

Covid cases continue slide

■ Health officials are still urging residents to exercise caution and common sense.

By City News Service

NORWALK – Los Angeles County reported another 34 COVID-19 deaths Wednesday, along with 864 new cases, while again urging people to continue taking precautions against virus spread.

“Even though we have transitioned to a post-surge period, there is still substantial virus transmission across the county,” county Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said in a statement. “While many people may have only mild symptoms and are able to recover at home should they test positive, other individuals remain at elevated risk for severe infection, hospitalization, or death.”

The 34 deaths reported Wednesday lifted the county’s total from throughout the pandemic to 31,372. The new cases gave the county a cumulative total of 2,815,379.

The rolling average daily rate of people testing positive for the virus was 0.7% as of Wednesday, holding steady over the past week.

According to state figures, there were a total of 499 COVID-positive patients in county hospitals as of Wednesday, down from the 501 reported on Tuesday. Of those patients, 90 were being treated in intensive care units, down one from the previous day.

County health officials again said they are working to increase the number of providers who can offer residents access to anti-COVID therapeutics.

According to the Department of Public Health, the oral medications are Paxlovid and Molnupiravir are prescription drugs that must be taken within five days of COVID symptoms developing. Paxlovid is available for anyone age 12 and older who weighs more than 88 pounds. Molnupiravir is available for anyone 18 and over.

A third medication, Evusheld, is given through an injection and is available for people 12 and over who have not been exposed to the virus and are unable to get a COVID vaccine for medical reasons.

“Public Health thanks our partners that are working to provide access to therapeutics for those high-risk individuals who are most vulnerable to becoming very ill,” Ferrer said.

Meanwhile, labor talks continued Wednesday between the Los Angeles Unified School District and its teachers’ union, United Teachers Los Angeles, in an effort to determine if the district will lift its indoor mask-wearing mandate.

The state and county have lifted the masking requirement, but the LAUSD’s remains in place under terms of its contract with UTLA.

Superintendent Alberto Carvalho has indicated he is willing to lift the requirement, but it cannot be done without the UTLA agreeing to the move. The district’s current labor agreement with the union, which includes a requirement for mask-wearing as a safety measure, is scheduled to remain in place until the end of the current semester.

A group of parents rallied outside UTLA headquarters Tuesday calling for an end to the mandate.

UTLA issued a statement last month supporting masks in schools.

“LAUSD schools have been the safest and most well equipped in the country because educators and families united to demand critical health and safety protocols,” according to the union. “These protocols, like indoor masking, have protected tens of thousands of educators and more than half a million students, along with their families. It is premature to discuss removing these health and safety measures while there are still many unvaccinated youth in our early education programs and schools.”

Norwalk labor leader named Woman of the Year

■ Cristina Lujan led a strike at Jon Donaire Desserts that lasted 113 days and resulted in better compensation for workers.

NORWALK – Supervisor Janice Hahn on Tuesday named Norwalk resident Cristina Lujan Woman of the Year for the Fourth District.

Lujan emerged as a leader of a recent workers’ strike for fairer compensation at the Jon Donaire Desserts in Santa Fe Springs.

“I was honored to have had the chance to walk the picket line with the workers of Jon Donaire Desserts, side by side with Cristina. Now it’s our turn to honor her,” said Hahn after announcing the designation.

Lujan and her fellow members of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America at the Jon Donaire Desserts plant in Santa Fe Springs were on the picket line for 113 days, including through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s.

An agreement was reached with management late last month that gives workers better wages and benefits, more reliable schedules, and safer working conditions.

A daughter of Mexican immigrants who grew up in Whittier, Lujan now calls Norwalk home. She has worked at Jon Donaire for 19 years.

Outside of work, Lujan enjoys reading and spending time with her children, Angela, Efrén, and José Luis.

“She embodies the sacrifice and commitment to justice that should be an inspiration to us all,” added Hahn. “Lujan’s commitment to her work, to making her workplace fairer for all, and to her family serves as a reminder of the immense role that women play in making our communities thrive.”

Lujan, as well as the honorees from the other Supervisorial Districts, will be honored in a ceremony on Monday, May 9, organized by the Los Angeles County Women’s Commission.



Norwalk’s Cristina Lujan was named Woman of the Year this week by county Supervisor Janice Hahn.

In Downey, work begins to record barrio’s forgotten history

■ A largely poor, largely Latino neighborhood was wiped out to build Downey Community Hospital.

Work is underway to make sure those residents are not forgotten.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The Downey Historical Society began a series of talks on Saturday, hoping to reclaim and record the history of Downey’s lost barrio community.

According to President Bob Thompson, the Historical Society is looking to record data surrounding the barrio neighborhood which stretched from the train tracks to Cleta Street, and from Brookshire Avenue to Patton Road.

Thompson said there is currently no recorded history of the Downey barrio.

“I think it should be brought to light that there was a barrio there,” said Thompson. “It needs to be talked about. It’s part of our history in Downey.”

Much of the history – along with the neighborhood itself – was lost when the homes within were claimed under eminent domain prior to the construction of Downey Community Hospital in the mid to late 60’s.

Members of the historical society gathered with a handful of members of the lost community, who shared stories of family, parties, community, school, and crime in the predominantly Latino neighborhood around the 1940’s, 50’s, and 60’s.

One of the Historical Society’s guests, 74-year-old Elizabeth Ann Hernandez, described life in the Barrio as “happy.”

“We used to have fun, we used to play games,” said Hernandez. “All the kids hung around each other. There were a lot of kids my age...We all hung around together, and we all played together.”

She added that the loss of the community was hard for her, and that to this day much of the experience has been blocked from her memory.



At the Downey Historical Society, volunteers pore over photos of residents of Downey’s barrio neighborhood.

Photos by Alex Dominguez

“That was my whole life. That was my growing-up years. That was being who I am with all these people,” said Hernandez. “It was a traumatic experience when we had to move.”

“I was able to graduate from high school in 1966, but we had to move away; we moved away the year before everybody was starting to look for houses...”

“After we graduated, that was it. That was a big turning point in my life because everything that I knew – all my friends, all my family – were gone.”

Hernandez still holds some resentment towards the arrival of the hospital.

“I remember them saying the Downey Hospital was cursed because everybody was so upset,”



said Hernandez.

She added that the work that Thompson and the Historical Society was doing to restore the history of the barrio was “great.”

“The sad part of the change of Downey is them getting rid of all the historic buildings,” said Hernandez. “All the things that should have been preserved, weren’t preserved because they had committees that wanted newer things...”

“I feel it’s remarkable that

[Thompson] is doing this,” she would add. “He was a part of it once – a very small part of it – but to me it was my life. That was my life. The barrio was my life, and that was taken away from me.”

Saturday’s meeting will likely not be the last, as Thompson hopes to continue gathering information.

“I’d like to see it continue,” said Thompson. “My goal is to find the history, get the pictures...and if we could, make a book.”

Weekend at a Glance

Friday	78°	
Saturday	68°	
Sunday	72°	

THINGS TO DO



Downey Street Faire
Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm
Brookshire Avenue

The Downey Chamber of Commerce’s signature outdoor event returns with dozens of vendors, food trucks, live music, petting zoo, and more. Plus a classic car show in the Downey High School parking lot organized by Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis.

ON THIS DAY

1766: Britain repealed the Stamp Act.

1922: Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced to prison in India for civil disobedience.

1931: Schick Inc. marketed the first electric razor.

1940: Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini held a meeting at the Brenner Pass during which the Italian dictator agreed to join in Germany’s war against France and Britain.

1942: President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order authorizing the War Relocation Authority, which was put in charge of interning Japanese-Americans.

1944: Mount Vesuvius in Italy erupts, killing 26 people, causing thousands to flee their homes, and destroying dozens of Allied bombers.

1965: The first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his Voskhod 2 capsule and remained outside the spacecraft for 20 minutes, secured by a tether.



1990: In the largest art theft in US history, 12 paintings, collectively worth around \$500 million, are stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.

2005: Doctors in Florida, acting on orders of a state judge, removed Terri Schiavo’s feeding tube. (The brain-damaged woman died 13 days later.)



2008: Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama confronted America’s racial divide with a speech in Philadelphia.

2010: President Barack Obama signed into law a \$38 billion jobs bill containing a modest mix of tax breaks and spending designed to encourage the private sector to start hiring again.

Birthdays

Wrestler **Rick “The Model” Martel** (66), model and actress **Vanessa Williams** (59), actress and rapper **Queen Latifah** (52), comedian **Dane Cook** (50), Maroon Five singer **Adam Levine** (43), and actress **Lily Collins** (33).

Southeast Academy students advocate for move to Excelsior High School

■ Former and current students say Southeast Academy would benefit at a larger campus; school board members have not made a final decision.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – Southeast Academy students advocated for moving school operations to Excelsior High School during the Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District school board meeting on Monday.

Faculty and students say that the academy is in poor condition and moving the school to Excelsior would benefit students.

Michael Shapiro, a U.S. Navy veteran and former law enforcement officer, advocated for the move after his son graduated from the academy.

“You have an option to fund

Southeast Academy students spoke in favor of relocating the school to the Excelsior High School campus at Monday's Norwalk-La Mirada school board meeting.

Photo by Vincent Medina



the existing location at a run-down middle school, or you can move it to a larger campus and potentially grow,” said Shapiro. “The parents

are only going to deal with this for so long. It's only a matter of time before someone says ‘We don't need this district, let's start a charter school,’ and then where you at?”

Shapiro said there has been a notion to move the school before, but the school board could never agree on a decision.

Graduates from Southeast Academy also supported the move to a larger campus, claiming the campus is outdated.

Monica Del Rae graduated from the academy and now has a son attending school at the academy as well.

“The fact that [the NLMUSD school board] would either merge them with John Glenn but won't spend money on them is pretty upsetting,” said Del Rae. “I have co-workers interested in Southeast Academy but I will not encourage them to the academy if you cannot father to move them to a bigger high school.”

Del Rae said she occasionally volunteers at the academy and sees that the school is underfunded and outdated.

The NLMUSD school board did not vote on the action during the meeting and did not indicate when they would address the issue in their next meeting on March 28.

School board member Dr. Robert Cancio also graduated from the academy, but disagrees with the action to merge the school.

“The Academy is not a JR ROTC program and cannot just be merged,” state law and the accreditation process forbid such a move,” said Dr. Cancio.

“We must fight for Southeast Academy, for the students it serves, for the community it raises up. And must do whatever it takes to save it, nothing should be off the table.”



Downey braces for arrival of tattoo shops

■ With one tattoo studio already open and more on the way, Downey works on passing regulations.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The Downey City Council unanimously approved standards for tattoo parlors within the city last week, albeit begrudgingly.

Due to a 2010 decision made by the Ninth Circuit Court, tattooing is considered to be an artistic form of expression protected under the First Amendment. As such, any zoning ordinances prohibiting tattoo parlors are considered unconstitutional.

While Downey's municipal code does not specifically prohibit tattoo parlors, it is also not listed within the zoning code. According to the commercial land use table of the zoning code, if a use is not listed, it is not permitted.

The new amendments to the zoning code will allow for tattoo establishments to operate in commercial areas, but not residential. They will be held to sterilization, sanitation, and safety standards put forth already by regulating agencies such as OSHA,

the CDC, and the California Health and Safety Code.

Parlors will require a valid public health permit from Los Angeles County and signage indicating ages 18 years or older.

According to staff, there are currently at least two interested parties interested in opening a tattoo shop in the city.

It became clear quickly that some on the council were not thrilled with the prospect of tattoo parlors entering the city.

“When I was running, I met this lady who said, ‘I want you to know that in Downey, we don't do the ‘Three P's’...We don't do pot, porn, or pawn shops,’” said Councilman Mario Trujillo. “We used to not do tattoo shops, but now there's apparently a couple in the city.”

According to city staff, one tattoo establishment has been given a business license already.

While not able to stop tattoo parlors from coming into Downey, Councilmembers Claudia M. Frometa and Trujillo both expressed a desire to see if they could limit the number established or regulate their locations, directing City Attorney Yvette Abich Garcia to research the matters and report back at a later date.

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Putin confronts an America that has edged closer together

By Jeff Robbins

President Joe Biden is fond of saying “it’s never been a good bet to bet against America,” and even those of us who thank the good Lord he’s president have rolled our eyes at this old chestnut. It sounds like sweet, outdated wishful thinking, naive cheerleading with a twist of fuddy-duddyitis.

But given the bipartisan support for the Biden administration’s moves to pour weapons into Ukraine and put the screws to Russia’s financial institutions, Biden’s claim has some basis. Our raw partisan divisions must have encouraged Russian President Vladimir Putin to conclude that we would roll over rather than punish him for his barbarism against Ukraine.

But to a remarkable degree, Americans agree that Russia’s wholesale slaughter of Ukrainians, its naked attempt to conquer a sovereign state and its obliteration of Ukrainian cities and towns just can’t be accepted — and that both morality and self-interest dictate that we help Ukraine beat Russia and remain free.

A new CBS poll shows that broad American support for sanctions on Russia’s energy sectors is overwhelming. Eighty-four percent of Democrats support such sanctions, as do 76% each of independents and Republicans. Three-quarters of Americans support a United States military response if Russia attacks a NATO country — and over half of Americans believe we have not responded to Putin strongly enough.

With polls showing that Americans’ collective stomach has turned witnessing images of Russian war crimes, the GOP may be moving away from being the party of Putin poodles, a position it claimed during the administration of former President Donald Trump. When Fox News’ Bill O’Reilly allowed that “Putin is a killer,” the Republicans’ Master wouldn’t have it. “There are a lot of killers,” Trump replied. “We have a lot of killers. You think our country is so innocent?”

No photo captured Trump’s intimate relationship with Putin better than the one of him yukking it up with Putin’s top henchmen — in the Oval Office. Trump had just fired FBI Director James Comey for refusing to terminate the Bureau’s investigation into links between Trump’s 2016 campaign and Moscow. “I faced great pressure because of Russia,” he gloated to Russia’s visiting foreign minister and ambassador to the U.S. “That’s taken off.”

The GOP fervently embraced the Trump-Putin embrace.

On the Democratic side, the obstacles to unity have come from the party’s far Left, which insists on remaining disconnected from reality. Two days after Putin invaded Ukraine, the Democratic Socialists of America blamed the invasion on the United States and NATO, a bit of idiocy that must have brought not merely smiles but snickers to the Kremlin. It called “for the U.S. to withdraw from NATO and to end the imperialist expansionism that set the stage for the conflict.” NATO, of course, exists solely and precisely to deter Russian invasions like the one that has resulted in the mass annihilation of Ukrainians.

Then there was a tweet from Ben & Jerry’s that has aged less well than a pint of ice cream left for a month on an Equatorial Guinean sidewalk. “We call on President Biden to deescalate tensions and work for peace rather than prepare for war,” proclaimed the frozen-treat mavens in late February. “Sending thousands more US troops to Europe in response to Russia’s threats against Ukraine only fans the flame of war.” Many shook their heads at this childishness, but there was some speculation that it was a clever marketing move to roll out the new Ben & Jerry’s flavor, “Dumb Nuts.”

We’re in for days that will test our new bipartisan spirit. How will the president’s oft-repeated statement that we will not directly confront Russia work if Russia bombs the Polish or Romanian borders with Ukraine, where refugees are escaping and arms desperately needed by the Ukrainians are flowing in? What is the “severe price” that Russia will actually pay if it deploys chemical weapons?

All we can do is recommit ourselves to American unity and to demonstrating to Putin that he has made a bad bet by betting against us.

Jeff Robbins, a former assistant United States attorney and United States delegate to the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, was chief counsel for the minority of the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

Immigration and America’s racial reckoning

By Jonette Christian

The Civil Rights Movement was America’s greatest moral crusade, the culmination of years of determined citizen activism, leading to radical changes in the 1960s. And we didn’t just settle for a level playing field. We embraced affirmative action, expanded anti-poverty programs, rewrote history books, renamed public buildings, erected new statues, and promoted talented Black people in journalism, sports and Hollywood. Multiple Black mayors, city councilors and police chiefs were elected.

Black incomes grew after World War I, and the Black-white wage gap narrowed until around 1970. This remarkable achievement was mostly accomplished in the face of Jim Crow laws, and with minimal help from white people.

In the ensuing half-century, the gap widened to 1950 levels. What happened?

A new book, “Back of the Hiring Line” by Roy Beck, offers a meticulously documented perspective on this national puzzle. Along with employment data and immigration and labor historians, Beck tells the story through the writings and speeches of prominent Black leaders such as Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, A. Phillip Randolph, and Black-owned newspapers, all of whom doggedly advocated for tight labor policies following the Civil War.

Finally, a mounting demand by Black and labor activists forced Congress to cut immigration numbers in half in 1924. The Great Wave ended. Blacks began migrating North to fill blue-collar jobs in factories deprived of European workers.

During this half-century of tight labor, wages increased, wealth disparities shrank, the middle class exploded, and Black average incomes skyrocketed. Employers were forced to hire and train from within, and negotiate with unions for pensions, cost of living wages, and health care.

But, in 1965, Congress changed course again, radically expanding annual immigration numbers. Since 1990 Congress, placating the tech lobby, has given away millions of high-paying tech jobs through guest worker programs. The demand for foreign workers is unending. This February, the House passed the America Competes Act, expanding yet again foreign worker visas.

With the surge in foreign workers, some employers tended to prefer immigrants who were willing to accept long hours and lower wages. Blacks were shafted in one industry after another where previously employed. They also missed out on entry-level jobs in technology, losing the opportunity to develop those skills, networks and work experience that lead to upward mobility and generational wealth.

Blacks earn one in 10 computer science degrees nationwide, but account for

only 2.6% of Silicon Valley tech workers. Seventy-one percent of tech workers in Silicon Valley today are foreign-born.

In the 1990s, Congress authorized the formation of the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform. After seven years of study, the commission told Congress to significantly decrease immigration, setting an annual cap of 550,000. The current level of immigration is over one million annually. Congress ignored the experts they had chosen to consult, and set immigration numbers to please business lobbies wanting more workers and more consumers. And the clamor for more foreign labor continues.

Immigration numbers have played a largely unrecognized role in forcing vulnerable groups to compete against each other, and Blacks have been especially harmed.

The solution is simple: Congress should reduce the numbers. All workers, immigrant and native-born, would benefit from tighter labor markets and higher wages.

Jonette Christian is a founder of Mainers for Sensible Immigration Policy. This piece originally ran in the Lewiston Sun-Journal.

TSA’s decision to extend its mask mandate defies logic

By Jacob Sullum

The federal rule that requires air travelers to wear face masks, which the Transportation Security Administration first imposed more than a year ago, was scheduled to expire this Friday. But the TSA extended the requirement for at least another month, for reasons that are even harder to understand than the original rationale for the mask mandate.

That is saying a lot because the scientific justification for the TSA’s rule has always been weak, given that the conditions on airplanes are not conducive to COVID-19 transmission. The ventilation systems on commercial aircraft, which mix outdoor air with air recycled through HEPA filters and limit airflow between rows, help explain why there were few outbreaks associated with commercial flights even before vaccines were available.

“The risk of contracting COVID-19 during air travel is low,” an October 2020 article in The Journal of the American Medical Association noted. “Despite substantial numbers of travelers, the number of suspected and confirmed cases of in-flight COVID-19 transmission between passengers around the world appears small.”

Sebastian Hoehl, a researcher at the Institute for Medical Virology at Goethe University Frankfurt in Germany, concurred in an interview with Scientific American the following month. “An airplane cabin is probably one of the most secure conditions you can be in,” he observed.

Southwest Airlines CEO Gary Kelly reiterated that point during a Senate hearing last December. “I think the case is very strong that masks don’t add much, if anything, in the air cabin environment,” he said. “It is very safe and very high quality compared to any other indoor setting.”

American Airlines CEO Doug Parker agreed. “An aircraft is the safest place you can be,” he said. “It’s true of all of our aircraft; they all have the same HEPA filters and air flow.”

On Feb. 25, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stopped recommending general indoor masking in parts of the country it rates as “low” or “medium” risk, which as of last week covered more than 98% of the U.S. population. According to the CDC, then, it is safe to dispense with masks in stores, churches, schools, bars and restaurants — environments where the risk of virus transmission is much higher than it is on airplanes.

Yet the TSA said it extended its mask rule “at CDC’s recommendation” so the agency could develop “a revised policy framework” based on “the latest science.” Mask rules for transportation are complicated, White House press secretary Jen Psaki said, because people are “moving from one zone to another” — an explanation that makes little sense when virtually the entire country is in the same “zone” as far

as the CDC’s mask advice goes.

The TSA’s mask mandate has predictably led to much unpleasantness, driving a surge in disputes between travelers and flight attendants. For every obnoxious passenger who moons, berates or assaults the mandate’s enforcers, there are many others who quietly resent this thinly justified imposition, especially when it compels them to force masks on recalcitrant toddlers.

That expectation is especially difficult to justify since the risk to children from COVID-19 is infinitesimal even if they are not vaccinated — smaller than the risk of dying in a car crash if their parents decide to avoid mask hassles by driving instead of flying. Adult travelers, meanwhile, can protect themselves by getting vaccinated and, if they are especially cautious, by wearing high-quality, well-fitting masks, regardless of what everyone else is doing.

What happened to Downey?

Dear Editor:

I am sick. I am appalled. I am mad. I am sad. But most of all, I am disappointed in what is happening to the City of Downey. How did it come to this?

I have always had so much pride for this city and what it stood for. I saw corruption all around in surrounding cities, but never in my wildest dreams could I ever had imagined that it would be happening in Downey.

I read the Letters to the Editor last week and saw that I am not the only one who feels this way. The City of Downey is going to have a Mayor Pro Tem who is convicted of welfare fraud, is a thief, and a liar? How embarrassing is that. Is this person supposed to be a role model for our kids?

Shame on Blanca Pacheco, Mario Trujillo, and Sean Ashton for not having one ounce of integrity to do what is right for the City of Downey and its citizens, instead of just looking out for themselves and whatever selfish agendas they have. They can deny it all they

The Association of Flight Attendants nevertheless urged the TSA to retain the mask rule. The AFA’s enthusiasm for hygiene theater is of a piece with its enthusiasm for security theater: Back in 2005, when the TSA began letting passengers carry small scissors and short screwdrivers, the union warned that “the aisles will be running with blood.”

In that case, calmer heads prevailed. But more than two decades after 9/11, U.S. travelers are still saddled with myriad nonsensical restrictions. The mask rule is just the latest example.

Jacob Sullum is a senior editor at Reason magazine.

want, but they know the truth. It’s pretty pathetic when all this greed for power and hunger for fame takes over and consumes their entire beings.

All Downey citizens should be outraged. We can’t just sit back and let this happen. Something has to be done to stop this. Make your voice be heard! I won’t accept that this is just the way things will be. It just can’t be. There is too much at stake here.

I don’t have the answer as to what to do, but something has to be done. To watch our city go straight downhill because of these few weak human beings is a disgrace. These are people who were supposed to represent us and support us and watch out for our best interests — not their own.

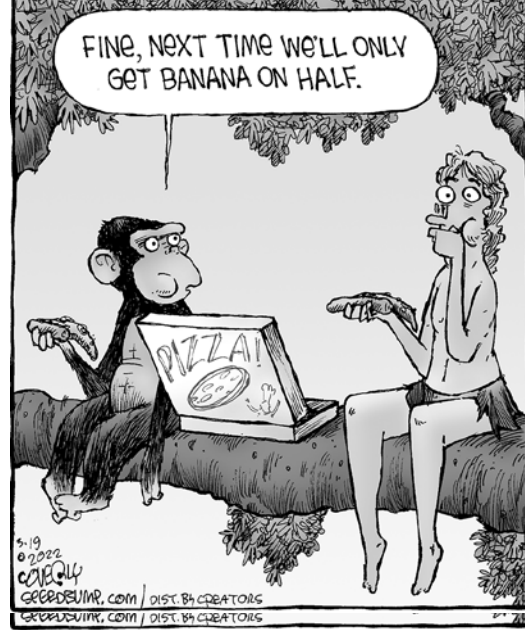
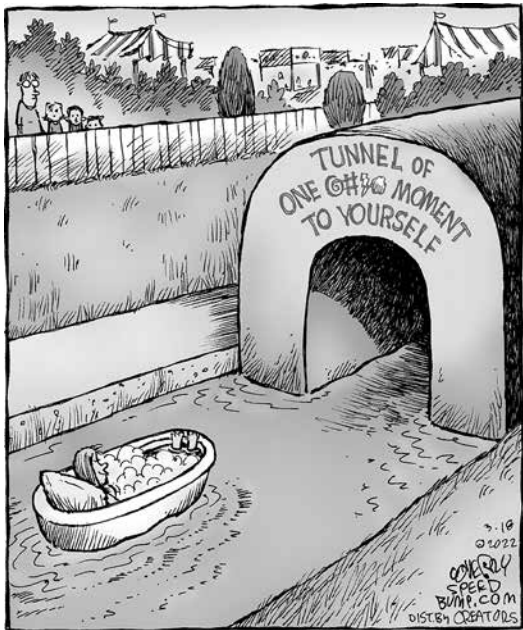
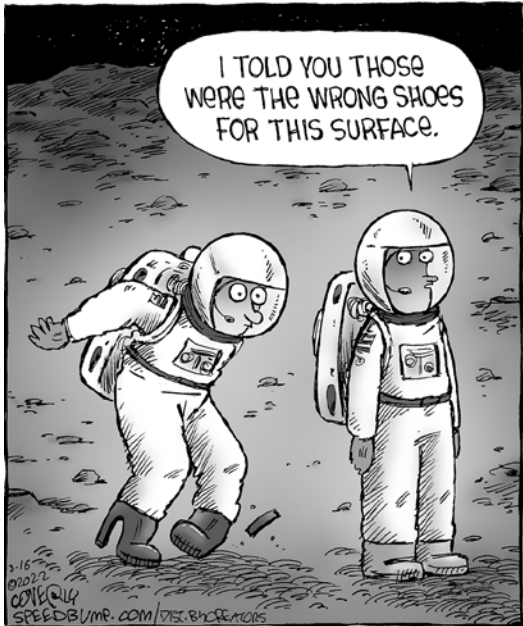
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2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church
2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

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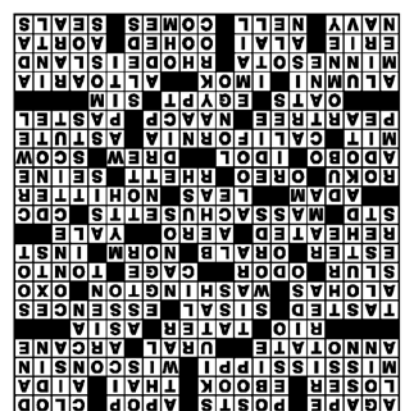
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 - 30 Hard to fathom
 - 31 Cruise port, for short
 - 32 Home run, in sports slang
 - 34 Large atlas section
 - 35 Took a sample of
 - 39 Twine fiber
 - 40 Perfumery ingredients
 - 44 Greetings from Hawaii
 - 45 Pacific, Spokane, Walla Walla
 - 47 Tic-tac-toe nonwinner
 - 48 Speak indistinctly
 - 49 Strong smell
 - 51 Hamster's home
 - 52 Lone Ranger's pal
 - 54 Aromatic compound
 - 56 Colgate competitor
 - 59 What's expected
 - 61 Part of 96 Across: Abbr.
 - 62 Nuked, say
 - 64 "Flying" start
 - 66 Where Noah Webster went
 - 68 What's expected: Abbr.
 - 69 Berkshire, Nantucket, Plymouth
 - 73 Vaccines.gov agcy.
 - 76 First of all
 - 78 Grazing areas
 - 79 Diamond rarity
 - 81 Video streaming device
 - 83 Tri-level treat
 - 86 Spouse of Scarlett
 - 88 River near Notre Dame
 - 89 Mexican marinade
 - 91 Fan club's focus
 - 93 Selected, as straws
 - 95 Craft with trash
 - 96 IM Pei alma mater
 - 97 Shasta, Sierra, Sutter
 - 101 Very perceptive
 - 103 Carol perch
 - 105 Presenter of an award for *Selma*
 - 106 Muted hue
 - 107 Meals for mares
 - 108 Exodus setting
 - 109 ___ card (cell phone part)
 - 110 Last year's grads
 - 113 "No harm done"
 - 114 Certain *Messiah* movement
 - 119 Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Winona
 - 121 Bristol, Newport, Providence
 - 124 Lake that sounds chilling
 - 125 Jai ___
 - 126 Expressed excitement
 - 127 Vessel from a ventricle
 - 128 Maritime force, with 131 Across
 - 129 Old nickname for Eleanor
 - 130 Shows up
 - 131 See 128 Across
- DOWN**
- 1 ___ mater
 - 2 Make an entrance
 - 3 Special interest org.
 - 4 Money of Mexico
 - 5 Nation on the Red Sea
 - 6 Tortellini topping
 - 7 Big Apple theater award
 - 8 Soak (up)
 - 9 High point
 - 10 Former plate slogan for Salt Lake County
 - 11 Embattled
 - 12 Golf pro Mickelson
 - 13 W. Hemisphere alliance
 - 14 Giant of abstract art
 - 15 High-kicking dance
 - 16 Maggie Simpson's sister
 - 17 Thor's dad
 - 18 Hamlet, for one
 - 24 Spoke with authority
 - 26 Familiarize (oneself)
 - 29 Trace of the past
 - 32 Gem-studded crown
 - 33 Obstinate equine
 - 34 Starlike flower
 - 35 Electric-dart firers
 - 36 Good to go
 - 37 Butte, Custer, Oglala Lakota
 - 38 Half a sextet
 - 39 *Game of Thrones* weapons
 - 40 Frozen waffle brand
 - 41 Hartford, New Haven, New London
 - 42 Office phone nos.
 - 43 Flu coating
 - 46 Small iPods
 - 50 Accomplishes
 - 53 Friction reducer
 - 55 Arthur C. Clarke's *Rendezvous With ___*
 - 57 Frilly trimming
 - 58 Comedian Joy
 - 60 Putative tale
 - 63 ___-shanter
 - 65 Delivery service stamp
 - 67 Seller's advisory
 - 70 Standoffish
 - 71 Lure into trouble
 - 72 Handled bag
 - 74 Signify
 - 75 Embroidery craft
 - 77 Give a nickname to
 - 80 Lab work
 - 81 Inclined path
 - 82 *Garfield* dog
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 - 120 Apt rhyme for "Yay!"
 - 122 What might follow you
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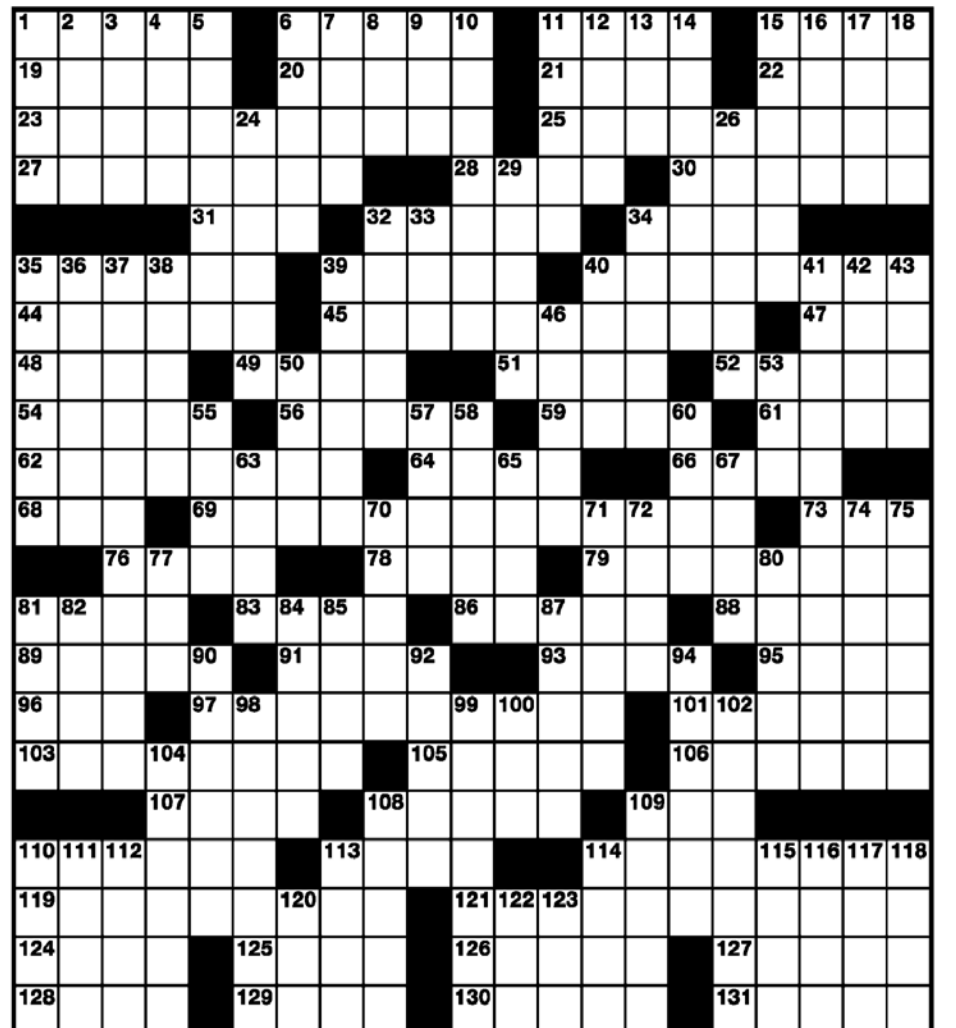
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LATER (32 Across) as a term for a home run is a shortened form of "long later," as "later" or "potato" has long been a slang term for a baseball. (39 Across) is a Mexican plant of the agave family, another member of which is the base of tequila. Noah Webster (66 Across) attended YALE during the American Revolution, graduating in 1778.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022051295

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CANCIONES MELSHER, 10239 BELLMAN AVENUE, DOWNEY, CA 90241 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FORTUNA ENTERTAINMENT LLC, 10239 BELLMAN AVENUE, DOWNEY, CA 90241 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LUCIANO LUNA DIAZ, MANAGER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/04/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022, 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA989467.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022053828

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FATIMAS GRILL MONTEBELLO, 477 WASHINGTON BLVD. UNIT A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202134010624. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BG FOODIES LLC, 7831 JAYCOURT ROAD, BENT GARDENS, CA 90201 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: FREDERICK IBARRA, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/09/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/11/2022, 03/18/2022, 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA989961.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022032434

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KRUNCH MUSIC GEAR, 15212 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 15229 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON. N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL LUCERO, 15212 HARVEST AVE., 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: 01/2022
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 17911 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/MICHAEL LUCERO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 09, 2022
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.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00078
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARCOS RENE OSBALDO RAMIREZ GORDILLO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) MARCOS RENE OSBALDO RAMIREZ GORDILLO to Proposed name (1) MARCOS RENE RAMIREZ
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 2, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., 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, NORWALK PATRIOT FEBRUARY 24, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
MARCOS RENE OSBALDO RAMIREZ GORDILLO
6707 BROADWAY AVE WHITTIER CA, 90606
(323) 715-6354

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00092
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RANDAL P. HANNAH - SBN 138778 LAW OFFICE OF RANDAL P. HANNAH 489 N CENTRAL AVENUE UPLAND CA 91786 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/22 CNS-3565164# THE NORWALK PATRIOT
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00092

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CRAIG DARTLAND CRAMER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) CRAIG DARTLAND CRAMER to Proposed name (1) CRAIG GARRETT CRAMER
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 11, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., 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, NORWALK PATRIOT MARCH 9, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
CRAIG DARTLAND CRAMER
13521 GARD AVE
NORWALK, CA 90650
310-505-1934

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CONTRACT PS77329-2

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OWNER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KARINNE DODD CASE NO. 21STPB08875
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of KARINNE DODD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN OWEN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN OWEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/19/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 2021- 16784 RECEIPT NO. 916877 TR # 83009654 EML, 900, WAP 1-13-2022 PLAINTIFF: GONZALEZ, EMILIANO vs. DEFENDANT: MENDOZA, ANIUSKA YELLENA SARA
In the 257th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS
TO: ANIUSKA YELLENA SARA MENDOZA, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WHOSE RESIDENCE AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN, RESPONDENT (S):
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE Petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of EMILIANO GONZALEZ Petitioner, was filed in the 257TH Court of Harris County, Texas, on the 23RD day of MARCH 2021, against ANIUSKA YELLENA SARA MENDOZA, Respondent(s), and the said suit being numbered 2021-16784 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of EMILIANO GONZALEZ and ANIUSKA YELLENA SARA MENDOZA, nature of which suit is a request to ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE."
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property, which will be binding on you. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT HOUSTON TEXAS ON THIS THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.
NEWSPAPER: THE NORWALK PATRIOT
Issued at request of: ROBERTO A. SALAZAR
Address: 3734 GULF ST HOUSTON, TX 77017
Bar No. 24052902
MARILYN BURGESS, District Clerk Harris County, Texas
BY: Deputy Michelle Arredondo

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID ZACCAGNINO CASE NO. 22STPB01915

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID ZACCAGNINO. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT E. HAMMOND in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT E. HAMMOND 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 in this court as follows: 04/09/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 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: JOHN WILLIAM GLASSON CASE NO. 22STPB02009

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN WILLIAM GLASSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN JACOB GLASSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN JACOB GLASSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/07/22 at 8:30AM in

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN WILLIAM GLASSON CASE NO. 22STPB02009

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN WILLIAM GLASSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN JACOB GLASSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN JACOB GLASSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/07/22 at 8:30AM in

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN WILLIAM GLASSON CASE NO. 22STPB02009

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St. Paul High softball: young and getting better

■ Swordsmen defeat St. Joseph, 19-0, in Del Rey League opener.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

SANTA FE SPRINGS – After graduating a senior-laden team in 2021, the St. Paul High School Softball team is loaded with underclassmen this season and is coming together as they entered Del Rey League competition this past week.

With only one senior on the 2022 edition of Swordsmen Softball, the starting nine consists of three juniors, five sophomores and one freshman.

Three returners were All-League last year – junior outfielder Gaby Gandara (1st team), junior second baseman Madi Gasca-Reyes (2nd team) and sophomore shortstop Hannah Moreno (2nd team).

Last years' team graduated six seniors, four of which were All-Del

Rey League First Team and moved on to college and universities to continue their softball careers.

Kat Serna is at Iowa, Jordin King is playing for New Mexico State, Jayne Sepulveda is at Utah and Destiny Salamanca plays for St. Martins in Washington State.

This years' team recently had a two-game explosion of hits and runs, as they thoroughly dominated St. Joseph in a tournament game, 19-3, (Saturday March 12) and the opening game of League, 19-0, on Tuesday (March 15).

The two games totaled 38 runs and 31 hits.

With the win, St. Paul improves to 8-6 overall and 1-0 in league. (Results from Thursday's game against St. Anthony were not available at press time).

"This was the first league game of the season and it was a home game and they were pretty excited," St. Paul coach Charles Gandara said. "This being the second phase of the season and they came out with intensity and ready to play, and came out swinging and playing

defense and overall, it was a really good game."

'Came out swinging' was an understatement, as the Swordsmen accounted for 16 hits in the five-inning game.

Leading the hit parade was two players with three hits each – sophomore third baseman Hannah Moreno (3-4, 3 R, 6 RBIs) and sophomore first baseman Andrea Tellez (3-3, 2 R, RBI, Dbl.).

Moreno had two home runs and a triple.

"I feel pretty good about (Tuesday's) game, but I know I have more potential and I could do better," Moreno said. "I was successful because I got my hands to the ball and I stood on top of it."

"I think my team is pretty good and we're able to work together and get along well. I need to be able to be a leader and I'm going to try my best to help the team be as one so we can get the "W".

Moreno, who had a pair of 3-run home runs, was complementary of her two teammates in the infield.

"I think our strongest players would have to be our two middle infielders," said Moreno, of freshman shortstop Kailee Mejia (1-4, 2 R, RBI) and Gasca-Reyes (2-4, 3 R, 2 RBIs, HR). "Because they really take charge on the field."

Moreno also credited her coaches – Gandara, Lovie Lopez, Natalie Sharp and Danielle Munoz – for their hard work.

"I think my coaches are really good coaches," she said. "They really get along with the team and they are very cooperative."

Tellez, who scored the first run of the six-run second inning, knew the importance of the players at bats in the game with the first pitch.

"Our approach at the plate, we did good, attacking the first pitch and the defense, we did really good," she said. "Our outfielders dove and marked their territory great and communication was key."

Tellez was no doubt referring to a key diving catch by Brooke Camacho in centerfield.

St. Joseph only had two base runners (2 hit batters) through the first three innings and a double in the



St. Paul's Hannah Moreno (4) hits a home run as they play St. Joseph in their varsity girls league softball game at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs. St. Paul defeated St. Joseph 19-0. (Photo by Keith Durlfingler)

fourth inning and was threatening to score a run.

Camacho preserved the shutout by diving for a ball for the second out of the inning, holding the runner on second.

Senior right fielder Victoria Bravo then caught the third out to end the threat and freshman reliever Natalia Morfin (3 strikeouts), who came in to pitch in the third inning, retired the side in the fifth to end the game.

Starter Abby Duarte went the first two innings and struck out three batters and didn't allow a hit.

"Key highlights were Hannah's first bomb (home run) and then Madi (Gasca-Reyes) came up with the back-to-back homer in the (second) inning," Tellez added. "We have a great team and honestly our bats are going to get us there to wins."

The Lady Swordsmen opened the game with eight runs in the first inning, bringing 13 batters to the plate.

Highlighting the inning were three doubles in the inning by Gandara, Moreno and starting right

fielder Jenessa Hindson (1-2, R, 2 RBIs).

St. Paul had seven extra base hits in the game.

After the six-run second, the Swordsmen added four more in the third and one in the fourth.

The four runs came after two outs in the inning, highlighted by Moreno's three-run home run.

Also with multiple hits in the game was sophomore Bella Garcia (2-3, R, RBI) with two singles.

Coach Gandara highlighted some of the top players of the game.

"The bight spots of the game offensively were Hannah Moreno and Andrea Tellez hit the ball really well," he said. "And seeing freshman Natalia Morfin come in the game and finish it off with three solid innings. It was her first real opportunity she's had to get in a game and she looked real good."

"We're still a young team, with the score 19-0, was pretty deceptive because we still made a lot of mental mistakes and base running mistakes," he added. "It didn't hurt us in this game because we were able

to string some hits together.

"There are still things that we need to work on and get better, especially when we start facing tougher teams as we get deeper in league."

The next league game is Tuesday (March 22) at home against Bishop Amat.

2002 Pony team reuniting

NORWALK – A 20-year celebration will take place Saturday at Holifield Park remembering the 13-14 year old's 2002 Norwalk All-Star Pony League World Champions.

The champions, who won the title in Washington, Pennsylvania, that year will be represented by a few of the members of the team, along with coaches.

The ceremony will take place at 11 am.

Former coach Tony Rivas, who has since passed away, will be represented by his son Gabriel Schwulst and family members and they will have his jersey on display.

Other team members Jimmy Buentello, Jr. and coaches Frankie Sanchez and Ruben Velazquez are expected to be in attendance.

Some additional members of the winning team are: Jorge Sanchez, Victor Sanchez, Eddie Murray, Frank Lucero, Anthony Zarco, Anthony Topete and Jesus Cabrillo.

Norwalk Mayor Rick Ramirez is expected to throw out the first pitch and there will be a fund-raising raffle for the program.

There will be food and merchandise vendors and games will be played throughout the day.



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