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February 2015

City prepares for 71st annual Camellia Festival, Feb. 20-22

Temple City’s 71st annual Camellia Festival celebrating youth, families and community will take place Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

The theme for this year’s event is Festival, Family and Fun. The annual parade will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, over a 1.5-mile march on Las Tunas Drive starting at Sultana Street and finishing at Kauffman. Floats will be on display in Temple City Park until 5 p.m. Saturday.

The three-day event includes entertainment, food and game booths and a variety of carnival rides for the entire family in Temple City Park.

The Parade Grand Marshal is actor David Kirk Grant, a TCHS alumnus. Honorary Grand Marshals are World War II veterans living in Temple City or in the Temple City Unified School District. All WWII veterans in town should contact the Camellia Festival Office at 626-285-2171.

Carnival ride pre-sale tickets are on sale until Feb. 19 at 20 tickets for $12. The carnival is open from 4-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20; on Saturday, Feb. 21, after the parade until 10 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 12-8 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the weekend, courtesy of local talent and school students. The General Chairman for this year’s event is Donna Georgino. The camellia-decorated floats based on the theme will be pushed in the Feb. 21 parade for viewers to enjoy. Parade units include floats designed, built, and decorated based on the theme by youth groups from Temple City and the surrounding areas.

The theme was suggested by Giordano Camera, a fourth grader at Cloverly Elementary School. Giordano received a $100 cash prize and will be riding in the Camellia Festival Parade. See Page 3 for Royal Court news. Please direct questions to the Camellia Festival Office at 626-285-2171.

Tickets on sale for TCHS’ 42nd Street

Temple City High School’s Department of the Performing Arts presents its annual Broadway musical, a fun tap-dancing production of 42nd Street, fully staged at the historic San Gabriel Mission Playhouse, 320 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel.

Performances for 42nd Street will be at 7:30 p.m. March 13 and 14 and 2 p.m. March 15, at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. Ticket prices are $20 and $18 for reserved seating and $15 for unreserved seating. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tchsd.net or in person at the TCHS Activities Office, Room 311 at TCHS. Visit the Web site or phone 626-548-5160 for more information. Tickets will also be available at the Playhouse box office, one hour before each performance.

42nd Street is a big, bold musical set in 1933, which celebrates the “stuff that dreams are made of” — being in a Broadway Show on 42nd Street in New York. Boy meets girl, girl tries to get into the...
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"Overall, I’m proud to say the City continues to enjoy a solid financial forecast at a time when many cities, despite an improved statewide economy, are still facing severe challenges. Temple City has been prudent in its finances and now has resources to invest in its future."

The Mayor explained how this investment covered many areas including the downtown revitalization (“There is no reason why Temple City cannot transform Las Tunas Drive into an exciting retail and dining district.”), community preservation, a home improvement program, new housing, and the graffiti removal program.

The Mayor acknowledged the many players on this team beginning with key city staff such as new City Manager Bryan Cook, Community Development Director Michael Forbes, the City Commissioners, “personnel from the County of Los Angeles Sheriff’s and Fire departments; Temple City Unified School District; and Temple City Chamber of Commerce.”

He further acknowledged members of the business community, religious institutions, private schools and educational centers, youth sports leagues and scouting programs, Sister Cities, and service organizations such as Kiwanis, Blue Star Banner Program, Temple City Chinese American Association and the Amida Society.

“I apologize if I’ve missed anyone in the audience,” said the Mayor, “but I think you get the picture on what it takes to be a city.”

In his remarks, Mayor Blum covered many areas including a look back to 2009 and the corruption scandal that resulted in the City Council’s transition to a new team of leaders with a proactive approach to governance that successfully rebuilt trust in local government.

The 50th Anniversary of the Temple City Chamber of Commerce was celebrated in 2010 allowing the City to both celebrate the past and plan for the future of Temple City for decades."

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The annual search for the Royal Court for the 71st Annual Temple City Camellia Festival took place Jan. 10 when first grade boys and girls participated in the Royalty Play Day Contest at the Live Oak Park Community Center under the direction of the Temple City Parks & Recreation and Camellia Festival Committee.

The King and Queen were to be announced at the Royalty Coronation and Reception, Jan. 30, after Temple City Life went to press.

The duties of the Royal Court and Banner Carriers include visits to Temple City service clubs, event appearances, and of course, reigning over the 71st Camellia Festival Feb. 20-22.

Participants were judged on the following criteria: attention span, interaction with other first grade children, following directions, general appearance, poise and personality.

The judges were not Temple City residents nor do they have any connection with the City of Temple City. The children were known to the judges only by the number they wore.

The Play Day Royalty Contest is designed to be a fun experience for the children during which they play games, sing songs, make a craft, and experience talking into a microphone.

The Temple City Camellia Festival Committee is pleased to announce the following Royal Court members for the 71st Camellia Festival: Zoey Alexandra Kallianiotis, La Rosa Elementary; Kate Kohn, Carver Elementary; Jazmine Mirai Zee, St. Luke School; Landon Pure, La Rosa Elementary; Blake Hunter Skaggs, Emperor Elementary; and Gianni Marcello Valenzuela, Emperor Elementary.

Banner Carriers will be Mya Beserra, Cleminson Elementary; Samantha Lopez, Emperor Elementary; and Gianni Marcello Valenzuela, Emperor Elementary.

Show off your convertible – be a driver in Camellia Festival parade

Convertible car owners can show off their convertibles and help the Camellia Festival by being an official driver in the 71st Camellia Parade Feb. 21. For more information, email Camellia Festival Director Nan Fish at nfish@templecity.us or phone 626-285-2171, ext. 2350.
For Pete's Sake –

New year brings new optimism for growth – Let's Eat & Meet and plan to work together

Happy New Year! By now we have all gotten used to writing “2015” on our checks and we’ve celebrated both the traditional New Year and the Chinese Lunar New Year (see photos on Page 5). Certainly, one way to jump start 2015 is closing out 2014. Join us for our Free Tax Day Seminar with Chamber member Franklin Ruedel, EA, on Feb. 10 (see ad on Page 5).

For us here at the Chamber we look forward to supporting actions and activities that help promote and support our business community, including continuing our productive partnerships with the City, regional organizations like the SGVEP and our fellow Chambers of Commerce.

Temple City is a great place to do business because of its central location in the heart of the West San Gabriel Valley. (As real estate agents like to say: “Location, location, location.”) Equidistant from the 210 freeway to the north and the 10 freeway to the south, Temple City welcomes visitors with a 21st century smile exemplified by beautifully remodeled Rosemead Boulevard and the rising structures at Camellia Square.

With our many restaurants running the gamut from familiar favorites like The Hat and Green Island to new eateries Chuan’s and Phoenix Kitchen, Temple City is a desirable meeting point for business or social lunches and dinners. Indeed, the Chamber is kicking off the year with an “Eat & Meet” Networking Mixer at Phoenix Kitchen, 9225 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Buy your own lunch and meet fellow Chamber members. As Momma always said, you’ve got to eat lunch – why not do it with old friends and new ones?

And, of course, the Chamber looks forward to this year’s Camellia Festival & Parade the weekend of Feb. 20-22. The celebration of 2015 continues – won’t you meet and eat with us in Temple City?

Chamber News

Chamber Calendar

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Visit Shanghai’s world famous Bund district on the Chamber’s China Trip

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Temple City Crime Report: Sheriff’s Department activity

Provided by the Temple City Public Safety Division. Prepared by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Temple Station.

This includes significant crimes and is not inclusive of all crimes in Temple City

1-12-15: A strong armed robbery occurred between 11:45 p.m. in the 5000 block of Sultana Avenue. The victim was exiting her garage and was approached by two male black adults (approximately 20 years old, 6’0, 165 pounds, wearing white hooded sweatshirts, black jeans) who forcibly took her personal property. The suspect filed a report.

1-14-15: A residential burglary occurred between 6:40-8 p.m., in the 9400 block of Empire Avenue. The victim said someone entered his residence and stole personal property. The entry was made through an unlocked bedroom window.

1-14-15: A possession of a controlled substance arrest of a 47-year-old Hispanic male was made at 2:48 a.m., at London Avenue and Oak Avenue. The suspect was detained for a vehicle code violation and possessed narcotics. The suspect is a resident of Temple City.

1-15-15: A vandalism occurred between 8:30 p.m. Jan. 14 and 5:45 a.m. Jan. 15, in the 10600 block of Live Oak Avenue. The victim said someone smashed her vehicle sunroof.

1-16-15: A residential burglary occurred between 3-10:45 p.m., in the 9500 block of Olive Street. The victim said someone forcibly entered his residence through the rear door and stole his personal property.

1-16-15: A drunk in public arrest of a 63-year-old white male was made at 9 p.m., at Las Tunas Drive and Camellia Avenue. Deputies observed the suspect (Temple City resident) staggering as he was walking and determined he was intoxicated and unable to care for himself.

1-17-15: A vehicle burglary occurred at 3 p.m., in the 9400 block of Hart Avenue. The victim said someone smashed his driver’s side vehicle window and stole his personal property. There was a reported witness.

1-17-15: A drunk in public arrest of a 40-year-old white male was made at 5 p.m., in the 9400 block of Las Tunas Drive. Deputies contacted the suspect who displayed the signs and symptoms of a person under the influence of alcohol intoxication and unable to care for himself.

1-17-15: A residential burglary occurred at 2 a.m., in the 5600 block of Noel Drive. The victim heard someone outside tampering with her bedroom window and discovered damage to the exterior window.

1-19-15: A vehicle burglary occurred between 10 p.m. Jan. 18 and 10:30 a.m. Jan. 19, in the 6400 block of Oak Avenue. Someone forced open the rear hatch of the victim’s vehicle and stole his third row seat.

1-19-15: An indecent exposure occurred at 12:30 p.m., in the 5600 block of Cloverly Avenue. The victim saw a male white adult stopped on a bicycle, exposing himself inappropriately. There was a witness and video surveillance.

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12:1-30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10
Temple City Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 9050 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, CA 91780
Enrolled Agent Franklin Ruedel and others (TBA) will answer tax questions.
NOTE: Mr. Ruedel and his fellow Enrolled Agents answering questions at this seminar Feb. 10, will not prepare any returns, provide any written advice, or bill anyone for their work.

CONTACT: Franklin Ruedel at (626) 286-0662 or the Chamber at (626) 286-3101
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Notice of 120th Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Sunny Slope Water Company

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Sunny Slope Water Company, a California corporation, will be held at the office of the Company, located at 1040 El Campo Drive, Pasadena, California 91107 in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting and the determination of any matters postponed for hearing at said meeting from previous meetings of the shareholders.

Sunny Slope Water Company
John L. Shaw, Secretary

Why it’s so awesome being a dentist

About two years ago, I met a new patient. Jessica was a sweetheart; she carried the kind of positive energy that just had to put a smile on your face. Jessica was bright, funny, and (as we would learn) had a beautiful caring and generous heart. Jessica didn’t take vacations; she did missions to the Philippines. If there was one thing about Jessica that showed the slightest hint of posturing, it was her smile.

Jessica was 27 years old, had gaps between her teeth she didn’t like and it was clear she’d declared it was time to do something about it.

Jessica had two congenitally missing front teeth; the result was five large gaps. Long story short: we provided Invisalign care, closed three of the spaces, and replaced the two missing teeth with beautifully restored dental implants.

The result was stunning. Jessica’s care took slightly more than two years. With only a few months to go, Jessica shared she was a trained vocalist. I wondered how Jessica’s new look would impact her singing. I really had no idea.

A month or so went by when a Disney package arrived. I found a note and some Disney goodies inside. Jessica shared she couldn’t stop smiling ... and she’d left Disney and would soon begin a six-month engagement as a torch singer, singing jazz and blues at the Grand Hyatt ... in Hong Kong.

These days, I get to follow Jessica’s successes on Facebook; couldn’t be prouder.

Sometimes I wonder about what my life would have been like had I chosen another career path.

But when I think about my opportunity and privilege to serve patients like Jessica and then share their stories, there’s really no room left for doubt ... and that’s why it’s awesome being a dentist.

TEMPLE CITY CRIME REPORT

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1-19-15: A petty theft occurred at 3:15 p.m., in the 5600 block of Rosemead Boulevard. The victim parked and locked his bike and when he returned, his bicycle was gone.

1-20-15: A petty theft occurred between 10 p.m. Jan. 19 and 7 a.m. Jan. 20, in the 5600 block of Sultana Avenue. Someone entered the victim’s unlocked vehicle and stole his personal property.

1-23-15: A residential burglary occurred between Dec. 26 and Jan. 23, in the 5500 block of Robinhood Avenue. The victim was out of town and someone entered his home and stole his personal property, including his car.
Alpha, beta terms explained – Retirement workshops announced

Q. Emmy, what does the alpha and beta mean when evaluating a mutual fund?

A. The alpha and the beta are two important investment risk indicators of mutual funds, stocks or bonds. They are rather esoteric measurements for a financial product’s risks and rewards. I’ll try to define them without too much legalese, if you are a survivor of your estate paying estate taxes on your behalf.

Let’s begin with the beta. The beta coefficient compares the volatility of a specific product, for example Office Depot, with the volatility of the stock market as a whole. If an investment’s beta is 1.0, that investment’s value fluctuations exactly as the market does. This rarely happens.

If an investment’s beta is greater than one, it is more volatile than the overall market. If the beta is less than one, that investment is less volatile than the market average.

The alpha first factors in this beta coefficient for volatility, then measures the difference between an investment’s actual performance with its predicted performance. If the alpha is zero, then everything went exactly as expected. Again, not a common occurrence. When the alpha is greater than zero, that investment performed better than predicted. For example, if a mutual fund has an alpha of five, then that fund performed five percent better than expected. A negative alpha indicates that the investment is performing worse than anticipated.

Additionally, the alpha may indicate the portion of an investment’s gain, or loss, which can be attributed to the financial manager’s skill rather than the market’s movement on its own. I’d like to close by offering an invitation to a few upcoming events. I’ll be presenting two retirement planning workshops: 11 a.m., Feb. 28 at the Crowell Library in San Marino and March 7 at the Monrovia Public Library. On Feb. 14, I’ll be hosting an open house at EH Financial’s new location at 305 N. San Marino Ave., San Gabriel. Please phone our office at 626-943-8833 for more details or visit Web site www.ehfinancial.com.

Securities and Advisory Services Offered Through National Planning Corp. (NPC) Member FINRA, SIPC, a registered investment adviser. EH Financial Group, Inc. and NPC are separate entities and unrelated companies.
The annual Temple City Blue Star Rummage Sale is planned for a Saturday in late April or early May. A firm date will be announced in the next issue of Temple City Life.

The sale will take place at the Alta Drive Daisy Store located at 9210 Las Tunas Drive. The Blue Star Committee is asking the public to bring in usable items they wish to donate. Donated items will be accepted starting in April.

The Blue Star Banner Program is planning another year of dinners, troop support, and fund raisers. Blue Star families are invited and urged to participate.

Plan now to attend recognition dinners on June 5 and Nov. 6 and Temple City Concerts in the Park on Wednesday evenings from June through August. Calvin Li sent a thank you letter to Sharon Johnson to say thank you for the Blue Star care package from Christmas. He enjoyed and was happy to share the edible treats.

Whether a veteran or still active, please acknowledge military personnel and their families when you meet them. Let them know how much you appreciate their service, sacrifice, and protection they provide for our freedoms and liberty. It is because of their service America remains free and strong. In fact, the book and the movie, American Sniper, provides a good depiction of the physical and emotional impact of current-war-time military service on the service man, his/her family, and friends. Volunteers are always needed for the Blue Star Banner Program. To volunteer or find out more about the program, phone Sharon Johnson at 626-285-5852.

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Marines

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Nick Garza
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Mai A. Thang
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Kevin White
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Blue Star program plans year of activities

English Chinese Bilingual Storytime, every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Baby Bounce Storytime, every Wednesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m., except Feb. 18
Toddler Storytime, every Wednesday, 11-11:45 a.m.

Evening Storytime, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 12

Dudley Weekdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18
Ccelica Music Program, 2-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 7
Pajama Storytime, 7-8:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21
Drop-in Art Activity, 2-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28

Teens

Teen Flip Hop/Kickboxing Fitness Class,

Adult Programs

Covered California, every Tuesday, 5-7:30 p.m.
Citizenship Class, every Wednesday, 3-4 p.m.
AHM Covered California, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 2
Housing Law Clinic, 12-3-2-3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6 & 20
Book a Librarian: Basic Computer Skills, 11-11 a.m., Monday, Feb. 9
Bingo Game, 10:30-12:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27
Grace Yang, Teen/Adult Services Librarian, County of Los Angeles Public Library, Temple City Branch, 9399 Golden West Ave., Temple City, CA 91780, 626-285-2136. Online, visit: www.templecitylibrary.com or www.cslapublic.org or yangg@library.lacounty.gov.

Friends of Library meeting rescheduled

The Friends of the Temple City Library held their February meeting at the Friends of the Temple City Library office, 5939 97th Street, Temple City. The meeting was rescheduled for 1 p.m. in the Temple City Library.

Topics for discussion included board seats, county matching grant proposal, and a thank you party for outgoing board members. A healthy Asian cooking demonstration by Minnie Luong will follow the meeting from 2-3 p.m. Mrs. Luong is a professional chef and culinary educator.

Refreshments will be served as part of the cooking demonstration. Library Friends invite all meeting attendees to stay for the cooking demonstration.
Neighborhood Watch meeting announced

The Neighborhood Watch Program builds a mutual partnership of trust between residents and the Sheriff’s Department to improve public safety and prevent crime. Neighborhood Watch meetings are held in 10 designated areas of the community to facilitate a discussion between residents and law enforcement. Topics include area-specific crime trends, statistics, and preventative measures. Free dinner and childcare are provided. The next meeting is for Area 2 and takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Feb. 19, at Temple City High School, 9501 Lemon Ave. The program will cover Area 2. For more information, phone the Public Safety Division, 626-285-2171 at City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

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Lunar New Year Street Festival a huge success, lots of fun

The festival kicked off with speeches from dignitaries and special guests. In front, from left, are City Council member Fernando Vizcarra, Mayor Pro Tem Tom Chavez, Chamber Board Chair Jane Chavez, and State Sen. Dr. Ed Hernandez. In the back, from left, are Chamber CFO Margaret Healy, Past Board Chair Rita Padilla, Mayor Carl Blum and Board member Pastor Jim Walden.

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by elected officials and representatives from neighboring cities and LA County. The Temple City Chamber’s President Peter Choi, Board Chair Jane Chavez, Vice Chair Ed Chen, CFO Margaret Healy, Past Board Chair Rita Padilla, and Board member Jim Walden helped celebrate the festival’s return. Other notables included Congressman Ted Lieu, State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez, and Assembly member Ed Chau.

Organizers are already looking forward to next year. Any readers who have ideas for improvement are encouraged to submit their comments to info@templecitychamber.com.

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Kiwanis treats students and their teacher to lunch. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, a bumper sticker, a gift certificate from The Hat restaurant and a photograph of them receiving their award. Their photo is also published in Temple City Life and displayed in the Temple City Unified School District lobby.

The Temple City Kiwanis has been serving the community since 1939. Members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth of Temple City. Kiwanis meets at 12 noon each Tuesday at Denny’s restaurant on Roseland Boulevard. To find out more about Kiwanis, please phone Jerry Jambazian at (626) 286-2444.

Visit the Kiwanis Web site at www.templecitykiwanis.org

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Pregnancy Help Center invites public to Valentines4Life Baby Shower

The Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley invites the public to attend a Valentines4Life Baby Shower from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 21. Learn about services and programs and how new equipment purchased from the 2013 Gala has delivered extraordinary results for the Center.

The event is hosted by St. Therese Church in the Church Hall at 510 North El Molino St., Alhambra, CA 91801. For more information, phone 626-282-2744.

St. Luke Catholic Church prepares for 28th annual fiesta, April 24-26

St. Luke Catholic Church in Temple City will host its 28th Annual Fiesta, April 24-26. The fiesta features a food court with a diverse food selection and a pavilion with TVs, a boutique & craft fair, an exhibitor area, a plant booth, carnival games, rides, and live entertainment.

Exhibitor/vendor space is available in the craft boutique and general exhibitor area. The Parish is also sponsoring a grand prize raffle (first prize: $7,500 cash) and a mega 50/50 cash raffle (winner could receive up to $5,000; $2,000 guaranteed). Raffle tickets can be purchased at the St. Luke Parish Office, 5605 Cloverly Ave., Temple City, or at the fiesta until sold out.

The annual event, which draws more than 10,000 people from throughout the Greater San Gabriel Valley, is the parish’s main fund raiser that supports Parish and school operations and is organized by a volunteer committee and hundreds of volunteers.

St. Luke Parish Fiesta admission is free. For more information, call the Parish office at 626-291-5900 or visit the Web site at www.stluketemplecity.org. Like StLukeParishFiesta on Facebook.
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Congratulations to a Community and Its Pride

Rose Princess Emily Alicia Olivas Stoker
Rose Princess Emily Alicia Olivas Stoker, 17, lives in Temple City and attends Temple City High School. Emily is the captain of her school’s varsity cheer team and is a member of Link Crew, a freshman mentoring program. She is a member of the National Honor Society, California Scholastic Federation and is active with the First Baptist Temple City Youth Group. Emily enjoys snowboarding and hiking and hopes to major in chemistry and medicine in college. In the future, she would like to pursue a career in medical research or become a physician. The daughter of Kenneth and Sylvia, Emily has two older siblings: Jeremy and Anissa.

Princess Mackenzie Joy Byers
Rose Princess Mackenzie Joy Byers, 18, is a first-year student at Pasadena City College and lives in Pasadena. She was homeschooled until eighth grade and recently graduated from Temple City High School. During high school, Mackenzie was president of the show choir and acted as commissioner of the arts for her high school’s Associated Student Body Leadership. Mackenzie is interested in musical theater and acting and has been performing since the age of five. She also has been involved in America Sings, an organization which combines music and charitable service. Mackenzie is the daughter of Matt and Sheri Byers; she has five siblings: Chelsea, Jordan, Aubrey and Timmy.