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14783 Carmenita Road, Norwalk, CA 90650

Norwalk

restaurant

grades

El Marinero

11025 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 2/4/19

Grade: A

Cerritos College Cafeteria

11110 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 2/4/19

Grade: A

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> Starbucks 14322 Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 2/1/19 Grade: A

Kikka

11660 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/31/19 Grade: A

Northgate (Meat)

11660 E Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/31/19

Grade: A

Northgate (Tortilleria)

11660 E Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/31/19

Grade: A

Northgate (Deli)

11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/31/19

Grade: A

Northgate Supermarket

11660 E Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/31/19

Grade: A

El Eden

10628 E Imperial Hwy.

Date Inspected: 1/30/19

Grade: A

Mariscos El Chilito Restaurant

10635 E Imperial Hwy.

Date Inspected: 1/30/19

Grade: A

Un Rinconcito Argentino

10633 E Imperial Hwy.

Date Inspected: 1/30/19

Grade: A

Taco Bell

12503 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/30/19

Grade: A

Rivera's Juice Bar 11912 Rosecrans Ave.

Date Inspected: 1/29/19

Grade: A

Diana's Mexican Foods Market

16330 S Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/25/19

Grade: A

Diana's Mexican Food

Restaurant

16330 S Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/25/19

Grade: A

Taco Joe

13019 Rosecrans Ave Ste 103

Date Inspected: 1/24/19

Grade: A

Renu Nakorn Restaurant

13019 Rosecrans Ave Ste 105

Date Inspected: 1/24/19

Grade: A

Jason Barquero, public address announcer for the South Bay Lakers, delivered the keynote address at the 49th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Norwalk on Wednesday.

Barquero's roots in public broadcasting date back to the late 90s, when he was a student at Cerritos College and helped launch the school's first interet radio station.

In addition to his work within the Lakers organization, Barquero is also executive director of career services at Otis College of Art & Design.



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Cerritos College now offers 2 years of free tuition

Cerritos Complete goes beyond the programs across the state that offer one year of free college tuition.

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

NORWALK - Cerritos College announced that its Cerritos Complete Program would be expanding, now offering local students in participating school districts free tuition for two years.

"It's definitely going to change the way we bring students Cerritos College and hopefully will continue to impact the success of all of our students as we move through the different stages of the program," said Cerritos College President and Superintendent Jose Fierro during a press conference on Tuesday.

With the program, students will receive two years free tuition, two years of priority enrollment, step-by-step assistance, one-onone counseling and advisement, preparedness, career exploration, and personalized schedules for fall and spring semesters.

"We believe that adding another year of free tuition is going to give even more students a broader opportunity, and more people in our community a better chance to be successful not just in education, but in life," said Board of Trustee President Carmen

"It is not only important for us to remove the financial barriers for students to attend college, but to make sure that they graduate and they transfer to their desired academic institution," added Fierro. "It is our goal and full intention to make Cerritos College the transfer institution of choice for every single one of our students.'

Before Tuesday's announcement, Cerritos Complete had already benefited over 2,500 students.

The Cerritos Complete program was originally established in fall 2015, originally offering a single year of free tuition. Since then the program has grown, with Cerritos Complete students representing 25 percent of the entire college's first-time students. It will now



PHOTO BY ALEX DOMINGUEZ

Cerritos College officials held a press conference to announce that students can now receive two years of free tuition.

be funded through AB 19 after in ABC, Bellflower, Downey, previously being funded through Norwalk La-Mirada, and Cerritos local dollars.

Participating districts currently include ABC, Downey, Lynwood, Norwalk-La Mirada, cerritos-complete. and Paramount, Field of Dreams Charter School, and adult schools

Information on the program can be found at www.cerritos.edu/

The Valentine Beside Me

Short Story

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

At 19 years of age my husband, Victor, eagerly volunteered to serve our country as a Marine in the Vietnam crisis. We had been married for almost a year.

We wrote Valentine/love letters to each other; keeping the embers of our love lit for eighteen months while we were apart. We got to know each other by the stream of consciousness that comes from writing.

When my sweetheart came back to the Untied States he continued to be my Valentine. His love and strength has sustained me through currents of painful loses, and disappointments, and he has loved me through the many seasons of my life.

I read of beautiful celebrities that have many lovers and / or husbands, but can't seem to find just one man to give them the love and devotion I get on a daily bases. I feel fortunate to be so blessed. I attribute our on going love affair to the many love letters that left an indelible mark on our young and tender hearts.

My sweetheart doesn't seem to remember my faults. I know because, I have pointed them out to him, and he looks surprised. This may also make him a very wise man.

He is my Valentine in the dayto-day living, of going to work everyday, and in the many roles

"Honey, the faucet is leaking.

"Dad, will you hang my

"Papa, my rocking horse won't rock.

"Hey neighbor, will you lend me a

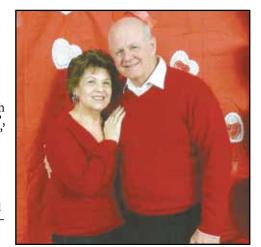
"Son, the tree needs trimming.'

He answers everyone's needs with a resounding, "Sure!", or "You got it."

He doesn't wear a cape (with the letter "V" for Valentine) or carry a saber. However, he is armed with a tool belt, bandaids, strong arms, and a gentle sweet

heart. He is not able to leap tall buildings at a single bound, but he rescues, protects, and nurtures his family in ways that he is not even aware of, as he enriches our

In the movies the hero always gets the girl. This much is true of him also. For I have been "his girl" for over 56 years now. That



is why when his role and mine gladly ride into the sunset with

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on the stage of life are over, I will my Valentine at my side.

Angelina's Famous Pizza 12553 Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/24/19 Grade: A

Mike Liquor 14408 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/23/19 Grade: A

Norwalk Mobil

11009 E Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/23/19 Grade: A

Happy's Liquor 12554 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/23/19 Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday



Saturday





Painting & Pancakes Saturday - Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 10 am

Make a brunch date with your favorite little painter. Open to children ages 6 and up and any adult guardian.



E-waste Collection & Paper Shredding

Saturday - Norwalk City Hall, 9 am to 2 pm

Bring your unwanted electronics for proper disposal. Also bring your important documents for on-site shredding (up to 5 boxes per vehicle)



Long Beach Comic Expo All Weekend - Long Beach Convention Center

A celebration of comic books and pop culture, with guest signings, meet and greets, panel discussions, cosplay contests, and more. \$25-\$50



Stand-Up Comedy

Saturday - Tacos n Miches, 8 pm

Live comedy performances by Gilbert Esquivel, Tony Palmer, Narcizo Gonzalez, Ignacio Gonzalez, and more.



ScotsFestival All Weekend - Queen Mary

Experience the culture and history of

Scotland first hand through an array of authentic activities, athletics, dancing, entertainment and cuisine. \$12-\$25



Ja Rule & Ashanti

Saturday - Fox Theatre, 7 pm The rapper and R&B singer perform a

joint concert. \$37.50

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkLASD: This Saturday! Get rid of old #prescription #drugs



Cafeteria bill-of-fare

Short Story

By Sharon Benson Smith Contributor

Thumbing through the newspaper this morning, I came across an article about today's kids and the question of eating in our school cafeterias. Try though the government may, they literally hate the food, and most of it ends up in the trash.

This subject created a wrinkle in time for my World War II, plus post wartime, eating in the elementary school cafeteria.

First of all, it wasn't free; it cost a whopping 25 cents (and in those days 25 cents was whopping!) The cost alone limited the times I or any of my siblings were able to eat in the cafeteria. It was probably two times per month...tops!

As luck would have it, it seemed as though every time I ate in the cafeteria the menu included carrot-raisin salad. I like carrots; I like raisins, and I like mayonnaise. But the combination of the three made me sick. I hated the stuff. But remember, this was during World War II, and post World War II, and you had to eat everything on your plate. Do you remember hearing "They're starving in Europe?")

I masterminded getting around the "yuk" by eating everything else on the tray first, leaving the "yuk" for the

very last. Then I stuffed it all in my mouth and, with bulging chipmunk cheeks, made a mad dash to the restroom to spit it all

Today, about seventy years later, whenever carrot-raisin salad is on the menu, I pass on the yuk.'

Sharon Benson Smith is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior

NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

E-waste Collection and Shred-athon, 9 am to 2 pm. Safely dispose of unwanted electronics and bring your documents for on-site shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk

Painting and Pancakes, 10 am. Come create artwork with your favorite painter while enjoying a tasty pancake breakfast. Receive step-by-step instruction on painting a beautiful masterpiece on canvas that you can take home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Quartermania & Boutique **Shopping**, 12 pm. Enjoy a quartermania auction, boutique shopping and lunch, with proceeds benefiting Bethel 241 Norwalk Job's Daughters. Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Reconnecting Romantic Relationships, 3 pm. A weekend retreat meant to help couples reconnect and strengthen their marriages. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

E-Waste Collection & Shred**a-Thon**, 9 am to 2 pm. Properly dispose of your household hazardous waste, and bring your documents for on-site shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Painting & Pancakes, 10 am. Receive step by step instruction in painting a beautiful masterpiece you can take home while creating lasting memories. Open to children ages 6 and up and any adult guardian. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Hargitt House Tours, 1-4 pm. Take a guided tour of the former home of DD Johnston, organizer of Norwalk's first school district. Hargitt House, 12426 Mapledale St.

Zombie Ghost Train, 7 pm. Live music by Stu Arkoff, The Peabrains, Radarmen and Sangre. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

Emergency Preparedness Seminar, 10 am. A staff member from L.A.

County Public Health will highlight the steps seniors can take to better prepare for emergencies. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

Abstract Expression Painting, 2:30 pm. To celebrate Black History Month, learn about artist Alma Woodsey Thomas and create an art piece that follows her abstract expression and bold color pallet. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Special Olympics Kick-off Dance, 6:30 pm. This fun evening will include introducing new athletes to existing team members, meeting the coaches and having a great time. Even if you're not part of Special Olympics, come support Team Norwalk. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Ave.

Popotillo Art Workshop, 2-4 pm. Discover the almost-lost Mexican folk art technique of Popotillo. All materials will be provided. This program is suitable for adults Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Commissioners Meet and Greet, 2 pm. All city commissioners are invited to this event; come and meet other commissioners that serve on the different city commissions. Sproul Reception Center, 12230 Sproul St.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

Microsoft Word Workshop, 2:30 pm. A beginners lesson for students who would like to become more familiar with the Word tabs and the common tool functions. Cerritos College (library computer lab), 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Window Dressing Opening Reception, 5 pm. Chet Glaze's installation, Infinite Bedroom, presents an overlapping vignette of works that derive from the abscessed spaces surrounding eating establishments. Cerritos

College Art Gallery, 11110 Alondra

Lit Wits Book Club: The Good Neighbor, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss the story of the unique and enduring life of Mr. Rogers. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

Mr. Markus Music, 4-5 pm. Celebrate Black History Month at Norwalk Library with Mr. Markus the Music Man. Mr. Markus' guitar singalong offers interactive zany songs for children. Ages 5-12. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 6:30 pm. Connect with your neighbors, Public Safety Officers and Sheriff's Deputies to find ways to work together to reduce crime. 13100 Foster Rd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

State of the City, 11:30 am. Learn about Norwalk's accomplishments over the past year, and a look forward. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Opening Day, 9 am. Little Lake Little League celebrates its new season with team pictures, an opening ceremony, banner parade, picnic games, contests, music, raffles, food, and more. Lakeside Park, 11620 Studebaker Rd.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 6:30 pm. Norwalk Sheriff Deputies and Public Safety Officers invite residents to meet their neighbors and learn ways to decrease criminal activity. 13013 Halcourt Ave.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Classic Book Club, 6:30-7:30 pm. Read Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery and Other Stories" and then join in on a light discussion. Refreshments provided. New members welcomed. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Heart Disease Therapy, 10 am. Confused about fats and cholesterol? Wondering if your breakfast should be eggs and bacon or cereal and juice? Learn how to eat to protect your heart. Coast Plaza Hospital, 13100 Studebaker

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

ARTASTIC, 6 pm. ARTASTIC is a special event that celebrates the arts and highlights the Cultural Arts Center's programs and classes. This community event will feature free art activities and projects, multiple art exhibits, entertainment, a fundraising dinner, and more. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Harbor Groove Band will play hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s, along with cumbia and R&B. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Senior Preview Day, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. An open house for high school seniors that highlights Cerritos College's campus, academic programs, CTE, student services, and more. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department. John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

"You're a Good Man, Charlie **Brown**," 7 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department. John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 2 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn

High School Drama Department. John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

Father and Daughter Dance, 6 pm. Registration begins Feb. 25. Theme to be announced. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

"You're a Good Man, Charlie **Brown**," 7 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department. John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

"You're a Good Man, Charlie **Brown.**" 7 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department.

John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department. John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Breakfast with Mom, 9 am. Registration begins Feb. 25. Theme to be announced. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale

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

'Women in Leadership' brunch tickets on sale

NORWALK - Martha De La Torre, co-founder of El Clasificado and EC Hispanic Media, will be the keynote speaker at a March 13 "Women in Leadership" brunch at the DoubleTree Hotel.

Norwalk Mayor Jennifer Perez is also scheduled to speak.

The event is being presented by the chambers of commerce from Norwalk, Downey and Cerritos.

Admission is \$35 per person. To RSVP, contact your local chamber of commerce. The Norwalk chamber can be reached at (562) 864-7785.

Foundation golf tournament March 8

NORWALK - The Little Lake Educational Advancement Foundation (LLEAF) will host an invitational golf tournament Friday, March 8, at Los Angeles Royal Vista Golf Course in Walnut.

A variety of golf packages are available. For details, visit lleafgolf. blogspot.com or call Berta Aranda at (562) 868-8241, ext. 2244.

LLEAF supports the educational programs of the Little Lake City School District.

Residents urged to attend neighborhood watch meetings

NORWALK - A trio of neighborhood watch meetings are coming up in Norwalk.

Meetings are open to residents in the surrounding areas:

Friday, Feb. 22, at 6: 30 p.m. at 15524 Caulfield Ave.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at 14400 Pontlavoy Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at 13100 Foster Rd.

For more information, including requesting a neighborhood watch



New 2018 BMW X1 sDrive28i

Lease for per month, plus tax for 36 months

\$3,998 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.

New 2018 BMW 328 Sedan

Lease for per month, plus tax for 36 months



\$3,998 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.

McKenna BMW 605 Freeway @ Firestone Exit, Norwalk 866-979-6932 mckennabmw.com

New 2019 Audi A3 2.0T S

Lease for per month, plus tax for 39 months

\$3,589.99 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.

New 2019 Audi A4 2.0T S

Lease for per month, plus tax for 39 months

\$3,840 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.

McKenna Audi

605 Freeway @ Firestone Exit, Norwalk 888-689-9373 mckennaaudi.com

New 2018 VW Passat V6 GT

Lease for per month, plus tax for 36 months

\$1,999 due at lease signing. 7,500 mi/yr.

New 2018 VW Golf TSI SE

Lease for per month, plus tax for 36 months

\$1,999 due at lease signing. 7,500 mi/yr.

McKenna VW

In The Cerritos Auto Mall, Cerritos 855-996-3820

mckennavwcerritos.com

Your grandchildren are already in debt

By Steven Rattner

Medicare for All. The Green New Deal. Free college tuition.

With each new entrant into the Democratic presidential sweepstakes comes a fresh cascade of ambitious social programs to entice and excite would-be supporters.

The list of "payfors," to use a bit of Washington jargon, grows more slowly. They'll pay for this how, again? Tax the rich, tax the rich — or take cover behind a convenient bit of progressive dogma: Don't worry about the fiscal impact because America's rising budget deficits and debt levels don't much matter.

That's a scary drift of thought, and it should set off alarm bells for all Americans. Vast increases in debt will ultimately compromise Washington's ability to maintain its current array of spending programs, let alone add new ones, and threaten our standard of living.

A short history: While Republicans once were the party of fiscal responsibility, President Ronald Reagan threw that out the window by embracing enormous tax cuts justified by a fiction: the idea that the resulting growth would more than pay for them.

More than a decade later, President Bill Clinton nursed the budget back into surplus, only to have President George W. Bush force through his own tax cuts. His vice president, Dick Cheney, once reportedly said, "Reagan proved deficits don't matter."

That attitude, plus the puncturing of the dot-com bubble, two wars and a financial crisis, brought us our first \$1 trillion gap in 2009. But by 2015, President Barack Obama had whittled the deficit down to \$439 billion

Then came President Trump, with his vast tax cuts along with a bipartisan move to abandon spending restraint with the fiscal 2018 budget. The resulting legislation added \$400 billion to the deficit, according to an estimate from the Committee for a Responsible Budget, and the consequence is a deficit for the current fiscal year of nearly \$900 billion.

On present course and speed, the United States is on track to experience the highest deficits in its history, reaching more than \$2 trillion a year by 2029. Those annual gaps are projected to bring America's total debt to nearly \$33 trillion by that date, according to the Committee for a Responsible Budget. That's double today's level and more than the size of our economy, a peacetime record.

One concern often raised by deficit hawks is that so much borrowing by the government could force interest rates higher, making it harder for businesses to borrow and reducing the amount of capital available to the private sector. In the worst case scenario, they fear that credit markets could partially or completely shut down, putting a hard brake on the economy.

While that's not impossible, my principal fear is that all this irresponsible borrowing amounts to intergenerational theft. America is simultaneously indulging in two deficit-busting desires: for lower taxes and for robust government programs. Eventually, the interest on all the debt will force the governments of future generations to reverse those fiscally imprudent policies in order to pay for today's profligacy.

It's like a couple in their 40s deciding to borrow money to sustain a lavish lifestyle and then leaving the debts for their kids to pay off after they're gone

But that's not all. The generally accepted measure of America's national debt doesn't include obligations for future retirement and health care benefits.

In a perfect world, those programs would function like insurance; each generation's annual premiums would pay for support received during its golden years. That principle was abandoned long ago. Based on the current demographics of the American population, we would need to set aside \$49 trillion to make the Medicare and Social Security Trust Funds truly solvent.

Meanwhile, progressives argue that certain kinds of spending are, in reality, investments that will bring large dividends in the future. With interest rates still near historic lows, they contend that the

returns from borrowing for these investments would greatly exceed interest costs

While that's true, deciding what is an investment and what is just an expense with no potential return would inevitably become a political debate. Democrats and Republicans might quickly agree about investing in building roads and bridges but what about spending on education? Should that be considered an investment? What about work force training or research and development? I fear that in the end, many spending programs would be classified as investments simply to make the budget deficit appear smaller.

Regardless, taxes need to go up, starting with unwinding the Trump tax cuts for individuals, which favored the rich. Next, we should take a tougher look at corporate taxation. Reducing the corporate tax rate to maintain our global competitiveness made sense, but it didn't need to go all the way from 35 percent to 21 percent.

Then there are potential new sources of tax revenue. I've expressed support, for example, for eliminating the special treatment of capital gains and dividends. Let's also reform overly generous estate tax provisions. While I'm all for putting most of the burden on the rich, we need to be mindful of realistic boundaries to ensure that tax avoidance or even expatriation don't start to rise.

On the spending side, unfortunately, taking a hard look at the entitlements programs is essential. I'm not suggesting eviscerating them, but ideas like modestly raising the retirement age or scaling benefits based on need should be explored.

Even implementing all these adjustments won't prudently provide room for expansive new social programs. Adopting those would require still tougher choices about raising taxes and trimming spending.

If we care about our kids and the country we are leaving them, Americans will make these tough decisions instead of continuing to

Steven Rattner was a counselor to the Treasury secretary in the Obama

Grand Canyon University's disgraceful cancellation

By David Limbaugh

It's disturbing that Grand Canyon University canceled a speaking event on its campus by Ben Shapiro arranged by the student organization Young Americans for Freedom. Under criticism, the university folded.

An outspoken and hard-hitting conservative, Shapiro has been protested and threatened, as well as disinvited by other schools, but it is troubling that a Christian school, especially one that holds itself out as a Bible-believing institution, caved to leftist thought-police bullies rather than promote the free exchange of ideas in the public square.

In its statement of cancellation, the school hid behind its desire to unite all communities, elevating that "virtue" above all others, including the freedom of academic inquiry and open dissemination of ideas — not to mention the school's own mission statement. It is particularly objectionable that the university would reflexively acquiesce to the insidious leftist notion that right-wing ideas are inherently divisive rather than recognize that a greater threat of divisiveness emanates from those who demand that politically conservative views be silenced. Has it even occurred to this feckless institution that disunity does not evaporate when you suppress expression or that such suppression may very well exacerbate disunity?

The school stated: "We believe in many of the things that Ben Shapiro speaks about and stands for, including his support for ideals that grow out of traditional Judeo-Christian values and his belief in a free market economy. Our decision to cancel Shapiro's speaking engagement is not a reflection of his ideologies or the values he represents, but rather a desire to focus on opportunities that bring

people together."

Excuse me, but how much do you really believe these things if you are not willing to allow people to articulate them on campus because of your fear of vocal opposition? How important are these beliefs to you if at the first hint of conflict you effectively abandon them, thereby lending credence to the protesters' position that these ideas are innately offensive and divisive?

Why not demonstrate the courage of your professed convictions and respond that you will not be intimidated by those who demand censorship? Why not call out the objectors for their intellectual intolerance and affirmatively state that the communication of ideals you believe in is not divisive but healthy?

Our society and its institutions are increasingly falling for this misguided notion that unity and harmony are the greatest virtues and should be promoted at all costs. It is gloriously fortunate that the Black Robe Regiment — Colonial preachers active at our founding and promoting the cause of independence — did not suffer from the same type of pathetic indifference to the cause of the American Revolution, or else we wouldn't be having this debate, and you wouldn't be able to even pretend to believe in ideals that flow from the great American experiment in constitutional governance.

If you truly believe that bringing people together is the highest good, then why do you even bother to promote the Gospel? Haven't you heard that millions find it offensive and that many of Jesus' and the Apostle Paul's statements are considered hate speech today? It would be bad enough if your mission statement endorsed some watered-down version of the Gospel, but you hold yourselves out as adhering to Christian orthodoxy and expressly embracing the Nicene Creed, which, among other things, does not look favorably on

theological heresies. Thank God that the Creed's formulators didn't have a lukewarm attitude toward doctrine. It's one thing to have a strong mission statement; it's another to honor it.

I'm not fond of the practice of "proof-texting," or cherry-picking Scripture in support of arguments, but I think these arresting words of Jesus' are quite applicable here: "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

If you are going to stand for Christ, you have to be willing to stand for his Gospel, which is guaranteed to offend vast swaths of human beings who visit your campus and possibly even students who attend. Does your unwavering priority to foster unity supersede the Gospel truth? Do you — or will you in the future — muzzle yourself in service to it?

Preach unity all you want, but at what cost are you willing to pursue this ephemeral aspiration? Indeed, I wonder whether it is actually unity you seek or freedom from criticism from notoriously vocal leftist ideologues. What a regrettable turn of events!

David Limbaugh is a writer, author and attorney. His latest book is "Jesus Is Risen: Paul and the Early Church."

The President and chilling free speech

By Judge Andrew Napolitano

While the public discourse has been consumed over the realization that abortion physicians actually let viable babies who survive late-term abortions die — as well as whether President Donald Trump or House Speaker Nancy Pelosi will blink first over the issue of congressional authorization for building a wall at the country's southern border, to say nothing of the race- and sexinfused mess at the top of the government in Virginia — a profound free speech issue has been bubbling below the radar.

A former White House communications aide and former Trump campaign adviser who has written a blistering tell-all book about the Trump White House now finds himself in litigation about whether he can freely publish his book — which he has already done — and freely profit from it.

The former Trump friend and colleague is Cliff Sims, and his book is called "Team of Vipers." It makes Chris Christie's book about his bitter experiences with those around the president look as if it were written by Mother Teresa by comparison. The president and his folks, who knew of the book before it was published, apparently

bristled at the stories related and allegations contained and opinions expressed in it.

This is an unhappy tale, not with regard to accuracy or fairness in reporting but with regard to the doctrine of fair comment and the natural and constitutional right to the freedom of speech. Here is the back story.

When Sims began his time as an official of the Trump campaign, he signed a nondisclosure agreement, or NDA. NDAs typically bar the revelation of information gathered during one's employment. They were nearly universal in the Trump campaign.

Sims' NDA also provided that if there was any dispute between him and the campaign over the meaning of the NDA or whether he or the campaign violated it, that dispute would be resolved in secret arbitration, not in a public courtroom in front of a judge and jury. The NDA further provided for liquidated damages — a pre-agreed-upon amount of money that Sims would owe to the campaign if arbitrators found that he violated the NDA.

What about the freedom of speech and the right to a fair trial? The theory of an NDA is that the signer has knowingly waived those rights in return for the employment contemplated by the NDA. This is a quid pro quo. You get hired at a job you want; you get the pay and perks you sought; you agree to keep silent the secrets you learn. And if there is a dispute about what you can say and to whom you can say it, the dispute itself will be resolved in secret because you agreed to that in the NDA. If the arbitrators find that you violated the NDA, you owe a certain amount of money to the other party — in this case,

\$10 million to the Trump campaign — whether you caused damages

in that amount or not.

That is at least the theory of how these NDAs are supposed to work. The courts do not favor these agreements, because they often stifle free speech — and often it is speech in which there is a material and serious public interest. Yet as they are between private parties, NDAs are enforceable.

In this case, the speech is about Trump — not as a candidate but as the president. So after Sims' book was published and after the folks in the West Wing, where he worked for a year, read what he wrote, the Trump campaign — it still has a skeleton staff and lawyers on the payroll — filed a complaint with the designated arbitration entity, demanding the liquidated damages of \$10 million.

Then Sims' lawyers filed a complaint in federal district court, asking a judge to enjoin the arbitration proceeding because what Sims' wrote he learned about while working for the government, not on the campaign. The campaign will no doubt point to an NDA it claims Sims signed when he began his tenure in the West Wing and argue that it applies as effectively as the NDA he signed for the campaign. Sims recalls no NDA at the White House.

Here is the problem for Trump. The campaign is not subject to the First Amendment, but the White House clearly is. Even if Sims did sign an NDA at the White House, the First Amendment bars the government from enforcing it, and several federal statutes protect whistleblowers, no matter what they agreed not to say at the outset of their work, unless it is classified material being protected. In the West Wing, Sims worked for the federal government, not Donald Trump personally and not the campaign.

Can the government punish speech of someone who agreed to remain silent? In a word: No. It cannot deter speech, and it cannot chill speech. Chilling takes place when government behavior is so oppressive that the potential speaker is afraid to speak about what he knows.

And if the speech is comment about public people or public policy, it is protected by the doctrine of fair comment. That is a Supreme Court rubric underscoring the truism that the whole purpose of the First Amendment is to protect and encourage open, wide, robust speech about the government — speech that sheds light on dark government corners, speech that is unafraid of and immune from the slightest whiff of government redress, speech that can be harsh in tone and discomfiting in delivery.

It is that brand of public free speech that the Framers intended to protect by the First Amendment. As one of President Trump's no-holds-barred predecessors famously said, "if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

If presidents can use legal artifices to punish the speech they hate and fear, they are no longer presidents in a free society. They are princes in an empire.

Judge Andrew Napolitano is the senior judicial analyst for Fox News.





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ALWAYS HAVE TO DRY?









On This Day...

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1842: Adhesive postage stamps were used for the first time by the City Dispatch Post (Office) in New York City. 1953: The first American to win the women's world figure skating championship was 17-year-old Tenley Albright.

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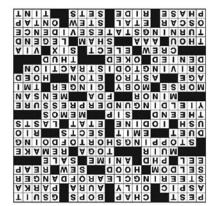
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 2989259
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
GUTIERREZ-VICENCIO, D.D.S., INC., 11156 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER CA 90606

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: 08/2007

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S/GUTIERREZ-VICENCIO, D.D.S., INC., PRESIDENT, MARTHA GUTIERREZ

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THE Number 2019027730
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(2) MAGIC SMILE FAMILY DENTISTRY,
12703 PRARIE AVENUE, HAWTHORNE
CA 90250, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 2542936
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTHA
GUTIERREZ, D.D.S., INC., 12703 PRARIE
AVENUE, HAWTHORNE CA 90250 State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2003
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019027605
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAYMOND
CARRILLO CO, 14009 DALWOOD AVE,

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State of Incorporation: N/A
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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AW
TAX BUSINESS SERVICES, 5150
CANDLEWOOD ST, LAKEWOOD CA
90712, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AL#CNI: N/A

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WILLIAM MAPAYE MARQUEZ, 9426 RAMONA 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: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019026193
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 24 HOUR
WATER, 1180 E PHILADELPHIA ST SUITE 4, POMONA CA 91766, LA COUNTY

4, POMONA CA 91766, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
FRANCISCO JAVIER CARDENASNAVARRO, 1180 E PHILADELPHIA ST SUITE 4, POMONA CA 91766 State of Incorporation: N/A
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NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER 2019009302
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OCEAN STOKE,
488 E. OCEAN BLVD #1501, LONG
BEACH, CA 90802, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MANUEL
EUGENE RASCON, 488 E. OCEAN BLVD
#1501, LONG BEACH CA 90802
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DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MSA SECURITY,
9 MURRAY STREET, SECOND FLOOR,
NEW YORK CA 10007, COUNTY OF NY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL
STAPLETON ASSOCIATES, LTD., 9
MURRAY STREET, SECOND FLOOR,
NEW YORK NY 10007
State of Incorporation: DE

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

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LTD., MANAGER, ROBERT BENTON
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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019024862
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARE
GROWERS, 17057 BELLFLOWER BLVD.
SUITE 209, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA
COUNTY, P.O.BOX 6258, LAKEWOOD
CA 90714

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA P.
OJEDA, 17057 BELLFLOWER BLVD SUITE
209, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J&J COLLECTION, 1239 E 100TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90002, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESSICA PEREZ, 1239 E 100TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90002

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019007822 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OPG GARAGE, 11417 CRESSON ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OSCAR QUIROZ GONZALEZ, 11417 CRESSON ST, NOR CA 90650

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

he 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019034363
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CELEFETE
(2) CELEFETE INC (3) CELEFETE
INCORPORATED, 16625 ERIC AVE,
CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization CERKIJOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CELEFETE
INCORPORATED, 16625 ERIC AVE,
CERRITOS CA 90703
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
CORPORATION

CORPORATION The date registrant started to transact

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S/CELEFETE INCORPORATED, CEO, CONNIE Y.S. LAI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
FIE Number 2019024101
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PCK SUPPLY,
12802 SPINDLEWOOD DR, LA MIRADA
CA 90638, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PCK
GLOBAL ENTERPRISES INC, 12802
SPINDLEWOOD DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: AK State of Incorporation: AK
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A

CORPORATION The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019028073
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ORCHARD
BLOOM CLEANING, 900 LAS LOMAS DRIVE F201, LA HABRA CA 90631, OC COUNTY, 1001 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY #2151, LA HABRA CA 90631

#2191, LA HABRA CA 90631 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ORCHARD BLOOM CLEANING LLC, 1001 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY #2151, LA HABRA

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

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PRESIDENT, COREY C. HAMBRICK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED COMMUNITY

Date: March 7, 2019 Time: 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Place: Social Services Center, 11929

DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS

FUND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Description: Each year, the City of Norwalk
(City) develops an Annual Action Plan
describing the activities that will be funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships rogram (HOME) funds. These programs are designed to address a variety of housing, non-housing and community development needs. On March 7, the Social Services Commission will discuss community needs, the development of proposed activities, and review program performance. The public is encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and provide comments on the development of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan for the CDBG and HOME programs. For Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has not released the City's final funding amounts. Therefore, the City will prepare a Plan using estimates based on funding received during the prior Program Year. The City expects to receive approximately \$1,219,829 of CDBG funds and approximately \$356,581 of HOME funds. HUD may approve greater or lesser amounts of CDBG and HOME funds to promote housing rehabilitation, affordable Commission will discuss community needs

promote housing rehabilitation, affordable housing, social service programs, homeless services, economic development programs capital improvements, such as street and curb replacement, and other similar services and facilities for the benefit of low to moderate income persons. Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: Kristin Maithonis at 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Room 11, Norwalk, CA 90650 or at kmaithonis@norwalkca.gov More Information: Questions concerning

the public hearing matter should be directed to Kristin Maithonis. Community Development Department at (562) 929-5653 or by email at kmaithonis@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 15th day of February 2019.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GUADALUPE PARRA CASE NO. 19STPB00992 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or cetate.

PROBATE

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GUADALUPE PARRA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARIA LOURDES CARDENAS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIA LOURDES CARDENAS has

that MARIA LOURDES CARDENAS 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 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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/05/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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.

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

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

Special Notice form is available fr court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227 PAUL HORN LAW GROUP, PC 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 2/8, 2/15, 2/22/19 CNS-3219927# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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TRUSTEE SALES

Trustee Sale No. 8011 Loan No. LEIBACHER AVENUE Title Order No. 91212217 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/28/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON 03/07/2019 at 10:00AM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC. as the fully appointed Trustee under and pursuant duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/05/2018 DOC #20180327733 of official records in DOC #20180327733 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: ROYAL EXPRESS PROCESSING INC., as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER BLAZA 400 CIVIC CENTER BLAZA FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. A.P.N. 8052-007-027 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation; if any, of the real other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14018 LEIBACHER AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$158,864.66 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned executed. to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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On his deathbed, prisoner confesses to 90 murders spanning from L.A. to Florida

The FBI is asking the public's help in identifying the possible victims, who may have been killed between 1970 and 2005.

has confessed to 90 killings all over the country and even provided authorities with portraits of some of his victims, according to the FBI.

Samuel Little confessed to the killings as part of a deal to move prisons. The FBI said it is working with the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance, Texas Rangers and state and local law enforcement all over the country to match his confessions with

In September 2012, Little was arrested in Kentucky at a homeless shelter and extradited to California over a narcotics charge. Once in custody, LAPD obtained a DNA match to Little with three victims in unsolved murders that happened from 1987 to 1989. He was then charged with three counts of murder.

Little was then convicted and sentenced in 2014 to three consecutive life sentences with no possibility of parole. In all three cases, the women were beaten and strangled. Their bodies were then dumped in an alley, dumpster and garage.

Little asserted his innocence throughout his trial even as a string of women testified to the prosecution of narrowly surviving similar violent encounters with him.

In the early 1980s, Little was charged with killing women in Mississippi and Florida, but escaped indictment in Mississippi and LOS ANGELES - A 78-year-old man in a Texas prison for murder conviction in Florida. Still, he served time in prison for assaulting a woman in Missouri and then for assault and false imprisonment of a woman in San Diego.

> asked the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) to work up a full background on him. The FBI found a pattern and links to many more murders.

ViCAP reached out to the Texas Rangers regarding a murder case in The killings went from California all the way to Florida between Odessa, Texas. Little was eventually indicted for that murder and was extradited to Texas, where he remains in custody.

Little was interviewed in spring 2018, where he was hoping to move prisons and in exchange for that he was willing to speak with agents.

During that interview, he went through cities and states all over the country, providing the number of people he killed in each area coming to a total of 90 victims.

So far, agents have been able to confirm 34 of those murders while they continue working on the rest. Some of Little's confessions remain uncorroborated.

Authorities said Little remembered his killings and victims in great detail - such as where he was and what car he was driving. He even drew portraits of many of the women he killed. But authorities said he hasn't been as reliable on remembering specific dates.

Little chose to kill marginalized and vulnerable women who were often prostitutes and on drugs, authorities said, and sometimes they went unidentified and those deaths were not investigated.

Authorities said the way Little murdered his victims did not leave When Los Angeles got the DNA evidence on Little, authorities obvious signs of a crime. He was once a competitive boxer and usually stunned or knocked out his victims with powerful punches before strangling them, according to the FBI.

> Since the women showed no obvious signs of a homicide, the women's deaths were often classified as drug overdoses, accidents or natural causes. DNA evidence at the time was also not readily available or could not provide a clear link to Little.

> A large number of the killings happened in the 1970s and early 1980s, authorities said.

> Authorities said Little is in poor health and will likely stay in Texas until his death. The goal for the FBI and other agencies is to identify the victims and provide justice for the unsolved cases.

For more information, you may call ViCAP at (800) 634-4097.

Dozens arrested in raids targeting street gangs

Federal law enforcement officials raided several homes this week targeting members of two violent street gangs.

LOS ANGELES – Dozens of people were arrested Wednesday during raids targeting two violent street gangs that operate in eastern San Fernando Valley and South Los Angeles.

Federal officials announced indictments against members and associates of the Vineland Boys and Florencia-13 on Wednesday during a news conference. The raids were conducted during the early morning hours by FBI agents and Los Angeles Police Department officers.

During "Operation Sunset" on Wednesday, 27 members and associates of the Vineland Boys were arrested. Eleven people listed in the indictments were already in custody while seven remain at large, The defendants are accused of trying to control territories in Sun Valley, North Hollywood and Burbank by shooting and assaulting rival gang members, participating in drug and firearms trafficking and extorting money from drug dealers. The five indictments detail violent incidents involving the gang, including an April 2016 shooting of a rival gang

Members of the gang are accused of being involved in illegal firearms sales. One defendant, who is not a member of the gang, allegedly manufactured "ghost guns," AR-15 style weapons that have no serial numbers and are untraceable.

The Vineland Boys has a "long and well-documented history of narcotics into the California state prison and Los Angeles County jail violence" in the San Fernando Valley and has about 500 members, FBI Assistant Director in Charge Paul Delacourt noted. They work with the Mexican Mafia, a prominent prison gang with ties to L.A., but also operate independently. The gang had eased their grip on the San Fernando Valley following the fatal shooting of two Burbank police officers about 15 years ago, but that changed over recent years, U.S. Attorney Nick Hanna said during the news conference.

"A new generation emerged and once, again they're plaguing their communities with violence, with drug trafficking, with extortion and other crimes," Hanna said. "They've been emboldened and regained their swagger. But that ends today."

The raids Wednesday were the result of a three-and-a-half year investigation into the gang, officials said.

During their investigation of the Vineland Boys, authorities seized 57, ounces of cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine, 140 marijuana plants and \$50,000 in cash, officials said.

"Undoubtably, this sweep is going to have a major impact to the Vineland Boys street gang, and its impact will bring safety back to the San Fernando Valley," LAPD Deputy Chief Kris Pitcher said during the news conference. "This is an absolute success today."

In addition, 11 members and associates of the Florencia-13 gang were arrested Wednesday during "Operation Friday the 13th." They face federal racketeering, narcotics and firearms charges, officials said. One of the indictments alleges the gang attempted to smuggle

systems, including trying to mail two shipments of heroin to a Mexican Mafia member.

Leonel Laredo, a.k.a. "Wizard," 47, is listed as the main defendant in one of the federal indictments and is currently in prison in Texas for previous racketeering and drug convictions. He allegedly directed Florencia-13's dealings in the unincorporated Florence-Firestone neighborhood of South Los Angeles, as well as parts of Lynwood, Maywood and Bell, officials allege. Laredo is one of four members of the Mexican Mafia who officials believe had leadership roles in Florencia-13 and he allegedly extorted "taxes" from drug dealers and businesses in the gang's territory.

The indictment also alleges that Florencia-13 members attempted to kill a rival gang member in South L.A. in Dec. 2016. In an April 2017 incident, one of the defendants, Samuel Flores Mejia, aka, "Menace" allegedly shot and injured a fellow Florencia-13 member to discipline him at one of the gang's illegal gambling houses, known as "casitas."

The indictments also detail instances of drug and firearms trafficking.

Delacourt explained that Florencia-13 includes members of the Mexican Mafia and the gang has grown in influence by adopting smaller, less powerful gangs. Known members and associates of the gang number in the thousands and the organization reaches from street dealers to shot callers operating from prison, Delacourt said. They have influence in Huntington Park, Vernon, Bell and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.



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Villalobos Brothers delight in Downey appearance

The trio of Mexican musicians spent time with aspiring Downey musicians ahead of their concert at the Downey Theatre last week.

By Lorine Parks
Society Columnist

eady!" said Ernesto, the oldest of the Villalobos Brothers. It was more of a maestro's command than a question, because the entire audience of young people and their young parents were standing on their feet, ready to clap and stamp to the 6/8 time San Jarocha beat the Brothers had just taught them.

The biggest rainstorm of the year couldn't dampen the energy of the Villalobos Brothers, nor the enthusiasm of the 100 or so young people, student musicians who had been invited to come to the interactive demonstration the Brothers gave at 1 pm, the afternoon of their evening concert at the Downey Theatre. The excitement came from both sides of the footlights.

Spotted in the audience was Lars Clutterham, active local Downey musician and Downey Symphony Society Board member, who has been helping to spearhead the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities, which operates within the Downey Unified School District.

I sat down in front of Liliana, 10, who plays violin and goes to Gallatin Elementary School. She has been studying for two years, and admitted bashfully that she practices "nearly" every day, and wants to become a musician. "She plays in an ensemble," her mother Elizabeth said.

That would be the Chamber Ensemble Group that Lars has been conducting and writing music for. Liliana's favorite piece to play is "Arc of My Life," a new piece by Lars which the Downey Symphony Orchestra played in its world premiere at the Downey Theatre in January. Her other favorite piece? Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

Seated beside me were a young family from Old River School Road Elementary. Daughter Abigail, 10, plays the violin and her brother Josue, age 11, plays the guitar. They have lessons at school they said. Both mothers had heard the Brothers before, and knew what a treat was coming.

The house lights dimmed and the backstage was lit with an apricot sunrise glow. Out came the three brothers, with their violins, and their back-up, two acoustical guitars and a drummer. Ernesto as the oldest introduced himself and then Alberto and Luis.

Ernesto said they were going to play and teach us some rhythms from the rich Mexican tradition of their home near the port of Vera Cruz. They began with a spirited folk song, and soon Alberto was dancing a *zapateado*, a foot-stomping kind of dance with intricate tapping by his polished boots.

Then Ernesto stepped forward and began to play a beautiful high melody, simple and yet obviously complex in its power to mesmerize.

"Everybody up," Alberto said, and proceeded to introduce a fast little 1, 2, 3 clapping melody that syncopated to a 1, 2 and then a 1. Soon everyone was clapping and stamping. Some snapped their fingers. "No words," said Luis. "Just sing ai yi."

"Fantastico." said Ernesto. "How many violins do we have?" and many hands were raised. "Guitars?" Yes. "Drums?" One student nudged another and nodded. And singers?" Many raised their hands for that, Lars included. Boys and girls volunteered to come up to the stage and demonstrate their clapping and stomping prowess. Several pairs of rain boots were on display, as well as sneakers of various colors and heights.

"We participate, in Mexico," said Ernesto, "when we play and when we sing. And by dancing, we all talk together. People don't just come to listen to something beautiful. They come to be part of it."

"When the Brothers offered us this package with the interactive student participation," said Amber Vogel, Venuetech's Theatre Manager, "we were thrilled to have it." Amber held the lobby door open for us as we came in, the rain pounding down behind us. From a table in the lobby, DFEO members gave everyone an 8-page color handout, outlining the Villalobos fascination with the Mexican Folk Music traditions. A checklist showed the students' names, instrument, and years of playing.

"This is so important," said Lars, "to have these kids hear their instruments played at the peak of performance like this."

The term "son" refers to music from the countryside, not the musica of the church and court, in colonial times. There are 80 sones, or songs, in the San Jaracho tradition, and the Brothers played "El Pijol," about a black bird with a long tail and a large, curved beak that loves to cluster in noisy groups.

"How much do you practice?" asked a student during the question period. "When we began it was very little, maybe 15 minutes," said Ernesto. "But we increased that to half an hour, an hour, two hours, four hours. Now seven hours is how much we practice every day."

Cerritos College earns state recognition

NORWALK -- California
State Assembly Member Cristina
Garcia (D-58) honored Cerritos
College for its official California
Promise Program Cerritos
Complete in the State Capitol on
January 28. The commendation
recognizes the College's Promise
Program's success as a national
award recipient.

Cerritos Complete won the 2018 Examples of Excelencia Award in the Associate Level category. Examples of Excelencia is the only national effort to identify and promote evidence-based practices that help accelerate Latino student success in higher education.

"It is an honor to be recognized in the California State Assembly by our esteemed lawmakers for the College's efforts to increase access and completion rates in higher education for students," said Dr. Jose L. Fierro, president/ superintendent of Cerritos College. "We are proud that our Promise Program Cerritos Complete has gained national prominence for its successful

"How old were you when you began?" asked another youngster. "Maybe... about your age," came the reply.

Actually, the Brothers' cred and props in classical musical are

Considered child prodigies, they had early soloist debuts with the Xalapa Symphony Orchestra playing the Sibelius, Brahms, and Saint-Saens violin concertos. They also had solo appearances with the National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba.

"High Octane Mexican Fiddling" said The New Victory Theater; "They develop their own style of playing, called "Fast-Chatting Violin" consisting in a rapid succession of notes and percussive sounds that imitate the human voice."

"These are only labels," says Ernesto, the oldest brother. "We grew up together, making music for many years in the tropics of Veracruz, Mexico."

The Brothers use their violins and their voices to redefine contemporary Mexican music. With masks, poems, traditional Veracruz and European classical music, they layer melody and meter in an exciting new way.

That evening, the audience was treated to original music that featured complex patterns of interwoven three-violin harmonies, intricate call-and-response arrangements and lyrical melodies carried out by one of the brothers as the other two reinforce it in counterpoint.

Evening refreshments of beer, wine and munchies were provided by Soropimist International of Downey. Cecelia Gonez and Donna Lindley admitted they were glad their table had been moved from the patio into the lobby, because of the inclement weather – which, we hoped, would promote sales. All profits go to Soroptimst projects such as preventing human trafficking.

When the Brothers took the stage again at 8 pm, they were dressed casually, Ernest in a blue suit, light blue silk tie and matching headband and white boots. Luis, in the middle, wore all black with the afternoon's red and yellow striped scarf, and Alberto wore black pants with a native geometric print short-sleeved shirt in red, yellow and blue. Alberto and Luis had on polished black boots, for dancing.

They played again in the Son Jarocho genre, the musical style from their native Veracruz, Mexico. Jarocho represents a fusion of indigenous (primarily Huastecan), Spanish, and African musical elements, reflecting the population which evolved in the region from Spanish colonial times. Themes are love, nature, sailors, and cattle breeding. It is often played on *jaranas* and sung in a style in which several singers exchange improvised verses called *décimas*, often with humorous or offensive content. A perfect way for the three siblings to show off their talent.

The Brothers are proud of the Fandango at the Wall project in 2018. They joined forces with the Afra Latin Jazz orchestra at a live concert at the Tijuana-San Diego border, to promote cross-border friendship and rapprochement. The ultimate goal of Fandango at the Wall is to bring the people of the United States and Mexico together through music. "After all, we don't just share a border but families and friends, histories and futures," said the Brothers.

Born and raised in Xalapa, Mexico, an hour's drive from the port city of Veracruz, the brothers spent their childhood listening to their grandmother, Cristina Vásquez play music for enjoyment after a day's work, for dancers at a country fandango, or for guests dining in the many coastal seafood restaurants. They sing and play the guitar, the piano and the thin-bodied guitars, jaranas. Original compositions, include "Anochipa Tlalticpac" for chorus, jaranas, and pre-Columbian percussion.

In 2000, Ernesto Villalobos won a Fulbright Grant to the Manhattan School of Music, where he performed at Master Classes led by Pinchas Zukerman and travelled to Israel to study with Shlomo Mintz.

The middle brother, Alberto Villalobos, left Mexico in 2002 and studied violin at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, and was a student by Pierre Boulez at the Lucerne Festival Academy in Switzerland.

In 2003 the youngest brother, Luis Villalobos, moved to Germany, He was also accepted at the prestigious Mozarteum University of Salzburg in Austria.

The Villalobos Brothers have been frequent collaborators of The Shul Band, a klezmer band led by Adam Feder. In 2005 Ernesto Villalobos and Adam Feder led a candlelit vigil at the children's barracks inside Auschwitz Berkenau at Owięcim, Poland. "Think of it as Jerry Garcia in Jerusalem," said Adam Feder, the guitar-playing leader.

Ernesto had never met a Jew before he arrived in New York on a Fulbright fellowship. Feeling embraced by the congregation, he invited his brothers, Alberto and Luis, to come to New York and join him playing at the synagogue. Only half jokingly, Mr. Feder said, "The band is one-third mariachi now."

Ernesto spoke of the morning interactive session and said "it is always good to come and connect with the youth. Try to be the person who supports music, not because there is any money in

schools, to date.

Since its inception, the College has seen a 30 percent increase in the number of degrees and certificates awarded. Cerritos Complete provides local high school students with a merit-based scholarship that covers tuition free for one year. The Promise Program gives students personalized, one-on-one support to help them graduate in less time.

outperform non-participants in units completed, persistence, and completion of entry-level math and English, among other it, but for the good it does." Joyce Sherwin, Downey Symphonic Society Board member also in the audience, embodies that goal.

We recognized several of the children who had attended the daytime event. Malu from Imperial School who is 8 has been studying the violin since September. Her parents brought her to the concert, and she stayed awake till the very end, although her younger sister, in matching white and pink figured leggings, fell asleep.

The evening began with Flor de Toloache, an all-female mariachi quintet: 2 guitars, a violin and two trumpets, dressed in black velvet fringed jackets and black pants with big silver coin studs. The toloache is a Mexican medicinal plant often associated with magic, and magic is a good word to describe the effect these vivacious women had.

It occurred to one to think, how much was lost, hundreds of years ago, when poetry was separated from the other elements of dance, song. and the musical instruments that create the music. Ironically, cheap indoor gas, and then electric, lighting brought the book indoors but not the performers and the music.

A Fandango, according to the Villalobos Brother's hand-out, is "a social dance and celebration, where all the elements of son San Jaracho come together: music, lyrics, instruments, zapateado and reciting of poetry."

A great swell of Hispanic love and appreciation for this community of music rides through the river of life in Downey. It adds to the rich diversity already provided by the Downey Symphonic Society, Venuetech and the Downey Theatre, and the many other musical venues in our city. They bring the feeling of community and togetherness. An evening with the Villalobos Brothers made for an awesome fandango in Downey.





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For Ignacio Gonzalez, his is a life of contradictions

Downey resident Ignacio Gonzalez finds the balance between dedicated non-profit worker and semi-obscene stand-up comic.

By Eric Pierce Editor

Name: Ignacio "Nacho" Gonzalez

Age: 48
Residence: Downey
Occupation: Independent
living advocate

or as long as he can remember, Ignacio Gonzalez was the "funny" one.

Every group of friends has an Ignacio: the person who lightens awkward conversations with sarcastic comments, the guy who cracks jokes around the office Xerox machine. He is somehow quiet and reserved and also the life of the party.

Ignacio grew up in Bell Gardens, and after graduating Bell Gardens High School, completed his general education courses at East Los Angeles College before heading off to UC Berkeley. He graduated with degrees in economics and public policy, and went straight to work, mostly in non-profit and public service jobs.

His most high-profile position was working as legislative director for then-L.A. County Supervisor Gloria Molina. When she was termed out of office in 2014, Ignacio landed at the Downey-based Southern California Resource Services for Independent Living, where his responsibilities include helping people with mild to moderate developmental disabilities live independent lives -- in other words, outside a nursing home. He remains there today.

It's fulfilling work, but one that doesn't scratch Ignacio's creative itch.

That's why late last year he enrolled in a six-week stand-up comedy class taught by veteran comic Rudy Moreno. Moreno has been a stand-up comic for more than two decades, with credits in "Everybody Loves Raymond," "Arrested Development" and dozens of other TV shows and films.

Ignacio learned of the class through Josefina Lopez, artistic director at Casa 0101 Theatre in Boyle Heights and author of "Real Women Have Curves." Lopez had enrolled in the comedy class and invited Ignacio, a Casa 0101 board member, to come along. (Side note: a new 6-week session begins Feb. 23.)

"It was kind of spur of the moment," Ignacio said. "You know, last minute, two days before the deadline."

In the class, Ignacio learned that being funny simply isn't enough to be a successful comic. He had to learn structure, timing, emphasis, and how to effectively string one funny anecdote to the next.

"I had all these scattered jokes and Rudy guided me on how to actually put them together in a tight set -- all the mechanics of writing your niche joke, writing the set, and then going up on stage," he said.

Ignacio made his stage debut Oct. 27, 2018 in the main room of the Ice House, delivering a 7-minute set of mostly self-deprecating humor. The performance was positively received by the audience.

Before the show, Ignacio had watched YouTube videos of comedians giving advice to rookie comics, and worked on his material until he knew it line by line.

"You work on your set not just until you memorize it, but until you can't forget it," Ignacio said. "And that eliminates a lot of the nerves, because you're nervous because you think you might embarrass yourself and fall flat, but if you're positive that you know your set, then the nerves go away a little bit."

For his debut performance, Ignacio developed material by drawing on personal experiences. His very first joke was a jab at his oversized frame. ("It's my first time going on stage," he said, before deadpanning, "I've been doing stand up for like 10 years but it's the first time i made it up the steps.")

"Rudy had us write a list of premises, things that happened in your life, things that you hate, and then take it from there," Ignacio later explained. "You develop all these premises, and some of them you'll find might be funny but it would be a one-off: 'Don't you hate when this happens..' ok, so what, that's it, you can't take it anywhere.

"But then there are some jokes you can develop, and have another joke, and another one, and you can sort of pile on the jokes and you can stretch it out into an actual bit."

Since his debut last October, Ignacio has gone on to perform at various bars, clubs and restaurants in Southern California. And not every gig is the same.

"People, especially newbies like me, like to show off, 'Yeah, I've been to the Ice House, yeah I've been here,' but what experienced comics respect is if you go to these little hole-in-the-walls, open mics at different bars where not everyone is there for the comedy night. But if you can go to these places and get somebody to laugh, you know you're doing ok. If you have

somebody that has their back to you, just drinking a beer, and suddenly they turn around like, 'Oh wow, that was funny,' that's the goal."

Does Ignacio get political in his stand-up?

"I wouldn't get political for the sake of getting political, but if I can string together three, four, five jokes, then maybe. But it has to be funny. You can't just get up there and spout off like your crazy uncle."

Is Ignacio's material for mature audiences?

"I try not to cuss too much because the advice is if you have to rely on a bad word, then you don't really have the goods."

What's the ultimate goal?

Ignacio has taken scriptwriting classes and has developed a TV pilot, complete with character bios, story arcs, the whole package.

"I think if sometime I can bring the two together [comedy and TV] and can pitch the show, that would be a goal."

Who are his favorite comedians?

Ignacio cites Rodney Dangerfield as an early favorite, but also draws heavily from Chris Rock.

"I think he's brilliant," Ignacio says of Rock. "I don't know if people give him enough credit. Speaking of getting political, he talks politics without getting political. He talked about gun control, and Bill Clinton, and he did it going on 20 years, and it's still pretty relevant.

"And of course all the Latino comics: Jeff Garcia,



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Ignacio Gonzalez works at a non-profit agency helping people with developmental disabilities, and moonlights as a stand-up comedian.

George Lopez and Gabriel Iglesias."

The difference between a funny person and a comedian:

"We all know funny people but a joke lasts 10 seconds or five seconds even; most places you have to have at least a 5-minute set. You can't just go up there and say, 'Hey, I'm funny, let me spout off for five minutes. You'll find out quickly that you'll fall flat on your face if you don't have something together. Because it's pretty lonely up there." How much of his material is truly Ignacio, and how much is

"You try to make it as close to a hundred percent you as possible --you want to be as close to yourself as possible. You want to make people feel like you're just talking to them, like you're talking to your friends."

Ignacio Gonzalez will be performing this Friday night, Feb. 16, at Tacos n Miches in Downey. The show starts at 8 p.m.



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