place them into the oven to bake at 350 degrees for approximately 15-20 minutes, or until they have fully risen. They are ready when a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.
- 5. Remove the cakes from the oven and let them cool completely.
- 6. While the cakes are in the oven, prepare the spicy cream cheese frosting.
- 7. Place the softened cream cheese and the softened butter in a medium-sized mixing bowl and whisk together until smooth. Add the powdered sugar and continue to whisk until the mixture is smooth again. Add the vanilla extract and the Texas Pete Hotter Hot Sauce and whisk one more minute. You may add more powdered sugar or Texas Pete Hotter Hot Sauce until the icing is flavored to your liking.
- 8. Place the spicy cream cheese frosting into a piping bag with a small decorative tip.
- 9. Using the tip of the piping bag, carefully puncture a small hole into the center of the top of the red velvet cake and pipe approximately 2-3 tablespoons of the spicy cream cheese into the center of the cake, allowing some of the cream cheese to come out of the top for decoration. Continue until all the red velvet cake cones are filled. Use any extra cream cheese icing to frost the tops of the cones.
- 10. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.







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5 Vital Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

(BPT) - When was the last time you met with a financial professional? Would you be more likely to keep those appointments if you knew some specific questions to ask? These meetings provide an important opportunity for you to ensure your strategy is still on track and ensure your family and finances are protected. You can get the most out of your meeting by asking the right questions.

Whether it's your first meeting or your 20th, Thrivent Financial suggests you consider asking these questions when meeting with a financial professional:

1. Is my coverage adequate?

Ensuring proper financial protection against death, disability or injury is one of the most important things you can do for your family. Talk to your financial professional about cost concerns, protection options and how you can make sure that your family will be covered financially in the event of an untimely death or disability. If you've experienced major life changes like the birth or adoption of a child, purchased a house or gotten married, chances



are your protection will need updating.

2. What are some creative ways we can refine my strategy to help maximize benefits?

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3. How are my financial strategies aligning with my values?

Having a financial strategy that allows you to align your finances with your values is another important topic to bring up. If you have charitable causes you want to support, or volunteer trips you want to take, make sure your financial professional knows about them. He or she can help you develop ways to bring your generosity to life.

4. Tell me about the strength and stability of your company or organization.

Insurance is only as strong as the ability of your financial institution to pay out claims when you need to claim a contract. Make sure to investigate the strength and stability of any company you're working with to ensure it is financially sound enough to make good on its obligations.

5. What should I do differently in the

This seems like an easy question, but you'd be amazed how few people ask it. Your financial professional is often in a unique position to help you stay ahead of the curve when it comes to your future strategy needs. Taking advantage of market volatility and ensuring your future protection needs are just two of the many variables to consider. Yearly meetings with a financial professional can help you hone your financial strategies for the upcoming year and help keep them as healthy as possible.

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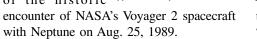
<u>Looking Up</u>

NASA's New Horizons Spacecraft Crosses Neptune Orbit

By Bob Eklund

NASA's Pluto-bound New Horizons spacecraft has traversed the orbit of Neptune.

It is due to make a close encounter with distant Pluto on July 14, 2015. The sophisticated pianosized spacecraft, which launched in January 2006, reached Neptune's orbit on Aug. 25, 2014, in a record eight years and eight months. New Horizons' milestone matches precisely This dramatic view of the crescents of Neptune and Triton was acquired time, captured clear



"It's a cosmic coincidence that connects one of NASA's iconic past outer solar system explorers with our next outer solar system explorer," said Jim Green, director of NASA's Planetary Science Division. "Exactly 25 years ago at Neptune, Voyager 2 delivered our 'first' look at an unexplored planet. Now it will be New Horizons' turn to reveal the unexplored Pluto and its moons in stunning detail next summer on its way into the vast outer reaches of the solar system."

"NASA's Voyager 1 and 2 explored the entire middle zone of the solar system where the giant planets orbit," said Alan Stern, New Horizons principal investigator at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo. "Now we stand on Voyager's broad shoulders to explore the even more distant and mysterious Pluto system."

Several senior members of the New Horizons science team were young members of Voyager's science team in 1989. Many remember how Voyager 2's approach-images of Neptune and its planet-sized moon Triton fueled anticipation of the discoveries to come.

"The feeling 25 years ago was that this was really cool, because we're going to see Neptune and Triton up-close for the first time," said Ralph McNutt of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL)

in Laurel, Md., who leads the New Horizons energetic-particle investigation and served on the Voyager plasma-analysis team. "The

> same is happening for New Horizons."

Voyager's visit to the Neptune system revealed previously unseen features of Neptune itself, such as the Great Dark Spot, a massive storm similar to, but not as long-lived, as Jupiter's Great Red Spot. Voyager also, for the first the 25th anniversary of the historic by Voyager 2 approximately 3 days, 6 and one-half hours after its closest images of the ice approach to Neptune (north is to the right). Photo credit: NASA/JPL.

too faint to be clearly viewed from Earth. "There were surprises at Neptune and there were surprises at Triton," said Ed Stone, Voyager's long-standing project scientist from Caltech. "I'm sure that will continue at Pluto."

Many researchers feel the 1989 Neptune flyby—Voyager's final planetary encounter might have offered a preview of what's to come next summer. Scientists suggest that Triton, with its icy surface, bright poles, varied terrain and cryo-volcanoes, is a Pluto-like object that Neptune pulled into orbit.

"There is a lot of speculation over whether Pluto will look like Triton, and how well they'll match up," McNutt said. "That's the great thing about first-time encounters like this—we don't know exactly what we'll see, but we know from decades of experience in first-time exploration of new planets that we will be very surprised."

Voyager 1 and 2 were launched 16 days apart in 1977. Voyager 1 is now the most distant human-made object, about 12 billion miles away from the Sun. Voyager 2 is 9 billion miles from the Sun. Similar to Voyager 1 and 2, New Horizons also is on a path toward potential discoveries in the Kuiper Belt—a disc-shaped region of icy objects past the orbit of Neptune—as well as other unexplored realms of the outer solar system and beyond. •

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talks in order to "set an example."

Also on Tuesday, the Council heard a presentation outlining options for a new potable reservoir facility in town to address emergency needs. After a 2010 recommendation by the Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee (CIPAC) to invest in a feasibility study, the Council last year awarded a contract to Tetra Tech to conduct the analysis. El Segundo's two existing reservoirs and one elevated tank store just over nine million gallons, but daily average use is 8.5 million gallons—almost a one to one ratio. That essentially leaves no reserves for emergency capacity, according to Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas. The American Water Works Association (AWWA) recommends storage of at least 1.5 to two times daily demand.

The study findings calculated a target capacity of 7.5 million gallons of additional storage to cover operational, emergency and fire flow needs. Tetra Tech's Ken Berard noted that Chevron and other manufacturing water uses were not included in the mix (just residential). After analyzing the pluses and minuses of 18 potential sites, Tetra Tech identified the top three most viable candidates for underground reservoirs. The first alternative (\$21.9 million) is at the northeast baseball field at Recreation Park large enough to accommodate the full 7.5 million gallon capacity. However, that field would be out of service during the 16-month construction. The second option (\$16.63 million) next to the City's existing reservoirs at the Water asked staff to bring back the item in mid-October for an update. Such a project must also include environmental study and design work and would take years to complete.

Meanwhile, Atkinson's colleagues did not support his suggestion to hire a part-

"To cut expenditures, the group eliminated the annual \$250,000 cash contribution to local schools and reduced storm water funding by \$100,000."

Yard allows for the convenience of shared infrastructure--but at the same time, having one central location also creates a vulnerability risk of damaging all the reservoirs in the event of an earthquake. The site also only allows for 4.4 million gallons of capacity. The third option at The Lakes at El Segundo (\$20.5 million) meets the full storage needs and is close to major road and water mains, but construction would close down part of the golf course and also require a portion of the current recycled irrigation system near the reservoir to be converted to potable water use.

In order to pay for the facility, the City could use general fund monies, bonds and Proposition 218 dollars. Councilmember Dave Atkinson noted that an upcoming water bill could also provide potential funding. He

time code enforcement officer at \$50,000 a year to patrol the community on Fridays and Saturdays looking for violators working without a permit. The individual could also help conduct inspections and help the Planning and Building Safety Department. Atkinson maintained that the position would more than pay for itself. "If we're not gonna enforce them [codes], why have them?" he asked. Councilmember Mike Dugan said he was not comfortable about sending out a contract person who is "confrontational by nature." Mayor Suzanne Fuentes worried that the job would be tantamount to spying on people. Further discussion considered using a City employee for a couple of weekends just as a tester, or bringing on a consultant for a few months. Ultimately, the item failed

with no action taken.

The Council agreed to hold off making a decision on the future of the Downtown lunch shuttle to allow the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce a few more weeks to reach out to area businesses in hopes of salvaging the program—and in particular the largest employers in town who have expressed interest in helping market the shuttle to increase ridership and efficiency. Eliminating the shuttle would save the City \$60,000 and allow reallocation of Prop C funds towards public works projects. During public communications, Chamber Board member and Downtown Committee head Mike Rotolo pointed out various benefits to the program, including increased patronage at area shops from diners already there, reduction of cars during lunch hours, and positive word of mouth about Downtown to bring customers back in the future.

The Council did agree to move forward in cutting Dial-A-Ride weekly operating hours (for out-of-town medical and shopping trips) to save \$15,000. The new hours won't go into effect until November 1 as a courtesy grace period for those who may have already made advance appointments. The Council will then revisit the matter after three to four months to get feedback. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

RSI 14-20 (Group 63) and RSI 14-21 (Group 64)

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed Bids for Projects RSI 14-20 and RSI 14-21 (Groups 63 and 64 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, October 7, 2014 (for

11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 (for

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, September 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall's West Conference Room located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245 if they did not attend at least one of the pre-bid meetings for either the Group 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 or Group 62 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

during the meeting. Bids will be received for Groups 63 and 64 ("Project") of the Residential Sound Insulation Program, which consists of sound insulation improvements and related work at twenty (20) and eighteen (18) 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 leadbased painted surfaces

may be unclear to them clarified by the City

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with the Contract Contract Documents for each project may be obtained by contacting the City of El Segundo. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Contract

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE September 16, 2014 7:00 p.m. PLACE:

City Council Chambers 350 Main Street El Segundo, California TAKE NOTICE that the EL SEGUNDO

CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the Environmental Assessment No. 1066 and

Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 14-02
Zone Text Amendment to amend the El Segundo Municipal Code ("ESMC") §§15-15-6A-2, 15-6A-11, 15-6D-2, 15-6D-13, and 15-8-2 to add a definition "Emergency Shelters"; to allow Emergency Shelters as a Permitted Use in the Light Industrial (M-1) Zone and with a Conditional Use Permit in the Medium Manufacturing (MM) Zone; to establish development standards for Emergency Shelters; and to remove the managed production of resources on agricultural lands as a permitted use in the Open Space (OS) Zone

Address: Medium Manufacturing (MM) Zone, Light Industrial (M-1)

Zone and Open Space (O-S) Zone

City of El Segundo Property Owners: Various The proposed project is an Environmental Assessment and a Zone Text Amendment amending the ESMC zoning regulations to add a definition "Emergency Shelters"; to allow Emergency Shelters as a Permitted Use in the Light Industrial (M-1) Zone and

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.

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

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from progress payment and retained by 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 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

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 Documents and are available for inspection

and wage rates are included in the Contract at the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) California 90245. Davis-Bacon prevailing

with a Conditional Use Permit in the Medium Manufacturing (MM) Zone; to establish development standards for Emergency Shelters: and to remove the managed production of resources on agricultural la as a permitted use in the Open-Space (OS)

The proposed zone text amendment is exempt from further environmental review the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000. seq., "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines 4 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, et seg.) because it establishes rules and procedures for construction and operation of new small commercial facilities. Specifically, the proposed ordinance would allow Emergency Shelters as a permitted use in the Light Industrial (M-1) Zone and with a Conditional Use Permit in the Medium Manufacturing (MM) Zone; remove managed production of resources on agricultural lands as a permitted use in the Open-Space (OS) Zone: and implement minor revisions and clarifications to existing regulations and specification of procedures related to housing and will not have the effect of substantially changing regulatory standards or findings. The project, therefore is categorically exempt from further CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines § 15303. Further, the project is also exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3) because the project is for general policies and procedure making. The project does not authorize

any new development entitlements, but

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 ployees 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

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 Caltrans must Subcontractors by submitted for each DBE and must be submitted within forty eight (48) hours after the opening of bids. Dated this 4th day of September, 2014

City of El Segundo, California Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 9/4/14

simply establishes policies and procedures. Any proposed project that will utilize the changes set forth in the proposed ordinance will be subject to CEQA review as part of the entitlement review of that project. The project will not adversely impact the environment and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

The Environmental Assessment the draft ordinance and related files for the above mentioned project are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Kimberly Christensen, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2340, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Planning and Building Safety Department Secretary to the Planning Commission

City of El Segundo September 4, 2014 Mailing Date: Publication Date: September 4, 2014 Posting Date: September 4, 2014 El Segundo Herald Pub. 9/4/14

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN STUDY AND MITIGATED INITIAL NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

November 13, 2014 5:30 p.m. 350 Main Street

City Council Chambers PLACE: El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the Environmental Assessment EA-1040

and Subdivision No. SUB 13-09 (Vesting Tentative Map No. 72745) 400 Duley Road

Applicant: 400 Duley Road Properties LLC Property Owner: 400 Duley Road Properties LLC **Project Summary**

The proposed project involves environmental assessment and a subdivision for condominium purposes (Subdivision No. SUB 13-09 for Vesting Tentative Man No. 72745) to allow the development of (5) buildings for a maximum of 20 office condominium units (4 units per building) on an approximately 3.67 acre site at 400 Duley Road located in the Urban Mixed Use North (MU-N) Zone. The proposed subdivision will include common areas that will be maintained by an association that will be created as part of the project requirements. The project site is a relatively flat site that is currently a vacant lot. The project site is the former site of the UCLA wind tunnel.

The five buildings will range in size from 11,619 square feet to 17,713 square feet and will total 68,997 square feet. Each building will be two-stories. The project proposes

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. ES018433 Superior Court of California, County of Los

Angeles Petition of: Jamie Montes De Oca for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Jamie Montes De Oca filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows: Jamie Suzanne Montes De Oca to Jamie Greenberg Montes De Oca

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a

hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/4/14, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: E The address of the court is

600 E Broadway Glendale, CA 91206

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles

Mary Thornton House Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/28, 9/4, 9/11,

a FAR of .43:1 where 1.3:1 is allowed. The proposed project will provide 202 parking spaces, the required minimum number of parking spaces. The buildings will have a maximum height of 38'-0" where a maximum building height of 175'-0" is allowed. Mitigated Negative Declaration

An initial study of environmental impacts was prepared pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15063 ("CEQA Guidelines").

A Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impacts is proposed for this project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15070. The public review and comment eriod for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on September 9, 2014 and ends on October 8, 2014.

The file for the above-mentioned proposal, including the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo CA, 90245. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Louis Morales Planning Consultant the City Planning Division at (310) 524 2351 for further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing. Sam Lee

Planning and Building Safety Director; and, Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo Mailing Date: September 4, 2014 Publication Date: September 4, 2014 Posting Date:

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MARY K. NUTTER Case No. BP154773 To all heirs, beneficiaries creditors, contingent creditors, and persons

who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARY K. NUTTER A PETITION FOR PROBATE
has been filed by Michelle Martinez in the Superior Court of California, County of

LÓS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PRO-

BATE requests that Michelle Martinez 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

will be held on Sept. 16, 2014 at 8:30AM 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 atto

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the

file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: ALLAN M SOTO ESQ SBN 206714 7960 W MCFADDEN AVE WESTMINSTER CA 92683 H-24394 El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14

Seniors

The Link Between Hearing Loss And Cognitive Health (BPT) - Difficulty hearing may be more should be approached with a "use it or

(BPT) - Difficulty hearing may be more than just a quality-of-life issue. Growing evidence indicates that untreated hearing loss in older adults can lead to other health conditions, and one of the most concerning is cognitive decline.

In fact, a Johns Hopkins Study found that cognitive diminishment was 41 percent more likely in seniors with hearing loss. Because maintaining the health of the brain is such a priority for older people, hearing difficulties should not be ignored.

Hearing and the brain

To hear well, the brain and ears work together. Sound is heard through the ears and then the brain translates the noise so you can understand what it is. This means you not only hear language, music and traffic, but you comprehend these are all different sounds with different meanings.

With untreated hearing loss, the signals to your brain are weaker, and therefore you have to think much harder to understand the noises around you. When the brain is using more cognitive resources to understand sounds, other brain activities like memory and comprehension can suffer, often causing cognitive decline.

Effects of untreated hearing loss

In addition to diminished mental health, untreated hearing loss can lead to numerous health conditions:

- Mental fatigue and stress
- Poor memory
- Concentration difficulty
- Social withdrawal
- Depression

Just like maintaining muscle mass or speaking a foreign language, hearing health should be approached with a "use it or lose it" mentality. Audiologists agree that early intervention is key because when the brain doesn't hear certain noises for a long time, it can actually lose the ability to comprehend those sounds. For example, the longer the brain is deprived of hearing high-frequency sounds, the more difficult it will be to process those sounds, even if corrective measures are taken.

Taking action

If you or a loved one may be experiencing hearing loss, visit www.Starkey.com for a free and simple online hearing test. For a complete evaluation of your hearing, visit a licensed hearing care professional in your area.

An estimated 26.7 million Americans ages 50 and older suffer from hearing loss, yet only one in seven uses a hearing aid, according to a Johns Hopkins study published in "The Hearing Review." After a professional diagnosis, your audiologist can help you learn your options for hearing better, including modern, discreet hearing aids.

Invisible hearing aids

Many of today's hearing aids cannot be seen, meaning no one but you will know you're wearing one. For example, invisible-in-the-canal (IIC) are about the size of a jelly bean and are custom fit to your ear canal. Another option is the mini receiver-in-canal (RIC) device, which resembles the shape of a traditional hearing aid but is half the size. The mini RIC hides behind a person's ear, making it nearly invisible.

Even though the size of today's hearing aids has dramatically decreased, wearers enjoy high performance and power, including many smart features. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014196354

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) LOS ANGELES WORM FARM COLLECTIVE; 2) LA WORM FARM COLLECTIVE; 3) LAWFC, 2112 MELLON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) KIMLER HERMES C GUTIERREZ, 2112 MELLON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039; 2) DAHLIA FERLITO, 318W CHEVY CHASE DR 202, LOS ANGELES CA 91204; 3) STEPHANIE LEE CHEN, 12763 ACLARE ST., CERRITOS CA 90703; 4) STEPHANIE VAN, 2112 MELLON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039; 5) ANTOINETTE REYES, 318 W. CHEVY CHASE DR. 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 901204. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: KIMLER HERMES C. GUTIERREZ, PARTNER. This statement was filled with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 21, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 21, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filled prior to July 21, 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).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014218988

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) 2520 ALSACE AVENUE; 2) 2231 HAUSER BLVD. 1842 WASHINGTON WAY, VENICE, CA 90291, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WILLIAM GARRETT O'NEIL, 1842 WASHINGTON WAY, VENICE, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: WILLIAM GARRETT O'NEIL, INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los

Angeles County on August 8, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 8, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 8, 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).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014227267

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILD TURKEY TOWING, 2401 W. CALDWELL ST., COMPTON, CA 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KIMATHI SWEENEY, 2401 W. CALDWELL ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: KIMATHI SWEENEY, MANAGER/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County

on August 14, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 14, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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). El Segundo Herald Pub. August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11 2014 H-1147

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014221258

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NICOL REAL ESTATE; 2) NICOL DEVELOPMENTS; 3) NICOL ARTISTRY 905 LOMA VISTA, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) SCOT F. NICOL, 905 LOMA VISTA, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245; 2) KIMBERLY NICOL, 905 LOMA VISTA, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245; 2) KIMBERLY NICOL, 905 LOMA VISTA, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 01/01/2014. Signed: SCOT F. NICOL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 11, 2014.

NOTIĆE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 11, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 11, 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 Pub. August 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2014

Fictitious Business Name Statement 20144221381 wing person(s) is (a

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AYSAUCEI MARYOSEP, 4761 W. 141ST. STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Owner(s): DON S. BRITO, 4761 W. 141ST STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: August 11, 2014. Signed DON S. BRITO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 11, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement The following

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACTICAL COMMAND CABINETS, 5528 W. 124TH ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NIALL MC KEOWN, 5528 W. 124TH ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 08/13/2014. Signed: NIALL MC KEOWN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 13, 2014.

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Angeles County on August 13, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014223139

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CBR PRODUCTIONS; 2) CALVIN RHONE PUBLISHING; 3) WORD/SONG, 1939 W. 76TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CALVIN B. RHONE, 1939 W. 76TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 1990. Signed: Name. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 12, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014198214 The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as LAX COFFEE, 115 E. ARBOR VITAE ST., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY . Registered Owner(s): MIX N ROLL BAKERY, 4841 W. 96TH ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. Signed: Mix N Roll Bakery, Vice President, Leydi E. Martinez. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

County on July 30, 2914.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 30, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 30, 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).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014222847

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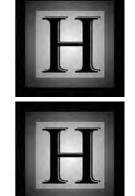
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Bruins, Trojans

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time play, the Bruins themselves may just be among the great teams in college football this season.

Just down the street from UCLA's campus, the other team from Los Angeles got its season started off on the right foot in what looked to be a much easier fashion than the Bruins did. There was no last-second touchdown to keep the USC Trojans in the game in this one. Rather, USC pulled ahead immediately in the first quarter and never looked back in their 52-13 rout of the visiting Fresno State Bulldogs last Saturday at the Coliseum. All of the turmoil of the previous week was instantly put to rest once the No. 15 Trojans took the field. With 21 first-quarter points, it was obvious that the game was already over. Another 10 in the second quarter, followed by another 21-point third quarter, meant the Trojans could relax in the fourth as they cruised to an easy victory.

Starting quarterback Cody Kessler threw for 394 yards and four touchdowns while taking another into the end zone with his feet in head coach Steve Sarkisian's debut for the Cardinal and Gold. USC ran a school and Pac-12 record 105 plays while picking up 37 first downs and accruing 701 yards of total offense on the night. "We went through so much last year, we can handle anything," Kessler said. Certainly, last year was a great learning experience for both the young quarterback and the team alike. With a real head coach at the helm, at last, it looked as if, at least in this game, that USC was back to being the USC of old. In all, 10 different Trojans caught the ball in a newly implemented up-tempo offense of Sarkisian's that looks for the moment as if it is here to stay.

Sure, it was only the first game of the season and there's no telling what the long football year has in store for both teams. UCLA struggled some, but overcome their early deficiencies while USC looks ready and poised to put the last year of football behind them. The real winner in all of this is the college football fan. This year certainly looks as if it will be a fun one to watch as two of L.A.'s teams are poised to have great seasons. Now, we simply must hope that the great play continues until the two teams face off on November 22nd at the Rose Bowl. What a game that is panning out to be.

Sergei Sychev, owner of Planet Bouncy in Hermosa, was an employment victim of the recession in 2008. Sychev had worked in business development for a consulting firm, and noticed that a co-worker was working on the weekends delivering inflatable jumpers and bounce houses to children's parties, and that the weekend business was "booming." Sychev decided to buy three inflatables to start his weekend business, and when he was laid off during the recession six years ago, dove full- time into the Planet Bouncy operation.

He spoke with advisors at the SBDC, who helped him with his loan options and consulted as he devised a feasible business plan. His advisor worked with him to put together that business plan, as well as realistic projections, financials, and cash flow data.

"I probably wouldn't have done that on my own," he said. The SBDC advisor was able to consult Sychev so that he was able to obtain a loan to grow the company, add new employees, and fine-tune his business strategy so that he could target the most profitable customers for his fledgling start-up.

Sychev touted the SBDC's services. "For an entrepreneur on a budget, finding a free source of business expertise was invaluable," he said. I don't have to hire expensive advisors to help me manage my business. SBDC has everything I could ever need." Not a bad, cost-effective resource, for a would-be or established entrepreneur. The SBDC and Director Star Van Buren can be contacted at 310-973-3177, svanburen@elcamino.edu, or www.southbaysbdc.org. •





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MoJo was rescued from the Baldwin Park Shelter where he entered as owner surrender. He could have been euthanized at any time to make room for other impounded dogs. Little MoJo is around 1 year old, weighs 6 pounds, is housebroken and great with the other dogs in his foster home. He is a little shy when you first meet him, but he warms up quickly. He is not accustomed to kids and we noticed that they make him a little nervous, so we ask that any children in the home be over 12 please for his safety and size. MoJo is very sweet, cuddly and playful. MoJo is neutered, current on vaccinations, and microchipped.



Toby needs a tall fence and a loving owner.

Toby is a stunning tri colored purebred 2-year-old Saint Bernard. He is a lovely boy, loves people, attention and affection. Toby knows tricks such as sit, shake, lay down, will roll onto his side and walks very well on leash. He was surrendered to us because he figured out how to climb chain link and escape his back yard. Toby would wander the neighborhood looking for anyone who would pay attention to him and then always return home when he was done. So, we are looking for some non-chain link fencing in the back yard and at least 6 feet would be good. Toby is neutered, current on vaccinations, microchipped, fine with other dogs, and good with children.

Coco was rescued from a person who was keeping her outside all the time and not treating her nicely. She is 4 years old, weighs 7 pounds and knows how to sit, lay down and shake. Coco is a little character and likes to sit in her water dish on hot days. This sweet girl is spunky and full of energy. She likes to play and go for walks, crates very well at night and is always happy to see you. Coco does well with other small dogs and it would be ideal to place her in a home with a male dog of her size or a little bigger or she will be just fine as an only dog too. She is not a good match for apartment living and would like to place her in a house with a yard and a doggie door. Coco is spayed, current on vaccinations, dewormed, and microchipped.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www. animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it's available. Come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible; we are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization. •



Coco is energetic and spunky.



Sasha (left) and Mesha.

Add a little love when you adopt your purr-fect partner.

Sasha and Mesha are great kitties. They love being around people and will say hello to visitors or check out your bags when you walk in the door. Both are great mousers leaving their toy mice at the bedroom door. Sasha loves to play, especially in the morning before breakfast. You will find her lying in the sun most mornings. She also loves to chase shadows, whether it's laser light or shadows thrown on the wall from passing car headlights at night. She has the loudest purr, but the quietest meow. Mesha is a great shadow following you wherever you go. She hates to be alone, unless she's sleeping. Mesha doesn't really like to be picked up and prefers to snuggle on her terms. However, her favorite time is when you sit or lay down, and then she will be on you in minutes.

Amelie and Ashton were rescued from a county shelter along with their siblings and mother. Both kittens are super sweet and love to cuddle. Amelie and Ashton are high energy darlings who love to romp and wrestle with the kittens in their foster home. They get along with everyone they meet, including dogs! Amelie and Ashton would be very lonely on their own, so each of them must be adopted to a home with another kitty. Or if you're looking for two, Amelie and Ashton would love to share their life together with you.

These kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of 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 kitties, 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 Ashton and Amelie were rescued together



Amelie would love to have a new home with a kitty partner like her brother Ashton.

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On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Ave. 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. •



Happy Tails



Simon's microchip helped reunite him with his family. Although you've heard it before, please microchip your beloved pets

Simon was found as a stray. When Animals Rule Rescue scanned him, he had a microchip with current information. They called his owner and informed her that they had her dog. To their surprise, Animals Rule learned that Simon had been missing for two years from the Fresno area. His family was shocked by the phone call and full of excitement in anticipation of getting him back after being gone for so long. Simon remembered his family when they came to get him. Here is an update from Simon's owner:

"Thank you so much for taking the time to e-mail me the pictures of Simon. They made my day and made me even more anxious to see him after all this time. Stark and Simon became great buddies on the ride home from San Pedro. I just wanted to thank you and your team for being so caring to Simon while he was in your care and for reaching out to us right away when you found our information! After Simon being gone for over 2 years, my family and I had given up hope of ever finding him again. I honestly think I was in a little shock when Stephanie called me on Tuesday. My daughter laid with him in bed last night and said she was so happy to have her "baby" back. LOL. He's almost as big as she is now and she's 13! We'd love to send you updates on how Simon is doing and an updated pic of our family and all of our dogs soon! Sincerely, Renae." •

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Eagle Football

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he could be the Eagles' game-changer, much like Jamie Stewart was a season ago. In 2013 he was selected to the first team All-Pioneer League, second team All-South Bay and All-CIF Northwest Division teams.

a two-prong offense. "We certainly won't be a one-dimensional offense and teams will have to respect an area of our game that they haven't focused on before," said Coach Shevlin. Any good offense starts up front with the line.



Dathan Bailey could have a big year running the ball.

Others to look for are senior wide receivers Hassan Hendricks, Shahman Moore, Brett Medford and running back Ryan Kelly, Alex Rios as well as sophomore speedster Jake Palmer. Keep an eye on sophomore slot receiver Taz Tauaese, who Nootbaar says could be a deep threat along with Karsseboom.

Perhaps the South Bay's biggest secret who could help electrify the offense is Miguel Wagner. He started 12 games as a sophomore running back and was to be counted on to have big year as junior last season. But an injury before the start of the season sidelined him but he's back now with a vengeance and ready to prove himself.

El Segundo has been a passing offense for most of Coach Shevlin's coaching career. But with all-Pioneer League running back Ryan Kelly returning, along with returnee Dathan Bailey and Tauaese who rushed for over 1000 yards on the freshman team, the Eagles will be This year's experienced line starts with twoyear starters Ernesto Rivera, Michael Rincon, and Auggie Martinez. Others who will most likely make a transition and would play both ways could be Nick Palomo, Mike Villa and Shane Van Pelt. Sophomores Peter Amara and George Hayes look promising and give the line much needed depth.

It's an exciting offense because the opposition won't be able key on one area such as the passing game. Should the Eagles play catch up they have the enough potential big play playmakers to keep games close.

Defensive coordinator Dan Heck believes his defensive unit should alleviate some of the pressure for the offense in tight games and afford Nootbaar and the offense with great field position. All together there are six returning all-Pioneer League players on a defensive unit that should be able to stop opposing teams. The 2013 team had a school record 51 Sacks

or 19 more than the old record and this year's squad is bigger, faster and more experienced.

What the defensive line lacks in size more than makes up for it with their athleticism, experience and speed. Three-year starters Dwayne Polk and Mike Villa, both All-Pioneer League selections last season, give the Eagles a solid foundation up front. Throw in Noah Bergren, who had nine sacks and 15 other tackles for losses, and the defensive line could give any opposing team, thinking of running, fits.

The linebacker crew may arguably be one of the best in the school's history. Returning are Jackson Walz, Joey Garza, and Jake Barone who combined to make 73 solo tackles and collectively were in on 245 other tackles last season. Walz is a two-time all-Pioneer League selection while Garza was honored last season.

The secondary returns two three-year starters, including Isaac Luna and Elijah Hale. Luna was a first team all-Pioneer selection and was selected to the All-CIF Northwest first team defense. Hale was an all-Pioneer League defensive back a year ago. These two defensive backs will give any opposing receivers problems. Other players to watch on defense are Taz Tauaese, Jake Palmer, Davin Sutherland, Shahman Moore, Duncan Papalii, Nick Palomo and Alex Rios.

The season starts Friday night at home when the Eagles host the Leuzinger Olympians, a team that was winless a year ago but has a new look, a new coach and something to prove. They'll certainly be put to the test by



Defensive Coordinator Dan Heck and head coach and Offensive Coordinator Steve Shevlin are optimistic about this year's team.

the Eagles who come into the game ranked fourth behind Palos Verdes, West Torrance and Mira Costa in the CIF Western Division pre-season poll.

Other home games are slated for September 19 versus Bishop Montgomery, September 26 against Torrance before Ocean League home games against Beverly Hills on October 10 and Lawndale on October 31; game times are 7pm. •





Alex Rios gives the Eagles depth in the defensive secondary as well as another speedy receiver.