

Prominent attorney killed in plane crash

Felipe Plascencia was a well-known DUI attorney in Whittier and Downey. He and two others died in a plane crash.

WHITTIER – Prominent attorney Felipe Plascencia perished in an airplane crash in the Tehachapi Mountains last week at the age of 53.

The La Habra Heights resident was returning from a court appearance in San Luis Obispo when the twin engine Beechcraft he was in went down. In addition to Plascencia, and the pilot, the crash killed attorney Marina Villavicencio aged 38.

Plascencia was a well respected trial attorney and political activist. Plascencia was nationally regarded as an expert in driving under the influence cases and he was frequently asked to lecture on the subject to both the legal community and members of law enforcement.

Plascencia was born in Tepatlitan, Jalisco, Mexico in 1965. He immigrated to Santa Ana, California at the age of seven with his parents Rafael Plascencia, Maria Guadalupe Plascencia and three brothers and a sister. Plascencia attended Los Amigos High School in Fountain Valley and while at Los Amigos he distinguished himself academically.

Plascencia matriculated to California State University Fullerton where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. While at CSUF, Plascencia actively participated in student organizations to advocate on behalf of Latino and other minority students. It was in college that Plascencia met and married his sweetheart, Yolanda Brito Plascencia who attended Santa Ana College.

In 1990 Loyola Law School admitted Plascencia and he continued to be active in politics focusing on issues that impacted the working poor and underserved immigrant communities. Upon graduation from Loyola Law School in 1993, Plascencia remained a loyal alumnus and regularly donated his time and money to the institution.

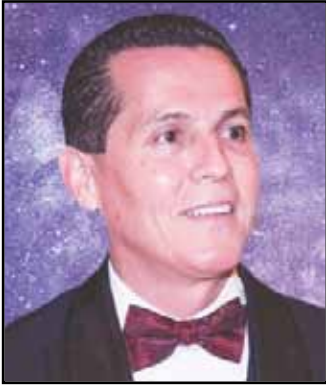
Prior to opening his own practice, Plascencia served as a Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defender, and a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Compton. A graduate of the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyer's College, Plascencia regularly lectured on trial techniques and often mentored law students and new lawyers.

In 2009 he was recognized as the Attorney of the Year by the Mexican American Bar Association, and he was introduced by then Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley.

Plascencia remained active in California politics and was President of the Mexican American Bar Association Political Action Committee from 2005 to present. During his presidency Plascencia raised the visibility of MABAPAC in Los Angeles county and Sacramento.

Plascencia, a lifelong Democrat, encouraged MABAPAC to endorse the candidates they felt would best serve the community regardless of political affiliation.

Plascencia is survived by his wife Yolanda, and his daughters Magali and Alena. Additionally he is survived by his father Rafael and his siblings Ramon, Rosa, Moises, Rafael, Joseph, and Erika.



Man gets 4 years in prison after toddler shoots mom

NORWALK – A Norwalk man pleaded no contest Wednesday after a 4-year-old boy grabbed the man's shotgun and then shot the child's mother.

Brandon Gilbert Ambriz, 24, pleaded to one count of possession of a firearm by a felon. He was immediately sentenced to five years in prison.

Ambriz left the shotgun in a Honda in which children were regularly driven, prosecutors said. On Jan. 23, the 4-year-old shot his mother while she was in the driver's seat and the boy was in the backseat.

Three other children in the vehicle were not injured.

The shooting occurred outside Ramona Preschool in Norwalk.

The mother was shot in the upper torso but survived. The children were placed in the custody of Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

Sanchez's bill would strengthen benefits for widows and widowers

Norwalk's congressional representative is pushing a bill that would increase financial benefits after the death of a spouse.

NORWALK –Representative Linda Sánchez (CA-38) on Tuesday introduced Protecting Our Widows and Widowers in Retirement (POWR) Act, which she says would strengthen Social Security benefits for widows and widowers.

“The death of a spouse is devastating, and the financial distress of also losing their income only adds to the pain,” said Sánchez. “The POWR Act ensures that in their darkest hours, those on Social Security will still be able to have some financial security and peace of mind.

“Instead of losing half of their monthly household income, seniors will be able to keep a little more of their combined benefits. After a lifetime of hard work, seniors deserve to retire with dignity in their later years. And losing your spouse should not also lead to financial ruin.”

According to the National Academy of Social Insurance, women suffer a greater financial hit following the loss of a loved one. The NASI has said, “The benefits are important to women because wives tend to earn less than their husbands and they typically outlive their husbands – both because women live longer than men, on average, and because wives tend to be a few years younger than their husbands.”

The average widow sees a 33 to 50 percent reduction in Social Security benefits after the death of her spouse.

However, on average, an elderly person needs 79 percent of the income received while both were alive to maintain their standard of living.

The POWR Act would create an alternative benefit equal to 75 percent of the combined income received while both spouses were alive.

“Among Social Security's most important protections are the monthly survivor annuities, currently paid to over four million widows and widowers,”

said Nancy Altman, founding co-director of Social Security Works. “But these benefits are very modest and often represent a drastic drop in family income. Women and men who have just lost their spouses should not also face a substantial loss of income that puts them at risk of poverty.

“The POWR act takes the important step of increasing survivors' benefits so that widows and widowers can live with dignity.”

“Justice in Aging supports the Protecting Our Widows and Widowers in Retirement (POWR) Act,” added Tracey Gronniger, directing attorney with Justice in Aging, a national organization that fights senior poverty.

“Losing a spouse is difficult. We should not make it more difficult by forcing men and women to take a significant cut in their income when their spouse passes away. The POWR Act keeps needed Social Security income in the hands of widows and widowers who depend on those benefits to maintain their economic security as they age.”

Read Across America

Mayor Jennifer Perez visited Dolland Elementary last week to celebrate Read Across America Week. Photos courtesy city of Norwalk.



Norwalk restaurant grades

Tacos y Mariscos Las Islisas
14419 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/4/19
Grade: **A**

R&G's Food Basket (Meat)
14407 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/4/19
Grade: **A**

R&G's Food Basket (Bakery)
14407 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/4/19
Grade: **A**

Joe's Foodmart & Liquor
10641 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Yasai
12200 Civic Center Dr. Ste E
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

El Cortez Meat Market
16214 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Happy Bowl Teriyaki
12327 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

El Tazumal
16014 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Bionic Land
12200 Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Starbucks
11023 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Buy Low Market
10951 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Arco Gas
15604 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

La Lupita Supermarket
15704 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Buy Low Market (restaurant)
10951 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

El Zarape
15716 1/2 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Denny's
12616 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Kung Pao Bowl
12331 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Ihop
12623 S Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Food 4 Less Bakery
10901 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Food 4 Less (Meat)
10901 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

The Habit Burger Grill
12401 S Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/22/19
Grade: **A**

So Cal Pizza
12253 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/22/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 60° ☀️

Saturday 61° ☁️

Sunday 60° 🌧️



Festival of Colors

All Weekend - Whittier Narrows Park

A community festival featuring live mantra bands, yoga, Bollywood dance, food, and colored chalk. \$6.50



King of the Cage

Sunday - Citizens Business Bank Arena, 4 pm

Live MMA action headlined by a flyweight title fight between Johnny Munoz and Tony Gravely. \$45-\$100



George Benson

Saturday - Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 8 pm

Ten-time Grammy Award winning jazz guitarist George Benson performs over 40 years of hits. \$95-\$125



Mystic India

Sunday - La Mirada Theater for the Performing Arts, 3 pm

A Bollywood spectacular featuring renowned musicians, brilliant dancers, aerialists and acrobats, and over 750 opulent costumes. \$15-\$49



PBC Boxing

Saturday - Dignity Health Sports Park, 3 pm

WBC welterweight champion Shawn Porter puts his title on the line against mandatory challenger Yordenis Ugas. \$50-\$250



Captain Scott Kelly

Saturday - Carpenter Performing Arts Center, 8 pm

Hear from retired astronaut Scott Kelly, historic mission captivated the world as he reported from the International Space Station with live interviews and never before seen photos.

INSPIRATION

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” – Mother Teresa

NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Little League Opening Day, 11 am. Welcome baseball season with food, inflatable games, dunk tank, face painting, DJ, sack races, and more. Lakeside Park, 11620 Studebaker Rd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

S.A.L. Breakfast, 10 am. Pork chops, eggs, potatoes, toast, pancakes and French toast, for \$8. Proceeds benefit the American Legion. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

Community Breakfast, 11 am. A free community breakfast presented by Walking in the Spirits Ministry. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

“Skyline,” 2 pm. Final performance of the sci-fi play written and directed by F. Reed Brown. Burnight Studio Theatre, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Ribbon Cutting, 10 am. Join the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce as it welcomes a new Norwalk business. Pelitos Hair Salon, 11447 Imperial Hwy.

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 Rd.

Women in Leadership Conference, 10:30 am. Listen to local women speak about leadership. Keynote speaker is Martha De La Torre, co-founder of El Clasificado. Plus remarks by Mayor Jennifer Perez and Cerritos College board member Marisa Perez. DoubleTree, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Town Hall Meeting, 6 pm. Short presentations highlighting economic development, programming, and

public safety will be followed by an open floor discussion. Lakeside Middle School, 11000 Kenney St.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Job Fair, 10 am to 2 pm. Learn about careers at Metropolitan State Hospital, including clinical, administrative, custodial, food service, law enforcement, and many more. Metropolitan State Hospital, 11401 Bloomfield Ave.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Festool Road Show, 10 am to 6 pm. Festool will demonstrate its entire line of innovative tools. Ideal for contractors, woodworkers, and students. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Grand Opening, 11 am. New seafood restaurant The Cove celebrates its grand opening. 12209 Norwalk Blvd.

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

Used Oil Filter Exchange, 9 am. Bring in a used oil filter and receive a brand new one for free. Residents are also eligible to receive complimentary motor oil change kits while supplies last. O’Reilly Auto Parts, 11559 Rosecrans Ave.

Learn How to Read a Person, 9 am. In this four-hour class, learn how to read a face, understand their body language, and build trust. \$49 registration, plus \$20 for materials. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Silhouette Art Activity, 2 pm. Create your own silhouette art. You will create a dark image, attach it to a light background, and display it in a frame. For ages 18 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Makmo Dinosaur Puzzles, 4 pm. Dinosaurs roamed the planet for millions of years, but almost everything we know about them comes from studying their dinosaur bones. Try doing what the paleontologists do: Study these pretend dinosaur bones, try to figure out how they fit together, and take home your own reconstructed dinosaur. Ages 5-12. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Compost Giveaway, 8 am to 12 pm. This is a self service event so please bring a shovel and sturdy container. Free for Norwalk residents (proof of residency required). While supplies last. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

L.A. Fitness Grand Opening, 10 am. Ribbon cutting ceremony, free zumba, children’s face painting, gym tours, raffles, and more. L.A. Fitness, 12545 Imperial Hwy.

CA Tree Team Workshop, 10 am. Learn about trees and how you can get a free tree in front of your house. The workshop will be followed by an outdoor walk with a certified arborist. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Soroptimist Lunch, 11:30 am. Join Soroptimist International of Norwalk as they honor five amazing women. Tickets are \$40. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Ribbon Cutting, 12 pm. Join the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce as it welcomes a new Norwalk business. Kendall’s Wudder Ice & Custard, 15616 Pioneer Blvd.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Taco Tuesday Mixer, 4:30 pm. Bring plenty of business cards to this networking event sponsored by the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce. Berkshire Hathaway, 11642 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Cesar Chavez Day Ocean Challenge, 10:30 am. Celebrate Cesar Chavez Day at Norwalk Library for an afternoon of creative eco-friendly art project as part of Ocean Challenge aimed at developing and raising awareness of ocean conservation. Ages 5-12. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Mourning at the Margins, 12:30 pm. Dr. Heather Graham (Assistant Professor of Art History, Cal State Long Beach) presents her lecture “Mourning at the Margins: Reading Raphael’s Entombment Altarpiece through the History of Affect.” Cerritos College Fine Arts Building, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Introduction to 3D Printing, 2 pm. Learn about 3D printing and design your own cookie cutter. Library staff will show you how. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Car Dealer School, 9:30 am. Learn how to become a licensed car dealer in this one-day class. Los Angeles Dealer School, 12405 Rosecrans Ave.

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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Citizenship Class, 2 pm. Would you like to learn more about the naturalization process? Join this class to learn about the application process, interview, citizenship test, and swearing-in ceremony. This class will be conducted in Spanish. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

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

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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

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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 Ave.

Mother’s Day Dinner & Dance, 5 pm to midnight. Enjoy a plated dinner and then dance to a mariachi and DJ. Hosted by Vintage Ladies Car Club. \$30 admission. Knights of Columbus, 12138 Front St.

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

Town hall meeting set for Wednesday

NORWALK – Residents and community members are invited to a town hall meeting Wednesday, March 13, for an open dialogue on local issues.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Lakeside Middle School.

Short presentations highlighting economic development, programming, and public safety will be followed by an open floor discussion.

In addition, Norwalk’s waste hauler, Athens Services, will be present to provide outreach on services and answer resident inquiries.

Translation services will be available for residents who speak Spanish.

For more information, call Norwalk’s Public Affairs office at (562) 929-5735.

Last chance to catch 9/11 live play

NORWALK – “Skyline,” a science fiction production set in 2001 New York City, is in its final weekend of shows at Cerritos College.

“Skyline” is described as presenting “an inventive landscape of theatre, where an aboriginal native from Australia named Allooooloo takes the audience on a walkabout through the continuum of time and history that spans Edwin Booth and Laura Keene’s visit to Sydney and Melbourne in 1852 and lands in Manhattan for a Ground Zero cleansing ritual post 9/11.”

Ultimately, the characters find themselves living out the plot of Anton Chekhov’s “The Seagull” in NYC in 2001.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$13-\$17 and can be purchased at the Burnight Studio Theatre.

<p>New 2018 BMW X1 sDrive28i</p> <p>Lease for \$338 per month, plus tax for 36 months</p> <p>\$3,998 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.</p>	<p>New 2019 Audi A3 2.0T</p> <p>Lease for \$299 per month, plus tax for 39 months</p> <p>\$3,589 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.</p>	<p>New 2018 VW Passat V6 GT</p> <p>Lease for \$299 per month, plus tax for 36 months</p> <p>\$1,999 due at lease signing. 7,500 mi/yr.</p>
<p>New 2018 BMW 328d Sedan</p> <p>Lease for \$358 per month, plus tax for 36 months</p> <p>\$3,998 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.</p>	<p>New 2019 Audi A4 2.0T</p> <p>Lease for \$349 per month, plus tax for 39 months</p> <p>\$3,839 due at lease signing. 10K mi/yr.</p>	<p>New 2018 VW Golf TSI SE</p> <p>Lease for \$299 per month, plus tax for 36 months</p> <p>\$1,999 due at lease signing. 7,500 mi/yr.</p>
<p>McKenna BMW 605 Freeway @ Firestone Exit, Norwalk 866-979-6932 mckennabmw.com</p>	<p>McKenna Audi 605 Freeway @ Firestone Exit, Norwalk 888-689-9373 mckennaaudi.com</p>	<p>McKenna VW In The Cerritos Auto Mall, Cerritos 855-996-3820 mckennawccerritos.com</p>

Congress and the White House are heading for a collision course. Who will win?

By Kate Shaw

With the 116th Congress up and running, President Trump is facing meaningful congressional oversight for the first time. On Monday, the House Judiciary Committee embarked on a major investigative mission, sending letters to 81 witnesses seeking documents and testimony relating to possible “obstruction of justice, public corruption and other abuses of power” by Mr. Trump and his administration.

But the White House shows no signs of rolling over. It has indicated for months that it is prepared to assert the president’s executive privilege to keep congressional investigators from gathering information about Mr. Trump — including his conversations with high-level advisers.

Will the White House be able to use executive privilege to successfully block investigators from getting information? When executive privilege and congressional oversight collide, who wins?

This is a complex question that federal courts, and perhaps ultimately the Supreme Court, may have to answer. If congressional investigators want to prevail, it is crucial that they keep in mind the likelihood of those court battles — and that they understand the terms on which those battles will be fought — as they proceed with their investigations.

The Constitution mentions neither congressional oversight nor executive privilege. But it is now well settled that both exist. In 1927, the Supreme Court held that each house of Congress had the power “to compel a private individual to appear before it or one of its committees and give testimony needed to enable it efficiently to exercise a legislative function belonging to it under the Constitution.”

My brother saved my life

By Kara Swisher

It was my brother who saved my life.

“Get to a hospital now,” he insisted over the long-distance line. “You’re having a stroke.”

I had just flown to Hong Kong to run an important conference and I was tempted to dismiss this big-brother, over-the-phone diagnosis (even though my brother, Jeff, is, in fact, a doctor).

I was only 49 years old, I was healthy and had none of the conditions like high blood pressure that might predict a stroke.

I imagine this is what the actor Luke Perry thought when the paramedics first reached him. A stroke? No way. Only old people get those. Mr. Perry, famous for his role in “Beverly Hills, 90210,” was just 52 when he died in the aftermath of that stroke on Monday.

I’d assumed that what was happening to me was just another of my many migraines, made only slightly weirder by a slight tingle on the side of my mouth and hand, as well as very temporary dysphasia, which made my words garbled.

That morning I’d been working on a story about yet another management crisis at Yahoo. “What a goat rodeo,” I had said out loud, which came out “Grrxxxx gghrrt jjjtrws.” Then, when I went to eat a strawberry, it slowly dropped from the side of my useless mouth, leaving a stain first on my shirt and then on the carpet of the luxury hotel room I had just checked into.

I stared at the stain — which was a bright and beautiful red — and instead of being concerned about my numb lip, I ran to get a towel to clean up the mess. Then, as I had often done when I had a sore throat or some other minor ailment, I texted Jeff the symptoms.

By the time I’d showered and headed to the restaurant for breakfast, the symptoms were largely gone. So when Jeff called to say I was having a stroke, I think I laughed and said, “You’re a bad doctor.”

Besides, I had Yahoo’s Jerry Yang coming to the conference, I had Alibaba’s Jack Ma coming, I had Al Gore coming. I had no time.

That much was very true. Because he was actually a very good doctor, he insisted in an increasingly urgent tone that I go to the hospital right then. That’s because when it comes to strokes, time is

And in 1974, in United States v. Nixon, the Supreme Court confirmed the existence of a constitutionally grounded executive privilege that shields, among other things, certain communications with the president. In that case, however, the court also ruled that the privilege was not absolute and did not shield Richard Nixon’s White House tape recordings from being released to the special prosecutor in the Watergate investigation.

Does this mean that Mr. Trump’s communications are fair game? It is hard to say. The case of the Nixon tapes involved a judicial subpoena issued in connection with a criminal trial, not a congressional investigation. Some have argued — as Attorney General Bill Barr did, during his previous stint as attorney general, in the George H.W. Bush administration — that executive privilege is at least as strong if not stronger against congressional demands for information.

One reason there is so little clarity on this question is that the courts have not had a chance to tell us. To a remarkable extent, the courts have been silent bystanders during the frequent disputes between Congress and the executive over access to information. That is because negotiation and accommodation have long led to the resolution of these disputes outside of the courts. A give-and-take between the two political branches of government usually results in congressional requests being narrowed but ultimately complied with. Each side scores some wins and suffers some losses, and a meaningful if limited investigation occurs.

Under ordinary circumstances, the process of accommodation would start now. But this process is grounded in informal norms, such as the expectation that the political branches will proceed in good faith and with mutual acceptance of their respective roles in our

critical. You have to get the blood flowing back to the part of the brain that is not getting it.

So I listened, for once, sidelining the obstreperous little sister, and took a car to get an emergency M.R.I.

There it was on the screen: evidence of a transient ischemic attack, often called a mini-stroke. Like the strawberry stain, it was also riveting to look at with its garish neon glow, from the angry yellow clot to the stream of red blood worming its way around it to the multicolored brain of mine full of so many ideas but also just a hunk of misfiring flesh.

As it turned out, there was a lot of that, including a small hole in my heart through which the clot traveled, as well as me having a type of blood that is more prone to clotting. All of it, combined with not hydrating or walking around enough on the long flight to Hong Kong, created what the doctor, who immediately started the treatment of anticoagulant drugs and others, called a “hole in one.”

That was a good joke at a bad time. It’s funny the things you remember at the critical times of your life. Like the extraordinarily bright whiteness of the surgical mask of that doctor, who also told me that had I not moved faster it would have been so much worse.

“You might have lost your abilities,” he said from somewhere from behind the mask. “You might have died.”

It was only then that I cried, and only because of my sons, then 6 and 9. My own father had died suddenly when I was 5. He, too, had a brain issue, but it was a more lethal one — an aneurysm that burst without warning on a sunny winter morning over 50 years ago. While he lingered for a short time, he was no longer himself. That was that and that was the rest of our lives.

And that is why the idea of death — the absolute nearness of it — has been ever-present for me. Since my dad died, I have lived my life as if I had no time at all or very little, making the kinds of choices of someone who knew that tomorrow might indeed be her last.

That was the thrust of a major speech at Stanford University in 2005 by the Apple founder and tech visionary Steve Jobs:

For the past 33 years, I have looked in the mirror every morning and

constitutional system.

The Trump White House, unfortunately, has shown little interest in respecting such norms. The prospect of a negotiated resolution thus seems unlikely. House committees, if faced with refusals from President Trump’s advisers to testify or turn over documents, are likely to issue subpoenas and seek to enforce them in court through contempt proceedings.

If that happens, the courts will have to reconcile Congress’s need for information with the president’s need for confidentiality in his communications with advisers and when it comes to information that might implicate national security or international relations. There is no simple formula for that. In the context of the Trump investigation, then, it will matter a great deal how congressional investigators frame and perform their oversight function. Excessively broad requests might erode congressional credibility, as might requests that duplicate or overlap those of other committees, or that seek information already public or in the hands of other congressional investigators.

As this phase of congressional scrutiny begins in earnest, investigators should not only pursue their inquiries with vigilance but also keep an eye trained on the prospect of a judicial resolution of their clashes with the executive branch. Otherwise they risk losing more than particular battles with the executive branch; they jeopardize the long-term prospects of holding the president accountable.

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asked myself: “If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?” And whenever the answer has been no for too many days in a row, I know I need to change something.

Remembering that I’ll be dead soon is the most important tool I’ve ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything — all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure — these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart.

It was an unusually emotional speech from someone who was widely thought to have no heart. But, actually, I have always thought that the problem with Mr. Jobs was that he had too much heart, because he seemed to always grok that the end was always nigh. Sometimes that urgency manifested itself in inspiration, sometimes in meanness, sometimes in humor, sometimes in seriousness. But it was always urgent.

When he died on Oct. 5, 2011, I read and reread that speech to keep it in my own heart, too. That was a good thing, because my own stroke came only a few days later. I had both the privilege to live more days and the awareness that those days would be limited.

If you want to analyze my motivations for being known as pretty tough on the people I cover when they inevitably mess up, it has its roots there. Basically, you all don’t have the time to be so careless in what you do and I don’t have the time to not ask you about it.

You get this kind of nudge again and again from death. It is, as the Buddhist teacher Frank Ostaseski noted, “a secret teacher hiding in plain sight.”

Luke Perry’s death was yet another lesson from that teacher. Like many, I was a major fan of “90210” in its glory days and gave over so much of my precious time — every second worth it — to watching and then discussing the foibles of the kids of West Beverly Hills High. That definitely included the fantastic brooding of Mr. Perry’s Dylan McKay, who was given to saying things like, “The only person you can trust in this world is yourself.”

Well, I guess, but not if you are lucky enough to have a brother who saved your life.

Kara Swisher is a contributing writer to the New York Times.

How colleges and universities hoax our students

By John Stossel

If you are an American college professor, the way you get a raise or tenure is by getting papers published in “academic journals.”

The stupidity of these journals says a lot about what’s taught at colleges today.

Recently, three people sent in intentionally ridiculous “research” to prominent journals of women studies, gender studies, race studies, sexuality studies, obesity studies and queer studies.

“The scholarship in these disciplines is utterly corrupted,” says Dr. Peter Boghossian of Portland State University. “They have placed an agenda before the truth.”

To show that, hoaxer and mathematician James Lindsay says, “We rewrote a section of ‘Mein Kampf’ as intersectional feminism” and got it published in Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work.

For another paper, they claimed to have “closely” examined genitals of 10,000 dogs in dog parks to learn about “rape culture and

queer performativity.”

Boghossian had assumed, “There’s no way they’re gonna believe that we did this!”

But the journal Gender, Place & Culture did, calling the paper “excellent scholarship.”

Seven journals accepted the absurd papers, as I show in my latest video.

Hoaxers Boghossian, Lindsay and Areo Magazine editor Helen Pluckrose explain the reason for their trick.

“We think studying topics like gender, race and sexuality is worthwhile and getting it right is extremely important,” says Lindsay

But researchers of these topics have gotten lazy and political, they say. “A culture has developed in which only certain conclusions are allowed — like those that make whiteness and masculinity problematic,” Lindsay says.

Reach politically “correct” conclusions and you can get most anything published.

“Kind of a last straw happened,” says Lindsay. “There was this paper well-funded by the National Science Foundation that studied ‘feminist glaciology.’ It said glacier science is sexist.”

As a glaciologist giving a TED Talk put it, “the majority of glaciological knowledge that we have today stems from knowledge created by men about men within existing masculinist stories.”

Detriments of marijuana

Dear Editor:

As a big supporter of legalized marijuana, I now know where Kamala Harris gets her “crackpot” ideas. Her quotes: “Half my family is from Jamaica...” and, “I did inhale.”

My question: is Jamaica a good example of a prosperous nation? Could it be that one of the reasons for lack of productivity is many are stoned? Has Kamala not been informed that babies’ brains can be radically changed if the parents are smoking marijuana while the baby is being formed in the womb?

Is being under the influence of marijuana a reason for radical ideas such as the Green Deal which would eliminate all fossil fuels by the year 2030, eliminating air traffic and most forms of transportation? Some of these “great thinkers” even go so far as to say all bovines should be removed from the planet because their flatulence emits methane gases polluting the air.

These ideas seem more regressive than progressive.

Martha Morrissey Downey

What?

One paper suggested the solution to sexism in glacier science is “feminist paintings of glaciers and feminist art projects,” says Lindsay. They praised art projects like one where they “hooked up a phone line to a glacier so you could call the glacier on the phone and listen to it.” That was “the last straw” for him.

Lindsay adds, “What appears beyond dispute is that making absurd and horrible ideas sufficiently politically fashionable can get them validated at the highest levels of academic grievance studies.”

The hoaxers didn’t get to finish their experiment because The Wall Street Journal’s Jillian Kay Melchior noticed the absurdity of the paper on dog humping. She exposed the hoax before all 20 journals weighed in.

What upsets me most is what happened — or rather, didn’t happen — next.

No university said it would stop using those journals, and no journal editor publicly said, “We must raise our standards.”

“Think about if you did this to civil engineers with bridge building,” says Boghossian. “They would’ve thanked us, right? Because they’re driving over the bridges with their families, so they don’t want the bridges to collapse.”

But the journal editors, instead of admitting that they sometimes publish nonsense, attacked the hoaxers. They accused them of doing “unethical research.”

A dozen of Boghossian’s colleagues at Portland State University criticized him anonymously in the school newspaper, which depicted him as a clown. He’s become a pariah at his own school.

“I’ve been spat on ... physically threatened,” he says.

Instead of applauding him for exposing nonsense, Portland State threatened him.

I called the school asking for an interview, but it declined.

How can a college criticize the hoaxers but revere ridiculous journals that publish nonsense?

“When you live in these tight ecosystems, this stuff makes total sense,” says Boghossian. For people in the tiny bubble of academic thinking, “there’s a pervading rape culture; men are bad — the whole ball of wax.”

It’s been going on for some time. A physicist once submitted a nonsense paper claiming gravity is just a “social construct.” The journal Social Text published it. That embarrassed the journal, but 20 years later, it is still going strong.

At universities, “scholarship” has gotten even crazier.

The real “hoax” is on students who pay thousands of dollars for useless degrees in fields that end in “studies.”

John Stossel is author of “No They Can’t! Why Government Fails — But Individuals Succeed.”

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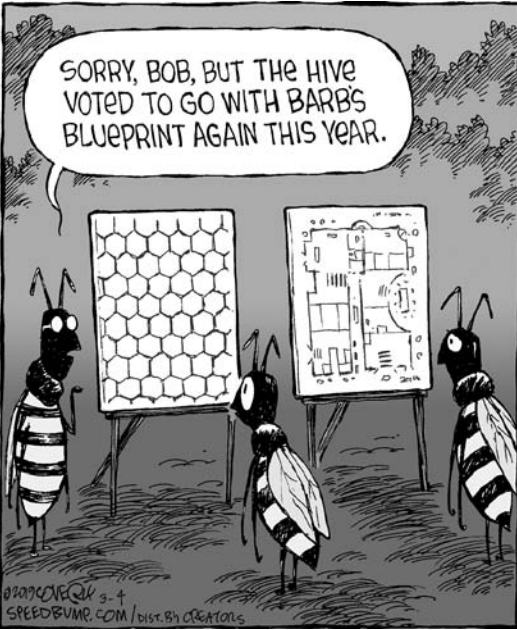
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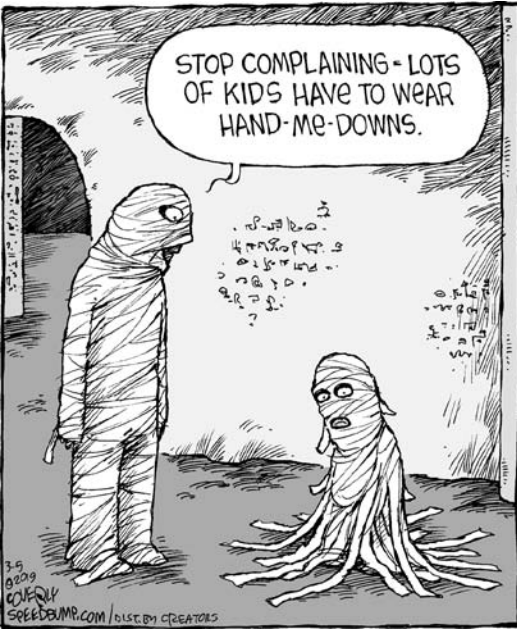
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1917: The U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

1945: Phyllis Mae Daley received a commission in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps. She later became the first African-American nurse to serve duty in World War II.

1961: The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the conviction of Timothy McVeigh for the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City in 1995.

1965: The U.S. landed about 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam. They were the first U.S. combat troops to land in Vietnam.

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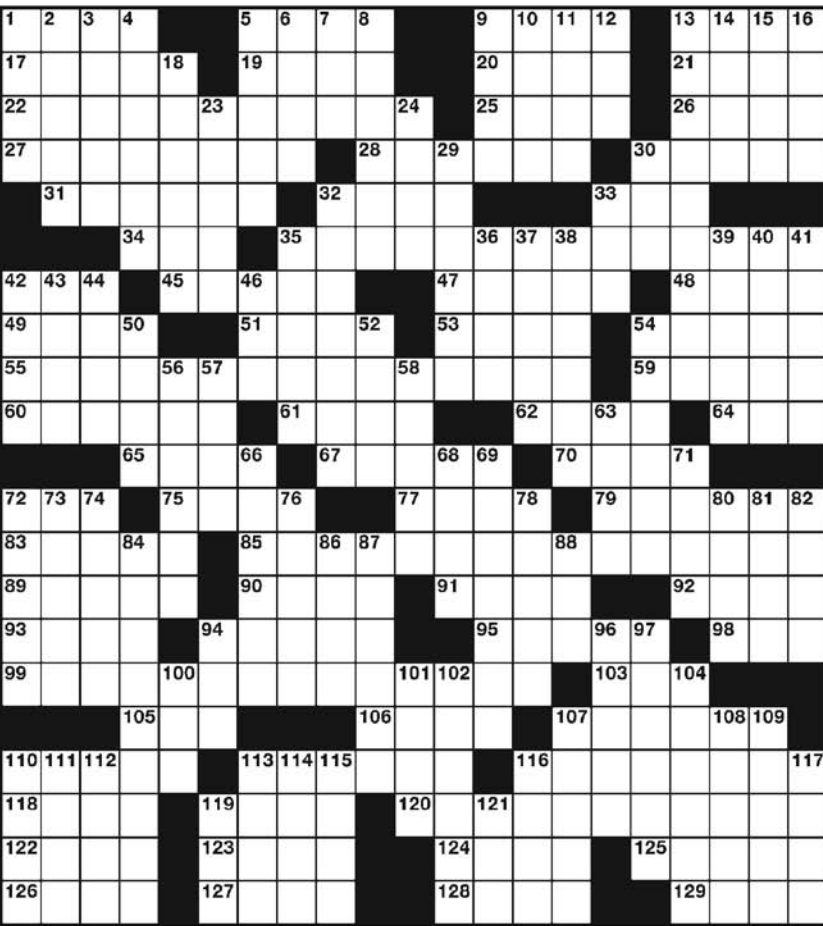
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State of Incorporation: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019041522

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **TOP GEAR TRUCKING, 729 W. 139TH ST., COMPTON CA 90222, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEXIS MORONES ZEPEDA, 729 W. 139TH ST., COMPTON CA 90222
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/ALEXIS MORONES ZEPEDA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019020038

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SUPERUGLI, 12031 BEVERLY BLVD. UNIT 2C, WHITTIER CA 90601, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO D. ROBLETO, 12031 BEVERLY BLVD. UNIT 2C, WHITTIER CA 90601
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/SERGIO D. ROBLETO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 23, 2019

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
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019041117

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **GOLDEN ROAD INSURANCE BROKERS, 3056 BANDINI BLVD, VERNON CA 90058, LA COUNTY, 4374 CLARA ST APT 3, CUDAHY CA 90201**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADILENE CRUZ, 4374 CLARA ST APT 3, CUDAHY CA 90201
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: 02/2019
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/ADILENE CRUZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019041268

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CANNABIS TELEGRAM, 506 E 5TH STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90802, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DARIN KIRBY, 506 E 5TH STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90802
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/DARIN KIRBY, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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).

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LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

10950 Firestone Blvd
Norwalk, CA 90650

03/20/19 1:00pm

Carlos Gordillo
Household items

Ronald Juarez
Household items

Avis C Brumfield
Household items

Elizabeth Estrada
Household items

Yvette Camacho
Household items

Ivan Urbina
Household items

Rafael Urbina
Household items

Patricia Perez
Household items

Edward De los Santos
Household items

Virginia Perez
Household items

Michael Grace
Household items

Vanessa Polk
Household items

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

The Norwalk Patriot
3/1/19, 3/8/19

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCPO0050
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BABY GIRL LOPEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) BABY GIRL LOPEZ to Proposed name (1) NOEL CHRISTINA LOPEZ

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 17, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is: 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney In Pro Per
MATTHEW J. SINGER
LAW OFFICES OF MATTHEW J. SINGER
444 N. ARROWHEAD AVE, SUITE 106

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401
TELEPHONE NO.: 909-888-5791 FAX NO.: 909-888-709
MATTJUSINGER@YAHOO.COM
ATTORNEY FOR: NOEL CHRISTINA LOPEZ

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCPO0065
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JENNIFER MINJY IM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) JENNIFER MINJY IM to Proposed name (1) JENNIFER MINJY PATTERSON

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: APRIL 24, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is: 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney In Pro Per
JENNIFER MINJY IM
13521 DE ALCALA DR
LA MIRADA, CA 90638
(562) 208-0443

The Norwalk Patriot
3/8/19, 3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19

PUBLIC NOTICE - In accordance with Sec.106 of the Programmatic Agreement, T-Mobile West, LLC plans to upgrade an existing telecommunications facility at 15002 Pioneer Boulevard Norwalk, CA 90650 . Please direct comments to Gavin L. at 818-898-4866 regarding site LA33718B. 3/8, 3/15/19

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Join us for a CEQA public scoping meeting on the CHP Santa Fe Springs Area Office Replacement Project

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), with assistance from the Department of General Services (DGS), is preparing an environmental impact report (EIR) for construction and operation of the CHP Santa Fe Springs Area Office Replacement Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Information regarding the project is available at: www.chp-ceqa/santa-fe-springs.com. DGS requests input from interested individuals, public agencies, and other parties regarding the scope and content of the EIR during the public scoping period. The scoping period will begin on March 8, 2019 and ends on April 8, 2019. During this period, DGS will hold a public meeting on the following date and location.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</

LEGALS

\$412,792.12 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell date recorded on the county where the real property is located. Dated: 2/21/2019 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY, STE. B, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 139408. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4686004 03/01/2019, 03/08/2019, 03/15/2019

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TSG No.: 8746662 TS No.: CA1800284467 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 1688626726 APN: 8054-017-031 Property Address: 13743 ERWOOD AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/24/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/14/2019 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/30/2003, as Instrument No. 03 1219084, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California, Executed by: DOROTHY J MEIKLE, A SINGLE WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the 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 and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 8054-017-031 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13743 ERWOOD 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 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 Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Deed of Trust, is \$ 147,420.65. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If

you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA1800284467 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company, 8795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F, Irvine, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0348449 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 02/22/2019, 03/01/2019, 03/08/2019

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 19-1560 Loan No.: **2755 APN: 7019-015-009 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/26/2013. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount 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. Trustor: HAROLD ANTHONY AGUILAR, A WIDOWER Duly Appointed Trustee: PRESTIGE DEFAULT SERVICES Recorded 8/1/2013 as Instrument No. 20131134292 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 3/28/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Vineyard Ballroom Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$306,951.42 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11532 COLLEGE DRIVE NORWALK, California 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 793-6107 or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 19-1560. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 2/22/2019 PRESTIGE DEFAULT SERVICES 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Sale Line: (800) 793-6107 Michelle R. Ghidotti-Gonsalves, President

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TTD No.: 181081169412-1 Control No.: XXXXX8554 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/20/2017 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/19/2019 at 10:00AM, TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/04/2017, as Instrument No. 20170371195, in book XXX, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, executed by IGNACIO GUTIERREZ AND LORENA GUTIERREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at Behind the 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, and State described as: APN No.: 7014-017-025 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 16320 GARD AVE, 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 of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$421,303.49 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkasap.com or www.nationwideposting.com information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 181081169412-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 02/12/2019 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, As Trustee ARLENE BEHR, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY 26540 Agoura Road Suite 102 Calabasas, CA 91302 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.servicelinkasap.com or Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: www.nationwideposting.com If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. NPP0348941 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 02/22/2019, 03/01/2019, 03/08/2019

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If Our Home Could Talk

Short Story

By Gail Earl Contributor

The year was 1954. It was in Detroit, Michigan. I remember this home with love. It was a large home directly across from the elementary school. My brother and sister already went to this school and I definitely remember the excitement I felt knowing that I, too, would get to go there very soon. I walked with my mother across the street every day to pick them up and I felt like soon I would join the club. Our house was a very large home with many rooms and an attic than ran the entire length of the house. There was a big old staircase in one of the rooms that lead up to the attic. We were allowed to play up there so my girlfriend Lauren and I spent almost every day playing-out adventures, playing hide and seek, and dressing in old clothes found in big trunks.

There were stacks of boxes, suitcases filled with dresses, hat racks and shoe racks. There was a large full-length mirror leaning against the wall so we were always able to check our outfits. I remember having tea parties up there. If this attic could talk it would tell of the many hours that filled our imagination and how completely, the giggles of two little girls echoed in the walls.

The basement was also a destination of fun. There was a big dark room that held coal for the furnace. There was a small window where a truck could come and dump the coal into this bin. This room was a dark scary place that we would run past in order to get to another small room that was only big

enough for a mattress on the floor. We had many books piled on the mattress and we loved to lay around and read our books in there. It felt like a clubhouse.

In the basement there was a wringer washing machine. We spent many hours playing bank and passing our play money through the wringer, passing it from one person to another. There was also a laundry shoot where the dirty clothing would be dropped from upstairs, down the shoot and into a large laundry basket.

Under the staircase, my younger sister and I would drape a blanket to cover the entrance and pretend that it was our house. We would sneak upstairs and take one of the kitchen drawers and slide it perfectly into place under the bottom stair. This would be our food locker. We'd fill it with slices of bread or cookies or what ever else we could pilfer without being noticed. Oh, that basement filled our imagination.

Our kitchen was a large room that taught is about working together. My brother and two sisters and I formed an assembly line each night and did the dinner dishes. Don would wash, Sharon would dry, she'd hand the dish off to Jan, and she'd hand it to me and I'd put it on the counter. Mom would then put it up where it belonged. I have fond memories of that time we spent together learning to work as a team.

In that same kitchen I remember bobbing for apples in a big galvanized tub. I mostly remember all the laughter in that room.

Our dining room was a large room with shiny wooden floors. There were two built-in cabinets with glass doors on them, one on each side of the room. Mom kept all of her very special dishes and crystal on display. We loved to look at all the

Three Days of Mystery

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For almost three days, my husband and I have been going crazy. There has been a mystery at our house that's completely taken over our lives.

The other morning at 6 a.m., my husband Dale was in the driveway putting his things in the car to go to work. He came back in to get one last cup of coffee for the road, and I asked him if there was a firetruck in front of our house. He said no, left for work and I thought no more about it.

Well off and on (mostly on) all day I kept hearing this really loud siren. It was a wind-up siren followed by three loud beeps. Every time I heard it I ran outside to see where it was coming from. I saw cars going up the street and people leaving for work, but no apparent sign of a firetruck.

After several hours of it, I thought it must be someone's alarm either on their car or in their house. All day I just kept thinking how stupid it would be to have that kind of alarm. I ran from my front yard to my back a million times because I couldn't tell if it was coming from out front or from the block behind

me. In the house it echoed and bounced off walls so I couldn't tell the direction it came from.

When Dale came home, it continued throughout the entire night. It woke us with a start several times. The next day we walked the neighborhood looking at everyone strangely and looking at all the cars to see if perhaps it was a motion detector being set off every time a car went by. We asked our neighbors and they said no, they hadn't heard it. Now we were on day three and going crazy.

We ran like fools trying to chase down this sound. Now mind you, this wasn't a soft noise. It sounded like a firetruck in your driveway kind of noise. After two days and two nights of it, we had gone mad.

On the third morning I told Dale that I didn't know, didn't care, was not going to use up one more brain cell trying to figure out the mystery. I tried very hard to ignore it, but some things you just can't. I was about to call the police and ask for their help. This had gone on at intervals of from every 5 to 15 minutes the entire time.

Over and over we had the same conversations, "Which way is it coming from? Did you hear it from upstairs? Could you hear it from the street? Did you see anyone leaving? Do you think it's on the block behind us?" In the street it sounded like

pretty things behind glass and were taught that we were never allowed to open the doors.

There was a large wooden buffet along one wall that stored all the fancy dishes we used for holidays and special parties. A lovely white doily ran the length of the buffet. On top stood a big opened bible on a stand, surrounded by two large bunches of purple flowers from our yard. The whole middle of the room was filled with a huge table surrounded by twelve chairs. I can still see the giant turkey that sat in the middle, all golden brown.

Grandma would come from the nursing home that she lived in and sit with us for all our holiday meals. I remember dad leading our prayers and giving thanks around that table.

Our living room had a big stone fireplace. We all loved to sit around and watch the fire burn as dad told stories. Mom would bath us after dinner and send us one by one out to dad on the sofa. We'd listen to the story as we waited for the next sibling to arrive in their pajamas.

Mom would take all the laces out of our shoes, scrub them and line them up on the window sill to dry for the next day. After that mom met us in the living room and combed our hair and tied it in rags or pin curls so we would all be nice and curly by morning. By the time she was done with all of that, the stories were about finished and it was time for bed.

This house has so many good memories. If the house itself could talk it would say that love lived here.

Gail Earl is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior Center.

you had your hand on the truck, it was that loud. By this time we thought that the both of us must be crazy because no one else heard it.

We sat in our recliners totally stumped and half mad that we were living in this nightmare and couldn't get out of it.

All of the sudden, Dale jumped up and ran across the room. He opened the cupboard under the wet bar and pulled out a toy fire truck. This truck hasn't been looked at or played with in about three years. Dale pushed each of the 4 sound buttons and none of them had the right sound effect. We were immediately stumped and disappointed that we had not found the culprit.

Dale made sure the switch was flipped to off and just set it on top of the wet bar. As we sat in disbelief at our inability to track the noise, we sat shaking or heads. A few minutes of silence were followed by "SIREN...beep beep beep" a random noise, not one of the four programed noise effects on the toy. He took out the batteries.

We were driven to the brink of madness. Besides being easily amused, apparently, we are just as easily confused.

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Robert Cormack, former two-time Downey mayor, dies at 99

Friends and family remember Robert Cormack as a straightshooter, gentleman, and proud American.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Former Downey mayor Robert Cormack has died. He was 99.

Cormack passed away on Feb 21.

Longtime residents of Downey may remember Cormack from when he served as mayor during two separate terms, from July 1983 to July 1984, and July 1988 to June 1989. He was also a past Downey school board member and involved with the Downey Historical Society.

Former mayor David Gafin described Cormack as “a wonderful guy.”

“I didn’t work with him a lot because he served a few years before me,” said Gafin. “He was the old school type of councilman: stalwart, a gentleman, and an upright, honest person. He always carried himself very well. The city will sorely miss him.”

Cormack carried a strong pride of Downey throughout his life, according to his daughter, Sharon

Leon.

“Downey was the town he loved,” she said. “He was very involved with the city, making sure the residents were taken care of right, and that they were going to keep the historical part of the city as well.”

Cormack was also patriotic, having volunteered for the army in WW II. He served as a welder, and spent some time in Germany.

Leon says that he was an “All-American man.”

“He loved the red, white and blue hats. He had a flag everyday flying, and it was put away by dark; if it was raining it wasn’t out there,” said Leon. “Every day till the end, he would put up an American flag.”

Cormack was also a faithful Christian.

“He always had a bible in his car, next to his chair,” said Leon. “He read the Bible; that was his favorite book.”

She also describes Cormack as “the most positive man you will ever meet.”

“Being a religious person, I just think he knew what life was about,” said Leon. “He tried so desperately to keep people focused on good things in life...

we were very blessed to have him as a part of our family. We were blessed beyond anything I could ever say.”

Cormack married his first wife Louise at the age of 18, and remained married for 56 years until her passing. They had three sons – Robert, Harold, and Steven – who have all preceded him in death.

Cormack met his second wife, Faith, at the First Baptist Church of Downey, and married her after a very quick courtship. They were married 26 years.

However, upon entering this already established family, he didn’t leave the warmest of impressions.

“When he became part of our family...he was kind of a stuffy man,” said Leon.

It was his newfound grandchildren that softened him up.

“To watch him grow into a role of a grandfather was unbelievable,” said Leon. “I watched him turn from this very stout man into this gentle, loving soul; and what a role model he was to our kids.”

Cormack’s grandson, Darren Avery, says that “Everything he did was based around my sister

and I at the time.”

“He took to my sister and I right away, because from what I have been told he always wanted grandchildren,” said Avery. “Unfortunately, none of his boys had children.”

“As a person, I never saw him get mad at anybody,” added Avery. “He was always such a happy person...He was one of the kindest people that I had ever met.”

Cormack and his wife had recently completed making the move to Northern California. However, it wasn’t long after they made their final trip that Cormack became sick.

“He was very excited about that...having a relaxing life, not the hustle and bustle of the city. You know, a country life,” said Leon. “We’ve been moving them over the last four or five months. I picked them up on a Sunday, and by Wednesday he was in the hospital.”

Leon says that her father remained strong in his final days.

“This man fought and fought to stay around,” said Leon. “He stayed to take care of my mom, to make sure that my mom got here and that she was going to be okay.”



PHOTO BY CLAUDIA GOMEZ

Robert Cormack, center, was honored at a 2018 City Council meeting. From left: council members Rick Rodriguez, Sean Ashton, Cormack, Blanca Pacheco and Alex Saab.

Cormack died at home, surrounded by family.

Through his memory, Leon hopes that people will take away a lesson of love.

“The love of his family and the love of his lord gave him a wonderful 99 years of life,” said Leon. “We all should love each other the way he taught us.

“There’s no greater person than that man, and we’re the lucky ones.”

Services will be held Friday, March 15, at 11 a.m. at Florence Avenue Foursquare Church in Santa Fe Springs.

Eric Pierce contributed to the story.

Boxing champion Eusebio Pedroza dies of cancer

Eusebio Pedroza, one of the greatest featherweight champions in boxing history, died from pancreatic cancer at home in Panama City, Panama, it was announced on Friday. He was 62.

Pedroza, who boxed professionally from 1973 to 1992 and was elected to the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1999, had a remarkable run as world champion.

Pedroza (41-6-1, 25 KOs) held the WBA featherweight world title from 1978 to 1985 and made a

126-pound division record 19 title defenses.

Pedroza, who was 5-foot-9, which is quite tall for a featherweight, turned pro in Panama and boxed there exclusively until 1976. That is when he got a shot at then-bantamweight world champion Alfonso Zamora in Mexico and, in his 16th fight, lost by second-round knockout.

Pedroza also lost his next fight by knockout in Venezuela later in 1976, but he would not lose again

until he traveled to London and lost his world title by unanimous 15-round decision to fellow future Hall of Famer Barry McGuigan.

Pedroza first won a world title by knocking out Cecilio Lastra in the 13th round on April 15, 1978, in Panama City.

From there, Pedroza, who was known for superb stamina and for taking over fights in the late rounds, embarked on a historic title reign with many of his fights shown on American television during the heyday of

weekend afternoon fights. Among his 19 successful defenses he defeated Hall of Famer Ruben Olivares by 12th-round knockout, Royal Kobayashi by 13th-round knockout and won 15-round decisions over Jorge Lujan, Rocky Lockridge (twice) and Juan Laporte.

After Pedroza, known as “The Scorpion,” lost the title to McGuigan in a fight for which Pedroza earned \$1 million -- then a record purse for a featherweight -- he fought five more times,

going 3-2 and losing a 10-round split decision to Mauro Gutierrez in Detroit in his final bout on Nov. 21, 1992.

“Eusebio Pedroza authored one of the most impressive title reigns in boxing history and brought tremendous pride to his home country of Panama,” International Boxing Hall of Fame executive director Edward Brophy said. “The Hall of Fame offers our condolences to his family and joins the boxing world in mourning his passing.”



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Amazon closing all 87 pop-up shops

Amazon will close all of its 87 pop-up locations in the U.S. in April, the company said Wednesday.

Amazon has pop-ups inside Whole Foods locations, Kohl's stores and malls around the U.S. The shops let customers try Amazon products — such as Fire tablets, Kindle e-readers, Echo smart speakers — and Amazon services, like Prime Video, Audible and Kindle Unlimited.

“Across our Amazon network, we regularly evaluate our businesses to ensure we’re making thoughtful decisions around how we can best serve our customers,” an Amazon spokesperson told CNBC. “After much review, we came to the decision to discontinue our pop-up kiosk program, and are instead expanding Amazon Books and Amazon 4-star, where we provide a more comprehensive customer experience and broader selection.”

Amazon’s 4-star stores let

customers browse and try some of the products that are sold on its website that have a customer rating of four stars or better. The company said it will open more 4-star locations and additional Amazon Books stores this year.

The company is also planning to open dozens of new grocery stores around the country, with the first expected in Los Angeles sometime this year, according to a separate Journal report last week.

The closures don’t affect cashierless Amazon Go stores. Amazon has considered opening as many as 3,000 Amazon Go locations by 2021, according to a report from Bloomberg in September 2018.

GROCERY STORES

Amazon is planning to open its own grocery stores in the U.S. at a lower price point than Whole Foods, The Wall Street Journal reported Friday. The company is planning to open dozens of the

stores, according to the Journal, with the first one opening in Los Angeles as early as the end of this year.

Amazon declined to comment on the report.

Amazon is reportedly getting ready to expand even further in early 2020 with two more leases already signed for other grocery locations. It’s unclear whether the new stores will be branded as Amazon markets, though the Journal reported the chain will be separate from the Whole Foods brand. Amazon is reportedly in talks about opening grocery stores in shopping centers based in San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia.

The new stores would be smaller than the typical grocery store of about 60,000 square feet, according to the Journal, with Amazon seeking about 35,000 square feet of space.

Amazon is also interested

in possible acquisitions to strengthen its supermarket strategy, according to the Journal. Regional grocery chains with around a dozen operating stores would be the ideal candidates for acquisition should Amazon choose to take that route, a source told the Journal.

Amazon initially made waves in the grocery industry when it announced in 2017 its plans to buy Whole Foods, a high-end retailer that prides itself on upscale produce. Now, it reportedly hopes to offer products at a more affordable price point with its new stores, which are not meant to compete with the Whole Foods brand directly.

The move marks another shift for Amazon from the digital to the physical world. The company has had retail locations previously through efforts such as its Amazon Go cashierless convenience stores.



Zuckerberg lays out vision for new Facebook

Mark Zuckerberg wants to reposition Facebook as a privacy-focused platform.

In a Facebook (FB) post on Wednesday, the CEO and founder detailed his overarching vision for how to make the service more secure, including encrypting messages. He also teased plans to integrate its various services, including WhatsApp, Instagram and Facebook, and said there will be a bigger emphasis on ephemeral content.

“People want to be able to choose which service they use to communicate with people. However, today if you want to message people on Facebook you have to use Messenger, on Instagram you have to use Direct, and on WhatsApp you have to use WhatsApp,” Zuckerber wrote in the post. “We want to give people a choice so they can reach their friends across these networks from whichever app they prefer.”

Facebook plans to make it possible for users to send messages to their contacts using any of its services and SMS. But Zuckerberg said this would be an opt-in service, and users can keep their accounts separate if they prefer.

Earlier this year, the New York Times reported that Facebook planned to integrate its messaging platforms, WhatsApp, Instagram and Messenger. The three services would remain separate apps, but the infrastructure behind the scenes would be the same, according to the Times.

Following that report, Facebook received some criticism and questions, such as what kind of power that would give the company.

At the time, Senator Brian Schatz from Hawaii, tweeted: “Good for encryption but bad for competition and privacy.”

In addition to convenience, Facebook on Wednesday highlighted the move’s privacy and security benefits. Zuckerberg said many people use its Messenger app on Android to send and receive SMS texts and noted those texts can’t be encrypted because the SMS protocol isn’t encrypted. However, if its messaging services are integrated, users would be able to send an encrypted message to someone’s phone number in WhatsApp from Messenger.

“I believe working towards implementing end-to-end encryption for all private communications is the right thing to do,” he said.

Charlotte Russe closing all stores

Women’s clothing retailer Charlotte Russe will close all its stores just a month after filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Wednesday night, the company posted on its website that its online store had closed. A going out of business sale started Thursday, March 7 at all its remaining stores.

In February, the company filed for Chapter 11 and said it planned to close 94 locations. In the court filing, the company said it “suffered from a dramatic decrease in sales and in-store traffic” and struggled with “the burden of maintaining a large brick-and-mortar presence.”

At the time of the Chapter 11 filing, Charlotte Russe had 500 stores in malls around the country.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the company was unable to secure a deal that would save the retailer before a deadline set by lenders.

The company is remains in negotiations to sell off its intellectual property, according to USA Today. On Wednesday, a judge approved the sale of Charlotte Russe’s assets to a liquidation company. The company has more than 8,700 employees, USA Today reported.

The last day to use gift cards is March 21.

Locally, Charlotte Russe has stores inside malls in Downey, Lakewood, and Montebello.

Tesla unveils ultra-fast charging station

Tesla is turning up the juice.

The automaker flicked the switch on its fastest-ever charging station on Wednesday night.

The so-called V3 Supercharger operates at 250 kilowatts -- approximately twice that of the older stations -- and can charge some of its cars at a rate of 75 miles every five minutes, which Tesla is promoting as “1,000 miles per hour,” without explaining the math.

Combined with a new feature that brings the car’s battery pack to an optimal charging temperature as it is approaching the station, Tesla says total charging time will be reduced by up to 50 percent.

The higher speed was enabled, in part, by a switch to liquid-cooled charging cables, according to the Teslarati blog.

For now, the Fremont, Calif., station is in Beta mode and only compatible with Tesla Model 3s, which use a newer type of battery cell technology than the Model S and X, and is only being made available to a select group of owners in the Tesla Early Access Program.

Tesla said that the chargers would exit the beta stage in April as they are installed at additional locations, and that the battery pre-conditioning feature would reduce charge times at the slower stations by 25 percent.

The update comes ahead of the launch of Porsche and Electrify America’s 350-kilowatt charging network, which the German automaker says will be able to provide around 250 miles worth of charge to its upcoming Taycan sports sedan in around 15 minutes.

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“by far the fastest growing areas of online communication.”

Instagram Stories, which disappear after 24 hours, recently hit 500 million daily active users.

Users may feel more comfortable communicating with one or a handful friends, and sharing content that won’t stick around permanently.

“People should be comfortable being themselves, and should not have to worry about what they share coming back to hurt them later. So we won’t keep messages or stories around for longer than necessary to deliver the service or longer than people want it,” Zuckerberg said.

For example, Facebook could give users an option to have messages automatically delete after a year, month or even seconds after they’re sent. It could also stop storing messaging metadata for a long time.

Zuckerberg also acknowledged the company’s past issues with privacy. The company has faced a growing list of privacy issues, including the Cambridge Analytica data scandal and the biggest security breach in its history.

“I understand that many people don’t think Facebook can or would even want to build this kind of privacy-focused platform -- because frankly we don’t currently have a strong reputation for building privacy protective services, and we’ve historically focused on tools for more open sharing,” he wrote. “But we’ve repeatedly shown that we can evolve to build the services that people really want, including in private messaging and stories.”

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