

Newsom halts state executions

The death penalty offers no public safety benefit and fails to act as a deterrent, the governor said.

There are currently 737 people on California's death row.

SACRAMENTO – California Gov. Gavin Newsom is halting the execution of more than 700 condemned inmates on the nation's largest death row for at least as long as he's governor.

Newsom's office told The Associated Press he will issue an executive order granting a reprieve to every condemned inmate.

He's also withdrawing the lethal injection regulations that death penalty opponents have already tied up in court, and shuttering the execution chamber at San Quentin State Prison that has never been used.

Voters have narrowly supported the death penalty, most recently in 2016 when they voted to speed up the process.

"Our death penalty system has been — by any measure — a failure," Newsom said in a written statement. "It has provided no public safety benefit or value as a deterrent. It has wasted billions of taxpayer dollars. But most of all, the death penalty is absolute, irreversible and irreparable in the event of a human error."

The executive order also argues that capital punishment is inherently unfair — applied more often to people of color and those with mental disabilities.

An \$853,000 upgrade of the execution chamber at San Quentin was completed in 2010, but it has never been used. The last execution in California occurred Jan. 17, 2006, when Clarence Ray Allen, 76, was put to death. No executions have been carried out since.

A court-ordered moratorium on executions has been in place since February 2006, when a federal judge declared that California's lethal injection protocol was unconstitutional. A new execution protocol is under review, but Newsom's order will withdraw it.

"The intentional killing of another person is wrong," Newsom said in his statement. "And as Governor, I will not oversee the execution of any individual."

President Donald Trump blasted the decision on Wednesday morning, saying, "Defying voters, the Governor of California will halt all death penalty executions of 737 stone cold killers. Friends and families of the always forgotten VICTIMS are not thrilled, and neither am I!"

California's Supreme Court ruled in 1972 that capital punishment amounted to cruel and unusual punishment. State lawmakers re-enacted the death penalty statute in 1977 before voters reaffirmed capital punishment at the ballot box in 1978.

The state has executed 13 inmates since 1976, according to the Death Penalty Information Center.

Michele Hanisee, president of the Association of Deputy District Attorneys in Los Angeles, said in a statement Tuesday that voters have continually supported the use of the death penalty.

Hanisee also said voters in the state rejected propositions to end the practice in both 2006 and 2016.

"Governor Newsom, who supported the failed initiative to end the death penalty in 2006, is usurping the express will of California voters and substituting his personal preferences via this hasty and ill-considered moratorium on the death penalty," the statement said.

La Mirada announces \$5K reward in hit-and-run

A 68-year-old grandmother was fatally struck in a hit-and-run collision last month. Investigators think someone knows the identity of the driver.

LA MIRADA – City officials in La Mirada on Wednesday announced a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the hit-and-run driver who fatally struck a grandmother and ran over her two grandchildren in broad daylight last month.

Maria Chavarria, 68, was walking the young boy and girl home from school on the afternoon of Feb. 20 when a car hit them from behind, according to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

The fatal incident took place in the 14800 block of Escalona Road, which is a few blocks from Escalona Elementary School.

There are no sidewalks on the street, and the three victims were walking in a gutter along the side

of the road at the time.

Chavarria died after being taken to a local hospital in critical condition, authorities said. The children suffered minor injuries.

The male driver — who investigators say did not stop to render aid to the dying woman or the children — remains at large, and authorities on Wednesday pleaded with the public again for help capturing him.

"We believe someone knows who it might be. \$5k is a lot of money AND you'd be doing what's right. We know the family would be very appreciative," the sheriff's Norwalk Station tweeted as it announced the reward.

The car being sought is described as a dark gray, four-door, 2015-2017 Toyota Camry. It



This is the silver Toyota Camry that struck and killed Maria Chavarria last month. Photo courtesy LASD.

likely has damage to its front and right side.

A suspect description was not immediately available beyond the driver's gender.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Norwalk Station at 562-466-5439, or submit a tip anonymously through Crime Stoppers by dialing 800-222-8477.

Legislator pushes for ICE to stop ‘deceitful’ tactics

Democratic Assembly member Cristina Garcia calls ICE's tactics to apprehend immigrants "predatory and deceitful."

NORWALK – Assembly member Cristina Garcia, who represents portions of Norwalk in the state Assembly, has authored legislation that urges the federal government "to end the predatory and deceitful impersonation tactics currently employed by the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement (ICE)."

Throughout California, ICE impersonates officials from various enforcement agencies in order to trick immigrants into meetings only to detain and deport them, said Garcia.

"The shameful ruses used by ICE are not welcome in our state and need to stop immediately," said Garcia. "The predatory practice of impersonation undermines the trust that our communities have placed in the various agencies and departments that are here to protect them and are in direct contradiction to the values we hold as a State."

Executive Order 137687 by President Trump expanded ICE's use of federal agencies throughout the United States on January 25th, 2017. This executive order "strengthened the already disturbing practices ICE employs while apprehending immigrants," Garcia said.

ICE conducts ruses such as imitating the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to conduct fake training sessions in order to make arrests. Such deceit only serves to erode



ICE agents impersonate police officers and state officials to apprehend immigrants, said Assembly member Cristina Garcia.

the trust our communities have placed in such institutions that keep all Californian's safe, Garcia added.

"In addition to impersonating officials from agencies like OSHA, ICE has a tendency to use extreme force in apprehending immigrants. ICE officers brandish fire arms while conducting raids in order to invoke fear in those that are targeted. ICE also engages in the forceful detention of immigrants without probable cause, and collateral arrests of those not originally targeted," Garcia said in a statement.

"Further, its institutional racism unfairly targets Latinos. Ninety-five percent of immigrants apprehended by ICE are Latino."

Previous legislation like AB 1440 (Kalra) 2017, made clear that ICE officers are not California Peace Officers. That bill explicitly separated California Peace Officers from ICE who misrepresent local law enforcement personnel, but

it does not prevent them from employing these deceitful ruses and tactics. Senate Bill 54 (De León) 2017 ends information sharing of immigration status between local law enforcement and ICE.

"These tactics to impersonate our trusted public enforcement entities in California should be considered a violation of our rule of law," added Garcia. "California will not tolerate a perpetual culture of manufactured fear at the hand of the federal government and President Trump."

ICE officers continue to impersonate officials from various agencies, including California Law Enforcement Officers in order to make arrests. ICE operates with blatant disregard to existing legislation; and in many instances without the authority of the local law enforcement they are pretending to be.



young women. They saw what happened to their classmate, recognized the problem, and decided to do something about it," said Supervisor Hahn. "It is never too early to recognize your power and your ability to make a difference in your community."

The Women of the Year Luncheon is an annual event hosted by the LA County Commission for Women. Every year, each Supervisor names an outstanding woman or women in their district.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Tasty Goody Restaurant
15912 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/11/19
Grade: **A**

Ozen Sushi
16511 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/11/19
Grade: **A**

Matchon Inc.
16511 S Pioneer Blvd #117
Date Inspected: 3/11/19
Grade: **A**

Pho Anvi
12200 Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 3/8/19
Grade: **A**

SP Food Market
12844 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/7/19
Grade: **A**

Grand Donuts
13560 San Antonio Dr. Ste A
Date Inspected: 3/7/19
Grade: **A**

Home Style Donuts
12840 S. Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/7/19
Grade: **A**

Boba Tivo
12848 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/7/19
Grade: **B**

3 Amigos Tacos
16441 S Pioneer Blvd. Ste JS
Date Inspected: 3/6/19
Grade: **A**

Sanchez Restaurant
12061 E 162nd St.
Date Inspected: 3/6/19
Grade: **A**

California Bakery
11860 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 3/6/19
Grade: **A**

Xcellent Nutrition
12200 Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 3/6/19
Grade: **A**

Go Hyang Jib
16441 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/6/19
Grade: **A**

88 Kings Chinese Fast Food and Donuts
16441 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/5/19
Grade: **A**

The Bucket Crab and Crawfish
16441 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/5/19
Grade: **A**

Pancho's Grill
12405 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 3/5/19
Grade: **A**

Costco (Bakery)
12324 S Hoxie St.
Date Inspected: 3/5/19
Grade: **A**

Costco (Meat)
12324 S Hoxie St.
Date Inspected: 3/5/19
Grade: **A**

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**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 75°

Saturday 80°

Sunday 81°



OC Cherry Blossom Festival

All Weekend - Huntington Central Park in Huntington Beach

A celebration of Japanese and Japanese-American culture with music, dancing, contests, live entertainment, 50+ vendors, 25+ performances and more. Free admission.



SFS Art Walk

Saturday - Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs, 10 am to noon

Take a walk along Santa Fe Springs' public art, including Heritage Park, the Heritage Springs Sculpture Garden and the Heritage Springs Business Park.



Festival de la Primavera

Sunday - Plaza Mexico in Lynwood, 12-6 pm

The annual Mexican spring festival features live music, ballet folklorico performances, and family entertainment.



Spanish Rock vs. 80s

Saturday - Epic Lounge, 9 pm

Dance to all your favorite Spanish rock performed live by cover band SR80. Plus 80s hits by DJ Dedos. \$15 cover



Honor & Glory

Saturday - American Legion Post 295 in Cypress, 2 pm

Live wrestling from Power Precision Pro Wrestling. \$20 with proceeds benefiting the American Legion.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkLASD:
@CityofLaMirada is offering a\$5k reward for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for running down two children and killing their grandmother as she walked them home from school.

Call #NorwalkStation 562-466-5439

We believe someone knows who it might be. \$5k is a lot of money AND you'd be doing what's right. We know the family would be very appreciative.

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Carpenters show makes return to Downey

DOWNEY – Fifty years ago, A&M Records signed a sister and brother duo called the Carpenters and released their debut album “Offering” (later re-titled “Ticket to Ride”), leading the way for the pair to become one of the most successful recording acts of all time.

Coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the monumental signing and album debut, We’ve Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered, a touring show based around the Carpenters’ music and their story, will bring their behind-the-scenes portrait back to the Carpenters’ hometown Downey Theatre.

The event will take place on Thursday night, April 25 at 7:30 p.m..

An official event of the fan-fueled “Carpenters 50th” convention that will bring together fans from all over the world, We’ve Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered sold out its first appearance at the then-newly renovated theatre in 2016.

Karen and Richard Carpenter, who have sold more than 100 million records worldwide, have long been associated with Downey. The Carpenter family, including then 16-year-old Richard and 13-year-old Karen, moved there from New Haven, Connecticut in 1963.

Both siblings attended Downey High School where Richard, already an accomplished pianist, came to the attention of the school band’s director, and Karen played glockenspiel in the marching band to get out of gym class. She later switched to the drums and began singing with a jazz trio formed with her brother and a school friend.

By 1969, the Carpenters were signed to A&M Records, and the duo would go on to release 12 studio albums, two Christmas albums, two live albums, 46 singles, and numerous compilation albums.

The We’ve Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered show has brought the music of the Carpenters to U.S. audiences since it hit the road in 2013. Conceived by and starring Canadian singer Michelle Berting Brett, she created the show after being told repeatedly that she sounded like the late Karen Carpenter.

What began as a cabaret show with Berting Brett accompanied by a pianist has grown into a touring theatrical production that has played performing arts centers and concert halls as well as multiple engagements in Las Vegas, New York and Atlantic City.

Produced by Berting Brett’s husband Mark Brett, the show is now backed by a seven-piece Nashville band under the direction of Harry Sharpe.

A special holiday version of the show, Merry Christmas Darling: Carpenters’ Christmas, based around the Carpenters’ iconic Christmas albums, tours during the winter months and recently completed its 2018 run of shows with stops that included at the Laughlin Riverside Resort, Mohegan Sun Casino, Paramount Hudson Valley Theatre in upstate New York and a sold-out engagement at The Orleans Casino in Las Vegas.

Tickets to the April 25 show are \$35-\$45 and can be purchased on the Downey Theatre website or by calling (562) 861-8211.



Whittier school board settles on final trustee map

WHITTIER – The Whittier Union High School District Board of Trustees at its Feb. 19 meeting adopted a final trustee map – NDC Green – and sequence of elections as it prepares to transition from at-large elections to by-trustee area elections beginning in November 2020.

The Board made its decision following hundreds of comments taken during several community open houses, feedback submitted on the District Formation website and input provided during seven public hearings at the Board of Trustees meetings.

The map will be presented to the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization for final approval in the coming months.

“We want to thank our entire school community for participating in this process, making your voices heard and helping to support Whittier Union’s inclusive and transparent culture,” Superintendent Martin Plourde said. “While it is a new day for Whittier Union, we remain committed to fostering diversity and ensuring that every Board of Trustees action is based on what is best for the students and families throughout this community.”

The NDC Green Map creates trustee voting areas that follow major transportation links and roads while balancing Board criteria. Each trustee voting area will encompass portions of at least two high school attendance areas.

Trustee Area 1 includes all areas north of the city of Whittier, along with much of West Whittier.

Trustee Area 2 includes most of central Whittier, bounded by major roads such as Painter Avenue, Whittier Boulevard and Mills Avenue.

Trustee Area 3 includes the west and southwestern portions of the District, including the Los Nietos neighborhood, and portions of Downey and part of Norwalk.

Trustee Area 4 includes the areas on the eastern end of the District, including the area north of Whittier Boulevard and east of Greenleaf Avenue, as well as a portion of La Mirada.

Trustee Area 5 includes the southern end of the District, including parts of Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs south of Telegraph and Mills avenues.

The California High School attendance area falls under Trustee Areas 2, 4 and 5; La Serna High School falls under Areas 4 and 5; Pioneer High School falls under Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5; Santa Fe High School falls under Areas 3 and 5; and Whittier High School falls under Areas 1, 2 and 4.

The first election under the by-trustee area voting model will take place in 2020 beginning with Areas 2 and 3. Areas 1, 4 and 5 will be up for election in 2022.

Residents will vote for a single Board of Trustees candidate residing in their newly drawn trustee area.

The District formation process began in October 2018 and was led by a demographer and legal team to ensure maps met legal and regulatory criteria and a community outreach firm to ensure the process was inclusive and transparent.

The process included six community open houses in November and December, seven public hearings and 10 one-on-one meetings with the demographer, as well as three community stakeholder group presentations.

For more information on the district formation process, visit www.elections.wuhsd.org.

Meeting on former strawberry field

NORWALK – Cerritos College will host a community form March 25 to discuss updates to its lot at Studebaker Road and 166th Street.

Formerly a strawberry field, the college turned the property into an automobile storage facility in 2017.

The meeting begins at 5 p.m. inside Room S-202 in the Cerritos College Science Building.

Cerritos College and faculty agree to new labor deal

NORWALK – Cerritos College and faculty have come to terms on a new three-year contract.

The labor agreement includes a 4.71 percent salary increase for all 263 full-time faculty and approximately 450 part-time faculty, and increases contributions toward health and welfare benefits for both current and retired employees.

The college’s Board of Trustees has ratified the agreement, which is effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

L.A. County Library named finalist for national award

NORWALK – The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announced today that LA County Library is among the 30 finalists for the 2019 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, one of 15 libraries selected nationwide.

The National Medal is the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to their communities. For 25 years, the award has celebrated institutions that demonstrate extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service and are making a difference for individuals, families, and communities.

“The 30 National Medal finalists showcase the tremendous ability of libraries and museums to serve as vital community resources,” said IMLS Director Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. “The Institute of Museum and Library Services is honored to recognize these leading institutions. We congratulate them on the work they are doing across the United States.”

LA County Library is one of three California institutions to have been selected as a 2019 finalist, and the only California library system. This is the second year in a row the Library has been selected as a finalist, as it also made the list in 2018.

“We are thrilled to be one of this year’s finalists for the IMLS National Medal, the most prestigious recognition in our field,” said LA County Library Director Skye Patrick. “Libraries are much more than books, and LA County Library strives to improve the lives of all Los Angeles County residents through our many programs focused on lifelong learning, bridging the digital divide, cultivating creativity, and serving as a gathering place for community engagement. We are honored to be recognized alongside so many tremendous institutions doing truly impactful work,” said Patrick.

Finalists are chosen because of their significant contributions to their communities. Throughout March and April, IMLS will celebrate the excellent community work of these institutions through its Share Your Story social media campaign, featuring the finalists on their Facebook and Twitter pages. LA County Library will be featured on Friday, March 15.

Starting today, IMLS is encouraging community members who have visited LA County Library locations or regularly use the Library’s services to share their story on social media using #IMLSmedals and tagging @LACountyLibrary.

National Medal winners will be announced later this spring.

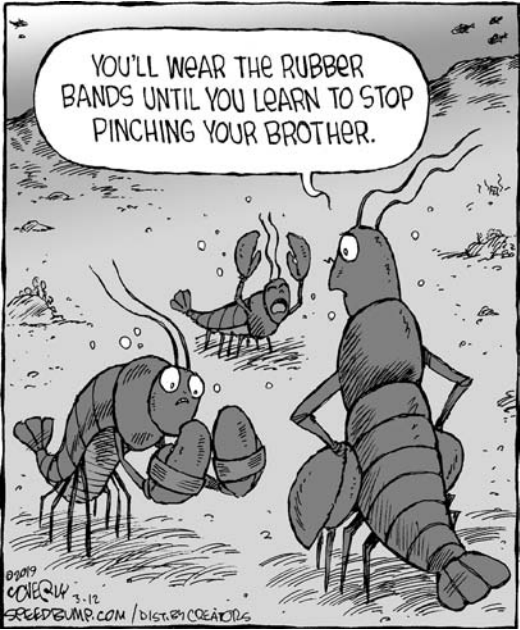




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On This Day...

Mar 15, 44 BC: Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was assassinated by high ranking Roman Senators. The day is known as the "Ides of March."

1820: Maine was admitted as the 23rd state of the Union.

1892: New York State unveiled the new automatic ballot voting machine.

1913: U.S. President Woodrow Wilson held the first open presidential news conference.

1919: The American Legion was founded in Paris.

1955: The U.S. Air Force unveiled a self-guided missile.

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TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School
12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge
3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

SATURDAYS

2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

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The 250 Water Lilies paintings of Claude Monet (21 Across) depicted his own flower garden. Sugar merchant Sir Henry Tate (64 Across) donated his contemporary art collection to the British government in 1889, as well as a sizable cash gift, to help fund the construction of the gallery named for him. Initiated in 2003, the REALITY Competition EMMY (96 Across) was won by The Amazing Race in each of the first seven years it was awarded.



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State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
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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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019040150
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CERNA OFFICE SUPPLIES, 12401 STUDEBAKER RD #140, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO AARON CERNA, 12401 STUDEBAKER RD #140, NORWALK CA 90650
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/SERGIO AARON CERNA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 15, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019050006

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **COOL TRANSPORT OF SOUTHERN CA, REPAIR SERVICE, 174 ARCAN CT, POMONA CA 91767, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ, 174 ARCAN CT, POMONA CA 91767
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 5, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19, 4/5/19

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) 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 fine 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019054421

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **ADRIE'S CLEANING SERVICE, 13227 CLEARWOOD AVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIENNA DEANN TRUJILLO, 13227 CLEARWOOD AVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ADRIENNA DEANN TRUJILLO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 4, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/8/19, 3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019036078

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **ARBORCARE CONSULTING, 18502 GRAYLAND AVE, ARTESIA CA 90701-5741, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LOUIS N. PALACAPAC, 18502 GRAYLAND AVE., ARTESIA CA 90701-5741
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/LOUIS N. PALACAPAC, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 11, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19, 3/22/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019061680

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **WORLD MEDICAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION, 1201 S HACIENDA BLVD, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745, LA COUNTY**

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: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2014
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/LOS ANGELES PRESSURE WASHING, INC., PRESIDENT, JASON LOGOLUSO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 20, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19, 4/5/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019042250

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SOUTH BAY P.T. (2) PACIFIC POWERWASH (3) LOS ANGELES WATERBLASTING, 23111 BERENDO AVE, TORRENCE CA 90502, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIENNA DEANN TRUJILLO, 13227 CLEARWOOD AVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/LOS ANGELES PRESSURE WASHING, INC., PRESIDENT, JASON LOGOLUSO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 20, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019040222

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 fine 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
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The Norwalk Patriot
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019041623

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **LA. BUSINESS CAPITAL, 10029 LANETT AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTONIO ESTRADA, 10029 LANETT AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605
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: 10/2013
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ANTONIO ESTRADA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 21, 2019
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19, 3/22/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019053844

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **QEEEN CLEANING SUPPLY, 7734 S GREENLEAF AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LOS ANGELES PRESSURE WASHING, INC., PRESIDENT, JASON LOGOLUSO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 1, 2019
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19, 4/5/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019062671

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MR PACKAGE (2) MISTER PACKAGE (3) MISTER PACKAGE INC (4) MISTER PACKAGE INC (5) MISTER PACKAGE, INC. (6) MISTER PKG (7) MR PACKAGE INC (8) MR PACKAGE INC. (9) MR PKG (10) MR PKG INC (11) MR PACKAGE (12) MR PACKAGE INC. (13) MR PACKAGE, INC. (14) MR. PKG INC. (15) MR. PKG, INC., 1039 E APPLETON ST, #4, LONG BEACH CA 90802, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MR. PACKAGE, INC., 1039 E APPLETON ST, #4, LONG BEACH CA 90802
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/MR. PACKAGE, INC., CEO, ERIC GEORGE ROSEWITZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 11, 2019
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19, 4/5/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019062110

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **FESS TRUCKING, 12068 GREYFORD ST, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FAUSTO ISRAEL FLORES, 12068 GREYFORD ST, WHITTIER CA 90606
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: 03/2019
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/FAUSTO ISRAEL FLORES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 11, 2019
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19, 4/5/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019045920

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **RT CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT, 103 W. INDIGO ST, COMPTON CA 90220, 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 fine 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
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19, 3/22/19

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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/DARIN KIRBY, OWNER
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The Norwalk Patriot
2/22/19, 3/1/19, 3/8/19, 3/15/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019052606

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **C M LANDSCAPING PLUS, 4929 LIVE OAK ST, CUDAHY CA 90201, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANNETTE VENTURA MERCADO, 4929 LIVE OAK ST, CUDAHY CA 90201 (2) CATALINO TORRES MONTERO, 4929 LIVE OAK ST, CUDAHY CA 90201
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A MARRIED COUPLE
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ANNETTE VENTURA MERCADO, WIFE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 28, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Norwalk Patriot
3/15/19, 3/22/19, 3/29/19, 4/5/19

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NO. 19-593
RODENT ABATEMENT SERVICES
AT CITY PARKS AND FACILITIES FOR
TURF/GROUND AREAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective Bidders to submit bids to provide rodent abatement services at City parks and facilities for turf/ground areas. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the conditions outlined in the Invitation for Bid ("IFB").
All requests for clarification, questions and comments must be clearly labeled "Written Questions for IFB No. 19-593" and faxed to (562) 929-5966, Attention: Darlene Mena, Purchasing Division. The City is not responsible for failure to respond to a request that has not been submitted in accordance with the IFB.
The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations. The City of Norwalk hereby notifies all prospective Bidders that the City will require each Bidder affirmatively demonstrate that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are afforded full opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in part or in whole under this IFB, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.
A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Transportation & Public Services Facility, 12650 E. Imperial Hwy., 2nd Floor, Norwalk, CA 90650. Bids must be in writing and must be received by the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division by **11:00 a.m., on Monday, April 15, 2019** via U.S. Mail, FedEx, UPS or courier or in person. Bids received after the above listed date and time will not be considered, regardless of postmark.
Copies of the IFB may be obtained from the City's website at <http://www.ci.norwalk.ca.us/businesses/rfp-posts-list>
All contacts concerning this IFB must be referred to the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division, (562) 929-5712.

Dated: March 15, 2019

/s/Darlene Mena, Purchasing Agent

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CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 82196
NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL

EXEMPTION (CLASS 1)

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650
Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider the following application filed by Sarah Bova, Thienes Engineering, Inc. ("Applicant"), a request to convert and subdivide two (2) existing industrial buildings into industrial condominium buildings, resulting in six (6) units and one (1) common area. The subject property is generally known as 15519-15537 Blackburn Avenue, located near the northwest intersection of Alondra Boulevard and Shoemaker Avenue, also known as, APN 8082-033-029, in the Heavy Manufacturing (M-2) and Parking (P) zone. **Environmental Review Information:** Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as Class

LEGALS

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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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00085
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VERONICA VILLARUEL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) VERONICA VILLARUEL to Proposed name (1) VERONICA VILLARRUEL
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: May 15, 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** MARCH 11, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **VERONICA VILLARRUEL**
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PICO RIVERA, CA 90660
(562) 456-7127
VVILLARRUEL@HOTMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00056
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SEAN DARYL CORTEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) SEAN DARYL CORTEZ to Proposed name (1) SEAN DARYL CORTEZ HERNAEZ
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: DECEMBER 11, 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 26, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **SEAN DARYL CORTEZ**
12510 DESTINO ST.
CERRITOS, CA 90703
(562) 650-6410
HERNAEZ.SEAN@YAHOO.COM

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APC Towers, LLC proposes to build an up to 21.3-meter (overall height) monoeucalyptus type telecommunications tower. The tower would be located at 11624 Firestone Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650 (near 33 54 50.2N, 118 05 10.0W, NAD 83). The tower would not be lit. The FCC Form 854 File Number is A1132021. Interested persons may review the application by going to www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the Form 854 File Number. Interested parties may raise environmental concerns about the proposed action by filing a Request for Environmental Review (RER) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file RER online; instructions can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. However, if an online request is not possible, interested parties may mail their request to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Additionally, APC Towers invites comments on the impact the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties. Comments may be sent to Mary Seagrave Eureka of Newfields, LLC. Written comments can be sent to mseagrave@newfields.com or 3265 N. Fort Apache Road, Suite 110, Las Vegas, NV 89129. Ms. Seagrave Eureka can be reached at 404-969-0973. [98 Cent Store – CA-1580]

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN C. BROWN, SR. aka JOHN C. BROWN aka JOHN CHARLES BROWN aka JOHN BROWN
Case No. 19STPB01521
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN C. BROWN, SR. aka JOHN C. BROWN aka JOHN CHARLES BROWN aka JOHN BROWN
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Karen I. Morris in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Karen I. Morris be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 21, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written

objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALITA UY fka ALITA MENDOZA aka ALITA MENDOZA UY
Case No. 19STPB01454
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ALITA UY fka ALITA MENDOZA aka ALITA MENDOZA UY
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Katherine Tuazon in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Katherine Tuazon be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 18, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: 18-1560 Loan No.: *****2755 APN: 7014-015-009 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 (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. 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 9:00 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 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 18-1560. 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: 3/22/2019 PRESTIGE DEFAULT SERVICES 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Sale Line: (800) 793-6107 Michelle R. Ghidotti-Gonsalves, President A-FN4686187 03/08/2019, 03/15/2019, 03/22/2019

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee Sale No. 139408 Title No. 3406256 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/12/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/22/2019 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/20/2006, as Instrument No. 06 0867273 and filed and recorded by Modification Recorder, in book 11/13/12 by Instrument No. 20121719610, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Alejandro Flores, a Married Man as His Sole and Separate Property, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924a(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), By the fountain located at 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: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8079-015-004 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15217 Sylvanwood 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 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: \$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 other 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 to be recorded in 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 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 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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Late night thoughts

Short Story

By Gail Earl Contributor

I haven’t had this many thoughts all week, why now that it’s 2:30 am is my brain filled with useless information?

I am not sure why I felt the need to look out my upstairs window now. All I see are several other houses (all lights off), the occasional car zipping down the street, and one lone opossum exploring my driveway. I’m watching him intently like it matters where he’s going. And that car that just drove away, where is he going at this hour?

This candle on my bookshelf looks like a tree in the moonlight. You know the best trees ever were the trees in the orchard, when I was a kid. We’d have crab apple wars and peach pitching contests. I wonder why my granddaughter is allergic to peaches.

My mind is racing about a book I’ve wanted to write for four years and wonder how I will ever get it finished if I can’t seem to get it started. Maybe I really will start tomorrow with a designated time every day to write. I’m sure that will help.

Oh wait, I can’t start tomorrow. I don’t think I’ll be sleeping any tonight and my two granddaughters will be here at 6 a.m.

I wonder what we can do for fun tomorrow. We got free passes to a couple of zoos when we went to the Science Museum. Maybe we can..... o,h

The difference between health and wellness

Short Story

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

“Health is a state of body. Wellness is a state of mind.”

This statement was made relevant to me when I worked as a nurse’s aide at Villa Elena Convalescent Hospital in Norwalk.

I learned many life lessons there I don’t believe I could have learned anywhere else from people fragile in spirit and/or body.

When I began working at the hospital, I focused on the patient’s physical needs to the best of my abilities, which many times had to be done quickly in order for them to be ready for meals, showers and therapy sessions. I was told at my evaluation meeting with the head nurse that she was pleased with my efficiency. I wore that like a badge of honor. That is until one of my patient’s, Mr. Roberts, taught me an important lesson.

He was a man in his 90’s, with steel blue eyes, a strong jaw line, a full head of white

never mind, it will be too hot for me to spend the day at the zoo.

Let me check my email —nothing much going on there. Facebook — no, guess everyone’s sleeping.

Why do I have such trouble sleeping at night? I have for years. I wonder how sweet Ms. Johnson is doing. She lives in that house right there. She’s blind and lives alone in that big house. I suppose there’s never any lights on there. I never noticed.

Wow, my plants in the front yard look really nice. The moon is so perfectly full tonight. Boy, my oldest grandchild Elizabeth loves stargazing with the big telescope on the driveway at the river. The sky is so clear there that it’s more light with stars that dark with nothingness. That reminds me of a passage I either heard or read once that was talking about the sky being so full of stars that it looked like “little holes in the floor of heaven.”

Speaking of holes, I wonder if the corner donut shop still sells donut holes. They were so yummy. When my son was in junior high, we’d stop on the way to school and grab a donut. His was always blue. Who eats blue donuts? Chocolate? Yes. Maple? Yes. Vanilla? Yes. What the heck is blue?

We’d always pass the same Mustang on our way out of the donut shop parking lot, and my son would wave to the pretty young girl inside also being driven to school. I can’t believe they have been married for 19 years already. Where did all that time go?

Time — is it morning yet? I

The difference between health and wellness

hair and a dimple in the middle of his chin that reminded me of the iconic film actor Robert Mitchum.

I was informed by the nurse that Mr. Roberts was not eating regularly. She instructed me to make sure he complied, before his family came to visit. I walked in with my game face on and asked what his problem was. Mr. Roberts looked at me and stated that just because he was confined to his wheelchair, his mind was not.

He said, “You look like a reasonable person. Go look at the frames on the wall.”

I walked to the framed certificates. I was stunned to learn he’d been an assistant professor at M.I.T. before completing his Ph.D. at Harvard and awarded the distinction of Harvard University professor.

For the first time, I saw him as a person whose mind was intact, though his body was a contradiction. I turned to look at him.

“I’m sorry if I have offended you,” I told him. “While I’m on duty, I will go to the kitchen whenever you are ready for something to eat.” He smiled and asked that I wait until after visiting hours.

“Not a problem,” I replied

A snow-covered East L.A.

Short Story

By Sharon Benson Smith Contributor

As reported by KCET, “Los Angeles typically does not see snow any closer than the mountains.” The snowfall of 1949 is now being called a “legendary snow storm that blanketed L.A. and the surrounding areas with snow cover.” It is further reported that “with each year that passes, it is less and less likely that the city will ever see snow again.”

I was eleven years old in January 1949, and it was the first time I had seen snow. I

spent the night at the home of a classmate. When I awoke the next morning and overheard all the excitement about snow being on the ground, I hurried the few blocks home to Gleason Street. I wanted to enjoy the phenomenon with my family. And enjoy we did!

I don’t recall our having the necessary winter apparel (boots, ear muffs, gloves, hats, etc.) for the occasion, but that didn’t keep us from throwing snowballs at each other and trying to build a snowman. Nor did it keep Brother George and his ingenuity from coming up with a sled! He turned our summertime slip-n-slide driveway into a downhill sled speedway.

Most of all, my memory of that day revolves around

think I might be a little crabby tomorrow. Do you know that Sister Cornelius, second grade, was the crabbiest person I ever knew? She had to be 100 years old back then. Her and that darned yardstick. I think she whacked me everyday!

Now Mr. Chichecki was the coolest teacher I ever had. I had him for both 6th and 7th grade. He taught both. I loved him! Now who in the world fails kindergarten? Yes, I really did. Of course there was a really good explanation for it.

Why do I care about this now? Can’t I think about all these very important things in the daytime like most human beings? I wonder how many human beings there are in the world. I wonder how many of them are leading a happy life. And what the heck is the meaning of life anyway? Why are we here?

I should buy new bedding for this room. I wonder what color I like. Should I change the bedding in my room too or just leave it? Do I really care enough?

I wonder if...OK, this is just stupid. I need some sleep. I wonder if those Sleep Number beds are any good?

Why won’t my brain shut off? It would be different if I was solving some world problems.

Nope, no world problem solutions, just donut holes. Story of my life.

Gail Earl is a member of the writing class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. It is held off-campus at the Norwalk Senior Center.

with a smile of my own.

Maria, another person on my floor, taught me how to enjoy life regardless of the circumstances. She was a double amputee; she lost both her legs to diabetes. She had bright red hair and a personality to match. She was optimistic and effervescent.

Whenever the call for bingo in the dining area was announced, she’d put her wheelchair in gear and race to get her favorite table. I asked her how she managed to be so cheerful. She simply stated, “It’s a choice, honey!”

Those encounters forever changed how I cared for and interacted with the residents. I started to have real conversations with them; allowing me to learn from their life experiences and I think I’m a better person for the opportunity to listen to them as I attended to their physical well being.

Yolanda Adele is a member of the writing class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. It is held off-campus at the Norwalk Senior Center.

our mom. Mom, always to the rescue, made each of us her very own concoction of a Slurpee by adding sugar, vanilla, and a little milk to the snow! YUM!

Later years would bring many trips to the mountains to enjoy the snow. But nothing on the subject of snow stirs my memory like that early day in East L.A. (now seventy years ago) and our wonderful mom’s sweet treat for the six of us.

Sharon Benson Smith is a member of the writing class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. It is held off-campus at the Norwalk Senior Center.



Don’t let Google manipulate your children

BY MICHELLE MALKIN

The father of the World Wide Web is right: It’s time to take back “complete control of your data.”

Tim Berners-Lee, who conceived the first internet browser 30 years ago this week, warned of its increasing threats to “privacy, security and fundamental rights.” To mark the anniversary, he argued that demanding transparency is key to stopping the web’s “downward plunge to a dysfunctional future.” So, where to start?

Berners-Lee specifically cautioned against the dangers of internet browsers’ keeping “track of everything you buy.” The world’s top browser is Google Chrome. But spying on our purchases is the least we have to worry about with Google and its \$800 billion parent company, Alphabet.

It’s bad enough that the company’s executives match your offline credit card purchases to your online user profile without full disclosure, employ mobile tracking apps that collect location data even if users have turned off location tracking, hide and downplay massive security breaches (like the photo-sharing “bug” and hacker-friendly browser “flaws” revealed this past week), bow to Chinese communist censors and exhibit explicit bias against conservatives. No, it’s much worse. Google’s predation starts early, often with the most vulnerable members of society: our children.

The Silicon Valley giant has hooked legions of children and teachers into its data mining products through lucrative partnerships with public schools across America. Learning no longer starts with A, B, C but with G, G, G: G Suite, Gmail, Google Cloud, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Hangouts, Google Vault, Google Jamboard, Google Chromebooks and Google Classroom.

Don’t forget: Google now has 80 million educators and students around the world using G Suite for Education, 40 million students and teachers in Google Classroom and 30 million more using Google Chromebooks inside and outside the classroom.

Despite a report last fall from the U.S. Department of Education’s inspector general blasting the feds for failing to investigate a backlog of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act violations, the Trump White House has done nothing to repair the damage to FERPA done by the Obama administration. The Democrats’ tech-chummy bureaucrats busted open the door to third-party sharing of children’s personal data with government agencies, nonprofits and private educational technology vendors.

This is how Google has gotten away with unauthorized scanning and indexing of student email accounts and targeted online advertising based on search engine activity, as well as auto-syncing of passwords, browsing history and other private data across devices and accounts belonging to students and families unaware of default



Google CEO Sundar Pichai

tracking.

While grandstanding opportunists in Congress now talk tough to Silicon Valley donors (hello, Elizabeth Warren), K-12 children in tens of thousands of schools began the academic year by lining up at the library to create Gmail accounts and Google Classroom logins without parental notification or permission. There’s no escape: No Google, no access. No access, no education. “Hell, some of the teachers don’t even teach the kids,” one parent complained to me. Instead, they “watch videos on Canvas on their Chromebooks.”

Canvas (by Instructure) is one of myriad “learning management systems” that stores students’ grades, homework assignments, videos, quizzes and tests — all integrated with almighty, all-powerful, omniscient Google. Google apps such as ClassDojo collect intimate behavioral data and long-term psychological profiles encompassing family information, personal messages, photographs and voice notes. The collection of such data is a nanny state nightmare in the making, as a new Pioneer Institute report on “social, emotional learning” software and assessments outlined this week.

Meanwhile, preschoolers are being trained to flash “Clever Badges” with QR codes in front of their Google Chromebook webcams. These Badges “seamlessly” log them into Google World and all its apps without all the “stress” of remembering passwords. Addicted toddlers are being indoctrinated into the screen time culture without learning how to exercise autonomy over their own data.

Given the privacy breaches, public safety dangers, illegal data profiteering and child predation — not to mention the mental health crisis among America’s youngsters connected to social media pathologies — there should be a nationwide clamor to deplatform Google completely from public schools. Until that revolt among parents and educators across party lines swells, it’s up to moms and dads to seize control (thanks to parent watchdog Cheri Kiesecker for these tips):

1. Refuse to surrender your child’s privacy as the price of admission to school. Google logins must not be a requirement to participate in the classroom.
 2. Demand disclosure of edutech terms of service for all apps, software and hardware.
 3. If your child has already been dragooned into G Suite, dive into its “Activity Controls” and the “Manage Activity” section. Investigate the settings for password auto-save and auto sign-in, tracking of YouTube search and watch histories, live chat transcripts, sync and “Remove the Device” functions. Hold your school district’s administrators accountable for putting your kids’ privacy first.
 4. Wear yourselves — not just your kids — off Google. Try the Brave browser, DuckDuckGo search engine, BitChute video hosting service, Minds or MeWe social networking and ProtonMail.
- Control begins with you, not G.

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This should be the central issue of the 2020 election

BY TIM WU

Senator Elizabeth Warren’s announcement on Friday of a plan to break up major tech monopolies like Facebook and Google was critically important — not just as a policy proposal, but also as a sign of the return of antitrust to politics.

In the United States, economic policy is ostensibly a matter of democratic governance, but for too long antitrust has been viewed as a technocratic matter best left to experts. This is a mistake: Excessive corporate size and power can be linked to many voter concerns, including stagnant wages, the invasion of privacy, the rise of fake news, the demise of the middle class and an unresponsive democracy.

Antitrust is especially salient today because we witness the tremendous power of the tech monopolies firsthand, in our daily lives. Nearly everyone uses Facebook, Google, Amazon, Apple and Microsoft, and nearly everyone can see how smaller businesses have been hurt by their dominance. Nearly everyone has an opinion about whether they are too powerful, whether they know too much, whether they ought to be admired or feared.

Add to these concerns the dangers of agricultural monopolies, rising costs for cable and broadband, and anticompetitive drug pricing, and it is clear that for Ms. Warren and other presidential hopefuls in the Democratic field, the problem of monopoly power should be a central issue — perhaps the central issue — in the 2020 campaign.

Though every Democratic candidate is against President Trump and in favor of working Americans, antitrust is an issue over which the candidates have real disagreement. There are stark differences between, say, Senator Bernie Sanders’s calls to “break them up” (usually a reference to banks), and former Vice President Joe Biden’s “cooperative” approach. Mr. Biden (still undeclared), has taken the position that big corporations should not be “singled out” and that their chief executives can be persuaded to shoulder their responsibilities toward workers and communities. (In the late 1970s, Mr. Biden resisted efforts to strengthen the antitrust laws, though his views may have changed as the law has grown weaker.)

Antitrust law is not an instrument of socialism or of unfettered

capitalism; it seeks to protect markets from abuse by their participants. Ms. Warren and Senator Amy Klobuchar seem to have the deepest understanding of this. Ms. Klobuchar is not as aggressive on the issue as Ms. Warren, but she has cast herself as an antitrust reformer, introducing thoughtful new laws for merger reform. Senator Cory Booker, for his part, has over the last year staked out a trustbusting position centered on labor markets, with particular emphasis on the worrisome effects of corporate consolidation on workers and their salaries.

The largest question mark among the major candidates is Senator Kamala Harris of California, who represents the state where the largest tech monopolies are headquartered. She was tough in her questioning of Facebook’s chief executive, Mark Zuckerberg, during congressional hearings last year, but she has been silent on the questions raised by tech monopolies.

Ms. Harris attracted some attention last month when she declined to register opposition to the proposed merger of the wireless carriers Sprint and T-Mobile — in stark contrast to the rest of the senators running for president. It may be that she is relatively open to approving mergers; it is also possible that her positions are just undeveloped.

The variety of antitrust positions in the emerging Democratic field means that it will no longer be enough for a candidate to mutter a few platitudes about big corporations and let the party’s technocrats decide what the nation’s approach to monopoly power ought to be. Such questions of economic policy affect us all and therefore should sit at the core of a majoritarian democratic process.

Indeed, they once did: Today’s interest in excessive corporate power recalls a time — 1912, to be exact — when antitrust policy was the central economic issue in the presidential race. Then, as now, the nation faced consolidated industries, widespread inequality and political radicalization. And then, as now, the public deserved the opportunity to decide what to do about that.

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Archuleta whiffs with road kill bill

BY RAUL RIESGO

Roadkill! Is it that big of a priority for the people of Downey, Pico Rivera, Whittier, Norwalk or Cerritos? Will it help feed California’s homeless, or help make California’s housing affordable for struggling families?

Well, our newest state elected official, State Senator Bob Archuleta, thinks it will. He introduced legislation (Senate Bill 395) to allow drivers of vehicles that kill an animal to pick it up, take it home and eat it.

If the animal is severely injured but not dead, you still would be allowed to pick it up, take it home and kill it, as long as it’s all done “in a safe, legal and humane manner.”

What is the reasoning behind this kind of bill? Here is what Archuleta says: “This translates into hundreds of thousands of pounds of healthy meat that could be utilized to feed those in need.”

So is this the Senate’s new homeless or anti-poverty program, eat roadkill?

To be fair, the legislation limits it to a person who “unintentionally strikes and kills a deer, elk, antelope, or wild pig on a roadway in California with a vehicle.” But when was the last time you heard of Downey residents complaining to the city council about all those wild pigs, elk or antelopes crossing through the city? Is there even a deer crossing anywhere in Downey?

There are a lot of real problems facing our local communities such as housing, school debt, traffic, homeless, drug addiction, etc. I’m sorry, but I don’t think “roadkill” isn’t even on the list.

About the only thing lying dead on the streets in Downey, Pico, Cerritos or Norwalk are squirrels, pigeons and pets.

It is time for our State Senator to get serious about the issues impacting the communities he represents and leave the road kill for someone else.

Raul Riesgo is a commentator who has been featured on Spanish language news outlets Telemundo and Mundo Fox News discussing both political and Latino community issues. He has written a book on the development of the city of Pico Rivera, that was featured on CNN’s “Latino’s in America” series. Follow him on Twitter @rariesgo.

Traitor in the White House

Dear Editor:

I remember vaguely, years ago when I was a child in the 70’s, President Nixon on the cover of a news magazine sitting atop our family coffee table. But I never put together the significance of the story or time until I was a teenager.

Then around the age of 12 to 13, I started to really pay attention to the news about the Tehran hostage crisis. I recognized how then candidate Reagan capitalized on then President Carter’s impotence.

It was my first lesson in how the political narrative is manipulated by clever individuals who know how to work the media and control what the average person thinks.

Recently, Mr. McCabe, a former deputy director of the FBI, gave a compelling interview to 60 Minutes which was broadcast Feb. 17. In it, he details disturbing revelations about professional colleagues of his trying their best at damage control.

The question becomes: “Is President Trump compromised by a foreign power, namely Russia?” And if so, what to do about it?

I have lived 52 years on this planet come April, and I have never witnessed something like this before. Excuse me if I choke a bit and lose my train of thought.

What we have here is an unprecedented occasion where major law enforcement players believe the White house has been compromised by Vladimir Putin through Donald Trump.

At the same time you have major Republican figures like Mitch McConnell and Leslie Graham collaborating with Trump to push their own political agendas knowing the controversy that surrounds him (Trump).

Nothing, apparently, not even the suggestion of the highest office in the land being compromised by foreign powers can discourage the self aggrandizing right wing figures from taking advantage of the chaos and distraction that Trump’s presidency dictates.

It is profoundly disgusting to witness the current Republican leadership opportunistically pushing forth their agendas while everyone seems to be distracted by the scandal that is Donald Trump.

Two things come to mind: first, this President is no doubt a traitor to this country and a Benedict Arnold.

Second, there are GOP leaders who will suffer the indignities of all collaborators throughout history, the end of their careers if they are lucky. Being dragged into the street by an angry mob if they are not lucky.

My great hope is the latter.

Garett Bell Downey

Tax theft

Dear Editor:

Why is it that the Democrats are pocketing about half of the 5 cents that we pay on California’s CRV tax when we turn in our empty soda cans?

Did you know that we are only getting back about half of what we paid for?

What if you went into a bank and deposited \$100 and when you went back to retrieve your \$100, they only gave you back \$50? That’s what is going on with the CRV tax that we paid.

Now do you see and understand what I mean by them lying and cheating?

And that amounts to about \$1.5 billion dollars a year – in their pockets, not ours!

Larry Arellano Norwalk

The Danger of Boredom

Short Story

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

Mom was working at the glass factory. I had the whole day to myself, though she called randomly to check on me. She worried a lot.

Once I tried to explain I had been in the bathroom when she called. She said, ‘That’s no excuse!’

Across the street from our house lived two sisters. Jane was 10 like me and Ida 12. The sisters were latchkey kids also.

On a hot summer afternoon that seemed to slowly idle by, I was on my perch at the top of our porch step wondering if a person could actually shrivel up and die of boredom.

Then, like an answered prayer, Ida shouted at me, “Hey kid, do ya wanna come over and play hide and seek with us? We got cold lemonade!”

I followed them to their backyard. It was overrun with tall weeds and rusted junk. Next to the house lay the cellar door. Ida opened it.

“Kid, you’re first,” Ida demanded.

“My name is Soledad.”

“Whatever, go down there and count to a hundred before coming out to look for us.”

“When we’ve all had a turn we’ll get some cool lemonade,” Jane promised.

“Okay,” I answered shyly. I slowly went down the narrow steps.

Suddenly, the door slammed shut, startling me. I lost my footing and bounced down the

rest of the steps like a rubber ball, landing face first on the cold dirt floor. I screamed, “Help!”

From the side wall vents I heard the girls shriek with laughter.

I couldn’t tell if my eyes were open or shut. I held my hands in front of my face... nothing. Oh, God. Did the fall blind me, as my mortal self lies in this pool of blackness? No! I managed to get up.

There was a strong odor of insecticide. I waved my hands to cut through the cobwebs I felt on my head and face. I’d heard of people going mad in this kind of darkness. Mad!

That reminded me of what Mama was going to be if I died here without food or lemonade and wasn’t home to answer the phone. I pictured her standing over my corpse saying, “I told you to stay in the house. See what happens when you don’t mind me!”

“Ida, we better let her out. Mom called, she is on her way home.”

Dang it! “Okay, Jane. On three let’s unlock the door and run in the house.”

I turned in the direction of the rattling sound of the lock and found the steps. I pushed the door several times with my shoulder before it swung open. As I bolted across the street I managed to pull the yarn off my neck that my house key was attached to.

I ran up the stairs two at a time. As soon as I opened the door the phone rang. I picked up the receiver.

“Nina, what are you up to?”

“Nothing!”

“There’s some frozen lemonade in the freezer. Why don’t you fix it for yourself?”

“I’m not in the mood for lemonade, Mama.”

“Okay. Stay out of trouble. Bye.”

I hung up the phone and returned to my perch at the top of our porch and wondered how many people die in cellars.

Yolanda Adele is a member of the writing class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. It is held off-campus at the Norwalk Senior Center.

Artists, filmmakers sought for Santa Fe Springs festival

SANTA FE SPRINGS – Artists, filmmakers and vendors are being sought to participate in Santa Fe Springs Art Fest, a two-day festival taking place May 2-3.

The festival kicks off Thursday, May 2, with the Collector’s Night reception where more than 500 works of art will be on display at the historic Clarke Estate.

Artists are invited to submit their applications for art on canvas, sculptures, ornate clay figures, still-life oil paintings, remarkable mixed media compositions, photography, and film.

Film entries will be reviewed with the winner of the best overall film receiving the Magnum Opus Film Award.

Artist and film entry applications are due no later than March 31. Vendor applications are due by March 30. Applications are online at ArtCrawlFest.com.

College breaks ground on new performing arts center

NORWALK – Cerritos College officials, Board of Trustees and community members celebrated a groundbreaking for the new Performing Arts Center on March 6.

Cerritos College President/ Superintendent Dr. Jose L. Fierro thanked the community for supporting the bond measures, and announced a planned gift of \$500,000 for the Performing Arts Center by Dr. Connie Mayfield, professor of music, and her mother Lois Mayfield. The donation will be used toward the purchase of grand pianos for the Center.

The \$80-million project is funded by Measure G Bond dollars and will be located in the center of the campus immediately south of Falcon Square. The 70,000-gross-square-foot facility will replace the College’s aging Burnight Theatre.

The new Performing Arts Center will provide a 450-seat state-of-the-art theatre, a smaller black box performance area, and support spaces. The building will also house the Music Department’s instructional labs, lecture halls, band rooms, practice rooms, and faculty offices.

Functioning as a cultural hub for the campus and greater communities, the new Performing Arts Center will provide a creative learning environment for students in the theatre arts and music programs, and an entertainment venue for the community.

Construction is expected to be completed in September 2021.

‘Ragtime’ in final weekend

BELLFLOWER – There is still time to see “Ragtime” at St. John Bosco High School before the show closes this weekend.

It’s 1902 and at the dawn of a new century, everything is changing... and anything is possible. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together – that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician – united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future.

Tickets for the final few shows can be purchased at ticketleap.com for \$15 plus a processing fee, or \$15 at the box office on the night of the show.

Street Faire now accepting vendors

DOWNEY – Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Downey Street Faire, taking place Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Booth spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost is \$150 for a 10 ft. by 10 ft. space, or \$50 for an arts and crafts vendor.

For details, email blake@downeychamber.com or call the chamber office at (562) 923-2191. Vendor applications are available online.

Yearbook editor accepted by Yale

WHITTIER – La Serna High School senior Olivia Genao is a budding artist whose lifelong passion for art, science and math has fueled a remarkable educational journey that has earned her District-wide recognition for gaining early admission to Yale University.



Genao, La Serna’s 2019 Student of the Year, was granted early admission to the elite Ivy League campus in December. She is one of 794 applicants from around the world selected to join the Class of 2023 through the Early Action Program. Genao, who plans to major in neuroscience, was offered a full-tuition scholarship.

“Being accepted into Yale is something I never imagined possible,” Genao said. “I couldn’t have done it without my most important support system – my family.”

Surrounded by friends and family, the scholar was recognized by the Whittier Union Board of Trustees with an Award of Merit on Feb. 19.

“It is extremely difficult for me to summarize Olivia’s accomplishments and outstanding qualities, because of how highly I think of this young lady,” La Serna counselor Kelley Strong said. “Olivia is incredibly insightful, determined and has an enormous amount of potential.”

Genao, who has a 4.53 GPA, serves as editor-in-chief of La Serna’s award-winning yearbook and has taken 13 Advanced Placement classes – seemingly finding a way to combine her love for the arts, which began when she picked up a camera at 5 years old, with her passion for science and math.

“An artist is innovative, imaginative and inventive. So is a scientist,” Genao said. “It may seem odd that the qualities that serve me so well in science sprouted from the field that most obviously contrasts it, but for me it makes perfect sense.”

In 2017, Genao was one of 20 high school juniors selected to participate in a nine-month Women in STEM program at Harvey Mudd College. Later that year, Genao attended the UCLA Nanoscale Microscopy Lab Summer Institute and in 2018 completed a research project at Whittier College.

Genao has received numerous honors for her leadership experience, serving as president of La Serna’s National Honor Society and the Whittier chapter of the National Charity League. Genao has also been cited as a National Merit Commended Scholar and AP Scholar with Distinction.

Even with a full schedule of classes, Genao has given over 800 hours of volunteer service as a STEM mentor at La Habra Library and hospital ambassador at PIH Health.

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