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Santa Ana- Former Ful-

lerton Police officers, Manuel

Ramos and Jay Cicinelli,

accused in the death of Kelly

Thomas, a mentally ill home-

less man, have been found

not guilty on all charges.

The verdict was announced

A jury of eight women and

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around 4 p.m. Monday.

Officers

Guilty

STAFF REPORTS

Election Season Kicks Off For Walnut

BY ARIEL CARMONA JR.

STAFF REPORTS

Walnut - Three candidates filed their nomination papers for the Walnut City Council election, set for April 8. The three candidates include current Council Members Mary Su and Bob Pacheco, along with a new candidate, Betty Tang. The election

Diamond Bar - Former Lor-

beer Middle School teacher. Ste-

ven Andrews, appeared in court

underway until next month.

season kicked off on Saturday, Jan. 11, when incumbents Mary Su and former assemblyman, Bob Pacheco, held their re-election campaign at their Lemon Creek Village shopping campaign headquarters.

A number of elected federal, state and local officials and other dignitaries were in attendance to

Trial Date Set for Former Lorbeer Teacher

is facing 17 charges, including

six counts of sexual penetration

with a foreign object, six counts

of unlawful sexual intercourse

with a child, two counts of oral

copulation with a child under 16.

support the pair of candidates seeking to retain their seats on the Council. Among those were U.S. Rep. Judy Chu, D-Monterey Park; U.S. Rep. Ed Royce, R-Fullerto; State Assemblyman Curt Hagman; and former U.S

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Walnut/DB **Chino Hills Weather**

Sat Jan 18 **Partly Cloudy** High 83° Low 40°



Sun Jan 19 **Partly Cloudy**

High 82°

Low 37°



Mon Jan 20

Partly Cloudy High 83° Low 41°

Tue Jan 21 **Partly Cloudy** High 85°

Low 44°



Wed Jan 22 **Partly Cloudy** High 83° Low 41°

Thu Jan 23 **Partly Cloudy** High 79° Low 41°





Low 43°





this week for a pre-trial hearing. The trial has been delayed sevand three counts of lewd acts on eral times and will not likely get a child. Steven Andrews is set to return Andrews surrendered to Police to court Jan. 28 for a defense motion. The trial date is tentatively

back in September 2011, admitting he committed lewd acts on set for Feb. 10, according to the a 14-vear-old student. Andrews Pomona Superior Court. Crime In Surrounding Areas Rape Suspect Charged

STAFF REPORTS

Rowland Heights - A former Rowland Heights resident was arrested and charged this week with rape, sexual penetration by a foreign object, first-degree burglary,

see Rape Page 9

Robbery And Assault STAFF REPORTS

Industry - On Sunday, Jan. 12, at approximately 7 p.m., a suspect entered a liquor store near the 13400 block of Valley Boulevard in the City of Industry and allegedly demanded

see Assault Page 9

PHOTO COURTESY: GOOGLE IMAGES

Steven Andrews

Chino Hills Hires New City Manager

BY GLENN FREEMAN

Chino Hills - Following an extensive, two-month process involving 82 applicants, the City of Chino Hills hired Konradt "Rad" Bartlam as the City's new City Manager. The appointment came during a special City Council meeting held on Jan. 8.

Bartlam comes to Chino Hills

from Lodi, California, where he served in the same capacity since 2010. Previously, Bartlam was Lodi's Community Development Director from March 1996 to April 2005, where he is credited with the successful renovation of Lodi's downtown core, according

see Hires Page 10



PHOTO COURTESY: CITY OF CHINO HILLS Konradt "Rad" Bartlam is the new Chino Hills City Manager.

Business Feature

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New Captain

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF Dept.

Riverside County - Sheriff Stan Sniff promoted Lieutenant Michael Lind to the rank of Captain on Jan. 13, 2014. Captain Lind will begin his new assignment Feb. 6, as the Commander of the Sheriff's Communication Center. He is replacing Captain Dean Wright who is retiring this month.

Captain Lind has over 26 years of full-time law en-

see Captain Page 7

Free Event At Chiro Plus - New Year, New You

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar- Chiro Plus is dedicated to your health. To show their appreciation for those in the community, they are holding a special wellness event

see Chiro Page 12



Chiro Plus is located at 3220 Brea Canyon Road, Suite F, at the corner of Diamond Bar Blvd and Brea Canyon Rd. Call them at (909) 598-7868 and check out their ad on page 7.

Vida Health Clinic - A Comprehensive Alternative Medical Facility

BUSINESS FEATURE

STAFF REPORTS

Montclair - Vida Health Clinics, located in both Montclair and La Habra, takes a modern approach to clinic care that redefines value and exceptional service combined with innovative therapies. From

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Visit their website at www. vidahealthclinic.com, or call them at (909) 949-4400. See their ad on page 7.



OUR LIFE

WEEKLY NEWS

A Better Place

I went on a Missions trip to

Haiti with a team last year, and

lately we've been talking about

going back. The team and I al-

ways talk about how much we

miss Haiti, but I think it's strange

that we're talking about how

much we miss a Third World

country, where people lived in

poverty and barely had enough

food to eat. So the other day, I

really thought about what it was

that I missed about Haiti and the

first thing that popped into my

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Write to Us!

Do vou have anv comments, questions or concerns about the community? Write a letter to the Editor!

The Haitian people who lived in the villages were always so friendly to us. They would wave at us as we walked by, have us hold their children, or ask us to pray with them. They were so welcoming everywhere we went. They treated us as we were family, even though we were strangers who didn't even speak their language.

And the Haitian children were a whole new level of welcoming. Whenever we had an opportunity to play with the children, my arm would end of being tired from holding so many of them and my legs would be tired from running around with them the entire day.

MORTGAGE

At one point, I had a little over ten children surrounding me, each fighting to hold my hand, trying to play with my hair, try on my sunglasses, ask me questions in Creole or do anything to get my attention. The funny part was that as soon as I turned around to look at them, all they would do was give me the biggest smile. The love they showed us was truly remarkable.

It wasn't until we were back in a United States airport that I realized how different Haiti was. The moment I realized we weren't in Haiti anymore was the moment I turned to say "Bonswa" (meaning hello in Creole) to someone, and I didn't see a smiling face like I was used to in Haiti.

It's amazing to think that I miss a country where we didn't have any electricity, where we we barely had enough food, and where I've sweated more than I've sweated my entire life. But still, I have the urge to go back just so I can see those friendly faces and feel that special love all around me.

The question I found myself asking is, why do I have to go back to feel this way? Why can't I have that same feeling when I'm in my own hometown? Why can't we be friendly to one another here? So I ask you to please help me spread love around the community. Say hi to one another, smile at each other, open doors, help with grocery bags, or do a simple act of kindness to show a stranger this love. As the years progress, I find the world becoming less civil. But who says we can't change it? Let's work together to make this world we



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EVENTS

Where: Walnut Council Cham-

DIAMOND BAR MEET-

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of

Where: Temporary relocation

in the City Hall Windmill Commu-

City Council Meeting

every month at 6:30 p.m.

bers in the new City Hall: 21201

month at 5 p.m.

91789.

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Community Events And Meetings

STAFF REPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS: **National Public Conference** Against Human Trafficking in Pomona

When: Jan. 17 - Jan. 19 Where: Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center in Pomona. CA.

Details: The conference will offer breakout sessions, networking receptions, keynote speakers, resources, a film screening and author book signings. Attendees and the public, whether attending the conference or not, are asked to bring new or gently used bras to help survivors of sex trafficking. Anyone wanting to donate bras are asked to come to the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center in Pomona on Friday, Jan. 17 between 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. to drop off their contribution and/or to meet the woman behind this awesome organization, Kimba Langas.

Contact: To register or more information, visit www.SWCAT. org

DB Winter Snow Fest

When: Saturday, Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Pantera Park, 738 Pantera Dr., Diamond Bar

Cost: Admission and access to the snow play areas are free. Sledding, Game and craft areas are subject to a minimal fee of \$5 for unlimited sledding and \$1 to participate in four games/crafts.

Contact: Diamond Bar Recreation Services Division (909) 839-7070.

LA Spay Neuter Festival

When: Saturday, Jan. 18 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Morgan Park, 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park

Cause: Fixing Pet Overpopulation

Cost: FREE spay/neuter

Details: Micro-chipping, pet vaccinations, training tips, kids activities, music, and more. Hosted by Carrie Ann Inaba and sponsored by Hope For Paws.

Sign up at: laspayneuterfest. com

WC 14th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

When: Monday, Jan. 20

Time: Formal program from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and afternoon

Where: Giano Intermediate in the Multipurpose Room located at 3223 S. Giano Avenue, West Covina 91792

Details: For additional resources and information about the Common Core, a Parent Common Core Toolbox with videos and handouts is located on each RUSD school website or at www.RowlandSchools.org.

WHS Choir Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

When: Saturday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Where: Walnut High School Multipurpose Room, 400 N. Pierre Road in Walnut.

Details: Continuous entertainment will be given by all five choirs plus selected soloists.

Cost: \$7 tickets sold at the door.

Homeless Ministry in Pomona

When: Saturday, Jan. 25 from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: First Baptist Church, 601 N. Garey Ave., Pomona CA 91768

Details: Come serve the homeless and economically disadvantaged in Pomona. Volunteers meet in E202 (2nd floor) at 12:00 Noon for prayer / devotion, then promptly at 12:30 p.m. for orientation, clothing and hygiene kit distribution, devotion and a 2nd orientation prior to serving dinner to the homeless. Ministry ends by 4:30pm.

Donations: We currently we are in need of: Spanish BIG LETTER bibles, Large men's pants (size 46 to 48), Men's belts (all sizes), Blankets, Umbrellas, hats, scarves, and coats. Please bring donations on Dec. 21.

Contact: Steve Sable sdsable@earthlink.net.

FUTURE EVENTS:

DB Bridal Show Vendor Opportunity Application Deadline: Feb. 7

Bridal Show Date: Sunday, March 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bridal Show Location: Diamond Bar center, 1600 Grand Avenue in Diamond Bar

Details: Vendor spots are still open, but space is limited. Wedding or special event vendors can promote their services by calling (909) 839-7066 or visiting diamondbarca.gov/bridalshow.

DB Women's Club Roaring

Company is located at 1777 Gillette Road in Pomona.

Tickets: \$25 for adults Details: For reservations,

please contact the Human Resources Department at (909) 595-1261 by January 24.

A Prelude to Spring Concert: WHS Choir

When: Friday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut High School Performing Arts Center, 400 N. Pierre Road in Walnut.

Tickets: www.seatyourself. biz

FREE Firefighter Preparatory Seminar

When: Mar. 29 and May 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a onehour lunch break

Where: Western University, 309 E. 2nd Street, Pomona

Details: Seminar presented by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. This is a one-day overview about what to expect from the hiring process. Registration is required to attend. Register online at fire.lacounty. gov, and bring your confirmation form to the seminar. Seating is limited to those who register.

More info: fire.lacounty.gov 21th Annual Diamond Bar Library Wine Soirée

When: Sunday, April 27

Where: Diamond Bar Center, 1600 Grand Avenue in Diamond Bar

Details: Come, bring your friends and neighbors, and join this festive and exciting afternoon with delicious food from local restaurants, great wine from the Jerry Mead New World International Wine Competition, music, and exciting book, silent and live auctions. Advertisements are also available in our beautiful annual program. A unique souvenir wine glass and program are included with each ticket. All of the proceeds go directly to your local community library.

Cost: Tickets are \$50 per person in advance and \$60 at the door.

Contact: (909) 861-2002 WEEKLY EVENTS:

Bookstore Blowout Where: Twice Sold Tale Book-

store located at the Walnut Library, La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Jack Newe's Farmers Market sponsored by SGV Regional Chamber of Commerce

When: Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Mt. San Antonio College Campus, Parking Lot B, 1100 N. Grand Avenue, Walnut CA 91789

Cost: Admission and parking free

Features: seasonal organic produce, breads and cakes, olive oils, cheese and spreads, a variety of nursery plants, handcrafted items and jewelry, and fresh-popped Kettle corn and grilled food plates.

Contact: (909) 869-0701 WALNUT MEETINGS:

City Council Meeting

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Planning Commission Meetina

When: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Parks & Recreation Commission

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Senior Commission Meetina

When: 1st Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Where: Walnut Council Chambers in the new City Hall: 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

When: 2nd Monday of each Drive, Chino Hills CA 91709.



When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7 p.m.

Where: Diamond Bar City Hall, Windmill Community Room: 21810 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar CA 91765

Diamond Bar Lions Club Breakfast Meeting

When: 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Where: Diamond Bar Golf Course: 22751 E. Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar CA 91765.

Contact info: (909) 861-0142. **Toastmaster Club Meeting**

When: Every Monday from 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Where: Caltrans - Office of Bridge Design South 2, Conference Room: 21073 Pathfinder Road Suite 200. Diamond Bar CA 91765

Contact info: (714) 421-3701. CHINO HILLS MEETINGS: **City Council Meeting**

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. Where: Chino Hills City Coun-

cil Chambers, 14000 City Center

Planning Commission Meet-

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Public Works Commission

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activities from 12:30 p.m.- 3 p.m.

Where: West Covina Civic Center, 1444 Garvey Ave. South, West Covina

Details: This FREE event is a time to bring out family and friends to commemorate the life of Dr. King. The theme for this year's celebration is "Advancing the Dream," which will include fun activities for all ages with entertainment, food, arts and crafts, multicultural dance groups, choral and jazz music, and children's games and activities.

Contact: Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430 or visit the City of West Covina's website at www.westcovina. org.

RUSD Common Core Informational Meeting

When: Wednesday, Jan. 22

Twenties Casino Night When: Feb. 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Where: Diamond Bar Golf Course, 22751 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar

Cost: Tickets are \$50 per person which includes a delicious dinner, \$50 worth of gaming chips and one drink ticket.

Details: We suggest you purchase your tickets early so you won't miss this fun and festive evening. You are encouraged to come in twenties dress and enjoy the fun with all proceeds to benefit the Club's many philanthropic efforts.

Contact: Debbie Avila-Mott at (909) 860-1063.

WVUSD 15th Annual Class Act Gala

When: Friday, Feb. 7 Where: Pomona Valley Mining

Details: All books and media: any four items for \$1. \$1 minimum purchase.

Contact: (909) 595-0757 or email the.walnut.library@mac. com.

Resources for the Classroom Days at Basically BOOKS

When: second Tuesdays of every month.

Where: Basically BOOKS locations: at 23447 Golden Springs Road, Diamond Bar and at the Diamond Bar Library: 21800 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar.

Details: Books and education videos will be offered at special discounts for teachers at all levels. Teachers can sign up at either Basically BOOKS locations or email BasicallyBOOKS@aol.

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Weekly News

NEWS

Election season kicks off for Walnut

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Treasurer, Rosario Marin. Also in attendance were Walnut Mayor, Tony Cartagena; Diamond Bar Mayor, Carol Herrera; Diamond Bar Mayor Pro-Tem, Steve Tye; and a majority of the members of the Walnut Valley School Board, the Walnut Valley Water Board and the Mt. SAC Board of Trustees.

"Mary is really a great person for this community," said Congresswoman Chu. She added that Su's dedication to the City goes back to when she founded the Chinese-American Parents Association for the Walnut Unified School District and continued through her days as President of the city's Chinese-American Association. "This is a person who more than deserves being re-elected to the Walnut City Council. I think we are really lucky to have her."

Marin said she has known Pacheco almost 20 years, and she has supported him at various positions throughout his political career.

"I am here because we want government that works. We yearn for government that really fulfills our needs. We are here for that government that supports our families and keeps them safe, and I am here to support

honest man, he's trustworthy, and he takes his job very seriously. Everywhere he's been he has done an excellent job," said the former U.S. Treasurer.

"I know the citizens of Walnut have benefited from his experience, from his knowledge and his commitment. And I am here to support Mary Su because Mary has also been a magnificent public servant, and that's all we want, we want public servants to do their best for our families," said Marin.

Congressman Royce said he was very impressed with the work of the Walnut City Council. "There's a lot of talent in this room, people who've served on the City Council for years, but think about some of the things that they did, particularly with Mary Su."

"Mary Su used to be the Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Commission and in that capacity she had a certain vision, as did Bob Pacheco who was on the council at that time. They had a vision of having a rural environment here in the middle of Southern California where they would preserve those walking trails, preserve those riding trails and keep that atmosphere alive, and when things came up like those radio towers, they made sure they didn't go up."

Royce praised Su for her Bob because I know he is an involvement with the ChineseAmerican Parents Association and for her efforts to strengthen the council's relationship with Mt. SAC and the local school district. Royce also pointed out that Walnut has won award after award, including best schools, most livable city, and one of the safest cities to live in California, which Royce said was because of the City's work with local law enforcement.

Su thanked all of the elected officials and other dignitaries in attendance for their support and friendship. "For many years we have had over 100 percent reserves in our budget. We didn't cut a single service, we didn't increase any taxes, and there are so many other things we accomplished, I just can't name them all," said an emotional Su, "Overall my heart is with the city of Walnut, I belong to Walnut, Walnut is my child, Walnut is everything to me, that's why I am devoted to Walnut."

Su enumerated a number of benefits that the city has seen since she assumed a seat in the Council including expansion of Grand and Temple Avenues, the restoration of City fireworks, collaborations with the local school districts, free services for seniors and many other projects.

"I will keep my promise again. No tax increases, continue to maintain high the quality life in Walnut, maintain high education in the City of Walnut, work together with Congress, the State Assembly and Los Angeles County to bring more resources to Walnut, to work together with each one of you, to listen to your opinion, your suggestions, your ideas to improve Walnut," said Su.

"Bob's been serving this community for 40 years. You have a man with experience, from state level, from his contacts, from the national level. You're a very lucky city," said Assemblyman Hagman.

Pacheco told the assembled



PHOTO BY: ARIEL CARMONA JR. Council members Mary Su and Bob Pacheco held their campaign kick-off last week.



PHOTO BY: ARIEL CARMONA JR U.S. Representative, Ed Royce, talked about how much he supported Bob Pacheco (shown above) and Mary Su.

crowd of supporters and residents, "My family grew up here, my daughter was born when we first moved into Walnut, and since that time I've been involved. I need your help again to make sure I get reelected and make sure I can continue the work I have started. The most important thing I see for this city is making sure that we get along and that we unite our resources so that we work together toward the proper ends."

Sarah Armijo contributed to this story.



PHOTO BY: ARIEL CARMONA JR. U.S. Representative, Judy Chu, showed her support by attending and speaking at the kick-off.



PHOTO BY: ARIEL CARMONA JR. Mary Su was emotional as she told the attendees how much Walnut means to her.

Diamond Bar Woman's Club Update

News Release

Diamond Bar - The Diamond Bar Woman's Club's Roaring 20s Casino Night will be an exciting evening on Friday, Feb. 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Diamond Bar Golf Course, 22751 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar.

Chairs Paula Dryburgh, Debbie Avila Mott, and Rachel Myer suggest you purchase your tickets early so you won't miss this fun and festive evening. Tickets are \$50 per person, which includes a delicious dinner, \$50

worth of gaming chips and one drink ticket. You are encouraged to come in 20s dress and enjoy the fun with all proceeds to benefit the Club's many philanthropic efforts. For tickets or information, please call Debbie Avila-Mott at (909) 860-1063.

The Diamond Bar Woman's Club sponsors many local and regional charities, such as scholarships for local students, The House of Ruth, Shoes That Fit and many more.

The Diamond Bar Woman's Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Diamond Bar Golf Course, located at 22751 E. Golden Springs Drive in Diamond Bar. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 15 starting at 10 a.m. and featuring a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diamond Bar Woman's Club. The meetings are always a great opportunity for fellowship and informative topics. For a luncheon reservation, please call Sharron Tanzer at (909) 861-3138.

New members are encouraged to join this very active group. The Diamond Bar Woman's Club organized in 1963 and is one of the longest-running service organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. For information on any of our programs, please call President, Rosette Clippinger, at (909) 525-8828.







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SCHOOLS

Your Local School Updates

Collegewood Robotics Team Wins 2nd Place at Regional Tourney

BY KELLI GILE

Walnut-Collegewood Elementary School's new robotics team won 2nd Place for their project presentation during the Los Angeles Region First Lego League (FLL) Championship Tournament held on Dec. 14, 2013.

The Robomasters Cougars 4-1 Team is comprised of ten 4th graders: Nathan Fong, Nafiz Islam, Madrid Nevarez, Evan Walker, Sarah Wang, Emmy Hsu, Collin Lee, Codey Ma, Kaden Salvador, and Kawin Watkins.

They were considered one of the youngest teams in the tournament, which included 4th to 8th grade student teams.

Kawin Watkins said his favorite part was "is learning to build and program the robots."

"I started the project presentation and ended it," said Evan and had great fun working as a

Walker, age 9. "It's fun being a part of the club and I will definitely be part of it next year," he added.

"The best part was programming the robot," said Sarah Walker. FLL is dubbed a sport for the mind.

"It went really good and it was fun." added Madrid Nevarez. She said competing with the robot was the most exciting part and she won her match.

Kaden Salvador said he was impressed with his teammates at the regional contest.

"During the competition all the kids really focused and we won!" he said.

They advanced to the Championship Tournament and completed with another 48 teams from different schools throughout Los Angeles County at South High School in Torrance.

"Our little kids tried their best

team with gracious professionalism to apply science and technology into real world problems," said team coach and parent Scott Watkins.

The team researched Wildfire Disasters and presented their idea of a Firefighting Robot to the judges.

They also competed among 48 teams in the Robot Game by building and programming their robot using NXT Mindstorms kits to complete different missions.

The Robomasters Cougars 4-1 took the 7th Place award in the robot performance contest.

"They were also one of the most consistent teams, scoring over 300 points in every round," Watkins said.

"The children had a successful season, taking full advantage of the great opportunity that has been provided at Collegewood El-

he added. "This is a huge accomplishment and I am very proud of our students!' said Principal Joan Perez.

ementary,"



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Collegewood Robomasters Cougars 4-1, shown with team coaches, were recognized for their impressive 2nd Place award "Mr. during the school's Spirit Day assembly on January 10. Each Watkins did member received a trophy. an amaz-

ing job at coaching the kids and teaching them the real world skills they need to be ready to solve problems of the 21st century. They represented Collegewood well and I look forward to watching them continue to grow with the First Lego League robotics." she added.

The Robomasters Cougars 4-1 were honored during the school's Spirit Day assembly on January 10.

"We wanted to reward our students by giving them individual trophies," Coach Watkins said.

RUSD District Climate Survey And Common Core Meeting

RUSD

Rowland Heights - The Rowland Unified School District announced it will launch its District Climate Survey once again, where the community can provide valuable feedback on programs and services the District provides. This recurring survey provides data responses that assist during planning and review of District operations and educational services. The District also announced that it will hold information meetings this month for parents to learn more about the

Common Core State Standards, how it will impact their child, and will share the implementation efforts made in RUSD.

To participate in the online survey (also available in Chinese, Korean and Spanish), the community can visit the "Your Voice" section of the District website (www.RowlandSchools. org) and on every school website. It is also located on the free **Rowland Unified School District** "Mobile App" available for iOS and Android phones/devices. The District Climate Survey is available now through Jan. 30.

Individuals who do not have access to computers may visit any RUSD school to take the survey online, or visit the District Office located at 1830 S. Nogales Street in Rowland Heights. The district phone number is (626) 965-2541. The results from the survey will be shared with the community in the "Your Voice" section on the District website in the Spring.

Parents and interested community members are also invited to attend an informational meeting about the Common Core State Standards that will be implemented next year. The next meeting date is Wednesday, Jan. 22 at Giano Intermediate in the Multipurpose Room (located at 3223 S. Giano Avenue, West Covina 91792). For additional resources and information about the Common Core, a Parent Common Core Toolbox with videos and handouts is located on each RUSD school website or at www.RowlandSchools.org.

The Rowland Unified School District is proud to serve 16,000 students in the communities of Rowland Heights, Walnut, La Puente, City of Industry, and

West Covina at our award-winning schools. More than 5,000 adults (16+) are also served by the Rowland Adult and Community Education School. For more information about Rowland Unified, the community can download the free Mobile App for iOS and Android phones/ devices that has news, school calendars, a safety Tip Line, high school sports news for Nogales and Rowland High Schools, and helpful parent and District resources. Visit www.Rowland-Schools.org or call (626) 965-2541.

Diamond Bar High Robotics Team Seeks Support

BY KELLI GILE

Diamond Bar—The Diamond Bar High School robotics team is looking for support as it enters the competition season.

The school's pilot robotics team was formed during the 2010-2011 school year. Team Sprocket competed in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) challenge. The team won the FIRST

out of 100 teams.

Team 3473 reformed during the 2012-2013 school year. The rookie team garnered sufficient funding to compete in both the Inland Valley Empire and Las Vegas Regional competitions. The team took 11th place out of 49 teams in Las Vegas.

This year, DBHS Team 3473 is back and hopes to have its best season yet!

"The robotics team has taught Robotics Competition (FRC) and me things that the controlled enqualified for the World Champi- vironment of an AP class never onships. Team 3473 ranked 37th could - the flexibility it takes to

be a good leader and the resilience it takes to adapt to new situations," described the team's business captain and returning senior member Grant Shao.

During the past two years, the organization has become more than a school robotics team.

"We like to think of it as one that fosters growth in many different aspects: leadership, teamwork, and responsibility, just to name a few. Through robotics, students can overcome differences through their mutual interests and become united as a family," said mentor Clark Rucker.

The 2013-2014 goals include winning 1st Place at the Las Vegas Regional Competition; competing in the World Championships in St. Louis, Missouri; inspiring peers to learn more about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics); reaching out to DBHS and the community with robotics workshops; and volunteering at school and community events.

regional events.

"Our members will also enjoy many meaningful experiences in the process," Shao added.

Team Sprocket needs financial sponsorship to cover the cost of robots and competition expenses. The team is also requesting donations of tools.

"If you have a garage full of tools that you are not using and don't want - that's exactly what we need!" Rucker added. Please contact Team 3473 at diamondbarhsrobotics@gmail. com for more information.

As the DBHS team enters its third FRC season, they aim to finish in the Top 5 at one of the

Walnut High Choir Cooking Up Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

WVUSD

fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 Walnut-The Walnut High a.m.

The breakfast will be held in the school's Multipurpose

Mt. SAC Spring Registration

Room and feature continuous entertainment by all five choirs and selected soloists.

Tickets are \$7 per person and will be available at the

door.

A Prelude to Spring Concert will be presented on Friday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets

are available at www.seatyourself.biz.

Walnut High School is located at 400 N. Pierre Road in Walnut.

MT. SAC

Walnut--- Online registration for Mt. San Antonio College's spring semester credit classes began Jan. 15, and classes begin on Monday, Feb. 24.

School Choir Department will

host a Pancake Breakfast

New and continuing credit students must register for

classes online at my.mtsac. edu. New students must also submit an admission application online. For students who do not have computer access, computers and assistance are available in the Student Services Center during business hours. The Admissions Office is open Monday through

Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Before registering, new students are required to activate their personal Mt. SAC portal account at the same website, which provides set-up instructions. Students will be able to view a registration date and time in their portal account and will not be allowed to register before their assigned time. New students must also contact the Counseling Department to sign up for the required orientation session before registering for classes. For more information about required orientation sessions, call the Mt. SAC Counseling Department at

(909) 274-4380.

The enrollment fee is \$46 per unit for California residents, and all fees are due upon registration.

For more registration information, call the Mt. SAC Admissions & Records Office at (909) 274-4415, or visit www. mtsac.edu.

Weekly News

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Family Excursions In Walnut

NEWS RELEASE

Walnut - On Sunday, Feb. 16, the City of Walnut is off to see the most magical adventure of them all- Andrew Lloyd Webber's new production of The Wizard of Oz. This new production is an enchanting adaptation

New captain

CAPTAIN from page 1

forcement experience, all with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Captain Lind began his career in 1987. After completing the Basic Peace Officer Academy, he was assigned to the Corrections Division as a Deputy Sheriff working at the Riverside County Sheriff's Jail in Indio. In 1990, he transferred to the Banning Sheriff's Station where he served in the patrol division and as a Field Training Officer.

In 1994, Captain Lind was promoted to the rank of Investigator, and transferred to the Moreno Valley Police Department where he worked auto theft, child abuse, sex crimes, and homicide investigations. In 2001, he was promoted to the rank of Senior Investigator.

In 2002, Captain Lind was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and transferred to the Banning Sheriff's Station where he worked as a patrol sergeant characters and iconic moments from the Oscar-winning movie, plus a few surprises along the way. Seats are \$70 and are located in the orchestra section of the Segerstrom Center for the

of the all-time classic, totally

reconceived for the stage. It con-

tains all the beloved songs and

Arts. Round trip transportation from Walnut, leaving at 5:15 p.m. and returning to Walnut approximately at 10:30 p.m., is included.

If a pirate adventure is more your style, join us on us on Saturday, April 5, for the Real Pirate exhibit at the San Diego Natural History Museum. Exhibit highlights include rare gold coins, jewelry, weaponry such as cannons, pistols, and knives, and a replica of an actual ship that visitors can board. After our time at the Museum, enjoy lunch and shopping on your own in San Diego's Seaport Village. Ticket prices are \$30 per person and include round trip transportation

from Walnut, leaving at 8 a.m. and returning to Walnut at approximately at 5:30 p.m.

All busses depart from the Park N Ride Lot, located at 20983 La Puente Road in Walnut, (cross street Gartel Drive.) For more information or to register, please call the Walnut Community Services Department at (909) 598-5605.

and served as the sergeant for the Department's K9 Team. In 2007, Captain Lind was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to the Robert

Divisions. In September 2011, he was transferred to Dispatch, where he managed Fleet Operations, the Telephone Reporting

Unit, and several large construction projects.

Captain Lind has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Cal Baptist University, in Riverside. He and his wife, Karen, reside in Cherry Valley, where they have raised two daughters.

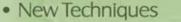


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COLUMNISTS

Don't Put Off Your Healing Anymore

BY NANCY STOOPS

The New Year is here and

it's time to start healing from the past. How many years have you put off your healing? How



many thousands of excuses have you come up with over the years to not do the work to heal? Having healed from the pain of a

Stay or Go? BY MARK HOPPER

We are in the beginning of a new sermon series at our

church in the Old Testament book of Ezra. I have really enjoyed studying and preparing for this series.



The book of Ezra records events in the life of the Jewish people in the 500s BC. Leaders and families from the tribes of

brother committing suicide, another brother being murdered and a father dying from pancreatic cancer, I can certainly understand your fear and hesitance. It takes an incredible amount of courage to confront our demons that cause us to stay stuck in the past. It also takes the perfect fit between the client and the therapist.

The truth is that there is no time like the present to start your healing work. Don't allow yourself to stay in that debilitating pain for another day. Ask people for

Judah and Benjamin have been living in exile in Babylon (Iran / Iraq) for about 70 years.

After the fall of Babylon, the new Persian King, Cyrus, issued a decree that allowed exiles to return to their homelands. In the British Museum, there is a cylindar (the Cyrus Cylindar), which was discovered in the 1800s, that records this remarkable event.

The decree, which was written in the 500s BC, allowed exiles from many countries to leave Babylon and return to referrals of good and effective therapists. Take the time to find that special therapist that you can totally trust and open your heart to. Isn't it time that you or your loved ones were able to be set free and allowed to soar once again? I think we all deserve this, but many hard and horrific things keep us down, fearful and stuck.

Keep in mind that we all only have one life and deserve all the greatness life has to offer. Give yourself and your loved ones a chance to heal and be set free. I

promise it's much harder to stay in the pain than to do the work needed to heal from the pain. I have faith in all of you and know that you can do this. I see so many in pain and it breaks my heart. All I want is for all of you to be healed and to finally have the life that all of you so deserve. So go make that phone call you have been putting off and make today the day that you start your healing and/or the healing of your loved ones!

This article was written by Nancy Stoops, M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She runs free family support groups, a group on loss for seniors, and groups for teens. She can handle many court mandated needs. Nancy is now accepting new clients. She also works as a motivational speaker.

For more information about any of these services, feel free to page Nancy at (626) 935-3818. You may email her at stoopsshecter@earthlink.net. Her new book, "Live, Heal and Grow", is available for purchase www.RoseDogBookstore.com or at Amazon.com.

their homelands.

The book of Ezra provides an account of how the Jewish exiles responded to this unexpected opportunity. Some decided to "go" while others decide to "stay".

How do you think you would respond in their situation? Many of the exiles had built homes and raised families in Babylon. They were not anxious to leave.

Others felt this was a unique opportunity to return to their homeland, even though they

knew that Jerusalem had been destroyed and was mostly uninhabited for the past 50-60 years. They were willing to "go".

How do you respond to unexpected opportunities? Do you play it safe or are you willing to take a chance? Do you prefer the familiar or are you willing to venture into the unknown?

A lot of it has to do with your faith. Are you willing to venture out and trust God to lead and guide you or do you prefer to stay in your comfort zone?

If you have a Bible at home, I hope you will dust it off and use the table of contents to find the book of Ezra and read it for yourself. If you don't have a church home, let me invite you to come to our church on Sunday morning and learn with us as we study the book of Ezra together.

Pastor Mark Hopper

Evangelical Free Church of Diamond Bar, 3255 South Diamond Bar Blvd, (909) 594-7604; Sunday Services; 9:00 & 10:45 AM Website: www. efreedb.org.

Straight Talk With Danice

DEAR DR. AKIYOSHI,

I have been suffering with terrible menopausal symptoms. I do not want to take synthetic

hormones because l heard there is an increased risk for breast cancer. Breast cancer and



thyroid cancer run in my family. My quality of life is terrible and all of my relationships are suffering. You once recommended some natural remedy for hot flashes and I lost that paper. Will you please mention it again?

Thank you Sandra. H.

Dear Sandra,

The herbal remedy I recommend for hot flashes is called 'Fem Drops.' Or 'Fem Drops plus' if you are irritable or struggle with fluid retention. Female 'Plus' will help you relax, so take it at night.

You can order it from Dr. Richard Schulze's website at www.herbdoc.com.

I would also recommend that you gather information about bio identical hormone replacement. This is quite different from synthetic hormone replacement. Maybe you would consider reading the book by Suzanne Somers called "Ageless." It is full of valuable information that will help you realize that you are not alone in your suffering. Doing an online search will direct you to many great sources of information as well. Another doctor I'm impressed with is Christiane Northrup. Her books have been

helpful to many of my patients. I wish you the best of luck. I

hope you will be feeling better soon.

Danice Akiyoshi ND

Danice Akiyoshi is a Naturopathic Doctor and the head of Candid Coaching Service. She has a great passion for alternative healing and has over 20 years of experience in this field. She provides a form of energy psychology called The Emotion Code, where she helps people literally get rid of their emotional baggage. She also offers personal coaching services relating to all types of issues and concerns. This is a letter she received from an anonymous reader. To send a question to Danice, email her at straighttalk@candidcoachingservices.com. You can also visit her website at www.candidcoachingservices.com.







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Industry robbery and assault

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the money from the register. A struggle ensued and the suspect allegedly attempted to stab the store clerk with a pair of scissors. The suspect left the store with the cash and ran eastbound on Valley Boulevard, according to a news release from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD). When Industry Sheriff's deputies arrived on scene, the clerk, who was able to avoid injury, advised them of the direction the suspect headed. Deputies located and attempted to contact the suspect when he ran into traffic lanes on Valley Boulevard. The lanes were immediately shut down and the suspect was arrested.

Tomas Olivarri, 42, of Baldwin Park, was taken into custody and booked into LASD's Industry Station for charges of Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Robbery. There are also several unrelated outstanding warrants for Olivarri's arrest, and he is being held in lieu of bail set at \$156,000.

Rowland Heights rape suspect charged

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aggravated mayhem, and assault with intent to commit rape during the commission of a burglary, according to the District Attorney's Office.

The incident occurred on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012, when a 29-year-old woman was awakened in her apartment on the 1500 block of Jellick Avenue in Rowland Heights by an unknown Hispanic male, who then brutally raped and beat her. The suspect entered the residence at 6 a.m. through an unlocked sliding door and inflicted serious injury upon the victim, according to a Walnut/ Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station news release.

Sheriff's deputies and Special Victims Bureau investigators had been searching for a Hispanic male, 30 to 35 years of age in relation to this crime, but recently caught a break when a new suspect was entered into the FBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). The DNA information led detectives to Pablo Reyes Bautista.

According to information from the Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station, Major Crimes Bureau detectives located and arrested Bautista, 26, in the Atwater Village area of Los Angeles, after an extensive manhunt. Bautista had previously lived in the Rowland Heights area. He was booked into the Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station on charges of Rape by Force, Aggravated Mayhem, and Burglary. His bail is set at \$1 million, and arraignment was held on Jan. 14, 2014.

Anyone with information regarding this case or knows of additional victims is asked to contact Sergeant Richard Ruiz, LASD Special Victims Bureau at (877) 710-5273, or via email at SpecialVictims@ lasd.org. If you wish to remain anonymous, call (800)222-TIPS (8477), text TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637),



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Pablo Reyes Bautista

or visit the website at http://lacrimestopers.org.

Officers found not guilty

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four men took just eight hours to reach a verdict. Prosecutors had argued that footage from a surveillance video proved that Ramos had turned the encounter into a deadly one by using a threat. But, defense attorneys argued that the surveillance video showed that the officers followed department protocol while dealing with an uncooperative and combative suspect.

Another item of contention was the cause of Thomas' death. Thomas, 37, died just five days after the confrontation with the officers. The defense claimed that Thomas died of an enlarged heart caused by years of illegal methamphetamine abuse. Prosecutors claimed that he died from a lack of oxygen caused by chest compressions and massive facial injuries caused by the defendants.

According to court records, former Fullerton Police Officer Ramos was charged with second-degree murder and involuntary manslaughter.

Former Police Corporal Cicinelli was charged with involuntary manslaughter and excessive force. Both men pled not guilty to all charges. A third officer, former officer Joseph Wolfe, was originally charged with involuntary manslaughter and excessive force. The Orange County District Attorney's Office announced that they will drop the charges



PHOTO COURTESY: CBS NEWS Former Police Officers, Cicinelli and Ramos, await verdict.

against him.

Now that the state trial has concluded, the FBI will continue with the investigation to ensure that Thomas' civil rights were not violated. Thomas' parents, Ron and Cathy Thomas expressed their shock to the media after the verdict was read and it is likely that a civil suit will continue.







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Moreno St., Montclair, 91763. Check them out online at http:// www.vidahealthclinic.com, or call them at (909) 949-4400.



Chino Hills hires new city manager

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to a Chino Hills press release. Just prior to becoming Lodi City Manager, Bartlam worked in the private sector as a land consultant.

"I look forward to assisting the City Council with good guidance in achieving their goals and carrying out the community's desires for their City," said Bartlam in the press release. "I lived in the community in the 1980's and always enjoyed the environment and feel of the area. The changes of the last 20 years have really created a unique community with the benefits of open spaces and the amenities of city life - it is still a bit of a hidden jewel."

According to the City, the contract provides for a three-year-term at an annual salary of \$202,800, with a one-time moving and relocation payment of \$10,000. Remaining terms of the contract mirror the previous City Manager's contract, the press release stated.

The city-owned property adjacent to the Shoppes at Chino Hills is where Bartlam says he looks forward to bringing in a "quality project

that will bring in revenue and enhance the City," according to the City.

Bartlam's local roots include earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning, and a Minor in Public Administration, both from Cal Poly Pomona. He also has worked in the cities of Baldwin Park, Glendora, Simi Valley, Brea, and Pomona.

Bartlam replaces Mike Fleager, who retired on Nov. 27, 2013, after serving five years as the City's third City Manager.

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Free event at Chiro Plus - new year, new you!

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called, New Year, New You.

The event will focus on all aspects of a healthier you. They will have various vendors promoting health, wellness and personal care. The event will be held from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Chiro Plus office in Diamond Bar.

Dr. Kurt Bryant of Chiro Plus, has been serving Diamond Bar and the surrounding areas for over six years. He brings a passion for healthy living to his patients daily by offering services to help alleviate neck and back pain, sciatica, headaches, carpal tunnel syndrome, disc issues and much more. His state of the art office provides not only pain relief, but active rehab to restore optimal health.

Chiro Plus' event will focus on some of Dr. Bryant's services including chiropractic, weight loss and massage. Also in attendance will be representatives from Cookie Lee, Dr. Doshi, DDS, Tonic Fitness, Modern Fitz, Perfectly Posh, Scentsy and Zumba with Kat. The event is free to the public and great for all ages. Dr. Bryant lives locally with his wife, Kristin, and their two boys. Dr. Bryant is fluent in Spanish and has made multiple humanitarian trips to Mexico to offer free chiropractic care. He also speaks on various health topics to businesses throughout the area.

Chiro Plus is located at 3220 Brea Canyon Road, Suite F, at the corner of Diamond Bar Blvd and Brea Canyon Road, right off the 57 freeway. Their office is open Monday through Saturday. Visit their website at www.chiroplusdb. com or call at (909) 598-7868.



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