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Santa Claus arrives Saturday via helicopter

NORWALK - Santa Claus will arrive in Norwalk this Saturday but instead of a sleigh, he's arriving by helicopter.

Santa is scheduled to arrive at Norwalk Town Square at noon this Saturday, Nov. 24. The shopping center is located at Pioneer Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue.

Former television and radio personality Commander Chuck Street will pilot Santa's helicopter for the landing, which will take place near the clock tower.

After Santa's arrival, the community is invited to stay for a real snow play area, train rides, children's craft activities, face painting, pony rides, a balloon artist, prize drawings, photos with Santa, and storytelling with Mrs. Claus.

Festivities will continue until 3 p.m.

Holiday light hunt starts Monday

NORWALK - The city of Norwalk is throwing a holiday The city of light hunt next week.

During the week of Nov. 26, residents can search the city for large, illuminated light bulbs that will be hidden throughout

Find a light bulb and return it to the city's Snowfest event on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. for a special gift from Santa Claus.

The game is limited to Norwalk residents only and there is a limit of one light bulb per family/household. City employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.

For questions or more information, call the Department of Recreation and Park Services at (562) 929-5702.

Tree lighting scheduled for Dec. 1

NORWALK - Norwalk will light its Christmas tree at a public ceremony Saturday, Dec. 1, on the City Hall lawn.

Snowfest will include snow slides, food booths, face painting, a snow play area, arts and crafts, and live stage entertainment from 12-5 p.m. The tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus begins at 6

Residents who attend the Snowfest and tree lighting ceremony are invited to stuff a bus with new, unwrapped toys.

All toys collected will be donated to the Social Services Department's Angel Tree program.

The bus will be parked on the City Hall lawn.

Snowfest is free and open to the community. For questions, call (562) 929-5702.

Angel Tree gift tags now available

NORWALK Residents are invited to participate in Norwalk's Angel Tree program, which provides a festival holiday celebration for children ages 5-11 whose families are experiencing difficulties.

Children will receive gifts of clothing and toys, participate in crafts, and meet Santa Claus.

Angel Tree tags can be picked up at Norwalk City Hall, the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, Norwalk Senior Center, and the Social Services Center.

Wrapped gifts must be returned by Dec. 3. Clothing donations and financial contributions are also accepted.

For more information, call the Social Services Center at (562) 929-5544.

Norwalk extends ban on new gas stations

► The City Council extended for an additional year a temporary moratorium on new gas stations as city officials examine their proliferation and their impacts on the local environment.

By Eric Pierce

NORWALK - The Norwalk City Council on Tuesday extended a temporary ban on new gas stations as the city investigates their proliferation in Norwalk.

The ordinance passed Tuesday prevents new gas stations from opening in the city for one year. It also restricts current Norwalk gas stations from expanding.

Concerned over the number of new gas stations in the city, Norwalk council members established a 45-day prohibition on fuel stations on Dec. 5, 2017. A month later, the council extended the moratorium an additional 10 months and 15 days.

This week's extension is the final extension permitted by law.

In addition to the number of gas station facilities in Norwalk, city officials expressed concern about environmental factors related to leaking underground storage tanks.

Officials said they'll use the 1-year prohibition to monitor gas station regulations from other cities and make a comparative analysis.

STUDY: Council members delayed a decision to hire an outside consultant to study and evaluate Norwalk's set of fees pending more research.

The fee study is generally completed once every 10 years with the purpose of establishing rates and fees that do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost providing those services. officials said.

Norwalk mayor Jennifer

California Conservation

Perez speaks at the

Corps' 2018 awards

Photo courtesy city of

ceremony.

knowledge and tools to ensure that current cost recovery practices are compliant with local and state laws, and develop cost recovery policies that balance the needs of the General Fund against subsidies to promote growth and development," city officials wrote in a staff report.

Matrix Consulting Group will conduct the fee study for Norwalk at a cost of \$50,000. Matrix has completed financial services for area cities, including Downey and Montebello.

Norwalk's last fee study occurred in May 2007.

BUS TECHNOLOGY: Norwalk buses will soon be receiving some serious technological upgrades.

On Tuesday, the City Council awarded a \$1.29 million contract to upgrade its fleet of buses with intelligence software that will provide automatic vehicle location of buses, computeraided dispatching, and software calculates real-time information from data generated by this technology.

The contract was awarded to Avail Technologies Inc., which will now be tasked with developing and implementing the project, tabbed the Norwalk Intelligent Transportation System.

A separate contract worth \$199,999 was awarded to EIGER Techsystems to act as a project manager for the technology implementation.

The project is mostly funded by state proposition funding, including \$947,338 from Proposition 1B, \$70,000 from Proposition A local return funds, and \$280,000 from the Federal Transportation Administration.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLICY: Intersections may become a "The results of these studies little safer during power outages

provide the city with the after the City Council on Tuesday reversed a policy that prohibited Public Safety staff from putting up stop signs or providing traffic control at intersections during black outs.

Following the advice of their insurance carrier, the City Council in 2016 adopted policy that directed city employees not to install stop signs or provide traffic control during power outages.

The policy was based on a recommendation from the California Joint Power Insurance Agency that said cities could be held liable if a collision occurred at a blacked out intersection after the city installed stop signs.

Instead, Norwalk expected drivers to follow the California vehicle code, which requires drivers to stop at inoperative

The policy, however, was met with backlash by residents.

"This policy issue is being brought forward for City Council reconsideration in light of the city's experience in the last year, in which several outages signalized intersections have resulted in a high volume of community calls for Public Safety to respond and provide traffic control to relieve traffic congrestion and improve the flow of traffic," public safety director Grissel Chavez wrote in a staff report.

"In following the current policy, the Department is not able to respond in the requested

With Tuesday's decision, Norwalk can now dispatch public safety officers to intersections that lose power.

There are 84 signalized intersections under Norwalk's jurisdiction.

Norwalk restaurant grades

RJM Vallejo Mini Market 13340 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 11/16/18

Grade: A

Randy's Donuts 10989 Rosecrans Ave B-14 Date Inspected: 11/15/18

Rancho Grande 10935 E Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 11/15/18 Grade: A

Grade: A

Ana's Bionicos 10977 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 10/22/18

Grade: A

Tacos Los Guerro 12115 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/7/18

Grade: B

7 Eleven 10962 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: A

China Bowl Express 11031 Firestone Blvd Ste 102 Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: A

RC Burger Cafe 10961 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: B

Ana's Bionicos 11005 Firestone Blvd. Ste 112B Date Inspected: 11/7/18 Grade: A

> 7 Eleven 11461 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/6/18 Grade: B

Zury's Raspados 11405 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/6/18

Grade: A

Circle K Date Inspected: 11/6/18

Grade: A **Wok California** 12551 1/2 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 11/5/18 Grade: A

Yum Yum Donuts 15900 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/1/18 Grade: A

Subway 15925 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/12/18 Grade: A

Weinerschnitzel 11660 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 10/30/18

Grade: A **Mariscos Las Islitas**

Date Inspected: 10/30/18 Grade: A La Lupita Supermarket

14419 Pioneer Blvd.

15704 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/30/18 Grade: A

R&G Food Basket 14407 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/29/18 Grade: A

Costco

12324 Hoxie Ave.

Date Inspected: 10/25/18 Grade: A Sanchez Restaurant

12061 162nd St. Date Inspected: 10/25/18 Grade: A

L&L Hawaiian BBQ 12431 Norwalk Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/25/18 Grade: B



Saturday **71**

14783 Carmenita Road, Norwalk, CA 90650

Sunday



Santa Claus Arrival Saturday - Norwalk Town Square, 12 pm

Watch as Santa Claus arrives via helicopter. Plus free train rides, carnival games, real snow play area and sledding, crafts, pony rides, and more



Tamale Festival Sunday - La Habra Civic Center, 9 am to 6 pm

40-plus food vendors, 80-plus general vendors, artwalk, tamale lessons, three stages of entertainment, tree lighting ceremony, and more.



A Carpenters Christmas Saturday - La Mirada Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 pm

Singer and playwright Lisa Rock and her 6-piece backing band are keeping The Carpenters' holiday traditions alive by bringing their unforgettable Christmas songs to the stage. \$15-\$49



The Nutcracker All Weekend - Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts

Los Angeles Ballet presents its version of the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker," set in 1912 Los Angeles. \$34-\$102



Hollywood Christmas Parade Sunday - Hollywood, 5 pm

Floats, balloons, costume characters, bands, equestrians and celebrities from all genres. Nancy O'Dell is this year's grand marshal.



Car Show

All Weekend - Norwalk City Hall lawn, 10 am to 5 pm "For the Love of Stephanie Car Show"

features lowriders, bombs, and everything in between, with trophies for Best of Show, Mayor's Trophy, and others. Plus live music from 10 bands. No alcohol, no attitudes.

CDC issues nationwide recall of romaine lettuce

outbreak of illnesses caused by a has gotten sick. dangerous type of E.coli.

restaurants should not serve or is learned about the outbreak.

Officials say 32 people in 11 states were infected with the outbreak strain of Shiga toxinproducing E. coli between October 8 and October 31.

Thirteen people were hospitalized, including one person who developed a type of kidney

No deaths have been reported.

The CDC advises anyone who

The Centers for Disease has any type of romaine lettuce in Control is advising U.S. consumers his or her home should not eat it not to eat any romaine lettuce in and should throw it away, even if response to a new multi-state some of it was eaten and no one

This includes all types or The CDC also says retailers and uses of romaine lettuce, such as whole heads of romaine, hearts sell any romaine lettuce until more of romaine, and bags and boxes of precut lettuce and salad mixes that contain romaine, including baby romaine, spring mix, and Caesar salad.

> The CDC recommends that if you do not know if the lettuce is romaine or whether a salad mix contains romaine, do not eat it and throw it away.

The CDC also advises consumers to wash and sanitize drawers or shelves in refrigerators where romaine was stored.

According to the CDC, people usually get sick from Shiga toxinproducing E. coli two to eight days after swallowing the germ. Some patients may get a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome.

E. coli infection is usually diagnosed by testing a stool

If you have symptoms of an E. coli infection, talk to your healthcare provider.

Write down what you ate in the week before you started to get sick, and report your illness to the health department.

The outbreak is also affecting Canada, where 18 cases have been identified.

NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

Small Business Saturday,

9:30-10:30 am. Celebrate Small Business Saturday with coffee and croissants. Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, 14783 Carmenita Rd.

For the Love of Stephanie Car Show and Concert, 10 am to 5 pm. Lowriders, bombs, and classic cars, plus vendors and live bands. No alcohol, no attitudes. Norwalk City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Santa Vists Norwalk, 12 pm. Santa Claus arrives in Norwalk via helicopter. Plus carnival games, snow play area, pony rides, crafts, and more. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

For the Love of Stephanie Car Show and Concert, 10 am to 5 pm. Lowriders, bombs, and classic cars, plus vendors and live bands. No alcohol, no attitudes. Norwalk City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

MONDAY, NOV. 26

Holiday Arts & Crafts, 10 am. Learn to relieve stress and anxiety through crafts in this class from AppleCare Medical Group. All materials provided. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Lit Wits Book Club, 6:30 pm. The Lit Wits Book Club will read and discuss Tommy Orange's first novel, "There There." Orange writes about the dilemma urban Native Americans experience and gives readers a shattering depiction of an America few of us have ever seen. Program is suitable for adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

LASD Recruitment, 10 am to 1 pm. Meet with representatives of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department and learn what it takes to join the force. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Coffee with a Cop, 5:30 pm. Come share a hot cup of coffee with your Public Safety and Sheriff's Station team. Discuss issues or learn more about one another in a relaxed and casual environment. McDonald's, 10841 Imperial Hwy.

My Personal Garden, 6 pm. Create your own personal garden, or give the bonsai as a gift for someone special. Cost is \$10 per person. Adults 35 and older, or 18 and up if accompanying a senior. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Toys for Tacos, 11 am to 1 pm. Donate a new unwrapped toy and receive a taco plate (2 tacos, rice and beans) made by the Norwalk High School SkillsUSA chapter. All toys collected will be provided to the Social Services department for the Angel Tree program. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

"Almost, Maine", 8 pm. Nine short plays that explore love and loss in a remote, mythical almosttown called Almost, Maine.
Burnight Studio Theatre, 11110
Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Quartermania Fundraiser, 10:30 am. Quartermania is a cross between an auction and a raffle, where people "bid" to win a prize. Bids are 1-4 quarters. Southeast Academy, 12940 Foster Rd.

Sapphire Dreams, 11:30 am. The annual philanthropic extravaganza by Soroptimist International of Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SnowFest, 12-8 pm. The city hall lawn is transformed into Snow Fest, Calif., with snow slides, a snow play area, train rides, game booths, craft tents, face painting, and live performances. The event is capped with the lighting of a 30-ft. Christmas tree. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Indoor Soccer, 12 pm. The American Outlaws of Long Beach face the American Outlaws of Los Angeles in an indoor soccer rematch. Urban Soccer 5 Center, 12000 Firestone Blvd.

International Food Festival, 6 pm. Taste food from different parts of the world. Plus jumpers, basketball and a photo booth. Adonai SDA Church, 13246 Mapledale St.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Film Screening: Oxygen, 4 pm. The Gujarati Society of Southern California presents a free screening of the Gujarati film, "Oxygen." No fee but donations accepted. Sanatan Dharma Temple, 15311 Pioneer Blvd.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Children's Holiday Show, 4 pm. Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre presents the holiday show, 'Tis the Season to be Jolly,' an interactive show for all ages. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Holiday Mixer, 5:30-7:30 pm. Social networking, beverages, and a canned food drive to benefit the Norwalk Food Pantry. Bring a canned food to receive a free raffle ticket. Sproul Reception Center, 12239 Sproul St.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

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Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

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Burnight Studio Theatre, 11110
Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

"Almost, Maine", 8 pm. Nine short plays that explore love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called Almost, Maine.
Burnight Studio Theatre, 11110
Alondra Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

"Almost, Maine", 2 pm. Nine short plays that explore love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called Almost, Maine.
Burnight Studio Theatre, 11110
Alondra Blvd.

Holiday Concert, 6 pm. A free holiday concert by the Praise Symphony Orchestra. Norwalk Missionary Baptist Church, 11429 Beaty Ave.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

LED Greeting Cards for the Holidays, 2 pm. Learn a few simple rules for making circuits on paper and create a hand-made greeting card with working lights for the holidays. This program is suitable for adults and will be in English and Spanish. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Holidays at the Museum, 1-4 pm. Holiday entertainment and refreshments at Norwalk's historic home and museum. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Creating Connections Luncheon, 12 pm. Enjoy a lunch and gift exchange (value no more than \$20) hosted by the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce. Outback Steakhouse, 12850 Norwalk Blvd.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Pokemon Premiere Challenge, 12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Las Posadas, 6 pm. An annual tradition, this event features a candlelit procession, caroling of holiday songs, performances by mariachis and folklorico dancers, pinatas for kids, and more. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Blood Drive, 12-6 pm. Donate blood to the American Red Cross

and help save a life. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

Self Defense Workshop, 2 pm. A basic introduction to handto-hand self defense. Plus, learn about non-lethal weapons such as pepper spray, stun guns and pressure point tools. Z-Ultimate Self Defense Stud

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

CalJOBs Workshop, 2 pm.
Are you searching for a career, looking to change your career, or just browsing what's available?
Attend the CalJOBs workshop to learn about the 10-Steps for Job Seekers and view a live demo of the CalJOBs website. This program is suitable for adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

Church offers free brunch Sunday

NORWALK – Walking in the Spirit Ministries of Norwalk is hosting a free neighborhood brunch this Sunday, Nov. 25, starting at 11 a.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel.

For more information, call (213) 248-6343.

'Almost, Maine' playing at Cerritos College

in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways.

NORWALK - Theatre students will perform "Almost, Maine," a play by John Cariani, starting next week at the Cerritos College Burnight Studio Theatre.

Studio Theatre.

Almost, Maine, is a town that is so far north, it's almost not in the

United States -- it's practically in Canada.

One cold, clear winter night, as the Northern Lights hover in the star-filled sky, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling

Performances are Nov. 30, Dec. 1, and Dec. 6-8 at 8 p.m., with a Dec. 9 matinee at 2 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets are \$15 general admission; \$14 for high school students and seniors; and \$12 for children ages 5-12. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$3 extra.

To purchase tickets, go online to cerritos.edu/theatre.

'Diary of Anne Frank' on stage at John Glenn

NORWALK – "The Diary of Anne Frank" will be performed at John Glenn High School next month by the school's drama department.

In this new adaptation by Wendy Kesselman, from the original stage play by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, newly discovered writings from the diary of Anne Frank, as well as survivor accounts, are interwoven to create a contemporary impassioned story of the lives of people persecuted under Nazi rule.

This is an adaptation for a new generation able to confront the true horrors of the holocaust, organizers said.

"This production is unlike anything ever done in our community, and your attendance would be greatly appreciated," said actor educator Jonathan Mesisca.

Performances are Dec. 5–7 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the door.

Seats can also be reserved ahead of time by emailing JohnGlennHSDrama@gmail.com.

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US proposal for defining gender has no basis in science

By the editorial board of Nature

According to a draft memo leaked to The New York Times, the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) proposes to establish a legal definition of whether someone is male or female based solely and immutably on the genitals they are born with. Genetic testing, it says, could be used to resolve any ambiguity about external appearance. The move would make it easier for institutions receiving federal funds, such as universities and health programmes, to discriminate against people on the basis of their gender identity.

The memo claims that processes for deciding the sex on a birth certificate will be "clear, grounded in science, objective and

The proposal — on which HHS officials have refused to comment is a terrible idea that should be killed off. It has no foundation in science and would undo decades of progress on understanding sex a classification based on internal and external bodily characteristics and gender, a social construct related to biological differences but also rooted in culture, societal norms and individual behaviour. Worse, it would undermine efforts to reduce discrimination against transgender people and those who do not fall into the binary categories of male or female.

Furthermore, biology is not as straightforward as the proposal suggests. By some estimates, as many as one in 100 people have differences or disorders of sex development, such as hormonal conditions, genetic changes or anatomical ambiguities, some of which mean that their genitalia cannot clearly be classified as male or female. For most of the twentieth century, doctors would often surgically alter an infant's ambiguous genitals to match whichever sex was easier, and expect the child to adapt. Frequently, they were wrong. A 2004 study tracked 14 genetically male children given

female genitalia; 8 ended up identifying as male, and the surgical testing, it will have many surprises. For instance, genetic intervention caused them great distress (W. G. Reiner and J. P. Gearhart N. Engl. J. Med. 350, 333-341; 2004).

Even more scientifically complex is a mismatch between gender and the sex on a person's birth certificate. Some evidence suggests that transgender identity has genetic or hormonal roots, but its exact biological correlates are unclear. Whatever the cause, organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics advise physicians to treat people according to their preferred gender, regardless of appearance

The research and medical community now sees sex as more complex than male and female, and gender as a spectrum that includes transgender people and those who identify as neither male nor female. The US administration's proposal would ignore that expert consensus.

The idea that science can make definitive conclusions about a person's sex or gender is fundamentally flawed. Just ask sports organizations such as the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which have struggled with this for decades. In the 1960s, concerned that men would compete in women's events, officials tried classifying athletes through genital exams — an intrusive and humiliating process. DNA tests that check for the presence of a Y chromosome did not prove reliable, either: people with XY chromosomes can have female characteristics owing to conditions including an inability to respond to testosterone.

Nowadays, the IOC classifies athletes by measuring their testosterone levels, but this, too, is flawed. Certain medical conditions can raise women's testosterone levels to the typical male range, and the tests leave them unable to compete among women.

If the Trump administration does attempt to impose genetic

recombination can transfer Y chromosome genes to X chromosomes, resulting in people with XX chromosomes who have male characteristics.

Political attempts to pigeonhole people have nothing to do with science and everything to do with stripping away rights and recognition from those whose identity does not correspond with outdated ideas of sex and gender. It is an easy way for the Trump administration to rally its supporters, many of whom oppose equality for people from sexual and gender minorities. It is unsurprising that it appeared just weeks before the midterm elections.

This is not the first time that the administration has attacked legal protections for transgender and non-binary people. Last year, Trump declared that transgender people would no longer be allowed to serve in the US military, and rescinded guidelines suggesting that schools should let pupils use the lavatory of their choice. An October 2017 memo from the US Department of Justice stated that laws prohibiting employment discrimination should not apply to gender

Instituting a policy with a narrow definition of sex or gender and no basis in science would be a major step backwards for the United States in gender-identity issues. Sadly, the move is only the latest in a series of proposals that misuse and ignore science and harm marginalized groups as part of a quest to score cheap political points.

Nature (founded in 1869) is the leading weekly, international scientific journal. It is part of the Nature Research portfolio, which includes journals, online databases, and services across the life, physical, chemical and applied sciences and clinical medicine.

President Trump's statement on Saudi Arabia

By President Donald Trump

The world is a very dangerous place!

The country of Iran, as an example, is responsible for a bloody proxy war against Saudi Arabia in Yemen, trying to destabilize Iraq's fragile attempt at democracy, supporting the terror group Hezbollah in Lebanon, propping up dictator Bashar Assad in Syria (who has killed millions of his own citizens), and much more. Likewise, the Iranians have killed many Americans and other innocent people throughout the Middle East. Iran states openly, and with great force, "Death to America!" and "Death to Israel!" Iran is considered "the world's leading sponsor of terror.

On the other hand, Saudi Arabia would gladly withdraw from Yemen if the Iranians would agree to leave. They would immediately provide desperately needed humanitarian assistance. Additionally, Saudi Arabia has agreed to spend billions of dollars in leading the fight against Radical Islamic Terrorism.

After my heavily negotiated trip to Saudi Arabia last year, the Kingdom agreed to spend and invest \$450 billion in the United States. This is a record amount of money. It will create hundreds of thousands of jobs, tremendous economic development, and much additional wealth for the United States. Of the \$450 billion, \$110

billion will be spent on the purchase of military equipment from Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon and many other great U.S. defense contractors. If we foolishly cancel these contracts, Russia and China would be the enormous beneficiaries – and very happy to acquire all of this newfound business. It would be a wonderful gift to

The crime against Jamal Khashoggi was a terrible one, and one that our country does not condone. Indeed, we have taken strong action against those already known to have participated in the murder. After great independent research, we now know many details of this horrible crime. We have already sanctioned 17 Saudis known to have been involved in the murder of Mr. Khashoggi, and the disposal of his body.

Representatives of Saudi Arabia say that Jamal Khashoggi was an "enemy of the state" and a member of the Muslim Brotherhood, but my decision is in no way based on that - this is an unacceptable and horrible crime. King Salman and Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman vigorously deny any knowledge of the planning or execution of the murder of Mr. Khashoggi. Our intelligence agencies continue to assess all information, but it could very well be that the Crown Prince had knowledge of this tragic event - maybe he did and maybe

That being said, we may never know all of the facts surrounding the murder of Mr. Jamal Khashoggi. In any case, our relationship is with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. They have been a great ally in our very important fight against Iran. The United States intends to remain a steadfast partner of Saudi Arabia to ensure the interests of our country, Israel and all other partners in the region. It is our paramount goal to fully eliminate the threat of terrorism throughout

I understand there are members of Congress who, for political or other reasons, would like to go in a different direction - and they are free to do so. I will consider whatever ideas are presented to me, but only if they are consistent with the absolute security and safety of America. After the United States, Saudi Arabia is the largest oil producing nation in the world. They have worked closely with us and have been very responsive to my requests to keeping oil prices at reasonable levels - so important for the world. As President of the United States I intend to ensure that, in a very dangerous world, America is pursuing its national interests and vigorously contesting countries that wish to do us harm. Very simply it is called America

Trump stands up for Saudi Arabia values

By the New York Times editorial board

President Trump confirmed the harshest caricatures drawn by America's most cynical critics on Tuesday when he portrayed its central objectives in the world as panting after money and narrow self-interest.

Ignoring the findings of the C.I.A., Mr. Trump said in a muddled statement released by the White House that, in effect, no matter how wrong the murder of the journalist Jamal Khashoggi, no matter where true responsibility lay, he would not stand up to the Saudi regime. He would not take any chance of risking its supplies of money, oil and help in the Middle East by holding the crown prince, Mohammed bin Salman, accountable for the killing.

The president made clear his commitment to the use of the exclamation point, if not to truth and justice: "It could very well be tens of billions of dollars in arms sales and investment Mr. Trump that the Crown Prince had knowledge of this tragic event — maybe he did and maybe he didn't!'

Mr. Khashoggi, a resident of Virginia though not an American citizen, was a columnist for an American newspaper, The Washington Post. It did not serve the safety of journalists or Americans abroad that President Trump could not summon even a modicum of lip service to condemn the abomination of dispatching a hit team equipped with a bone saw to throttle and dismember Mr. Khashoggi for daring to criticize the crown prince. The crown prince, who is 33, is an ally and kindred spirit to Mr. Trump and his son-in-law, Jared Kushner.

At the outset of his statement, Mr. Trump declared, "The world is a very dangerous place!" Indeed. He is making it more so by emboldening despots in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere. The killing, revealed in all its inhuman detail by a Turkish audio recording and followed by a stream of lies revising previous lies from the Saudi regime, seemed to reflect arrogance of a rising breed of autocratic rulers impervious to shame or moral judgment. Mr. Trump is confirming them in their impunity.

Mr. Trump's view that all relationships are transactional, and that Mr. Trump knows he is on a collision course with the legislature: moral or human rights considerations must be sacrificed to a primitive His statement concludes with a challenge to members of Congress understanding of American national interests — or as he put it, "America first!" "We may never know all of the facts surrounding direction" to go ahead and try. the murder of Mr. Jamal Khashoggi," the president declared. "In any case, our relationship is with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.'

Mr. Trump's first reference to Mr. Khashoggi came only after a long riff about Iran, which Mr. Trump depicted, remarkably, as solely responsible for the war in Yemen. With disregard for the abundant evidence that Saudi Arabia has waged an indiscriminate air campaign that is responsible for a humanitarian disaster, he claimed that the Saudis would "gladly" withdraw if Iran did, and would provide humanitarian assistance. That was followed by a passage on the claims he has extracted from Saudi Arabia — claims that are vastly

When Mr. Trump did briefly note Mr. Khashoggi's murder view, beyond toxic.' "a terrible one" — the president repeated Saudi slanders that the journalist was an "enemy of the state" and an Islamist, disingenuously adding that this did not affect his thinking. It's not the first time Mr. Trump has suggested that this is not someone for whom America should jeopardize its interests.

In the absence of leadership from the president, it falls to

In simplistic and often inaccurate terms, the statement reflected Congress to take action and protect America's standing in the world.

Mr. Trump was referring to a swelling bipartisan demand to use the leverage of arms sales to punish Saudi Arabia. His words are above all a gauntlet cast to Senator Lindsey Graham, the South Carolina Republican who has vacillated between principled opposition and craven support for President Trump.

A few hours after the White House released the president's statement, Mr. Graham issued a rebuke. "I firmly believe there will be strong bipartisan support for serious sanctions against Saudi Arabia, including appropriate members of the royal family, for this barbaric act which defied all civilized norms," he said. "While Saudi Arabia is a strategic ally, the behavior of the crown prince — in multiple ways - has shown disrespect for the relationship and made him, in my

The murder of Jamal Khashoggi and the causes of human rights, justice and truth demand that no one in Saudi Arabia, certainly not the crown prince, escape accountability.

Your move, Senator Graham.

Is the economy headed to Crazytown?

By Froma Harrop

The recent election suggested — and subsequent polls showed — that a public happy with the economy under Donald Trump is nevertheless very unhappy with the man himself. It took a massive amount of discontent with the president's character and conduct for voters to punish his party at a time of low unemployment, rising wages and quarterly growth exceeding 3 percent.

Now suppose the benefit of a strong economy were to be pulled out from under Trump in the months to follow. What would be Trump's selling point then? His charm and wit?

Goldman Sachs expects growth of the U.S. economy to "slow significantly" later next year, shrinking to 1.75 percent. And former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers now thinks there's a 50 percent chance the U.S. will be in recession by 2020.

We're in crazytown," Trump's chief of staff, John Kelly, reportedly said of working with his boss. Is the economy headed there, as well? Actually, it's already arrived.

"Insane" is how former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan describes Trump's various trade wars. This foolish policy is definitely behind the astounding 94 percent drop in the sale of American soybeans to China, by far the world's biggest buyer of soybeans. To make up for losses he created by destroying the farmers' best export market, Trump has launched a bailout program. It's not nearly enough to cover the farmers' losses, but it does keep the beneficiaries somewhat distracted with paperwork.

In retaliation for Trump's tariffs, Europe raised its taxes on American peanut butter, orange juice and bourbon and plans to expand the list. Canada and Mexico are piling tariffs on U.S. pork and cheese.

In a trade war, both sides lose. "It's just the winner loses less," Greenspan said, adding, "Why we're doing it probably is very deep in March. Crazytown, here we are. the psyche of someone.

The trade wars are a factor in the stock market's anxiety attacks.

"Markets have fallen and risen over the last nine months depending in part on how bloody-minded Mr. Trump seemed on trade," The Wall Street Journal wrote last month.

Not all of Trump's trade policies have been totally panned. The Journal praised the new North American Free Trade Agreement for not being a "disaster." It's only somewhat worse than what it replaced, an editorial said, and a whole lot better than the unilateral withdrawal Trump was threatening.

This trade policy — opposed by nearly every reputable economist, left, right and sideways — is a totally manufactured crisis. Only crazytown could think it up.

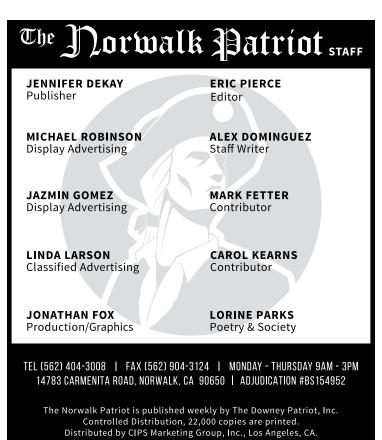
And even if the trade wars were to vanish, American producers wouldn't be able to simply pick up where they left off. Buyers are developing relationships with farmers from other countries, while Americans have lost their reputation for reliability. (Canadians are cleverly selling their soybeans to the Chinese at high prices and buying American soybeans at a bargain for their own use.)

The Republican tax cuts supercharged the stock market, but at the cost of unleashing trillions in deficits for the years to come. A fiscal policy that piles on enormous debt in the middle of a strong economy is nuts. The tax cuts' power to boost stock prices is now waning. Meanwhile, Americans still owe the money.

Goldman Sachs expects the Fed to raise interest rates next month and four times next year because of inflation, with tariffs and soaring deficits partly to blame.

Rising rates have sent homebuilders' confidence into a tailspin. They come just as U.S. household debt has hit a record high, with a surge in delinquencies on student, auto and credit card debt. Uh-oh.

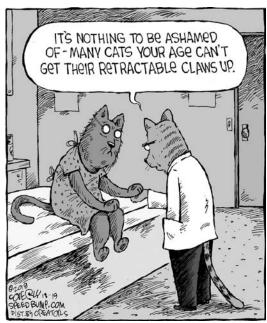
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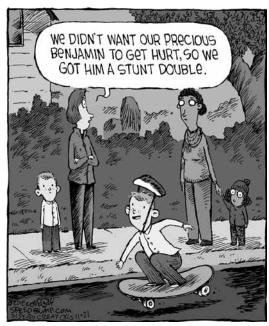
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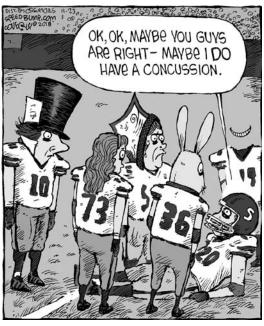
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1936: The first edition of "Life" was published

1945: The U.S. wartime rationing of most foods ended.

1971: The People's Republic of China was seated in the United Nations Security Council.

1988: Wayne Gretzky scored his 600th National Hockey League (NHL) goal.

1991: The Sacramento Kings ended the NBA's longest road losing streak at 43 games.

2010: North Korea shelled Yeonpyeong Island.

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ADVISORS, 1438 DOROTHEA ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL LEWIS COLE, 1438 DOROTHEA ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/MICHAEL LEWIS COLE, OWNER

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273438
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BRAVI
ELECTRIC (2) BRAVI ELECTRIC INC.,

10729 FOREST ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: 3880153
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., 10729 FOREST ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A

CORPORATION

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., PRESIDENT,

ALVARO LOPEZ
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File Number 2018270719
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201828410343 ZUIOZB41U343 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VILLA PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, 12039 WALNUT ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 10/2018
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S/VILLA PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, CEO, OSCAR VILLA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018281763
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
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& M HANDYMAN SERVICES, 14102
LONGWORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650,
LA COUNTY

LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ABEL CERVANTES, 14102 LONGWORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

INDIVIDUAL The date registrant started to transact

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018281120
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KARTRIDGE
KUSHIONS, 7332 S. WHITTIER AVE,
WHITTIER CA 90602, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FELIPE D. AVINA, 7332 S WHITTIER AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602 (2) NELSON A MORAN, 8402 GREENLEAF AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

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S/FELIPE D. AVINA, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018261491
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
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IS THAT BOUTIQUE, 11273 DORLAND
STREET, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SYLVIA LEGASPI, 3132 THOROUGHBRED STREET, ONTARIO CA 91761 (2) MARION ESCALANTE, 11273 DORLAND STREET, WHITTIER CA 90606 State of Incorporation: N/A

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S/SYLVIA LEGASPI, PARTNER

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEYOND
INFINITI, 9556 FLOWER ST, #307,
BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERTO ERIC BARRERA GARAY, 5928 GREENTOP ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90713 State of Incorporation: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018280176
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REPTILES AND
FEED, 1091 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG
BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO VOLUNTAD, 1091 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH CA 90805

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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S/SERGIO VOLUNTAD, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1)
AND M GARDENING AND HANDYMAN
SERVICES, 17108 JANELL AVENUE,
CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY
Atiology of Incorporation of Company of Co

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VINCENT S. MARTINEZ, 17108 JANELL AVENUE, CERRITOS CA 90703 State of Incorporation: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018273846
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S)
IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAWAIIAN GARDENS SOUTH HISPANIC FOURSQUARE CHURCH (2) CASA DE ORACION FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 22427 NORWALK BLVD., HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716-1545, LA COUNTY, 14038 LEIBACHER AVE, NORWALK CA

90650-3533 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 0126840
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE
FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, 1910 W SUNSET
BLVD. STE. 200, LOS ANGELES CA
90026-0176
State of Incorporation: CA

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2002 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant property to be folker is quilty of a mindowspaper. knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, SECRETARY,

ADAM DAVIDSON
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 29, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot 11/2/18, 11/9/18, 11/16/18, 11/23/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018287403
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAMIELA INK,
9933 LIGGETT ST, BELLFLOWER CA
90706, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAYMIE
MASCARDO, 9933 LIGGETT ST,
BELLFLOWER CA 90706
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2018 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), \$\(\) S/JAYMIE MASCARDO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 14,

2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot 11/23/18, 11/30/18, 12/7/18, 12/14/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018274932
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAI TRADING,
15225 ALBURTIS AVE, NORWALK CA
90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SURESH
MOTILAL BALSARA, 15225 ALBURTIS
AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/SURESH MOTILAL BALSARA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 30, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Norwalk Patriot 11/16/18, 11/23/18, 11/30/18, 12/7/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018279388
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PERFECT
EVENTS AND PARTY RENTALS, 10656
E. ROSECRANS AVE., NORWALK CA
90650, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RODOLFO DANIEL ESPINOZA, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) AIDA FABIOLA ROMERO CUEVAS, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
MARRIED COUPLE
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The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ RODOLFO DANIEL ESPINOZA, HUSBAND (CO-OWNER)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 5, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the official of the companied by the official of identity form.

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The Norwalk Patriot 11/9/18, 11/16/18, 11/23/18, 11/30/18

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 18-1704U

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held November 20, 2018, adopted proposed Ordinance No. 18-1704U, AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK ENACTED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 EXTENDING INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 18-1700U PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF **NEW GAS STATIONS AND EXPANSION** OF EXISTING GAS STATIONS, AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF,

by the following roll call vote:

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

ABSENT: None
Ordinance No. 18-1704U is an extension
of Interim Ordinance No. 18-700U for an
additional term of one (1) year past the
initial expiration date of Interim Ordinance No. 18-1700U. The ordinance temporarily prohibits the establishment or expansion of gas stations. The ordinance applies Citywide and will expire on December 4, 2019. The full text of Ordinance No. 18-1704U is available for review in the Office of the City

Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk November 23, 2018

The Norwalk Patriot

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE WEST SIDE OF 15301-15327 **BLOOMFIELD AVENUE**

Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk

Norwalk, CA 90650

Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider petitions filed with the City of Norwalk Department of Public Safety designating the west side of 15301-15327 Bloomfield Avenue as preferential parking by residents currently residing in

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to clerk@

norwalkca.gov.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Nicole Amescua at (562) 929-5962 or by email to namescua@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior

Dated this 23rd day of November 2018.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

The Norwalk Patriot 11/23/18

NOTICES

SUPERIOR-COURT-OF-CALIFORNIA-COUNTY-OF-LOS-ANGELES-STANLEY-MOSK-COURTHOUSE CASE-NUMBER: 18STCV03722 randy-scott: moody, beneficiary beneficiary/plaintiff

versus "all persons or entities unknown (you, your)
claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this complaint adverse to beneficiary's/plaintiff's title, or any cloud on beneficiary's/plaintiff's title thereto is unknown to beneficiary/plaintiff"
YOU-ARE-HEREBY-NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title the following described real property in Los Angeles County, California, to-wit: CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER 7053 40330 filed on or about October 2, 1962 in the office of the

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk located at 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, California 90650, STATE FILE NUMBER 62-273524, located at DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL RECORDS - MS 5103 1501 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95814 has been filed against you and you

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on randy-scott: moody, beneficiary/plaintiff whose address is 17216 Saticoy Street #129, rural route 91406 Van Nuys, California Republic on or before the 31st of December, 2018 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on beneficiary/laintiff service on beneficiary/plaintiff or immediately thereafter: otherwise a decree shall be entered against you for the relief demanded

in the complaint. 11/9/18, 11/16/18, 11/23/18, 11/30/18

AMENDED SUMMONS (PARENTAGE – CUSTODY AND SUPPORT) CITACION

(PATERNIDAD – CUSTODIA Y MANUTENCION) NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name) AVISO

L DEMANDO (Nombre): DGAR PEREZ You have been sued. Read the information below on the next page. Lo han demando. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente. PETITIONER'S NAME: EL NOMBRE DEL

CRISTINA AMBRIZ CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):

You have **30 calendar days** after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you.

Tiene **30 días de calendario** después de habir recibido la entrego legal de esta Citación v Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-220 o FL-270) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una cara o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney

fees and costs.
Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención de los hijos, y honorarios y costos legales. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local

bar association.
Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suecorte.ca.gov) en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.oprg), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de

abogados de su condado.

NOTICE: The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.

AVISO: La órden de protección que aparecen en la pagina 2 continuara en vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despida la petición o la corte de otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California
FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing
fee, ask the clerk for a fee wavier form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party

EXENCION DE CUITAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte

The name and address of the

court are: (El nombre y dirección de la son:) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 4175 MAIN STREET RIVERDALE, CA 92501 FAMILY LAW

FAMILY LAW

2. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:)

VALERIE L. MURPHY 239782

4094 CHESTNUT STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

(951)751-4632 (951)715-4601

(951)751-4632 (951)715-4601 Date (Fecha): 6/29/2018 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) D. CORTEZ, Deputy

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SUPERIOR-COURT-OF-CALIFORNIA-COUNTY-OF-LOS-ANGELES-STANLEY-MOSK-COURTHOUSE CASE-NUMBER: 18STCV03721 debbie-ann: winzelberg, beneficiary, beneficiary/plaintiff

versus
"all persons or entities unknown (you, your)
claiming any legal or equitable right,
title, estate, lien or interest in
the real property described in this complaint adverse to beneficiary's/plaintiff's title, or any cloud on beneficiary's/plaintiff's

title thereto is unknown to beneficiary/plaintiff" YOU-ARE-HEREBY-NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title the following described real property
in Los Angeles County, California, to-wit:
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER
7052 03754 filed

7053 92751 filed on November 19, 1965 in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk located at 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, California 90650, STATE FILE NUMBER 65-282670, located at DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL RECORDS - MS 5103 1501 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95814

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on debbie-ann: winzelberg, beneficiary/plaintiff whose address is 17216 Saticoy Street #129, rural route 91406
Van Nuys, California Republic
on or before the 31st of December, 2018
and file the original with the
clerk of this court either before

service on beneficiary/plaintiff

or immediately thereafter: otherwise a decree shall be entered

against you for the relief demanded in the complaint The Norwalk Patriot 11/9/18, 11/16/18, 11/23/18, 11/30/18

PROBATE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANTONIO RUBEN LERMA aka ANTONIO R. LERMA aka ANTONIO LERMA Case No. 18STPB09839 all heirs beneficiaries cred

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANTONIO RUBEN LERMA aka ANTONIO R. LERMA aka ANTONIO LERMA A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Ruben Lerma in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that Ruben Lerma be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 27, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

authority will be granted unless an interested

person files an objection to the petition and

CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

your attorney.

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: STEPHEN MARC DRUCKER ESQ

SBN 76279 LEGAL ACTION WORKSHOP PC 417A N GLENDALE AVE GLENDALE CA 91206 CN955243 LERMA Nov 23,30, Dec 6,

CN955243

The Norwalk Patriot 11/23/18, 11/30/18, 12/6/18 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RUSSELL WILLIAM BLAINE

CASE NO. 18STPB10548 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RUSSELL WILLIAM BLAINE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHELLE NIEDRINGHAUS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS

ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHELLE NIEDRINGHAUS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/14/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing

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and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

your attorney. If YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

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

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Attorney for Petitioner
STEPHEN E. COCKRIEL - SBN 56749
ATTORNEY AT LAW
333 W. BROADWAY #306
LONG BEACH CA 90802-4440
BSC 216365
11/23, 11/30, 12/7/18
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11/23/18, 11/30/18, 12/7/18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ERNESTINE ALVISO aka ERNESTINE GONZALES Case No. 18STPB10284

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ERNESTINE ALVISO aka ERNESTINE GONZALES

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by a conard Alviso in the Superior Court

filed by Leonard Alviso in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Leonard Alviso be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of

the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by

the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 6, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 4 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months

from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

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Attorney for petitioner:
ROBERT L COHEN ESQ SBN 150913
LAW OFFICES OF
ROBERT L. COHEN INC
8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE
BUENA PARK CA 90621
CN954995 ALVISO Nov 16,23,30, 2018

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE Trustee Sale No: 130453-11 Loan No: 197-5322685 Title Order No: 18-25900 APN 8050-003-068 WHEREAS, on 02/16/2011, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by LEE G.BATEMAN AND EVELYN C. BATEMAN, as trustor in favor of METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A. as beneficiary and PLACER TITLE as trustee, and was recorded on 03/01/2011 as Document No. 2011/0319894, and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment recorded 03/13/2017 in document no. 2017/0284915, of Official records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, CA, and WHEREAS a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (A)(i), OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS "AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL. AS DEFINED, THE LENDER WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AND ACCRUED INTEREST IF; A BORROWER DIES AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE SURVIVING BORROWER." INCLUDING ALL FORECLOSURE FEES, ATTORNEY FEES AND ADVANCES TO SENIOR LIENS, INSURANCE, TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on 06/18/2014 as Instrument No. 2014-0630515, notice is hereby given that on 12/06/2018, at 10:00AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: AS MORE FU

purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$33,033.64 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successfu bid is oral, a deposit of \$33,033.64 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's delivered in the offm of a certified or cashler's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for a 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee will be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD.

If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$330,287.71 as of 12/05/2018, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$330,336.41. There

will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the

other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. DATE: 10/23/2018 FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER: MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 11707 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste 202 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Fax: (916) 962-1334 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com TARA CAMPBELL, FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER OFFICER NPP0343549 To: NORWALK PATRIOT PUB: 11/16/2018, 11/23/2018, 11/30/2018

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Recording requested by: TS No. CA-18-832493-NJ Order No.: 8739099 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT Order NO.: 8739099 YOU ARE IN DEFAULI UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/19/2007. 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 PROCEDING AGAINST YOU YOU SHOULD CONTACT. AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without coverant or warranty expressed. but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the accrued principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust interest. the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY BID** the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CLAUDIA B. BOND, A WIDOW Recorded: 1/29/2007 as Instrument No. 20070181896 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 12/27/2018 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, 200 Civic Center Plaza 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of accrued balance and other charges: \$358,871.69 The purported property address is: 13220 GREENSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650-3336 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8045-013-038 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8045-013-030
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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Last weekend while making a sandwich, I pulled out the cheese and found a lovely kaleidoscope of colors. Colorful cheese is usually a bad sign, but it's actually a bit more complex - and how can we tell when other foods have gone bad?



No, please don't trust expiration dates; they're only a suggestion. An expiration date may encourage us to waste perfectly good food, or mislead us into eating food that has already spoiled. Trust me, I'm a doctor: food poisoning is no fun at all. Here are a few guidelines to follow.

We all know that it's easy to tell whether milk has spoiled – it just takes a sniff. Milk spoils due to microbes that pasteurization misses. Pasteurization is not perfect, so some bacteria are left behind. These bacteria dine on the lactose and excrete lactic acid, which starts a chain reaction.

Let me share my wife's trick: sometimes, the only milk that has gone bad is well above the level of the liquid, at the very top of the container. Give that top part inside a wipe with a clean cloth or paper towel and then sniff again. Another sign of spoilage is when the milk at the surface separates.

Non-dairy milk, such as soy and almond milk, is completely different. It's so stable that an unopened container has a shelf life of about a year, and once opened, will last up to 10 days. Separation in non-dairy milk is not a sign it has gone bad - shaking will restore the consistency. Sniff and look at the milk: if it has a sour smell, or is starting to clump, toss it.

Butter is perishable, and will eventually smell and taste bad. Its base of cream causes it to turn rancid. It's fine to keep butter out on the counter, but there it will be exposed to both heat and light, which will make it go rancid faster. Note that unsalted butter doesn't last as long as salted butter.

What about peanut butter? It's pretty amazing - even at room temperature, and even after opening, it can last for months. Due to its high fat content and dry nature, most bacteria don't survive. Separation is not a sign that it has gone bad; just stir it again. It goes bad by becoming rancid, which changes the flavor and smell. The sniff test should work, and apparently, eating rancid peanut butter will not harm us.

If mold is visible on one slice of a loaf of bread, even with no visible mold on the rest, none of the loaf is safe to eat. This is because bread is porous, and mold spores can spread easily throughout the loaf. If bread has become hard and dry but has no mold, it's OK.

Many of us keep rice in the cupboard. Most rice, including white, wild, jasmine, basmati, and Arborio, can last a very long time if stored properly, keeping moisture and pests out. Brown rice, however, has a higher oil content, and can go bad in three to six months at room temperature (longer if stored in the refrigerator or frozen). If old rice has become contaminated with bacteria, cooking will not make it safe to eat. If your rice has started to smell a little off, or seems crunchier or drier than usual, throw it away.

If the color of red meat has changed, it hasn't necessarily gone bad. Meat may become brownish-red due to a reaction with air. However, fading or turning very dark is a sign of aging. Other very bad signs include developing an odor or turning tacky, sticky, or slimy

How about poultry? Color alone is not the best indicator for whether it has gone bad, as color can normally range from a bluish-white to yellow, depending on living conditions. Seeing darkening around the bones and different shades of pink and red are all normal. However, bad poultry will smell, and develop a slimy or sticky texture.

Bad fish can make us quite ill. Choose fish that is cold to the touch and doesn't have a strong fishy smell. Fresh fish is extremely perishable: it must go straight into the refrigerator, and don't keep it around for more than a day or two.

Eggs are pretty easy. Spoiled eggs will give off the distinct odor of sulfur, even after cooking. Contrary to popular opinion, if an egg floats, it's not necessarily bad. It has, however, aged. When an egg is laid, there is no air inside. As it cools, the contents inside the shell contract. The porous shell allows air to enter, and the egg becomes buoyant. It must be cracked open in order to tell whether it is still good to eat.

What about canned foods? Beware of dented, corroded, or broken cans, as any damage to the can could compromise what is inside. If you see anything suspicious, throw it out. Non-acidic canned goods like soups and puddings last much longer than acidic foods like fruits and tomatoes.

It's fairly easy to tell when vegetables go bad. Keep an eye out for changes in color, or becoming soft or slimy. Wilted lettuce, celery, and other leafy greens are fine if you remove the bad parts. For cucumbers, zucchini, and squash, cut away the outer layer as necessary. Sprouted onions and potatoes are fine after removing the sprouted parts.

Fruit is more complicated. Take bananas – even when they turn black, they are perfectly fine to eat, and even sweeter when used in banana bread. Citrus fruit is only bad when it is rotten all the way through – just discard the bad parts. The same applies to bruised fruits. If there is mold on berries, cherries, or grapes, throw away the bad ones and thoroughly rinse the rest before eating.

Personally, I think that mushrooms are bad from the start, but I'm told that's just my childhood bias! To me, they smell strange even when fresh, and always have an odd texture. They have a shelf life of about two weeks. Signs that they are turning bad include wrinkling, turning darker, having a changed smell, and slime.

Let's get back to cheese. Cheese is tough because there are so many different odors and types. For lifespan purposes, cheese falls into three categories. Dry, hard cheeses like cheddar and Parmesan can last up to six months in the refrigerator. Blue, green or white mold that may show up can simply be cut away. If the mold is any other color, throw away the cheese. Soft cheeses including cream cheese, mozzarella, feta, and Brie go bad quickly due to their high moisture content. When they start to turn, throw the entire cheese away. Other cheeses fall somewhere in the middle.

Freezing is generally the best preservative for our foods. If a freezer keeps a proper and consistent temperature, the food won't become dangerous – however, the quality will decline. In the event of a power outage, keep the door shut, and there should be a day or two before food spoils. If any frozen food has partly thawed, or rises above 40 degrees, or smells or looks bad, throw it away!

Bad food, or even potentially bad food, is NEVER worth the risk.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

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Knott's announces new water craft ride

BUENA PARK - A new expedition in an uncharted territory awaits at Knott's Berry Farm in summer 2019.

Knott's popular Bigfoot Rapids white water raft ride will undergo a major renovation with the addition of new features to the attraction including new animatronics, themed show scenes, a new story overlay and plenty of dynamic water effects.

The arrival of Calico River Rapids is one of the many experiences that Knott's guests can enjoy in 2019.

Calico River Rapids will take voyagers on a search for new land through the outskirts of Calico, the richly themed area in Knott's esteemed Ghost Town. Guests will journey through the authentic setting with the help of legendary frontiersmen who have plotted the path for settlers to explore.

Rafters will encounter a variety of wild surprises along the way such as roaring rapids, indigenous wildlife, and peculiar homesteaders. The circular raft ride, which seats six passengers, will traverse through unexpected twists and turns, rushing waters and rapid currents as it navigates the unexplored river path.

eager explorers with the upcoming debut of Calico River Rapids, opening effects designed and manufactured by Garner Holt Productions, Inc., of Calico is unraveled for guests to discover starting May 25 - August 18 the world's largest designer and manufacturer of animatronics for and weekends from August 24 through Labor Day, September 2.

> return of the newly-expanded Knott's Peanuts Celebration, a unique event dedicated to the beloved PEANUTS characters. Guests are invited to step inside the pages of a Charles M. Schulz comic strip as the characters take over the entire park, weekends from January 26 - March 10, 2019 and on President's Day, Monday, February 18.

> In spring, the much-anticipated Knott's Boysenberry Festival returns with countless one-of-a-kind boysenberry inspired food and drink offerings created by the Knott's culinary team. Each year the menu ranges from deliciously sweet desserts to zesty savory dishes, plus tasty beverages bursting with tangy boysenberry flavors.

> Unique entertainment and an array of artisan crafters round out the festival. Due to the festival's increasing popularity, it will be expanding to a full month of deliciousness from March 29 - April 28, 2019.

In summer 2019, the fan favorite Old West adventure will continue

The attraction will come to life with new animatronics and special with the return of Ghost Town Alive!, as a new storyline set in the town

During Ghost Town Alive! guests may return to the streets of Calico The park's popular Seasons of Fun events will kick off with the and experience an authentic western adventure by becoming a star in the day's evolving storyline, as they unlock adventures through interactions with the townsfolk or by joining in on the town's activities. And as night falls, even more summer fun will continue throughout the park with new entertainment offerings.

> For fall, the spooktacular family-friendly daytime Halloween event, Knott's Spooky Farm, will invite families with little ghouls ages 3-11 to celebrate the spooky season exclusively on weekends starting September 28 – October 27, 2019, and Halloween day. Knott's Spooky Farm will offer little ones delightfully wicked Halloween themed activities, live entertainment and much more.

> As winter rolls in, the feeling of Christmas will truly be discovered at Knott's Merry Farm, where joy will be in season from November 22, 2019 - January 5, 2020. Knott's Merry Farm will host holiday cheer for park goers as they create new holiday memories set to the backdrop of a true classic Christmas.

Whittier school district aims to ease transition from junior high to high school

WHITTIER - The transition from middle to high school can be approach helps students bolster their academic and social skill sets. academic rigors. Sierra Vista High School, Whittier Union's independent study campus, provides a bridge for these students through the Freshman Fresh Start program.

Launched in 2013 by Sierra Vista teachers Larry Neberman and Jenn Useda, Freshman Fresh Start is designed to support ninth-graders who are behind in credits, have poor attendance or need one-on-one teacher support. Students are recruited primarily from the Whittier Area Community Day School.

There are many reasons that students fail to connect in middle school," Useda said. "They don't have the best social navigation skills or they feel they aren't academically inclined. We let these students know that they have a place to go at Sierra Vista. We're not concerned about their past, only what they can achieve in the future. Freshman Fresh Start is exactly that – a fresh start."

The program, which can accommodate up to 35 students a year, includes a-g college prep courses and teaches the same curriculum as what is taught at the comprehensive high schools.

"I honestly believe that Fresh Start will help me gain credits and go back to my regular high school," Sierra Vista freshman Jonathan Barradas said. "The teachers are nice."

Students attend one homeroom class, where Neberman and Useda teach four core subjects (English, math, biology and physical education) and two electives (living skills and child development). Classroom distractions are kept at a minimum and the personalized learning

difficult for students who are having trouble acclimating to the new About half of the students return to their home schools or stay at Sierra Vista to study independently.

> "Fresh Start is helping me catch up on my work and helping me understand that school isn't supposed to be fun time," Sierra Vista freshman Humberto Perez said. "It's supposed to be about getting your work done and finish what you need to do.

> At the end of each school year, Neberman and Useda go to the Day School and introduce themselves to students and parents, offering their support to those who are struggling academically and socially.

> "On the first day of school, we meet with the students and tell them, 'You are smart,'" Useda said. "For many of our students, just the idea that they can have success in school is a tremendous boost to their confidence. For parents, we have an open-door policy. They are welcome on campus at any time and we invite them to join their children in the classroom if they want to."

> The result for many Sierra Vista freshmen is better social skills, better grades, a restoration of confidence and new friends.

> "Freshman Fresh Start is an invaluable resource for the Whittier community, helping to change the lives of students who are in danger of falling through the cracks and putting them on the path to being lifelong learners," Sierra Vista Director Nicki Buchholz said. "Larry Neberman and Jenn Useda have done an amazing job of identifying these students, bringing them into the program and working hard to help them achieve their academic goals.



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What's the real history of Black Friday?

The first recorded use of the term "Black Friday" was applied not to holiday shopping but to financial crisis: specifically, the crash of the stores to make off with merchandise, adding to the law enforcement U.S. gold market on September 24, 1869. Two notoriously ruthless Wall Street financiers, Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, worked together to buy up as much as they could of the nation's gold, hoping to drive the price skyhigh and sell it for astonishing profits. On that Friday in September, the conspiracy finally unraveled, sending the stock market into freefall and bankrupting everyone from Wall Street barons to farmers.

The most commonly repeated story behind the post-Thanksgiving shopping-related Black Friday tradition links it to retailers. As the story goes, after an entire year of operating at a loss ("in the red") stores would supposedly earn a profit ("went into the black") on the day after Thanksgiving, because holiday shoppers blew so much money on discounted merchandise. Though it's true that retail companies used to record losses in red and profits in black when doing their accounting, this version of Black Friday's origin is the officially sanctioned—but inaccurate—story behind the tradition.

In recent years, another myth has surfaced that gives a particularly ugly twist to the tradition, claiming that back in the 1800s Southern plantation owners could buy slaves at a discount on the day after Thanksgiving. Though this version of Black Friday's roots has understandably led some to call for a boycott of the retail holiday, it has no basis in fact.

The true story behind Black Friday, however, is not as sunny as retailers might have you believe. Back in the 1950s, police in the city of Philadelphia used the term to describe the chaos that ensued on the day after Thanksgiving, when hordes of suburban shoppers and tourists flooded into the city in advance of the big Army-Navy football game held on that Saturday every year.

Not only would Philly cops not be able to take the day off, but they would have to work extra-long shifts dealing with the additional crowds

stores to make off with merchandise, adding to the law enforcement

By 1961, "Black Friday" had caught on in Philadelphia, to the extent that the city's merchants and boosters tried unsuccessfully to change it to "Big Friday" in order to remove the negative connotations. The term didn't spread to the rest of the country until much later, however, and as recently as 1985 it wasn't in common use nationwide. Sometime in the late 1980s, however, retailers found a way to reinvent Black Friday and turn it into something that reflected positively, rather than

The result was the "red to black" concept of the holiday mentioned earlier, and the notion that the day after Thanksgiving marked the occasion when America's stores finally turned a profit. (In fact, stores

The Black Friday story stuck, and pretty soon the term's darker roots most dedicated shoppers can head out right after their Thanksgiving

According to a pre-holiday survey this year by the National Retail

History.com



Avengers: Infinity War coming to Netflix on Christmas

"Avengers: Infinity War" will be available for streaming on Star Netflix this Christmas.

made Netflix announcement Wednesday as it Coeur) released its list of new movies for December.

Here is the full list of movies and shows coming to Netflix:

Dec. 1 8 Mile Astro Boy Battle Bride of Chucky Christine

Meet Joe Black

Cloudy with a Chance of

Crossroads: One Two Jaga Friday Friday After Next Hellboy Man vs Wild with Sunny

Memories of the Alhambra Streaming Every Saturday) My Bloody Valentine **Next Friday** Reindeer Games Seven Pounds Shaun of the Dead **Terminator Salvation**

The Big Lebowski The Great British Baking Show: Masterclass: Season 5 Masterclasses

The Last Dragon The Man Who Knew Too Little

Dec. 2 The Lobster

Dec. 3 Blue Planet II: Season 1 Hero Mask The Sound of Your Heart:

Reboot Season 2 Dec. 4 District 9

Dec. 6

Happy!: Season 1 Dec. 7

5 Star Christmas Bad Blood Dogs of Berlin Dumplin'

Free Rein: The Twelve Neighs Christmas Mowgli: Legend of the Jungle Nailed It! Holiday! Neo Yokio: Pink Christmas

Pine Gap ReMastered: Who Killed Jam Master Jay?

Super Monsters and the Wish

The American Meme The Hook Up Plan (Plan

Dec. 10

The Ranch: Part 6

Sin senos sí hay paraíso: Season 3

Michael Jackson's This Is It

Vir Das: Losing It

Back Street Girls: Gokudols Out of Many, One

Dec. 13 Wanted: Season 3

Dec. 14 Chilling Adventures Sabrina: A Midwinter's Tale Cuckoo: Season 4

Dance & Sing with True: Fuller House: Season 4 Inside the Real Narcos

Inside the World's Toughest Prisons: Season 3

Prince of Peoria: A Christmas Moose Miracle ROMA

Sunderland Til I Die The Fix The Innocent Man The Protector Tidelands Travelers: Season 3 Voltron: Legendary Defender:

Dec. 16 Baby Mama Kill the Messenger One Day Springsteen on Broadway The Theory of Everything

Dec. 18

Ellen DeGeneres: Relatable Terrace House: Opening New Doors: Part 5

Dec. 21 3Below: Tales of Arcadiazz 7 Days Out Back With the Ex Bad Seeds Bird Box **Derry Girls** Diablero Greenleaf: Season 3 Last Hope: Part 2 Perfume

Sirius the Jaeger Struggle: The Life and Lost Art of Szukalski Tales by Light: Season 3

The Casketeers Wolf (BÖRÜ)

The Magicians: Season 3 Dec. 25 Anthony Bourdain: Parts

Dec. 24

Hi Score Girl

Unknown: Śeason 11 Marvel Studios' Avengers: Infinity War

> Dec. 26 Alexa & Katie: Season 2 YOU

Dec. 28 Instant Hotel La noche de 12 años Selection Day When Angels Sleep Yummy Mummies

The Autopsy of Jane Doe

The Bill Murray Stories: Life Lessons Learned From a Mythical

headache.

negatively, on them and their customers.

traditionally see bigger sales on the Saturday before Christmas.)

in Philadelphia were largely forgotten. Since then, the one-day sales bonanza has morphed into a four-day event, and spawned other "retail holidays" such as Small Business Saturday/Sunday and Cyber Monday. Stores started opening earlier and earlier on that Friday, and now the

Federation, an estimated 135.8 million Americans definitely plan to shop over the Thanksgiving weekend (58.7 percent of those surveyed), though even more (183.8 million, or 79.6 percent) said they would or might take advantage of the online deals offered on Cyber Monday.

Short Story: Water War

By Yolanda Reyna

The year was 1971. It was a hot summer day. I was 12 years old, and most likely in pigtails.

My family and I lived in the town of South Gate, Calif. South Gate is located seven miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles. We lived in a small 2-bedroom pink stucco house, one of the many houses I

It had a hill-like front yard and patches of grass layered over it. The grass never had a chance with six kids running over it morning, noon, and night.

The day was a normal day, yet we were trying our best to beatthe-heat. Back then we didn't have air-conditioning. To us, airconditioning was considered an upper-class luxury for a family. But my family and I were considered a lower-class family, living on welfare, eating poor people food and being raised by a single mother.

and our mother would get into arguments and we would hear a loud door slam, then he was gone. But that was standard in our home.

Anyway, although we did have a fan, it wasn't enough to keep us cool. There were times when we all had to huddle in front of the fan to try to get some relief from the heat.

During the summer days back then, my siblings and I enjoyed the outdoors, playing hide-and-seek with our neighborhood friends, walking to the local store to buy our junk food, and watching and waiting for the good-ole ice-cream truck! But on this particular day things got a little heated amongst my family.

It started with a little splash of water thrown in someone's face. It was my brother Ricky. Ricky was known to be the prankster of the family. When that happened, the next person got a cup of water and threw it at his face! My mother had been sitting in the living room trying her best to beat the heat with her house dress tied between





It was as if a fire had broken out, or something out of a cartoon show. Arms were up in the air! We were running and trying to grab

her legs and sweat beads dancing along her breast line. Once Ricky

splashed the water, the Water War began!

anything that could hold water, a cup, a glass, even the pots and pans were involved. And with our father not being in the home, we were allowed to run, jump and sometimes stay out late at night. Our mother was a little more lenient and allowed the children to be carefree.

So we were running in and out of the house from the front door to the back door. My mother got smart and little did we know, she ended up outside with the water hose, and as we were running outside, she casually attacked us with the hose. Then it turned into a full-on battle with everyone hiding from each other behind doors, inside, outside, and watching and waiting for someone to appear to splash them with Leone: Season 1

We were all laughing so hard, even slipping at times as we were Our father was not living in our home at the time. Most times he running. It was just belly aching fun. It was by far the best memory and experience I've ever had with my family. Seeing my mother involved in this Water War is something I will never forget.

Sad to say, there was some tragic loss in all of this. Ricky, the prankster, slipped across the concrete of the driveway and lost his

Sorry brother, but you started it...What a memory!

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Brian Wilson of the Beach **Boys to sing Christmas** classics

CERRITOS - For the first time, the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson with bandmates Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin will perform their Christmas album in its entirety Friday, Dec. 21, at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

Tickets start at \$90.

Wilson has been performing Christmas music for five decades, beginning with the 1964 classic, "The Beach Boys' Christmas Album." He released a solo holiday album, "What I Really Want for Christmas,"

This season, Wilson, Jardine and Chaplin will perform a myriad of Christmas tunes, including Beach Boy classics "Little Saint Nick," "The Man With All the Toys," and a selection of Wilson's favorite holiday songs including "Blue Christmas" and "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town.

Wilson will also perform songs from his critically acclaimed solo album, "All I Really Want for Christmas."

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