

Paralyzed from the waist down, Willie Young III rediscovers how to be a kid

DOWNEY – When a stray bullet from a drive-by shooter wounded six-year-old Willie Young III, his family was shattered. The playful little boy known as “Three” suffered a spinal cord injury on Jan. 7 that would leave him paralyzed from the chest down.

His father, newly ordained as a pastor, was due to give his first sermon the morning after the shooting. In one second, the family’s moment of triumph descended into tragedy.

“There was no movement or sensation below the gunshot wound,” said the child’s father, Willie Young II. “It was a tough pill to swallow, but you can imagine, you’re just happy he’s alive.”

Three’s medical condition was stabilized at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, but his parents and family were frightened for their son’s future. He was referred to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation

Center. Three arrived. Rancho pediatrician, Dr. Melanie Sarino, spoke to the parents first, helping them understand the extent of his injury and the purposes of rehabilitation.

“As the child grows older, his independence will become more important,” Dr. Sarino said. “We train the family on how to help their child become independent. It is understandable for a family to feel helpless at first. But now they know what they have to work with.”

One of the first tasks was encouraging Three and his eight-year-old sister that it was safe to play together.

Occupational Therapist Heidi Dombish said, “Being a kid is his job. His job is to play and to go to school. We showed him and his family that Three could do everything he could do before, just a little differently.”

Added Recreational Therapist Judy Helgren, “When you’re having



fun, you do more. We don’t have to encourage them to lift their leg one more time. When you’re playing, you’re not realizing that you’re building strength. Once our patients realize they’re here to get better by playing, they like therapy better.”

Three’s dad remembers: “The first thing I really remember is how many people I saw in wheelchairs and walking apparatuses. This place was full of people who were not giving up. Everybody wheeling by had big smiles on their faces. You saw people doing things. You saw guys on the campus who were sweaty and had a basketball on their lap. We realized this is where people come to regain the rest of their lives.”

Rancho, now in the midst of its Rancho Rising 2020 expansion and upgrade, is the jewel of the vast Los Angeles County public healthcare system. One of the jewel’s brightest facets is the veteran pediatric care team that rolled into action when

Center to begin the journey of rehabilitation that meant the whole family learning to adapt to a new way of life.

Dr. Sarino jokes that she is “the baby” of this team, having been a member for “only 12 years.” Most of the team members have worked at Rancho in pediatric rehabilitation for two or three decades, helping a patient population that is largely



Photos | William Odis Martin

La Mirada football takes a hit as Elijah Hicks heads to UC Berkeley

LA MIRADA – The La Mirada Matadores football team lost many key pieces from last year’s dominating squad including head coach Mike Moschetti and quarterback Tristan Meyers, but none will be missed more than the offensive and defensive force known as Elijah Hicks.

Hicks made the decision to attend Cal this last spring immediately following the conclusion of the season as an early transfer.

The four-star recruit shocked many when he decommitted from Notre Dame to attend Cal in hopes he could be an instant starter and impact player in January.

Ever since he arrived in Berkeley, Hicks has been making an instant impact and transitioning well to his new teammates.

Hicks is projected to be a freshman standout in the PAC-12. He has been showing his explosive talent with the Golden Bears in scrimmages all preseason.

Not only is Hicks holding it down on the field, he is impressing coaches and scouts most with his scholastic prowess and competitive nature. After his first semester at the prestigious university, he finished with a 3.33 GPA.

It is extremely rare to see a shutdown cornerback with his size and speed, but what makes Hicks a phenom is his IQ. At La Mirada he showcased his ball hawking ability as a defensive back, high pointing the football as a wide-receiver, and his vision as kick returner.

It would not be surprising to see the Golden Bears utilize Hick’s unique skill set on special teams sometime this year. In fact, it would be a shame if they don’t.

While watching Hicks fly around the field on offense, defense, and on special teams last year, it was hard to not compare him to Michigan Wolverine legend Charles Woodson.

Woodson led the Wolverines to a National Championship en route to claiming the highest honor in college football, the Heisman Trophy back in 1997. Woodson is still the only defensive back to be honored with the award and is considered by most a first ballot Hall of Famer. – William Odis Martin, contributor



Norwalk extends marijuana ban to outdoor cultivation at private homes

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – Norwalk City Council unanimously voted to amend the existing marijuana ban to include commercial non-medical marijuana activity and outdoor marijuana cultivation at private residences.

Cities are allowed to decide whether and how to allow non-medical marijuana related business activity, including cultivation, processing, and retail sales under Proposition 64, otherwise known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

Previously, the city prohibited medical marijuana dispensaries, commercial medical marijuana activity, and cultivation, whether personal or commercial, within every zone of the city.

Tuesday’s vote now expands the prohibition to include commercial marijuana activity and outdoor cultivation at private residences.

The decision was made quickly and relatively quietly, with not much discussion outside of staff’s report to council.

Vice Mayor Shryock did speak openly after the meeting, however.

“For me personally, it’s a drug that alters your decision making process,” said Shryock. “For our community, I

think the less of that the better.

[Marijuana] is still considered a class one drug from the federal government. I know the lure of

Officer Patrick Hazell, The Mayor of the City of Whittier sent a letter to Norwalk seeking support.

It is the city council of Whittier’s



additional revenue sources by the taxation of that [marijuana] is a temptation, but I think it’s a temptation that we should not fall prey to.”

The Norwalk City Council on Tuesday also unanimously voiced its support for Assembly Bill 1408, which would require revocation of probation if the offender has violated probation terms for a third time.

AB 1408 was introduced by Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon on Feb. 17.

Following the fatal shooting of Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer and the wounding of Whittier Police

belief that this incident could have been avoided if state law had allowed for the suspect’s appropriate incarceration for multiple probation violations and a review of the suspect’s history of violent crimes.

After Tuesday’s meeting, Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock spoke, saying that he understood that “there were a lot of pressures on our prison system.”

“When people have histories of violent crime, when they have histories of regular misbehavior, anti-lawful behavior the law almost seems to protect them,” said Shryock. “And that’s a problem.”

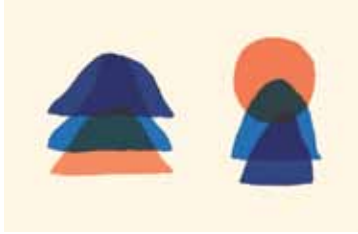
Weekend at a Glance

Friday 90°

Saturday 86°

Sunday 83°

THINGS TO DO



Loitering Encouraged

Friday - Stay Gallery, 4-8 pm

A group exhibit featuring Natalie ‘Gnat’ Mancillas, Mac Stewart, Francisco Reyes Jr., Small Anxieties, Joshua Fanning and Joanna Bautista.



Hot Havana Nights

Saturday - Downey Elks Lodge, 6:30 pm

Fundraiser for Downey Rose Float Assoc., featuring food, music, cigars, and more. \$30



Summertime in the LBC

Saturday - Queen Mary, 12 pm

Day-long concert with performances by 50 Cent, YG, Wu Tang Clan, Bone Thugs ‘N Harmony, Warren G, and more.



Summer Jamz at the Park

Saturday - Hermosillo Park in Norwalk, 4-8 pm

Live music by Soto Band, plus food trucks, games and attractions.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Rep. Sanchez co-sponsors bill to protect immigrant youth from deportation

Jazzy Morillo: Thank you Rep. Sanchez for helping embody and protect everything this country was founded on. This country has always existed and was built on the backs of immigrants, and we all believe in the same American dream.

Josh Forsythe: Sorry Linda, you are wrong on this. If I come in your house illegally you can’t deport me either? Whatever happened to sovereign nations and borders?



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TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@IanAD57: Essay Contest: HS seniors in #AD57 graduating in Spring ‘18 are eligible to compete. 3 will win \$1k scholarships: <https://a57.asmdc.org/AD57-2017Essay>

@CerritosFalcons : Men soccer taking their first step toward a state championship: filling out paperwork. #BennysBackIsBack



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Concerts on the Lawn

August 9



Upstream, which has emerged as one of the hottest local reggae bands, will perform at Norwalk’s free concerts on the lawn series this Wednesday, Aug. 9, starting at 7 p.m. at the city civic center.

With a multi-talented line up of some of the most experienced and enlightened musicians, Upstream has mesmerized audiences throughout the world with their exhilarating Caribbean music, namely, Reggae, Calypso, Soca and Steel Drum music.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the concert. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, please call 562-929-5702.

LEGAL

FICT. BUS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO.: 2015231536 DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): HAIR LAND STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 15915 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LINDA HYO SOOK OH, 7252 BENARES ST., DOWNEY CA 90241
If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: an Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ LINDA HYO SOOK OH, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JULY 12, 2017

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY
ORDINANCE NO. 17-1693U

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held August 1, 2017, adopted proposed Ordinance No. 17-1693U, AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK ENACTED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 EXTENDING THE URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 17-1692U PROHIBITING NEW ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, EXCEPT THOSE THAT SATISFY SPECIFIED STANDARDS, which will extend Interim Ordinance No. 17-1692U for an additional term of 10 months and 15 days past the initial expiration date of Interim Ordinance No. 17-1692U. The ordinance temporarily prohibits the creation of accessory dwelling units, unless such proposed units satisfy specific standards as detailed in the interim ordinance. This ordinance applies Citywide to residential properties and will expire on June 19, 2018.

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala, Perez, and Rios, Vice Mayor Shryock, and Mayor Vernola
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The full text of Ordinance No. 17-1693U is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk
August 4, 2017

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CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY
ORDINANCE NO. 17-1694

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held August 1, 2017, introduced proposed Ordinance No. 17-1694, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING SECTION 17.04.080 OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXPRESSLY PROHIBIT ALL COMMERCIAL NON-MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACTIVITY AND OUTDOOR NON-MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION INCLUDING ON PRIVATE RESIDENCES IN THE CITY, AND FINDING THAT ORDINANCE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala, Perez, and Rios, Vice Mayor Shryock, and Mayor Vernola
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Adoption of Ordinance No. 17-1694, an amendment to the Norwalk Municipal Code Section 17.04.080, retitles the Section to "Marijuana Prohibitions and Regulations" which bans commercial marijuana activity including, but not limited to cultivation, processing, retail sales, and delivery. All existing prohibitions remain in place, and the new ordinance further prohibits outdoor marijuana cultivation upon private residences.

The full text of Ordinance No. 17-1694 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk
August 4, 2017

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000005469317 Title Order No.: TSG1508-CA-2708603 FHA/VA/401 (H) No.: ATTENTION: ATTORNEYS: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/17/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/26/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2056886 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: GEREYMI REESE AND VALERIE REESE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 08/28/2017 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11114 JERSEY AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8016-008-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$393,261.51. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You

will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000005469317. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES and POSTING 714-730-2727 www.servicelinkASAP.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 07/20/2017 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4627670 07/28/2017, 08/04/2017, 08/11/2017

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APN: 8024-014-016 TS No. CA08004708-14-1 TO No.: 8481014 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to the Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 9, 1985. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On September 6, 2017 at 09:00 AM, near the fountain located in the Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on July 29, 1985 as Instrument No. 85 866810, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded June 13, 1997 as Instrument Number 97 882882, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, as provided by JOSEPH M. MCILAGY, A SINGLE MAN and CHRISTINE A. CASAREZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California and describing the land therein as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11856 CYCLOPS STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$55,739.37 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn on a state or federal savings and loan association, a savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx using the file number assigned to this case, CA08004708-14-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site.

The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: July 26, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08004708-14-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-9300 TDD: 866-660-4286 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 33294, Pub Dates: 08/04/2017, 08/11/2017, 08/18/2017, NORWALK PATRIOT

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T.S. No.: 2017-00778-CA

A.P.N.:

8079-026-002
Property Address: 11509 Hayford Street, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO

TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP
LƯU Ý: KÈM THEO ĐẦY LA BẢN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/10/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Spring I Mccalman, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC

Deed of Trust Recorded 05/17/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1083430 in book ---, page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 08/23/2017 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$535,129.60

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11509 Hayford Street, Norwalk, CA 90650
A.P.N.: 8079-026-002

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$535,129.60.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

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Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx

Trustee Sale Assistant

Date: July 14, 2017

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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T.S. No.: 2015-01137-CA

A.P.N.:

8080-033-008
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Deed of Trust Recorded 11/02/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2645996 in book ---, page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 08/25/2017 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$621,836.21

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Shared Stories: My Grandparents’ Ranch in Mexicali

Maria Gutierrez’s visits to her grandparents’ ranch in Mexicali, Mexico, left her with lasting impressions. She and her siblings slept outside under mosquito netting and reveled in games with cousins and the warmth of a large, extended family. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Curated by Carol Kearns

By Maria H. Gutierrez
When I was seven years old, visits to the ranch of my grandparents in the Mexicali desert valley in Baja California were very adventurous trips.

My siblings and I rose early at the crack of dawn, 6 o’clock in the morning, with exciting anticipation to see our grandparents.

After five hours on the road from Los Angeles to Calexico, the border town that welcomed us into the steaming hot Mexicali valley, I sighed with relief knowing that soon we would arrive at the ranch of abuelita and abuelito.

Upon our arrival, Grandma and Grandpa hugged and kissed us on our dusty foreheads. With a smile on his face, Grandpa helped Dad bring our luggage and food into the family room of their adobe house.

In the living room, which was Grandma and Grandpa’s master bedroom, there was a velvet painting of an armadillo. My grandparents laughed when I told them that the armadillo looked like an animal soldier. Grandpa told me with a loving smile that I had a creative and funny imagination.

As I looked out the bedroom windows, Grandpa told me that their ranch home was surrounded by cotton and corn fields that his sons tended and harvested.

“Come and eat. Lunch is ready!” Grandma said, as she led us into the dining room. A long wooden table covered with a red plastic tablecloth served as a “royal carpet” for a homemade dinner of Mexican rice, pinto beans, and red chile, chicken, and cheese enchiladas.

After lunch, my parents and siblings were entertained by a black and white 12” x 12” TV. Grandma whispered into my ear, “Elena, I have a surprise for you.”

She led me into the living room and opened an old, dusty metal footlocker. It was filled with

Spanish primary school novels and textbooks. I read two hours before bedtime.

Since the adobe guest house was occupied by my uncles, my family slept outside, enjoying the cool night air on queen beds under mosquito net covers. My sisters and I shared a bed protected with pink mosquito nets. I could hear those nasty insects buzz all night.

In the middle of the night, when I was sound asleep, I thought that I was awakened by angelic voices. Turning to my right, I actually was awakened by my sisters crying out, “Elena take us to the bathroom. We need to urinate!”

Being the eldest, I was assigned the responsibility of taking my siblings to the luxurious cardboard and wooden outhouse. I hated this chore, but held back my anger each time we had to visit the outhouse.

I enjoyed counting the stars at night while I quietly sang, “Twinkle, twinkle, little star.” This experience filled me with deep contentment and serenity.

On Sunday morning, as the warm rays of the sun and the melodic good morning ritual of the Rita roosters awakened us, we could smell the delightful aroma of cinnamon and raisin oatmeal (avena), Mexican bread and Mexican chocolate coming from abuelita’s kitchen.

After breakfast, Grandpa shared with us the agenda for the week. He told us to sit in a circle on a bamboo mat in from of an old chalkboard. The remaining days of our visit were written on the chalkboard.

“Today being Sunday (Domingo),” he said, “you kids are free to do whatever you desire on the ranch. Your uncles have a few fun activities you can choose from.

On Monday (Lunes) we will visit Tío Mikey and Tía Anita and their family. And on Tuesday (Martes) we will visit Chole’s (Mom’s) third brother and family

who live two miles from ejido Juarez (Grandpa’s ranch).

They invited us to join them for a delicious homemade lunch. On Wednesday and Thursday (Miercoles y Jueves) we will take a trip into town after breakfast to buy provisions and do some sight-seeing.

Our special day of the week will be Friday. Grandma and I have planned a Graciano and Fonseca family reunion. And Saturday will be your day of departure.”

This last statement made me feel very sad. I shook my head and said to myself, “No, Elena, you have five days to look forward to. You’re going to have fun and be happy.”

Wednesday and Friday were my favorite days. On Wednesday morning we got up at 7 o’clock to a warm 85 degree day. After breakfast, my siblings and I hopped into the back seat of our Blue and White Chevy Impala on route to Calexico.

Upon entering the town, I was amused by the vendors on the streets singing funny rhyming melodies.

Grandma and Grandpa purchased their groceries from a colorful market called El Mercado, or Tanguis, very similar to a farmers market. I enjoyed reading the labels and signs that described the vegetables and fruit.

I took out my little red notebook and wrote name of my favorite fruit and vegetables in Spanish and English. Abuelita (Grandma) was so impressed by my interest in learning that she treated me to my favorite fruit, a juicy red apple.

Our last stop was to a small Mexican shop that sold books, school supplies and souvenirs. As I walked into the shop I was amused by the display of colorful Folklorico dolls.

Abuelito (Grandpa) said to me, “Elena, mi amor, choose your favorite doll. I want to buy you a gift.” I was so happy that tears flooded my eyes. My grandparents also bought gifts for my siblings. I will always treasure this trip to Calexico.

The family reunion day on Friday was a very special day for me. Outside of our grandparents’

adobe home was a huge thatched roof patio decorated with colorful red, green and white balloons and streamers. A long wooden table was covered with a green and white plastic tablecloth that served as a stage for a delicious Mexican potluck lunch.

The main dishes were two large Pyrex baking pans of green and red chili, cheese, chicken, and beef enchiladas, a pot of menudo, Mexican rice, and pinto beans

Mama and I prepared a huge bowl of potato salad. We also prepared the appetizers which included big bowls of tortilla chips and chili-flavored potato chips and guacamole in a red and green ceramic bowl.

My mom baked a marble cake decorated with 12 Mexican flags that we purchased at the educational supply and souvenir shop. One hour later, Uncle Roberto blew a red whistle. He made us laugh when he put on a red, green, and white wig.

“Tío, you act like a funny clown,” I told him, giggling. He had my young cousins and I line up on the dusty desert soil that he called the “Graciano playground.”

He introduced us to the Mexican jumprope where the children sing funny, rhyming melodies in Spanish while jumping. I enjoyed this game the most. I waved my pompoms (red and green) while my preteen cousins played baseball and volleyball.

At the end of the day when my cousins departed for home, my preteen uncles sat down with me on a red bamboo carpet and played jacks. To their surprise, I won every game. Robert, my favorite uncle, said with a smile on his face, “Elenita, you are very intelligent and you are good at learning Mexican games.”

“Gracias, Tío,” I replied with my head down, feeling kind of shy. The Fonseca-Graciano family gathering was the most memorable day of my visit to Mexicali.

Saturday, homeward-bound, was the saddest day of the week for me. I so desired to stay at least another week.


While sitting on the patio wooden benches, we exchanged gifts. Mama nodded her head to me, which was the signal for me to carefully carry the gifts that were in a beautiful Sears shopping bag. Mom gave Grandma six Tupperware containers and a Pyrex baking pan.

Her father received a blue cotton Gabardine dress shirt and a pair of navy blue working gloves. And my two uncles were given a pair of brown work gloves with matching sweatshirts.

Our grandparents gave us delicious homemade cornbread and corn tortillas. We hugged, kissed, and shed a few tears. I told my grandparents that we had so much fun that I looked forward to visiting them the next year.

Yes, we were blessed. I will always cherish the special memories of our first vacation with my siblings to our abuelitos in the Mexicali valley desert ranch.

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By Christian Brown Staff Writer

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YOUNG: Rancho offers hope after a drive-by shooter’s bullet

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... low-income.
In addition to physical rehabilitation like Three’s, the team specializes in juvenile patients who are on ventilators. The pediatric unit treats patients up to the age of 21.

During his stay at Rancho, Three was taken on several community outings with his family and team members, including trips to Chuck E. Cheese, a mall, a movie theater to see Sing, and to Disneyland.



“Some children I’ve worked with are scared to go on a community outing,” said Helgren. “But when we get back from that first one, the first thing they ask is, ‘When is the next one?’ It’s a day of fun, but also an opportunity to see how he can fit back into the community, transferring from the wheelchair to a chair, accessing ramps, dealing with crowds, getting food, and taking care of his meds.”

His mother, Eureka Young recalls, “That first trip outside to Chuck E. Cheese, we wondered if he was going to be able to enjoy it. But soon as he got there, Three took off with his peer mentors, and they were immediately having too much fun to worry about us. It was an eye-opener. He is not letting this stop him at all.”

Three’s last outing as an inpatient was a visit to his home and his school. In addition to helping him prepare to return to his life before the shooting and greet his classmates, the visits gave the care team a chance to recommend changes in both places to ensure the child would be able to do things for himself independently. As Three grows older, there will be further adjustments to his environment to ensure his freedom.

“This amazing team at Rancho taught us and our son that just because you have a spinal cord injury doesn’t mean life ends here,” said Eureka Young. “He’s on the go, he’s active and busy. We don’t have a lot of adjusting to do because of the way Rancho put things in place for us. We’re just picking up the pieces and moving forward.”

By mid-February, Three was discharged and was back home and at school. He and his family return to Rancho on weekends for wheelchair basketball, and he continues to play on his hand-powered cycle.

Whenever his parents have any questions, Dr. Sarino makes herself available to help them, and Three remains friends with the peer mentors he met at Rancho and sees when he visits the center.

“To help Three get through this, we need to fulfill the calling to be the parents that he needs,” said his father Willie. “It is an awesome responsibility. So far, so good. I couldn’t have asked for a better medical team to help us start this journey.”

“There is nothing else in Los Angeles County like Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center,” said Jorge Orozco, Rancho Los Amigos’ CEO. “We hope Three’s story will make residents of Los Angeles County proud that it continues to offer such advanced and effective rehabilitative care to families, regardless of income, designed to help people who have suffered traumatic injuries and ailments a way back to their communities, schools and workplaces.”



12-year-old Kainoa Kruse sinks first hole-in-one at Knabe Golf Center

NORWALK – A 12-year-old boy hit the first “hole-in-one” at the new Don Knabe Golf Center & Youth Academy earlier this month.

While most 12-year-olds aren’t spending the summer playing a round of nine, Kainoa Kruse of Orange was golfing with his father at the recently dedicated center when on the 77 yard-long, second hole -- he nailed his ace.

Kainoa’s father Mike Kruse said he’ll never forget the moment, which happened while celebrating Independence Day.

“We went out to play with a buddy [Dustin Blood] of mine after I got off of work and my son, Kainoa hit his very first hole- in-one,” Mike Kruse said. “And, the very first hole-in-one at the golf course [Don Knabe Golf Center].”

Golf Digest, on its website, says the chances are “12,500 to 1” for any amateur to hit the treasured ace.

Tiger woods hit his first hole-in-one at age 6.

Even the general manager at the Knabe Golf Center said it took him 20 years before he hit his only hole-in-one. It was also at the Don Knabe Center.

Coincidentally, his came on the 65 yard-long, eighth hole.

Having been playing on and off since age four, Kainoa said he has met friends while playing golf, including his new friend Dale who he practices with at the Norwalk facility.

Kainoa is no stranger to golf courses because his father Mike Kruse used to work at Pelican Hills and other courses before coming to Norwalk.

Kainoa’s father says that the younger Kruse is home schooled by his wife, Teri, and they both plan on continuing his home schooling until he completes the eighth grade.

Currently, Kainoa is beginning seventh grade.

The Don Knabe Golf Center and Youth Academy is a par-3 golf course that includes two practice putting greens along with a practice wedge green. There is also a double decker driving range. The center is open seven days a week, 6 a.m. -9:30 p.m. – **Raul Samaniego, contributor**

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By Marcela Arrieta

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2. Remove any jewelry and connect your tongue to the roof of your mouth. Leave it there throughout the exercise.
3. Take your left hand, cross your upper body to take hold of your right earlobe with thumb and forefinger. Make sure that the thumb is in front.
4. Now take your right hand across your upper body to take hold of your left earlobe. Again, make sure

that the thumb is in front. At this point, you're pressing both earlobes simultaneously. Make sure your left arm is close to your chest and inside your right arm.

5. Inhale through your nose and slowly squat down to the ground.

6. Hold your breath and exhale as you start making your way back up to a standing position.

7. Repeat this squatting action 14 times. Remember to keep holding your earlobes and to keep your tongue touching the roof of your mouth throughout the entire exercise.

Like a muscle, continuous practice is necessary. Every time you practice, remember you're boosting your brainpower. You can find more information regarding SuperBrain Yoga, its many case studies and a CBS2 television segment online.

Have a question regarding this article or maybe you'd like to suggest a topic? Write to me at: m_arrieta@yahoo.com. Next article we'll chat about Spiritual Obstacles and how to overcome them.

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Nearly 600 students complete manufacturing certifications at Cerritos College program

NORWALK – The Cerritos College Technology Division announced that 580 students received industry certifications in engineering design technology, welding, and machine tool technology during the 2016-17 academic year.

Welding had its 391 students certified in American Welding Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Los Angeles City Welder. The Engineering Design Technology program's 135 students received SolidWorks or AutoDesk industry certification. Fifty-four students in the Machine Tool Technology classes received National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc. (NIMS) industry certification.

“Manufacturing provides many high paying jobs in Southern California. Industry certifications give students an edge in employment. Manufacturing industry is experiencing growth and provides opportunities for students to make competitive wages,” said Instructional Dean of Technology Dr. Yannick Real.

The Cerritos College Technology Division provides career and technical education in 13 departments: Architecture, Automotive Collision Repair, Automotive Mechanical Repair, Cosmetology, Engineering Design Technology, Engineering Technology, Industrial Arts, Machine Tool Technology, Manufacturing Technology, New Product Development, Plastics and Composites, Welding, and Woodworking Manufacturing.

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Established in 1961 by the Sisters of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Cornelia Connelly School is Orange County's only independent, college-preparatory Catholic high school for girls. Connelly is one of 10 Holy Child Network of Schools campuses in the United States, and part of an international community offering education with a distinctive spirit for over 150 years. The Holy Child Exchange Program enables Connelly students to expand their studies at Holy Child schools in New York, Maryland, England, Ireland and Ghana.

Cornelia Connelly School inspires young women to achieve academic excellence and develop into confident, articulate leaders who are guided by Catholic principles to serve our global society. The mission, philosophy and foundation of the school remain constant - empowering young women leaders through academic excellence, faith development, and service.

Classroom curriculum includes the daily use of iPads, SMART Boards in classrooms and state-of-the-art science and technology equipment. Teachers integrate iPads into daily lessons, demonstrations, reading, research and homework. New upgrades to the campus include the IDEAS Center, a CIF-regulation softball and soccer field, Visual Arts Center, science labs, and chapel.

Connelly's college-preparatory program results in the expectation that all students apply and are accepted to four-year colleges and universities. Connelly emphasizes academics (including Honors and AP courses), fine arts, and athletics. Students interested in all aspects of theatre arts can participate in Tri-School Theatre. Award-winning teachers with advanced degrees inspire girls to learn, empower them to lead, and build their character and compassion in service to others. “Connelly is a place where young girls have a safe haven to form into articulate, bright, caring and intellectual young women. I love being a part of that process for the next generation of girls,” said Dr. Cathy Rauterkus, social science teacher, author and Connelly '95 alumna.





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Each year, something magical happens in Lakewood, California. At the end of the school year, a group of young women graduate from Saint Joseph High School and it is one of the most memorable days in their lives. The preparation, attention to detail, and most importantly, the love that goes into producing the Saint Joseph High School Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement is immeasurable.

The Class of 2017 Valedictorian, Julie Kallini, said it best: “The class of 2017 will go on to be future physicians, lawyers, engineers, actresses, athletes, musicians, professors, and many more accomplished professionals. So, my friends, my classmates, we’re finally done! Time to go forth and make our dreams a reality.”

There is no doubt that these Saint Joseph High School graduates have become “all of which woman is capable.” They will change the world and we already miss them. SJHS welcomes the Class of 2021! These freshmen start their four-year Jester Journey on August 10.

You too can be part of this special community and attend Saint Joseph High School. Follow in the footsteps of Leslie Sykes, Ava DuVernay, Lisa Fernandez, and all of our outstanding alumnae whose lives were changed because they attended SJHS. To learn more, please attend our Open House on November 5; 6 th , 7 th and 8 th graders are invited to “A Day in the Life of a Jester” on November 17.

