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Probation officer charged with workers comp fraud

DOWNEY – A Los Angeles County probation officer was arrested at her office in Downey on charges that she filed nine fraudulent on-the-job injury claims, authorities announced this week.

Rochelle Williams, who has worked for the Probation Department since February 2006, allegedly forged department and medical documents – including signatures – to support her claims for workers compensation, authorities said.

The injury claims date back to November 2009.

Williams was arrested at probation headquarters in Downey by investigators from the California Department of Insurance with assistance from senior probation department executives. She has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of administrative and criminal investigations.

In a statement, Los Angeles County chief probation officer Jerry Powers said he is “committed to ensuring that all staff in the Probation Department adhere to the highest standards required of a professional law enforcement organization. In those instances where staff fail to meet those standards, the department will seek appropriate remedies including criminal prosecution when staff violate the laws that they are sworn to uphold.

Powers said he is initiating investigations into “several other potential criminal cases” involving department employees.

“We are continuing to work closely with other law enforcement agencies including the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s office to crack down on instances of employee fraud,” Powers said. “When I first arrived in Los Angeles to take over the Probation Department one of the primary areas of concern had been and continues to be instances of employee misconduct in the area of workman’s compensation and criminal activity. I have solicited assistance from both county and other local and state agencies to address these issues.”

Powers emphasized that the majority of Probation Department workers are honest and take pride in what they do.

“Hopefully this will serve as a clear message that this Chief and this Probation Department will not tolerate criminal behavior by the staff,” Powers added. “This is a law enforcement agency and, as such, we will hold ourselves to a higher standard both on and off duty.”

Guerra calls town hall meeting

DOWNEY – Councilman Mario Guerra will host his annual town hall meeting Oct. 17 at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

Guerra said he will provide an update “on what may be coming to Downey and potential new development projects.”

Members of the public will be given time to ask questions or share their thoughts and concerns.

For more information, call (562) 904-7274 or e-mail mguerra@downeyca.org.



Sean Feliciano was 20 when he committed suicide in 2009.

Bob Feliciano brings suicide out of its shadows

• Following the death of his son, Bob Feliciano wants to break the stigma of suicide.

**By Eric Pierce
Editor**

DOWNEY – Bob Feliciano never thought he would live to bury one of his own children.

It wasn’t natural. But there he was in March 2009 – nearly 70 years old – making funeral arrangements after his youngest boy, Sean, took his own life at the age of 20.

Sean’s suicide defied logic. He was a gregarious, good looking kid: tall, curly brown hair, former captain of the Warren High water polo team. He was a boy scout, literally. His picture appeared in this newspaper after he earned Eagle Scout honors.

A third-year college student, he was studying engineering at UC Santa Barbara. His brothers in the Sigma Pi fraternity loved him.

“He was always smiling, there was no sign of sadness on his face,” classmate Tomek Jagoda told the campus newspaper. “He was always social and made friends so easily.”

Everything seemed fine, except it wasn’t. Sean was taking medication for depression and saw a psychologist regularly. In February 2009 he checked himself into a Santa Barbara hospital and asked for help, telling nurses he was haunted by thoughts of suicide. Doctors doubled his prescribed medication.

Bob called his son on the night of March 2. They chatted and Bob asked how he was, if he still struggled with suicidal thoughts. Sean assured his dad things were OK.

“Sean said, ‘I would never take my life. I know what it would do to you and Mom,’” Bob remembers. “I believed him.”

Hours later, Sean did, indeed, take his life. What was going through Sean’s mind at the time is a mystery, but Bob thinks “something snapped.” Sean resigned from school, but requested in his resig-

nation letter information on reinstatement. Then he wrote goodbye letters to friends, family members and fraternity brothers. He ended his final letter with, “I need to stop writing or else I’ll never do this.”

Finally, Sean went online and researched ways to take his life. He died March 3.

Many questions remain. If Sean was serious about ending his life, why did he request information on reentering school? Why did he stall by writing so many letters? Why did he check himself into a hospital and report his suicidal thoughts if he truly wanted to die?

The questions weighed heavily on Bob. Devastated, he stayed in his east Downey home for two months. He didn’t sleep. He didn’t eat. He lost 15 pounds. A retired sheriff’s deputy, he had seen enough tragedy in his line of work – he didn’t expect it in his own household.

Miraculously, Bob managed to transform his grief into a determination to help the thousands of young adults like Sean around the country who wrestle with suicidal inclinations on a daily basis. The more he researched the issue, the more frustrated Bob became by the multitude of college students who turn to suicide – a permanent solution to a temporary problem.

He launched the Amazing Day Foundation, rededicating his life to reduce the rate of suicide among college students. His first fundraiser, a 5K walk that started at Stonewood Center and followed a similar path as the Arc Walk, drew 500 participants and raised enough money to help place a mental health intern at UC Santa Barbara.

The walk has grown each year. The third annual event takes place Saturday morning at Stonewood.

Though the walk is held in Sean’s honor, the reality is that the walk isn’t about him, Bob says.

“Sean is dead. He’s gone. He’s not coming back,” Bob says. “He’s just a symbol. Is that selfish? Yes, but this is my way of helping other kids like Sean who are going through the same issues. Suicide is the No. 2 killer of college students.”

GET INVOLVED

What: 5K walk to raise funds for Amazing Foundation

When: Saturday, Sept. 8, 8 a.m. (registration begins at 6:30 a.m.)

Who: Grand marshal Sheriff Lee Baca, emcee Dave Lopez

How much: donations

Through networking and hard work, Bob continues to grow the foundation. He is working with his former boss, Sheriff Lee Baca, to propose legislation that would require all first-responders such as police and firefighters to document instances of attempted suicides.

Last month, Bob gained the support of Sigma Pi International, meaning each of the fraternity’s 130 chapters will fundraise for the Amazing Day Foundation. (UC Berkeley students held their first fundraiser in support of the foundation last month: a sumo wrestling contest.) With Sigma Pi’s help, Bob envisions holding his annual walk concurrently across the country and in Canada.

Bob hopes this all culminates with his ultimate goal: bringing suicide out of the shadows and to the forefront of our conversations. Too many people choose to deal with suicidal thoughts on their own, without asking for professional help. Too many think the thoughts will go away, but they may not.

The tragic irony is that Sean did all the right things. He saw a therapist, spoke openly to his parents and checked himself into a hospital at his most vulnerable moments. It wasn’t enough.

“Before Sean’s death I was cavalier about life but now I look at it with reverence,” said Bob, who now works as a criminal justice professor at Rio Hondo College. “I have a different purpose in life. I will teach until I can’t climb the two flights of stairs to my classroom so I can speak to those kids. I don’t lecture them, I speak to them as a dad.

“I’m 72 and I’m still here. Sean was 20. That just doesn’t seem fair.”

Walmart market draws hundreds of job seekers

• Area residents compete for one of 65 job openings at new Walmart grocery store.

**By Christian Brown
Staff Writer**

DOWNEY – Irene Trujillo has been unemployed since January.

“It’s stressful,” Trujillo said with a wry laugh. “I’ve been applying everywhere with very little response.”

Trujillo, 38, recently moved from Yuma, Arizona to the city of Rosemead, but so far the job search isn’t any easier, she said.

“It was hard to get a job there – everybody was fighting for a job,” said Trujillo. “A secure job would mean a lot...I have a lot of hopes.”

Trujillo is just one of the hundreds of unemployed and underemployed people applying for a part-time position at the new Downey Walmart Neighborhood Market, which is hiring just 65 associates to manage the highly-anticipated, 33,000-sq.-ft. supermarket.

“I read an article in La Opinion about a Walmart sprouting up in Bell Gardens,” said Victor Castro, 38.

Motivated by the opportunity, Castro, who lives in Compton, left his temp agency and applied for a Walmart position.

“When I applied they asked me to come here for the Downey store. They told me they have part-time only,” he said. “But hopefully it can lead to full-time.”

Store manager Jaime Onibasa sees men and women like Castro everyday inside the Walmart hiring center located at the Downey YMCA.

“We’re getting about 50 walks a day,” said Onibasa who’s overseen more than 200 interviews since the hiring center opened last week.

“We see people of all ages and ethnicities. This morning we had people standing around the room – they had taken all the chairs,” she said. “I don’t do first interviews, but I had to jump in and help.”

The new Walmart Neighbor-

hood Market, expected to open in early November, will replace the former Alin’s Party Depot, at 12270 Paramount Blvd., which shut down nearly two years ago.

As a part of an effort to target suburban communities by opening smaller, more efficient Walmart locations, the Downey market will offer traditional grocery store staples such as fresh produce, meats and dairy products, frozen foods, deli foods, bakery items, pet supplies, household supplies, and a pharmacy. Rachel Wall, senior manager of community affairs for Walmart, said the company chose Downey because local residents were already shopping the Walmart brand.

“It’s a convenient, wide-variety grocery store with seasonal products,” said Wall. “From fresh produce and fresh meat to pens and notepads, it’s your traditional grocery store with the same low prices.”

Onibasa, a 15-year Walmart employee, said she’s already hired her four assistant managers for the store, all transfers from other Walmart locations in Torrance, Long Beach and Santa Ana.

Downey resident Sara Arroyo is one of those managers, looking forward to a shorter commute to work everyday.

“I’m very excited, this is the best place to learn,” said Arroyo who used to work for the Walmart inside the Long Beach Towne Center. “We’re going to bring a lot of good things to the city.”

Facing cut hours at her job with the city of Long Beach, Kiesha Allen is certainly expecting something good after interviewing for one of the associate positions.

“It’s hard to find or even get interviews,” said Allen, 39. “With the amount of money I’m making, it’s hard taking care of my son. I only work part-time so I have to work a second job...I have to take care of me and my son.”

Applicants can still apply online at careers.walmart.com. The hiring center, located at 11531 Downey Ave., will remain open through October.

Doty confirms retirement in letter to teachers

DOWNEY – Dr. Wendy Doty, who plans to retire as DUSD superintendent next March, formally announced her plans in a letter to Downey teachers today.

This newspaper reported two weeks ago that Doty will step down in March after 31 years with the Downey Unified School District.

“One of the great parts of being an educator is the fresh start that each school year brings,” Doty wrote in the letter. “With the exception of the year my son, Ken, was born, I have experienced this exciting new beginning every September since I was five years old. This year is special for me because it is my last opening of school. I will be retiring at the end of March 2013 after 38 years in the field of education and 31 wonderful years in the Downey Unified School District.

“You may wonder why March and not June. Again, Ken, who is now 31, takes priority; he is getting married in May. It is important to me to be able to enjoy the festivities!”

Doty began her career in Downey as a teacher at East and South (Sussman) middle schools before being promoted to vice principal at Warren High School. She later became principal at Griffiths Middle School and then a district office administrator.

She was named superintendent in 2003, taking over from Dr. Ed Sussman and becoming the school district’s fifth superintendent since it was incorporated in 1961.

The Downey school board will meet in a special session Friday where they are expected to hire a search firm to find Doty’s successor.

–Eric Pierce, editor

Consider training in infant massage

Local hospitals and medical centers are now offering classes in infant massage.

By Rita Shertick
Contributor

DOWNEY – I'm so excited after finishing my training in newborn massage. Who knew how many aspects could be covered in such a short time.

Imagine, in 20 minutes your infant can be sleeping better, have better digestion, be relieved of colic, have a brain development boost, improved muscle development and have higher self esteem. These are some of the class set-up items we learned.

The first instruction is to never use oil with a nut base, such as almond, in case of allergies. Olive oil – cold pressed – is what the instructor brought as an example. Also good to use is sesame or grape seed oil, ones that are digestible.

Have you ever seen a baby not put their hands to their mouth? Avoid petroleum based products, such as those with a mineral oil base; they can block the skin pores.

To set up a newborn massage class, warm your hands with the oil, after making sure the room is warm, the colors muted, and parents are comfortable on the floor, with the area under the baby well padded. Classical music in the background is optional, but nothing blaring nor distracting.

Start by showing the baby your hands, and ask permission to proceed.

Begin with the feet: gentle but firm strokes, starting with long strokes on the legs to aid blood circulation, followed by circular strokes on the tops and bottoms of the feet, and finishing the legs with long strokes in the opposite direction.

The arms are done next much the same way.

The next body part is the abdomen. Besides the regular abdominal strokes, there is a pattern specific to relieving colic.

The baby's back is done while being straddled across the parents lap, and finally the face. For muscular development there is a facial stroke to aid in breastfeeding, and others specific to infants with downs syndrome.

Oil is never used on the face and each stroke is done three times. Simple yoga moves are also instructed to gently flex and stretch the newborns muscles to aid in their development.

Ideally infant massage is taught over several sessions. The parents return the following week with mastery of one body area and have their technique critiqued, questions answered and evaluation of the prior week. This is a new concept being taught and few facilities offer it.

There is a course at St Jude's Hospital in Fullerton or to find private instruction go to www.InfantMassageusa.org.

Rita Shertick RN BSN, is a staff nurse at Downey Regional Medical Center and nursing instructor at Long Beach City College and Cypress College. For more information, go to RitaDoulaRN.vpweb.com



Author, educator to speak in Downey

DOWNEY – Noted author and educator Alan Lawrence Sitomer will speak and sign books in Downey on Sept. 17.

Sitomer, California's "Teacher of the Year" in 2008 and "Innovative Teacher of the Year" in 2008, will discuss how to get children and teens excited about reading.

Sitomer has taught English at Lynwood High School and is on the faculty of Loyola Marymount University. His book, "Teaching Teens and Reaping Results," gives strategies for motivating reluctant readers and teaching them the value of education.

His book includes a list of "no fail" books for teens and advice for parents on helping kids achieve school success.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

The event is sponsored by the Downey City Library and starts at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

Admission is free but registration is requested by calling the adult information desk at (562) 904-7360, ext. 132.



Miguel Verduzco successfully climbed to the summit of the tallest mountain in Africa – Kilimanjaro – on Aug. 4. Verduzco, a Downey resident since 1997 and co-owner of Los Pollos and Tropicana Bakery, reached Uhuru Peak, the mountain's tallest summit peak. Verduzco has been training in outdoor adventures for the past five years. He's completed marathons (26.2 miles); ultra marathons (50 miles); and triathlons, including the Iron Man (140.6 miles). He previously climbed Mt. Whitney – the highest peak in the lower 48 states – and Pico de Orizaba, the tallest peak in Mexico and the third highest peak in North America.



Michelle Davila and her children, McKenna and Connor, traveled to the Bahamas last month and took *The Downey Patriot* along. They're pictured above at the Port of Nassau, with Atlantis Paradise Island behind them.

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Decision on Oktoberfest party delayed

DOWNEY – A request by Downey Brewing Company to host an Oktoberfest party in the restaurant parking lot has been delayed to Sept. 19 when the Planning Commission is expected to hold a public hearing.

The hearing was originally scheduled for this past Tuesday but was pushed back after modifications were made to the Oktoberfest proposal.

The changes came after details of the proposed event were published in this newspaper and mailings were sent out to property owners near Downey Brewing.

The changes resulted "in a significantly different project description," community development director Brian Saeki wrote in a staff report. "As a result, staff will re-advertise the public notice to ensure clarity regarding the proposed request."

Downey Brewing Company has hosted Oktoberfest celebrations in the past. This year's event is scheduled for Oct. 12-13.

Feast to benefit Downey church

DOWNEY – St. Mark's Episcopal Church is hosting a fundraising dinner Sept. 22 where visitors can choose between tri-tip and lobster – or both.

Cost is \$40 for a barbecue tri-tip and lobster dinner, or \$30 for tri-tip or lobster.

Residents can also purchase a lobster to take home for \$25.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Take-home lobsters will be distributed between 1-4 p.m.

Reservations are due by Sept. 14 by calling (562) 862-3268 or e-mail church@stmarksdowney.org.

Hospital auxiliary taking new members

DOWNEY – The Downey Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is accepting men and women over the age of 21 to join its ranks of volunteers.

"Over the years members have shared their time, talents and gifts in so many ways," hospital officials said. "We are grateful for their willingness to assist patients, visitors, staff and the community."

Auxiliary hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call the Auxiliary office at (562) 904-5465 and leave a message with your name and telephone number, or go online to drmc.org.

Old TV series to be shown

DOWNEY – "An Evening with Hennessey," a long-forgotten TV series starring Jackie Cooper that has not been seen on television for 40 years, will be screened by the Downey Historical Society on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center.

Two half-hour episodes from 1959 will be shown in 16mm film from original TV prints.

The episodes include "Hennessey Joins the Marines" from season 1, episode 16, and "Hennessey Meets Mr. Wilkins," the 22nd episode from the first season. Both originally aired on CBS.

Cooper served in the Navy in the South Pacific toward the end of World War II. Then, quietly and without publicity or fanfare, compiled one of the most distinguished peacetime military careers of anyone in his profession.



Downey resident graduates from Naval Academy

DOWNEY – Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard congratulated Downey resident John Haddad on his recent graduation from the United States Naval Academy and his posting as a Surface Warfare Officer on the USS Chancellorsville in San Diego.

Haddad was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy upon his graduation from the academy.

A native of Downey, Haddad graduated from St. John Bosco High School in 2006 and studied at Cal State Long Beach before gaining admission to the U.S. Naval Academy.

"I was delighted to be able to nominate John to the U.S. Naval Academy and am extremely proud of him and his determination to attend the Academy and serve our country," Roybal-Allard said in a statement. "His drive to succeed and his dedication to his country are exemplary. He is a wonderful asset to our community."

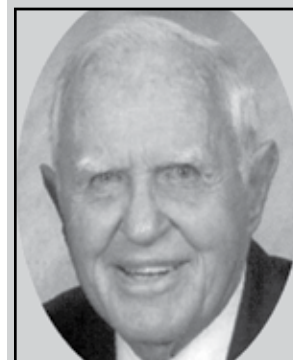
As a member of Congress, Roybal-Allard can nominate students from her congressional district to the four U.S. service academies: the Military Academy at West Point; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

Admission to a service academy is a competitive process. Every year well-rounded students from across the country and around the world apply to attend one of the military institutions.

In exchange for a fully-funded college education, academy graduates agree to serve in the military as commissioned officers for a minimum of five years.

To be eligible for a nomination from Roybal-Allard, students must be U.S. citizens and live in California's 34th congressional district. Applications for a nomination are due by Oct. 31.

In Memory of Robert McConnell



Robert McConnell, a resident of Downey since 1950, went to be with the Lord on August 24. Shirley, his wife of 66 years, was by his side at home. He is also survived by his children, Bruce (Jeanne), Mark (Cher), Randy (Christina) and Rebecca Brown (Rick), 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Bob was born in Allen, Michigan and moved with his family to Maywood in 1924. He attended local schools, and lettered in football and baseball at Bell High School. Unable to attend college, he took several jobs before the service in 1946. He met Shirley, the love of his life, and the two were married the same year. They moved to Downey to raise their family.

Bob was hired by the Weber Baking Company in 1948 as a salesman, having routes all over Southern California. He continued to be promoted and was the Division Sales Manager when he retired in 1984. He also worked a second job as a tax preparer, driving to the clients' houses, working late hours from January to April. During this time, he was able to attend all his children's activities at school and church including sports, recitals and other assemblies. He organized charity golf tournaments for the Cancer Society and was a counselor for Mended Hearts after he had suffered a heart attack.

Bob and Shirley were able to travel extensively, driving a pickup truck pulling a trailer, to all parts of the United States including Alaska. They visited family and friends while making friends during these excursions. Bob was an honest, hardworking man, active his whole life. He was a "behind the scenes" person, interested in getting the job done and not caring who got credit. He was an incredible man whose dedication to his wife and family was an example for all who had the privilege to know him.

Memorial services will be held September 8 at First Baptist Church in Downey.

AAUW to award scholarships

DOWNEY – The Downey branch of the American Association of University Women will hold possibly its last luncheon and general meeting of the year this Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Downey Methodist Church.

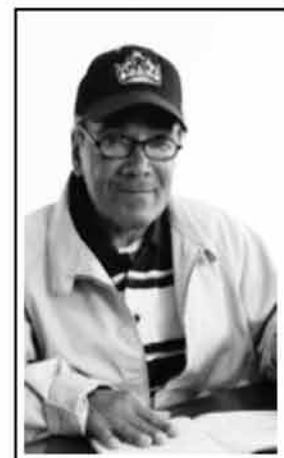
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Mexican artists to display art in Downey

DOWNEY – This Saturday, Sept. 8, Art on the Vine kicks off its second year as Downey's monthly art exhibit with the thrilling paintings of Sergio Vasquez and Jose Lopes.

Both originally from Mexico, Vasquez and Lopes started their studies as artists at Los Angeles City College. Vasquez focuses on faces and the human form in his portraits and Lopes uses shadow and light in his landscapes, abstracts, and oils on canvas.

They both followed their instincts as artists in their journey from Mexico to Los Angeles.

Lopes' work is strong, not only with use of glowing color and piercing images, but in his ability to almost ask the viewer to finish telling his story.

"In an effort to engage the viewers' own personality and individual ideologies, I have opted to leave some shapes unresolved," he said.

"I am captivated by faces and the human form," Vasquez wrote in his 2010 book, *The Language of Portraits*. "There is nothing like voluptuousness, the flesh, the light and shadows (on it), the presence, the proportions, and the positive and negative space of the body shape."

The Cheech Marin Art Collection, parts of which were shown in a 2006 exhibit at the De Young Museum in San Francisco, and the George Lopez Collection house Vasquez's work along with museums in Mexico and a collection in Italy.

Join the artists and Downey Arts Coalition at 7 p.m., Saturday, at Mari's Wine Bar.

If you are interested in having your art exhibited, send an e-mail to artist.submission@downeyarts.org

Katy Sullivan sets new American record at London Paralympics

• Sullivan finishes sixth overall in 100M race but sets record for fastest U.S. time.

**By Greg Waskul
Rancho Los Amigos Foundation**

LONDON – People across Southern California tuned in to their computers and mobile devices at 12:49 p.m. Wednesday to watch live streaming video of the Paralympic Games Women's 100-meter dash.

They were following the final act in the Paralympic quest of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center patient and Paralympian Katy Sullivan.

At Rancho, staff members had their iPads, iPhones and computers turned to Paralympics.org to view the race live.

In downtown Los Angeles, Don Knabe and his staff were cheering Katie as she stood at the starting line. And in the sold-out Olympic Stadium half a world away in London, 80,000 people including Rancho Chief Medical Officer roared as the gun went off and the 100-meter dash in classification T42 began.

But while her Paralympic race would be over in a matter of seconds, Katy's Paralympic journey actually began seven years ago. Born without legs from the knees down, she had always wanted to run, but never could. Then at age 25, she decided to give it a try with prosthetic legs, with disastrous results. Katy wrenched her back so badly she ended up at Rancho for Rehabilitation. While it seemed to be a major negative, it turned out to be one of the biggest breaks of her life, and the genesis of a dream.

At Rancho, Katy was treated by physical therapist Julie Kasayama. Julie spent six weeks on her own time

after work, teaching Katy to walk, then run, with advanced prosthetics...first at Rancho, then across the street at Apollo Park. She could have hardly imagined that she would someday be running for glory in another hemisphere.

Katy built her Paralympic future literally one step at a time, with the help of caring clinicians from Rancho and experts from Hanger Prosthetics. Five years ago, she set a world record at 200 meters for her T42 classification. She seemed a lock to make the U.S. team for the Beijing Paralympic Games in 2008, until an injury eliminated that possibility.

Could she keep her edge for four more years and make the U.S. Paralympic team for the London games in 2012 at age 32? Katy decided to continue her quest. A noted actor, Katy continued to work while maintaining her training regimen. And then she fell in love with and married fellow Rancho patient and fellow actor Jay Cramer, who was becoming a terrific standup comedian.

Katy never wavered. She made it to the 2012 U.S. Paralympic finals in the 100 meters (the 200 is not run in her classification at the Paralympics). Even though she stumbled at the start, she bravely fought back from a deficit of more than 10 yards and rallied to win the U.S. Paralympic championship... and a spot at the Paralympic Games in London.

Her story captured the hearts of people everywhere...and individuals, organizations, foundations and Supervisor Knabe joined to donate more than \$15,000 so that she and Jay could attend the Paralympics together. One story about Katy in *The Downey Patriot* had more than 17,000 online views...the all-time record in the history of the newspaper. Clearly, the community was behind her.

And so as the gun went off in the 100-meter dash in London, Katy raced

toward history. Although she was not in medal contention, she fought as hard as she could with every stride in the hopes of setting a new personal best. In the last 40 yards, she passed elite runners from France, The Netherlands and Poland.

Katy finished sixth in the race, where a new world record of 15.87 seconds was set by gold medalist Martina Caironi of Italy. Kelly Cartwright of Australia won the silver medal and the bronze medal went to Jana Schmidt of Germany.

When the final times were listed on the giant Olympic Stadium scoreboard, Katy's time was 17.33 seconds. It was not only a personal best...it was also a new American record!

Katy was all smiles. And back home, phone calls, tweets, emails and text and Facebook messages were flying as Katy's fans rushed to talk to one another about her Paralympic quest.

Supervisor Knabe emailed, "Way to go Katy! Great race! Strong Finish! We are so proud of you! Way to break your record!"

"What an experience!" Dr. Aisen said. "Being in the stadium for Katy's race was simply amazing. She is a true Rancho miracle!"

"She has touched so many lives throughout this process," Beverly Mathis said. "It was wonderful to see how the community supported her. America couldn't ask for a better representative for our country than Katy."

"Katy carried the hopes and dreams of people at Rancho and across the community with her, and we are so proud of her incredible performance in London," said Rancho Chief Executive Officer Jorge Orozco.

After her race, Katy sent a Facebook message to her friends and fans assessing the finish of her Paralympic quest: "A new American record, sixth in the world and the second-fastest bilateral above-the-knee amputee in the world. Priceless!"



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Letters to the Editor:

Romney's gets it

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday a Democrat speaker said Romney didn't get it. Apparently he didn't know what Romney does.

Romney is not an eloquent salesman; he takes an entrepreneur's idea, studies it and shows how to market it for profit. He also studies existing companies and shows them how to make more profit. With a restaurant a study of their garbage might simply show their portions were too large.

Years ago, major golf club manufacturers that made thousands of clubs a day were forced to use a hazardous fast-drying solvent that violated their weight permits resulting in costly fines. A solvent specialist, much like Romney would do, studied and found a safe lightweight, odorless solvent that dried as fast and eliminated overweight fines.

Multiply this by his 28 years of successes, and we can see why Romney is a millionaire. Of course some result in failures, but it takes a strong-willed and dedicated man to succeed.

**Thelma Simpson
Downey**

Chasing rabbits

Dear Editor:

My recent Letter to the Editor on how we elect our presidents and the outdated electoral college system was not an endorsement of either candidate. Both President Obama and Gov. Romney are recipients of enormous amounts of money from rich individuals and corporations.

The response from Maggie Allen ("We Want Obama Out," Letters to the Editor) was not focusing on the issue. With all due respect, I strongly resent my non-partisan letter being used to express the dislike of our current president. My point was that the billions of dollars being spent to have control of the White House could be used in a more charitable way.

My observations were intended to prompt an intelligent debate on the issue. In my opinion it is very bad for our democracy being influenced by the wealthy to support their own agendas.

When one does not focus on the subject matter, it is like chasing two rabbits – they both will escape.

**Colin Clarke
Downey**

Commitment to community

Dear Editor:

I salute The Downey Patriot staff for doing an excellent job in disclosing a weekly crime report in the newspaper. Whether good or bad, the Patriot is an excellent example of transparency and gives me the faith I need to know that I am getting the truth and not some twisted or half-told report.

Thank you for taking the lead in today's news world. I am really impressed with your work, duties and commitment to the community.

**Sgt. Manuel Villalpando (retired)
U.S. Army**

Defending NASA

Dear Editor:

Re: "NASA's Bloated Budget," Letters to the Editor, 8/30/12: "job security" it is not. A step toward "mankind security" it is.

Educated brains have debated for some time that the Milky Way we live in and the Earth we live on may not exist for eternity. Barring a catastrophic nuclear event or a collision with an outer space object we could conceivably populate ourselves to the end.

God worked, He made us this Earth. It is not a stretch (for me) that he could have made another beautiful and livable planet. Jesus Christ worked also, he was a carpenter.

Scientists will continue this search.

NASA does not "live under a money tree." It competes for every dollar it receives from government funds collected from taxpayers. Not all citizens pay income taxes but all citizens pay some kind of taxes if they purchase anything in this country. The space program has returned more benefits for dollar spent than any other government-funded project in this nation's history, except for the Revolutionary War and WWII. (That's why most of us don't sip 2 o'clock tea, drive VW bugs or eat with chop sticks.)

These events won and preserved our freedom. No price tag can be put on it.

The space program has returned benefits in the hundreds of billions: technology in medicines, electronics, materials (structural and fabric), just to mention three of the thousands of new developments and life-extending knowledge.

The cost of space explorations are not shot off into space. Their wages and salaries go right back into our economy, producing jobs and security for hundred of other businesses and workers.

Private enterprises are now getting into the space act. A spacecraft has already gone to the space station with a load of goodies and it didn't cost us taxpayers but a round trip ticket.

**Marsh Gullett
Norwalk**

Defending a woman's right to choose

By Tina Vasquez

Everyone has identifiers, labels that have become part of their identity over the years and when placed side-by-side, form a clearer picture of who they are or the things that they stand for. Identifiers such as liberal, conservative, Democrat, Republican, they bring some of us together and rip others of us apart and this has never been more true than it is today. The American political landscape can be a dark and divisive place that scares many of us into choosing a side, even when that side stopped serving our best interests a long time ago.

I have identifiers, too: liberal, Democrat, Latina, all of these pieces have informed my identity, but the lens from which I truly view the world has to do with my gender, and the world treats me differently as a result of my gender. Just by virtue of being born female, I will make less than my male colleagues, I am less likely to be published in more prestigious journals and publications, my career will be limited or derailed entirely if I choose to have children, I will be saddled with a majority of domestic and caretaking responsibilities, and according to the recent National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey from the National Institute of Justice, I have a one in five chance of being raped. Also, as a woman, my body does not belong to me. My body can be publicly dissected and discussed. My reproductive rights can be taken away at any given moment, mostly by men who know a great deal about the Bible but very little about biology and actually take offense by the use of words that are anatomically correct.

This was illustrated when Lisa Brown, a state representative for Michigan, was speaking to the Michigan House of Representatives regarding some of the most restrictive anti-choice legislation in the country. In the context of this bill she said, "Finally Mr. Speaker, I'm flattered that you're all so interested in my vagina, but 'no' means 'no.'" Republican House leaders banned Brown from speaking on the House floor and Rep. Mike Callton even told the press that what Brown said was so vile, so disgusting, that he could never bear to mention it in front of women or "mixed company." All of this because a woman dared to use the word "vagina" when discussing reproductive rights.

Clearly, what I'm here to discuss is a woman's right to choose. Despite it being 2012, it appears as if abortion will be one of the determining factors of the upcoming election and as evidenced by Maggie Allen's recent letter to the editor (Gun Rights 8/16/2012), abortion is still something that many Americans feel strongly about. Just to get this out of the way: I am strongly pro-choice. I believe that women should have access to abortion on demand and without apology, but that doesn't mean I don't respect other people's beliefs. I respect Maggie Allen and I believe she's entitled to her opinion, but I don't respect the dissemination of opinion as fact.

In her letter, Allen pointed the finger at Planned Parenthood, saying that Planned Parenthood is responsible for the murder of millions of "babies." I'm not being facetious, but we all know what a baby is, right? Sometimes things boil down to semantics. A baby is a very young child, one that is newly or recently born. Abortions do not "kill babies." Over half of all abortions occur before the 9th week of pregnancy, meaning that in most cases a woman is aborting an embryo, something that cannot live outside of her womb; something that hasn't developed all of its organs; something not even capable of consciousness until the third trimester; something that will not form a neocortex until the third trimester, which means it cannot feel pain until that time. Medically speaking, we're not even talking about a human being. I understand there are those who are religious and believe that life begins at conception – and you're entitled to your beliefs, but religious beliefs should play no part in law.

Some states are so fanatical about restricting access to abortion that they're even willing to force women to undergo vaginal ultrasounds or change the medical definition of what it means to be pregnant.

In April of this year, Arizona's House of Representatives passed the "Women's Health and Safety Act," prohibiting abortions after the 18th week of pregnancy. This bill, which was signed by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer last week, includes a new definition for when pregnancy begins, defining gestational age as "calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of the pregnant woman," which would move the beginning of a pregnancy up two weeks prior to actual conception.

Medically speaking, gestational age can only be predicted within a 10-14 day period, so the Arizona bill ridiculously employs the reverse logic: because you most likely aren't pregnant while menstruating, the bill estimates that you became pregnant sometime around the two-week post-period mark. This means that if you're currently a woman menstruating in Arizona, you could be determined legally pregnant even though you are not actually pregnant.

Allen was right about Planned Parenthood receiving federal funding, but by law, federal funding cannot be allocated for abortions. The organization has been receiving government funding since 1970 when Richard Nixon signed the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act. You see, this was before American politics became so divisive that it would be out of the question for a Republican president to sign such a thing into law with the belief that "no American woman should be denied access to

family planning assistance because of her economic condition."

Just this week the state of Texas announced that it will cut off state funding to Planned Parenthood following a federal court ruling last week, despite the fact that none of the Planned Parenthood clinics in the state that perform abortions receive any state or federal taxpayer dollars. These cuts threaten access to health care for more than 50,000 poor women and now, Republicans in the state also want to discontinue public funds to clinics that provide preventive health services to the poor.

Lucy Nashed, a spokeswoman for Texas Gov. Rick Perry, said that "This decision is a win for Texas women, first and foremost. It's a win for our rule of law and for our state's priority to protect life." I'm sorry, maybe I'm just crazy, but how does cutting health care services for more than 50,000 women constitute a win for women? It's insane to me that those most concerned with the sanctity of life fail to see the women's lives they are threatening. Are women not human beings? Are we simply the cost of being able to get your way?

It seems that very few people are aware that less than 3 percent of the services Planned Parenthood provides are abortion services. For those adamantly opposed to abortion, it would make the most sense for you to support Planned Parenthood because 76 percent of its clients are there to prevent unintended pregnancies by obtaining contraceptives. As a matter of fact, the organization has been credited with helping to prevent more than 584,000 unintended pregnancies. In other words, the organization helps women prevent abortion.

Attacking Planned Parenthood is simply irresponsible and short-sighted. You know who goes to Planned Parenthood? Women like me who are low-income and uninsured. Planned Parenthood is the closest thing I have to healthcare, as it provides free pap tests and breast exams, both of which are critical services in detecting cancer. The organization also provides services to those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, and they provide more than four million tests and treatments for sexually transmitted infections each year, including HIV.

Because it provides abortions, Planned Parenthood is demonized, but the world would be a scary place for women without organizations like Planned Parenthood. A 2007 study by the World Health Organization and the Guttmacher Institute in New York found that most unsafe abortions occur where abortion is illegal. The study also found that abortion rates are similar in countries where it is legal and those where it's not, suggesting that outlawing the procedure does little to deter women seeking it. Does anyone remember back alley abortions and the women who lost their lives because of them? If it goes against your beliefs, why would you insist on denying other women the right to make this very private and difficult decision in the safety of their doctor's office? Why don't we ever discuss the unspeakable cruelty of forcing a woman to have a child that she not only doesn't want, but isn't prepared to care for financially, emotionally, or otherwise?

It's difficult not to see the attacks on women's reproductive rights as a direct assault on women, or as a recent article for the Center for American Progress stated, "Abortion is the battle, but women's health is the war." I mean, have you been reading the news lately? The past couple of weeks have been littered with examples of politicians publicly displaying their uninformed and extreme views on women's health. There are politicians like Vice Presidential hopeful Paul Ryan who believes that abortion is not acceptable under any circumstances. Recently, when asked about the possibility of women obtaining an abortion after being raped, he said, "I've always adopted the idea that the method of conception doesn't change the definition of life." Meaning, that to the person who may become the Vice President of the United States, rape is just another form of conception, as valid as sex between two people in a committed relationship.

Two weeks ago, Senate candidate and Rep. Todd Akin (R-MO) told a television station that "legitimate rape" rarely produces pregnancy because "the female body has ways to try to shut that whole thing down." First of all, that is literally an insane assertion with no basis in reality and secondly, it almost comes as no surprise that Akin wants to dictate what constitutes "legitimate rape," as this is the same man who sponsored legislation that would redefine rape in federal law to limit funding for abortion providers.

During a recent interview, Pennsylvania GOP Senate Candidate Tom Smith suggested that having a child out of wedlock was analogous to rape, claiming that it would have a "similar" effect on a father.

All women should be just as terrified of the upcoming election as I am. These are the men who are making decisions for us and they are basing their decisions on personal beliefs and misinformation. If we can't trust these people to have a basic understanding of how the female reproductive system works and why abortion is actually a healthier, more responsible choice for many women, how can we trust them to make decisions that govern our bodies? More importantly, if these same people don't trust women to make the right decisions regarding our bodies, how can they trust us to raise children?

Bring a college to Downey

Dear Editor:

I just got done with my first day of school this semester at Cypress College. There are over 15,000 students currently enrolled with nearly 12,500 of us on waiting lists trying to get into classes.

We are petitioning and begging and staying up at night doing homework that might not even matter if we don't get into the class. We need these classes. We want to go to school and to move on into the world. We really can't though if there is no space to do it in. The classes are too crowded.

I'm paying so much money (I know, not as much as other people going to UCs or private schools, but I'll get there soon) to be able to get a good education. Everyone else wants to too.

On the other side, I know plenty of professors that are only able to teach a few classes and not work full time because there simply is not enough room for them. I know people completely out of a job for the same reason. I also know of a giant plot of land that has been sitting desolate and ignored for too many years.

Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center was created in 1880 and from the beginning was a community-based hospital. They had what they called a "poor farm" where families of the patients could work off the accruing medical bills.

I know it would be a huge financial step to make this land a college but I believe it would 1.) bring back revenue to Downey by tuition and fees, housing if necessary, surrounding restaurants (funnily enough, starving students still eat) and 2.) create a younger sense of community.

Valentin Flores and his associates are working hard to create a new art gallery and students would need a place to showcase their work. I'm not a city planner and I'm not an econ major so I don't actually know how hard any of this would be. But it's something I have been thinking about for a while.

Let me know how this could be possible if at all.

**Allison Mansell
Downey**

Utility markings

Dear Editor:

As a long time resident I've grown up admiring the city's "Keep Downey Beautiful" program and have volunteered several times throughout the years. I find it ironic, however, that the same department that oversees this program is a blatant contributor towards generating "temporary" graffiti throughout our city.

At countless intersections and walkways (along Imperial Highway as one example) public utility main markings do anything but keep Downey beautiful. I fully understand their purpose but wonder why the department that oversees the spraying of the markings doesn't also follow up to ensure the adequate removal of them when the job is done.

These unsightly markings look no different than a gang member's tagging and having so many of them also contributes towards the city looking run down and in disarray.

It is my opinion that public works should address this issue and inform the residents what options it can take to mitigate the unsightliness.

**Al Rangel
Downey**

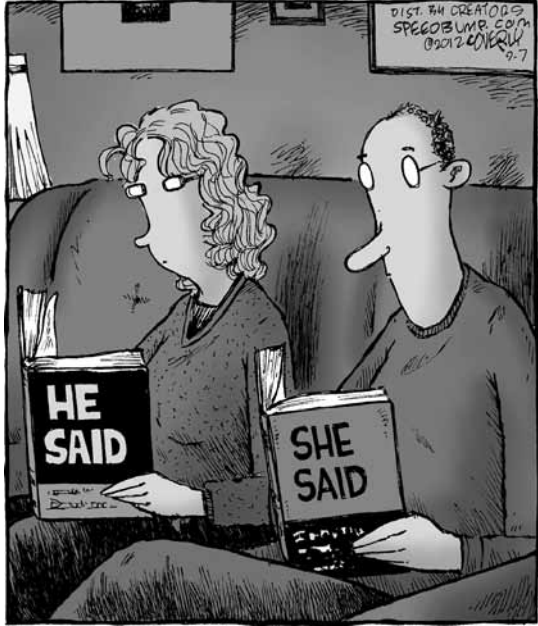
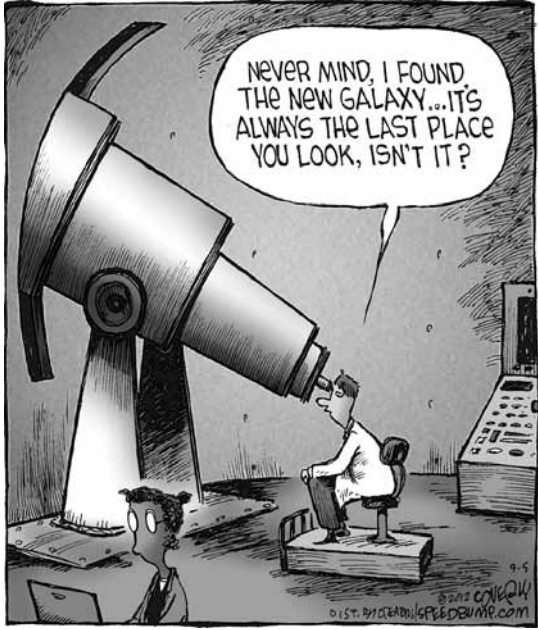
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On This Day...

Sept. 6, 1916: The first self-service grocery store, Piggly Wiggly, was opened in Memphis, Tenn.
1997: Britain bade farewell to Princess Diana with a funeral service at Westminster Abbey.
2001: Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants became the fifth player in baseball history to hit 60 home runs in a season. (He finished the year with a record 73 homers.)
2007: Opera singer Luciano Pavarotti died at age 71.
Birthdays: Comedian Jeff Foxworthy (55), New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie (51), actress Rosie Perez (49), R&B singer Macy Gray (46), actor Idris Elba (40), rapper Foxy Brown (35), heavyweight boxer Samuel Peter (32) and English socialite Pippa Middleton (29).

Downey Community Calendar

Events For September

Sat. Sept. 8: **Walk for Life fundraiser**, Stonewood Center, 7 a.m.
 Sat. Sept. 8: **Downey Razorbacks opening day**, Downey High School, 8 a.m.
 Sat. Sept. 8: **AAUW scholarship meeting**, Downey Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m.
 Sat. Sept. 8: **Art on the Vine exhibit**, Mari's Wine Bar, 7 p.m.

City Meetings

1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Redevelopment Project Area Committee**, Cormack Meeting Room at Downey Library.
 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Planning Commission**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.: **Recreation and Community Services Commission**, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.: **Emergency Preparedness Committee**, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.: **City Council/Community Development Commission**, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Library Advisory Board**, at Downey City Library.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Mondays

7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 2**, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.
 2nd Mon., 11 a.m.: **American Legion Auxiliary #270**, at United Methodist Church.
 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.: **American Legion Post #270**, at Rio Hondo Event Center, for more info. call 806-2100.
 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Numismatists**, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m.: **Downey Seniors Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Nadine Morris at 923-9422.
 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 p.m.: **Rotary Club**, at Rio Hondo, for information e-mail Diane Davis at ddavis87@me.com.
 6 p.m.: **Toastmasters Club 587**, at First Baptist Church, for info call Raul Castillo 400-2561.
 6:15 p.m.: **Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo**, at 11231 Rives, for info call 923-1932.
 1st Tues., 7:30 a.m.: **Gangs Out of Downey**, at City Hall training room.
 2nd Tues., 3 p.m.: **Keep Downey Beautiful**, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7117.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.: **Sertoma Club**, at Cafe 'N Stuff, for information call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.: **Downey Fly Fishers**, at Apollo Park, for information call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.: **Community Emergency Response Team meeting**, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.: **Writer's Workshop West**, at at Downey High School library, for info call 862-3106.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for info. call John Fiorenza 652-4399.

Wednesdays

7 a.m.: **Kiwanis Club**, at Rio Hondo Events Center. Call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 p.m.: **Women's Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 p.m.: **Out Post 132 Royal Rangers**, at Desert Reign Church, for info call 928-8000.
 1st Weds., 11 a.m.: **Woman's Club of Downey**, for information call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Downey Coordinating Council**, at Community Center, for information call 923-4357.
 1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Stamp Club**, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.
 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Christian Women's Club**, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Anita 861-3414.
 2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Model A Club**, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, for information call 928-4132.
 2nd & 4th Weds., 5:30 p.m.: **Lions Club**, at Sunrise Realty, for information call 577-1104.
 3rd Weds., - **Downey Dog Obedience Club**, at Apollo Park, for info. call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Weds., 10 a.m.: **Los Angeles County Quilters Guild**, at Women's Club, for information call 426-2418.
 3rd Weds., 6 p.m.: **American Business Women's Association**, Rio Hondo Country Club, Call Barbara Carlson 863-2192.
 4th Weds., 12:00 noon: **Retired Federal Employees**, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 a.m.: **Senior Bingo**, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

Thursdays

7:30 a.m.: **Connections Networking**, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 a.m.: **Soroptimist Int'l of Downey**, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 12 p.m.: **Kiwanis Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12:30 p.m.: **Take off Pounds Sensibly**, at First Christian Church, call (800) 932-8677.
 6:30 p.m.: **Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220**, 8244 3rd St., Call 862-4176.
 7 p.m.: **Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America**, at First Baptist Church, for information call 776-3388.
 1st Thurs., 12:00 noon: **Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call James Vanlengan 310-1335.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club**, for more information call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m.: **Public Works Committee**, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 p.m.: **Downey CIPAC**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, for information call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 a.m.: **Assistance League**, at Casa De Parley Johnson. for information call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Historical Society programs**, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.

Fridays

7:30 a.m.: **Pro Networkers**, at Mimi's Cafe, for information call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618
 3rd Fri., 8:30 a.m.: **Women's "In His Glory" Ministry** at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

Saturdays

9 a.m.: **Farmers Market**, Second Street at New Avenue, for information call 904-7246.
 2nd Sat., 12:30 p.m.: **AAUW**, Los Amigos Country Club.

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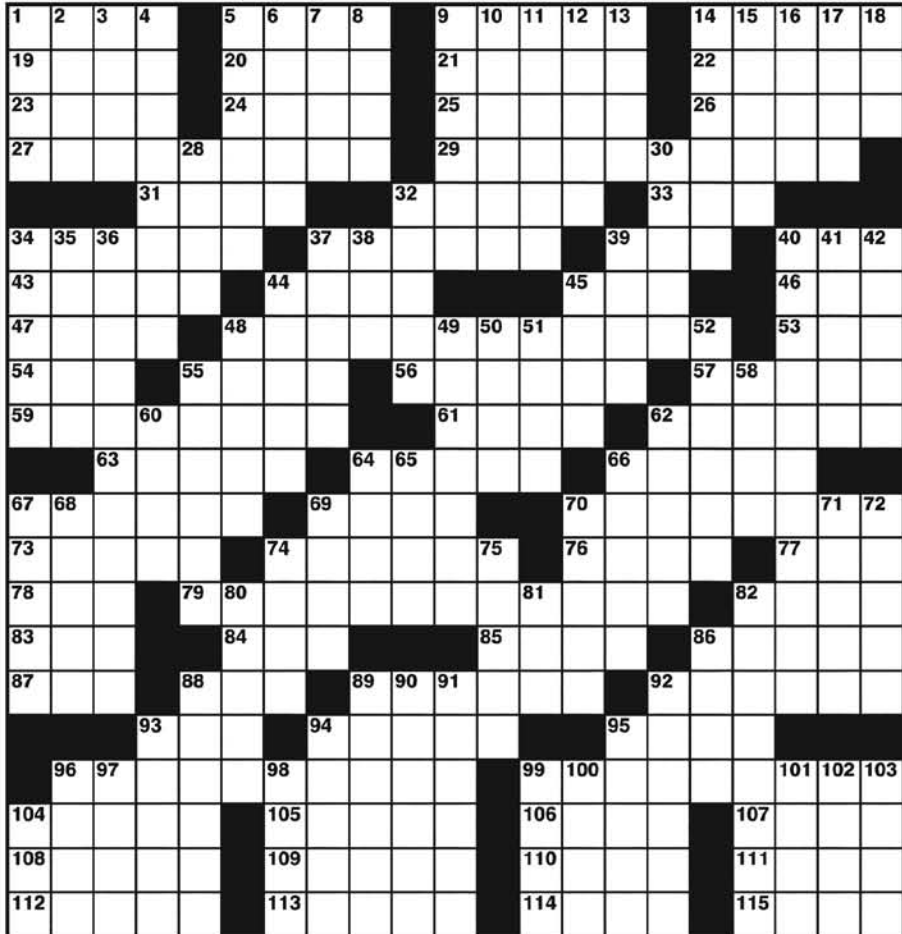
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 - 11 Branson backdrop
 - 12 Action words
 - 13 Whirling current
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 - 17 "Take it from me!"
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Tips for pitching media

Entrepreneurs and businesses, interest clubs and civic groups, authors and even proud parents – they all have a message they want the press to help share.

They may be interested in contributing an article or column. They may have a great story they'd like a reporter to tell. Or, they have a product or book that can help readers solve their problems.

As media outlets devoted to providing news and information to their readers, the press -- newspapers, magazines and their online counterparts -- want to help! But, too often, the people interested in getting print coverage thwart their own efforts by making simple mistakes.

Here are some things to consider before sending that email:

- Pay attention to deadlines: Newspapers are generally daily or weekly; magazines may publish weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually. Both plan their feature content ahead of time. For papers that may be from a few days to two or three weeks ahead of publication. Magazines may be working on their May issue in February. Either way, working in advance is vital. If you're hoping to time your story idea or article to coincide with a season or special event, consider when you'd like to see it published and work backward from that date. It also helps to comb the publication's website for information on deadlines and policies regarding unsolicited material.

- Read the publication: Once you understand what sort of content the publication uses, in what format and in which sections, you can tailor and target your pitch. Say you, as the owner of a children's art gallery, want to provide back-to-school tips for helping inspire creativity. You can A) Send an article full of tips to the main editor listed on the website, or B) Read a few issues of the newspaper or magazine and find out if and when it publishes a parenting page or an arts page, and who the editor is. (You can also see if it uses a question-and-answer format, bulleted tips, or longer articles.)

- Pay attention to the news: Knowing today's issues, trends and breaking news can help you make your pitch timely and current? Most publications look for a "news hook"

– a way to give a piece context because it relates to something happening now. There have been lots of news features on the Mormon religion, for instance, since Mitt Romney began campaigning for the GOP presidential nomination. Romney being Mormon gives publications a reason to write about that religion. He's a great news hook. Does your business offer solutions for people to help beat the recession? If it's in the news and you can speak to it, don't hesitate to get your pitch together and send it off today.

- Be concise: Often, a few sentences describing your story angle and how it relates to a timely topic is enough. Avoid burying the important information in a long narrative or in glowing paragraphs about how wonderful your idea, product, book or company is. Instead, present the information in a way that respects your contact's time. Brief is best.

- Make the important information easy to find: If editors have to search for dates, your contact information, or local relevance, they may give up – even if they're initially interested in your pitch. Think of the information you would need if you were considering writing a story or publishing what has been provided. The vital information should be present and clearly visible.

Even if you don't make these common mistakes, catching the interest of an editor can be difficult. Remember to paste your pitch into the body of your email – don't send it as an attachment, which may get it flagged as junk mail. Follow up with a polite phone call ("Just wanted to make sure you received my email regarding an article I can write for you"). Getting print coverage is possible, so don't give up!

Marsha Friedman is a 22-year veteran of the public relations industry. She is the CEO of EMSI Public Relations, a national firm that provides PR strategy and publicity services to corporations, entertainers, authors and professional firms.



Mishi Schueller returns to Downey a second time to star as Bobby Child in the Downey Civic Light Opera's production of "Crazy for You," opening Sept. 27 at the Downey Theatre. The production will continue through Oct. 14. For tickets and information, call (562) 923-1714.

5 Freeway to close in both directions

NORWALK – The 5 Freeway will be completely closed to traffic for about 10 minutes at hourly intervals next week as Southern California Edison crosses power lines across the freeway.

The California Highway Patrol will conduct three or four traffic breaks per night in each direction from 1-5 a.m., Sept. 11-13.

The breaks will last about 10-12 minutes and are scheduled to take place each hour.

Northbound motorists have the option to exit at Valley View Avenue and re-enter at the Rosecrans on-ramp.

Southbound drivers can exit at Carmenita Road and get back on the freeway at Valley View.

The northbound on-ramp at Alondra Boulevard and the southbound on-ramp at Carmenita Road will be closed.

The closures are weather-permitting and are subject to cancellation or change, Caltrans said.

The construction work is part of a Caltrans project to widen the 5 Freeway through Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs. Workers are adding a carpool lane and a general purpose lane while improving frontage roads and ramps.

School district official pleads guilty to stealing money

LYNWOOD – Lynwood Unified School District's former chief business officer pleaded guilty Tuesday to diverting more than \$700,000 in public money over four years to pay for sporting event tickets, hot tub equipment, hotels and paying his personal taxes, the District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Dana Aratani of the Public Integrity Division said William Douglas Agopian, 61, of Santa Ana, pleaded guilty to one felony count each of misappropriation of public funds and filing a false tax return. Aratani said he also admitted aggravated white-collar crime and excessive-taking allegations.

Agopian entered his plea just before his preliminary hearing was set to begin.

He returns to court Dec. 6 and is expected to be sentenced to five years in state prison before Judge Michael Tynan.

He agreed to pay back \$700,000 to the school district and \$121,220 to the Franchise Tax Board by Dec. 6, when he surrenders to begin his prison sentence.

Agopian pleaded guilty to diverting money from a bank account that was not on the school district books. The account had initially been established to facilitate a sister-city trip to Mexico for Lynwood Unified School District students, the prosecutor said.

The district discovered the secret account when officials were researching ways to save money on bank fees, Aratani said.

In exchange for his plea, prosecutors will ask that the remaining 22 felony counts, including misappropriation of public funds, embezzlement by a public or private officer and filing a false tax return, be dismissed when he is sentenced.

If he fails to pay back the money, he will be sentenced to eight years in state prison, Aratani said.

Elderly woman charged in burglaries

TORRANCE – An 82-year-old woman with a history of burglarizing offices was charged Monday with multiple counts of commercial burglary after she allegedly made after-hours visits to several South Bay doctors' offices.

Doris Ann Gamble, aka Doris Thompson, was scheduled to be arraigned Monday at Torrance Superior Court. She was charged with seven counts of second-degree commercial burglary and one count of attempted commercial burglary.

Gamble allegedly stole about \$17,000 from various doctors' offices between March and August by hiding out until closing time then pilfering from the cash drawers, prosecutors allege.

Gamble was arrested Thursday at an El Segundo motel by Torrance police.

Prosecutors are asking her bail be set at \$260,000. If convicted, she faces more than five years in county jail.

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City parks offer after-school programs

DOWNEY – Children ages 6-12 can attend free after-school programs offered by the city at select parks.

The program, titled "A Safe Place to Play" is offered Monday through Friday from 3-6 p.m. at Apollo, Dennis the Menace, Furman, Golden and Rio San Gabriel parks.

Kids can play games, complete their homework and participate in other activities conducted by a recreation leader. Homework help is offered Monday through Thursday.

The program is free but registration is required. Parents can register their kids at participating parks weekdays between 3-6 p.m.

For more information, call (562) 904-7238.

Concert at Moravian church

DOWNEY – The Moravian Church of Downey is hosting a concert Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature classical, folk and popular music.

Admission is free but a freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to the Church Fund.

For more information, call the church office at (562) 927-0718.

Anthropology professor rated among best in the nation

• Thomas Douglas is ranked No. 15 in online poll of college professors nationwide.

LONG BEACH – Positive reactions from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) students who voted through Rate-MyProfessors.com have earned Anthropology Department lecturer Thomas Douglas the No. 15 ranking in the nation on the website's 2011-12 Highest Rated University Professors list, which was released Aug. 29.

Douglas has been an adjunct anthropology faculty member at CSULB since 1999 and also teaches at UC Irvine.

He earned his B.A. in liberal studies at CSULB in 1994, followed by an M.A. in social sciences in 1998 and Ph.D. in anthropology in 2004, both from UCI.

Douglas said he is honored to receive the recognition.

"Obviously it's a terrific expression of support from our students. I think that Cal State Long Beach has many wonderful professors, and I'm a product of those professors myself. I'm proud to be a representative of what Cal State Long Beach stands for," he said.

At CSULB, he teaches Anthropology 120, Introduction to Cultur-

al Anthropology, where he requires students to interview either an immigrant or a senior citizen and write a five-to-six page paper that has particular impact on students.

He said, "I think that by interviewing an immigrant or a senior citizen, they get exposure to someone's experiences that they might not have really thought too much about before doing this assignment."

He also teaches undergraduate and graduate classes including Anthropology 314, Global Ethnography; as well as Foundations of Anthropology; Culture, Power and Politics; Current Trends in Anthropological Theory; The Anthropological Perspective; and Seminar in Ethnology and Social Anthropology.

"We have a lot of great students at Cal State Long Beach from very diverse backgrounds, and I think anthropology is probably something that they really connect to because anthropology teaches a certain amount of respect for different cultural traditions and different ethnic experiences," Douglas pointed out. "I think that's something our students probably identify with—just the idea that we need to respect each other and understand that we have different values and backgrounds. I think that for some reason, this course touches a part of their life that other courses don't delve into. It's really all the courses, but the 120 and 314 classes especially."

For his Ph.D. research, Douglas studied religious practices of Cambodian communities in Long Beach and Seattle.

"Many Cambodian immigrants and their families were continuing to practice Buddhism after im-

migrating to the United States but also going to Christian churches at the same time, which was pretty interesting in that they were practicing both religions and seeing them as being complementary to each other rather than seeing them as a contradiction," he said.

"I spent some time volunteering at Cambodian community centers in both Long Beach and Seattle, and I also spent time at some Buddhist temples, talking with monks and interviewing people who attended the temples and went to the Cambodian Christian churches, trying to get to know some of the immigrants in the community and trying to understand their perspectives about their religious experiences."

In earning the recognition, Douglas acknowledged current Anthropology Department Chair Barbara LeMaster and Professors Jayne Howell and George Scott, who were among his CSULB faculty members when he was an undergraduate student.

"If I have become considered a reasonably 'successful' professor, it is largely due to the excellent training I received from Barbara and my other anthro professors at CSULB."

"It is not a well-kept secret that Tom Douglas is one of our most popular professors here in the CSULB Anthropology Department," LeMaster said. "I continually hear from all levels of students how much they appreciate Tom as their professor, even in anthropological theory classes. The department has him teaching in the Beach Beginnings program, where he has also been very successful with students. What an honor for Tom and the department."

Downey volleyball picks up where it left off

DOWNEY – The Downey High School girls' volleyball season has started and the Lady Vikings (2-1) have picked up right where they left off from last season.

The Lady Vikings recently competed in the Molten-Gahr Invitational over the Labor Day weekend and their first game was against Moore league opponent Millikan at Mayfair High School last Thursday. The Lady Vikings won in three sets 27-25, 25-16 and 25-20.

Downey was led by Joy Miley, Michelle Barba, Melody Burdette and Kimberly Schnars. Miley had 14 kills, Barba had 32 assists, Burdette had nine kills and Schnars had nine digs. The Lady Vikings earned their first win of the season in convincing fashion.

The Lady Vikings then played South Torrance on Saturday and were defeated in four sets, three sets to one. The Lady Vikings then bounced back on Monday by defeating La Canada in four sets, three sets to one.

Downey lost the first set 20-25 but rallied to sweep the next three sets 25-19, 25-17 and 25-22.

Downey will keep playing in this Invitational as long as they continue to win.

The Lady Vikings are gaining very important game experience and this experience will serve them well as they progress through the season. The Molten-Gahr Invitational championship match was played Sept. 5 (scores not available at press time) and the Lady Vikings are working hard to be one of those teams still competing.

The Lady Vikings will open league play on Sept. 27 against Warren at home. This game against cross-town rival Warren will be the 3rd annual Dig Pink Breast Cancer Fundraiser.

—Mark Fetter, contributor

Warren girls tennis perfect early on

DOWNEY – The Warren High School girls' tennis team has begun their fall season with two early non-league wins.

The Bears, now 2-0, defeated Mayfair at Warren on Aug. 29, 11-7, and an overmatched Bellflower squad at Warren, 17-1, on Aug. 30.

Isa Lopez, the Bears number one singles player, soundly defeated her Mayfair opponent and followed that up by sweeping her Bellflower opponent in straight sets 6-0, 6-0 and 6-0.

Last year Lopez compiled an undefeated 36-0 record in league play and an overall record of 57-3. Lopez was unable to compete in league finals due to a knee injury she sustained towards the end of the season.

Senior Betty Villareal and junior Stephanie Sifuentes, Warren's number one doubles team, have also performed well and swept the Buccaneers 6-2, 6-1 and 6-2 in doubles play.

Coach Starksen is looking forward to seeing how well Villareal and Sifuentes mesh together to compete at a high level. The tandem have certainly performed well thus far and will certainly play a key role in the Bears' success this season.

The Bears will start league play on Sept. 14. Coach Starksen believes that Paramount will once again be the team to beat as they are the defending S.G.V.L. champions. Starksen thinks Downey will be tough as well.

Coach Starksen is looking forward to this season and is interested to see how her junior varsity squad from last year adjusts to playing at the varsity level. In order for Warren to be successful this season, some of these younger players must step up and play well.

Coach Starksen's goal for her team is to continue to work hard and "to get better everyday."

—Mark Fetter, contributor

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Downey comes up a yard short

• Vikings are stopped at the 1-yard line in overtime.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – The Downey High School football team took their 1-0 record into last Friday night's home game against La Serna and came up a point and a yard short in overtime.

Downey lost their first game of the season 28-27 to a now 2-0 Lancer squad who was outplayed for most of the game and was fortunate to escape with the win.

Downey kicked off to La Serna to start the game. The two teams exchanged the ball and field position for twelve minutes. Downey scored first on a rushing touchdown, converted the extra point and led early in the second quarter 7-0.

La Serna struggled to move the ball and punted back to Downey. Downey's offense moved the ball down the field but were stopped at the La Serna 19 yard line. Viking kicker Mario Galvan came into the game and kicked a 36 yard field goal and increased the Downey lead to 10-0.

On their ensuing possession, La Serna drove the ball down to the Downey 30 yard line but fumbled at the 1:27 mark of the second quarter. Downey took possession and drove the ball down to the Lancer 26 yard line where the Vikings fumbled with two seconds left before the half.

With possession, La Serna took a knee and went into the locker room at halftime trailing Downey 10-0.

La Serna kicked off to Downey to start the second half and Downey wasted little time moving the ball down the field. On the first play

from scrimmage, Downey had a 33 yard gain to the La Serna 47 yard line. On the next play, Downey had a 20 yard gain and took the ball down to the La Serna 23 yard line.

The Downey offense could not get any closer and Mario Galvan kicked a 37 yard field goal at the 9:15 mark of the third quarter. Downey took a 13-0 lead and were in control of this game.

La Serna responded on offense for the first time in this game on their ensuing possession. The Lancers moved the ball down the field and scored their first touchdown of the evening at the 6:49 mark of the third quarter. The extra point was good and Downey still led 13-7.

Downey proceeded to move the ball down the field on their ensuing possession but their drive stalled at the La Serna 45 yard line. The teams traded the ball and field possession for the remainder of the third quarter. The score at the end of the third quarter remained 13-7 Downey.

Much like last week, Downey scored on their first play of the fourth quarter. Downey took the lead 19-7, decided to go for two, converted, and now led 21-7 at the 11:55 mark of the fourth quarter.

La Serna responded to Downey's touchdown with one of their own with 6:44 remaining. Downey still led 21-14.

On their ensuing possession, Downey was able to move the ball down the field. There was a screen pass completed to Justin Huff at the 5:04 mark and Downey had a first and ten and appeared willing and able to chew on the clock just like they did last week against Mayfair to seal the win.

Unfortunately, the Viking drive stalled and they were forced to punt. La Serna marched the ball down the field and scored their

third touchdown of the night from the 3 yard line. The extra point was good and the game was tied at 21.

Downey took the ensuing kickoff and once again marched down the field. The Vikings got down to the La Serna 27 yard line with 14 seconds left. A Lancer time out was called and kicker Mario Galvan came onto the field to attempt a game winning 44 yard field goal. Galvan kicked the ball well but it was wide right.

La Serna regained possession and took a knee. This game was headed to overtime.

The game captains met at mid field to determine who was going to be on defense first and what endzone they were going to play into. La Serna went on offense first and scored a touchdown. The extra point was good and La Serna took their first lead of the game 28-21.

Downey then went on offense and scored a touchdown as well. Downey now trailed 28-27 and Coach Williams, without hesitation, went for two and the win.

The call was a quarterback option to the right. As the ball was optioned to Huff at the 3 yard line, it appeared as though he was going to score. As Huff ran, a La Serna defender appeared to grab Huff's ankle and tripped him up at the 1 yard line. Huff fell three feet short and the Lancer sideline raced onto the field. The game was over and La Serna held on to their 28-27 win.

Interestingly, as I was walking to the car after the game I heard several La Serna fans saying, "man, that Downey coach has guts." A rematch of this game would certainly be interesting to see.

Downey will travel to Schurr High School this Friday and take on the Spartans.

Late interception costs Warren

• Warren battles back from 14-0 deficit but drops season opener to South East High, 24-21, in South Gate.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – The Warren High School football team traveled to South East High School in South Gate last Thursday evening to take on the reigning Los Angeles City Division II champion Jaguars and came up short, 24-21.

Warren started the game by kicking off to South East. On the first offensive play from scrimmage South East scored on a 52 yard touchdown pass from Jaguar quarterback Jonathan Santos. This score came at the 11:48 mark of the first quarter. The extra point was good and Warren was down 7-0.

Warren took possession after the ensuing kickoff but could not sustain a drive and was forced to punt. Starting Bear quarterback Zabib Summerville suffered a sprained right ankle early in the first quarter and was out for the rest of the evening.

South East took possession after the Warren punt and drove the ball down the field. Santos scored on a 19 yard quarterback keeper at the 3:42 mark of the first quarter. The extra point was good and Warren trailed 14-0. The first quarter ended with Warren trailing 14-0.

South East scored at the 11:19 mark of the second quarter on a

Santos pass and converted the extra point. The score now stood at South East 21 and Warren 0.

South East decided to try an onside kick after their third touchdown. The onside kick was successful and the Jaguars recovered the ball at the Warren 40 yard line.

South East drove the ball down the field but their drive was stopped at the Warren 5 yard line. The Jaguars attempted and converted a 22 yard field goal. South East now led 24-0 at the 7:43 mark of the second quarter.

On the ensuing possession, the Bears started to get their offense going. Warren scored on a 2 yard toss play to the right at the 4:18 mark of the second quarter. The Bears had initially decided to go for the extra point after the touchdown but, after two offsides penalties on South East, decided to go for two. The two point conversion was no good and Warren now trailed 24-6.

The two teams exchanged the ball and field position for the remainder of the quarter. Warren did intercept a Santos pass with 2.3 seconds left in the second quarter to preserve the same score. Warren was down 24-6 at halftime but were now on the scoreboard.

Warren received the kickoff as the second half began. Warren proceeded to move the ball down the field and scored a touchdown from the two yard line at the 6:47 mark of the third quarter. The extra point was good and Warren cut their deficit to 24-13.

The third quarter saw Warren's

defense step up and intercept Santos twice. The first came at the 4:14 mark and the second came at the :20 second mark. The Bear defense intercepted Santos three times in the game. The third quarter ended with South East leading Warren 24-13.

As the fourth quarter resumed, the Bears and Jaguars once again exchanged the ball and field position. The Bears did put together a drive towards the end of the quarter and scored from the 20 yard line at the 2:00 mark. Coach Jimenez went for the two point conversion, which succeeded, to bring the game to within a field goal. Warren now trailed 24-21 with just under two minutes to play.

Coach Jimenez then decided to go for an onside kick to regain possession. The kick was executed well and there appeared to be a recovery by the Bears at the South East 45 yard line. As the referees gathered to confirm the call, it was determined that the ball was recovered out of bounds and that South East would retain possession.

Shortly after taking possession, South East fumbled the ball and the Bears recovered close to mid field. As the Bears took possession on the next play for the potential winning drive, Warren was intercepted at the :39 second mark.

South East took a knee to run out the clock and preserved their 24-21 win.

Warren will host Norwalk Friday evening.

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Restaurant Spotlight:



David Lipper, best known as DJ's boyfriend, Viper, on the hit sitcom Full House, has just opened the hottest frozen yogurt concept in America at the Downey Landing Shopping Mall, here in Downey. It's called Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, and it is located in the smaller parking area, next to Gamestop and One West Bank, off Lakewood Boulevard. Menchie's was the highest growth food concept in America last year, having now expanded to almost 250 stores and expected to reach over 300 stores by January. The franchise started with just one store in 2007, in the Los Angeles area.

Lipper, who has also starred in several big made for TV movies, such as the title roles in both Lifetime's The Black Widower, and The Texas Cadet Murder, fell in love with Menchie's in the Los Angeles area, where fellow celebs such as Adam Sandler, Jennifer Garner, Taylor Swift, Selena Gomez, and Justin Bieber have all been seen eating Menchie's yogurt (pictures of them eating at Menchie's are on the wall in the Downey Landing store). Although Lipper has appeared in over 200 episodes of television, including TV's number one show, NCIS, and a recent episode of Young and The Restless.



Lippers fans have been flocking to the store for autographs and pictures since they opened on December 13th. Many have been doing double takes as they see him walking around the Downey Landing Mall with the Menchie character - 6'5" walking frozen yogurt man!

Menchie's serves up over 120 flavors, with 16 always on hand at the store. There are always two NSA choices (sweetened with Aspartame and Sorbitol) and two Sorbets (non-dairy/vegan). All the other choices are gluten free frozen yogurts, except for

the Mud Pie, Cake Batter, Red Velvet, and Cookies and Cream, which have gluten from the real cake that is mixed in.

Lately, kids have been raving about the new Maple Bacon Donut.

This weekend, Menchie's will celebrate "Back to School" with 50% off to students (with school I.D. or report card) on Sept. 7, 9am - 12pm, Sept. 8, 11:30am - 1:30 pm then 9pm - 11pm & Sept. 9, 11:30am - 1:30pm then 9pm - 11pm.

Menchie's also hosts birthday parties with various packages. Call

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La Barca to host mixer

DOWNEY - La Barca Grill & Cantina on Paramount Boulevard will host a business mixer presented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 27.

Festivities begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5 p.m., followed by the mixer.

Admission is \$3

Cardio class at Downey High

DOWNEY - Downey Adult School is offering cardio-plus class this fall, with classes starting Monday at Downey High School.

The class meets Monday through Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$75 with \$10 discounts for adults ages 55 and older.

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DOWNEY – Tickets are now on sale to see “Ticket to Ride”, a Beatles tribute show, Nov. 11 at the Downey Theatre.

The musical production has been performed in Las Vegas, China, Japan and the Philippines, and is the only Beatles tribute band to play Shea Stadium.

“Ticket to Ride has earned a very good reputation worldwide as being one of the best Beatle tribute acts in the business,” said Mark W. Curran, the show’s managing director. “They capture the fun and excitement of a real Beatles concert, live on stage. We believe they are one of the most talented and in-demand Beatles tribute groups working today.”

Jeff Toczynski, the cast member who portrays Paul McCartney, called the show “great fun.”

“It’s a two-hour journey through the best of the Beatles, opening with their greatest hits from the 60s through the Sgt. Pepper era with authentic costume changes,” he said. “We even do a solo segment on John Lennon.”

“We are looking forward to a great show in Downey,” Toczynski added, in his best British accent, although he is very much American and hails from Simi Valley.

Tickets are \$39 for adults, \$38 for seniors, students and military, and \$36 for children 12 and younger.

“We’re very excited about this show coming to the Downey Civic Theatre,” said Amber Vogel, managing director of the theater. “We’ve heard great things about ‘Ticket to Ride’ and know it will be a welcome addition to the exciting slate of shows we have planned.”

Tickets can be purchased online at downeytheatre.com or by calling the box office at (562) 861-8211.

Jean McHatton promises continued success for students, staff and community

• McHatton seeking re-election to Cerritos College Board in Area 3.

By Christian Brown
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – After 43 years in the field of education, what Jean McHatton remembers most is enthusiasm.

From kindergarten to 12th grade, McHatton recalls ecstatic kids excited to learn, passionate teachers eager to educate, and proud parents grinning ear to ear.

With a platform focused on the success of students, staff and community, McHatton, a candidate for the Cerritos College Board in Area 3, is hoping to use her own enthusiasm to bring fresh focus and continued excellence to the 57-year-old community college.

“I truly believe in student success. I’ve been in education for 43 years as a teacher, elementary principal, and curriculum director,” said McHatton, a resident of Cerritos. “It seemed like a logical progression to apply for the board...it’s just a heartfelt goal.”

Appointed to the board in June 2011 when longtime trustee Bob Eple died, McHatton is now running for the completion of his term.

However, unlike previous board elections, trustees this year will be chosen in smaller district contests instead of at-large elections. On Nov. 6, only the candidates running in those specific trustee districts will appear on the ballot in the respective five areas.

McHatton is running against local educator John Paul Drayer in Area 3, which includes portions of Downey, Bellflower, and Norwalk.

As the incumbent, McHatton, who worked in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District for 21 years, is defending her positions and laying out new goals heading into the election.

Regarding campus employees including teachers, administrators, and faculty, McHatton hopes to foster an environment of greater respect and understanding.

“I’d like to see a trusting atmosphere where the faculty union and academic senate all collaborate for the common good of student success and recognize that every person on campus makes a difference,” said McHatton.

McHatton acknowledged the tough job market, but promised to take her cue from the community and campaign for classes and programs that equip students with the skills needed to work in popular careers.

Through the years community college has become the place not only to get an associate’s degree, but also the place for young adults looking for jobs, adults desiring to finish school, and students hoping to transfer to a 4-year university, McHatton said.

“We have a bigger responsibility,” she said. “More students are going to community college – CSU’s are not accepting.”

McHatton said she’d like to require new students go through an assessment orientation that would put students on the right track for their first two years. She also advocates for an improved parent orientation to keep them more involved and informed.

While Drayer is touting his experience as a student on campus, McHatton said although not a student herself she guided two daughters and a grandson through their education at

Cerritos College.

“I have been an active volunteer on campus. I was on the Presidential Search Team, involved in Project Hope, the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, and Foundation Board getting scholarships for students,” McHatton said.

“I’ve been there 10 years. I try to attend as many activities possible – football games, art galleries – to get a feel for as many departments as I can,” she said. “Even though I wasn’t a student there, I have a lot of experience there.”

The most divisive campaign issue this election cycle is a new \$350 million bond measure being proposed by McHatton and her board colleagues.

This November, voters living in the Cerritos College district must decide whether to approve the measure, which is slated to use taxpayer funds in order to update technology, math, science and computer labs, upgrade job-training facilities, and repair aging buildings at the college.

Drayer has publicly denounced the bond measure as untimely and too expensive, but McHatton believes the measure is needed to continue the excellence of Cerritos College’s programs.

“For a family with a \$400,000 house, they will have to pay \$100 a year. That’s less than \$2 a week, less than a cup of coffee,” McHatton said. “Voters are going to decide. We understand that these are hard times, but we understand the advantage for the college. We’re not asking for a huge percentage – this is small.”

If elected, McHatton hopes to keep communication open with her constituents, asking the important questions of those at the college while updating the community with every new detail.



“I hope I could do a good job at doing that – getting information and putting it out there,” she said. “That is of utmost importance to me because that’s who I represent – the community.”

McHatton has been endorsed by various community leaders and city officials in Cerritos, Downey, Artesia, and Bellflower including L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe, Bellflower Mayor Dan Koops, Bellflower School Board Vice President Laura Sanchez-Ramirez, Downey councilmen Mario Guerra and David Gafin, and the Cerritos City Council.

Dr. Wilford Michael, the past president of Cerritos College, six members of the ABC Unified School District Board of Education, along with McHatton’s current Cerritos College trustee colleagues all support her bid of the college board seat.

“In this current fiscal state, you need a trustee with experience on the board to make good decisions for the community as a whole,” said McHatton. “I will see to it that the programs that promote student success and jobs for the 21st century are maintained at the college.”

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The Downey Patriot 9/6/12

BUSINESS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 222 E. Huntington Drive, Suite 114 Monrovia, CA 91016

Date of Filing Application: August 23, 2012 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: ISAAC GOMEZ SANCHEZ, LAURA ALICIA SANCHEZ, YSAAC GOMEZ VAQUEZ

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The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012163648 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ELITE TRAVEL AND TOURISM, 5502 LAKEWOOD BLVD, LAKEWOOD CA 90712, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012152522 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SMDM ENTERTAINMENT, 8224 DEVENIR STREET UNIT B, DOWNEY, CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012171635 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PASSPORT DREAMS TRAVEL, 2909 ELKPORT ST, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DEBRA DEE MARTIN, 9009 ELKPORT ST, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201200910274 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LINCOLN'S SPORTING GOODS, 10634 S. GARFIELD AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280

The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File Number 2012000443 DATE FILED: JANUARY 3, 2012 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): MLC TRADING SOLUTIONS AS

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012160369 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BARKDULL STRATEGIC MARKETING, 13525 OLIVE DRIVE, WHITTIER, CA 90601, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012170082 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REATHEBULLY, 4207 ASHWORTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012169699 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARLEB DESIGN, 11424 186TH, ARTESIA, CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

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The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012165400 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PURA VIDA HEALTH, 10033 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE C, DOWNEY, CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012153658 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FANTASY, 7255 DINWIDDIE ST, DOWNEY, CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012157283 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MR. BIKES INC.,

Partnership

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012159917 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HONEST LOCKSMITH, 11835 HARO AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

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The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MR. BIKES INC., 2207 E FLORENCE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JONATHAN T. COPPELL, 8360 CHARLOMA DR., DOWNEY, CA 90240 (2) ERIC ESCOBAR, 10940 SAN VICENTE AVE, LYNWOOD, CA 90262

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012159917 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LC STAR WASH COIN LAUNDRY, 8009 GREENLEAF AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90602, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012159917 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MY DME.COM, 5584 IMPERIAL HWY, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012145862 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IVY LEAGUE CLASS SERVICES, 4706 LADOGA AVENUE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012176441 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 24-HOUR NOTARY SERVICE, 4154 OCANA AVENUE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

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Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012153554 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FITCAM LA, 1340 PARDONIA BLVD, SUITE A SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

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The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012147993 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE CONCRETE DOCTOR, 8032 PURITAN ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2012147993 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

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The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) REGISTERED OWNER(S): (1) QUEST INSURANCE & INCOME TAX INC. 3655 S. GRAND AVE SUITE # A-10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) REGISTERED OWNER(S): (1) SHIVA THREADING & BEAUTY SALON, 11564 ROSECRANS AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PATRON APPOINTING, 4126 TWEED BLVD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANGELO SUSHI BON APPETIT, 17809 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C.S. 10246 BELCHER STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL B. JUIZ, 52246 BELCHER STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90242

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...

The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HONEST LOUIS, 6617 LYFIELD RD, DOWNEY, CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JESSICA BEGAY, 11715 ROCKWALL STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715

The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JESSICA BEGAY, 11715 ROCKWALL STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the CITY of DOWNEY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 19TH day of September, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California.

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The Downey Patriot 9/6/12

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Downey Unified School District ("District") of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board ("Board"), will receive up to, but not later than, 2:00 PM on September 14, 2012, sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

Improvement and Repairs to Asphalt and Concrete Areas on an As-Needed Basis (Annual Contract)

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids shall be received in the office of the Director, Purchasing and Contract Administration, Downey Unified School District, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA, 90241, (562) 469-6531.

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on the project. Copies of schedules of rates so determined are available on the internet (http://www.dir.ca.gov/DIR/S&R/statistics_research.html) and are on file and available at the District Office address noted above.

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guidelines, Section 15304 Class 4, (Minor Alterations to Land).

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid.

Downey Unified School District is an "Equal Opportunity" employer. Qualified Disabled and Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) are encouraged to participate in this project.

Darren Purselglove, C.P.M. Director, Purchasing and Warehouse Downey Unified School District

THE DOWNEY PATRIOT 8/30/12, 9/6/12

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CASH CONTRACT NO. S.S. 638 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT AREA "C"

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 20, 2012, which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California for Cash Contract No. S.S. 638 - Slurry Seal Project Area "C".

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guidelines, Section 15315 (Class 15, Minor Land Divisions).

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CASH CONTRACT NO. 692/693 COLUMBIA WAY/BROOKSHIRE AVENUE WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California for Cash Contract No. 692/693 Columbia Way/Brookshire Avenue Water Improvement Project.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for this work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page.

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The Downey Patriot 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA Adria Jimenez, CMC City Clerk

The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12

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The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At that time and place all persons interested in this matter may be present to give testimony for or against such proposed case. Any further information may be obtained by contacting the Office of the City Planning Division, Downey, California, Telephone # 562-904-7154.

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guidelines, Section 15311 Class 11, (Accessory Structures).

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP and CONSISTENCY FINDING

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SOUTHEAST ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS022909

Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner in Pro Per AZAR KAISER ATUF 1127 Crossdale Ave Norwalk, California 90650 (562) 844-4536

The Downey Patriot 8/16/12, 8/23/12, 8/30/12, 9/6/12

PROBATE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

GERALDINE ELIZABETH GAMBLE Case No. VP014489 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dorice Kimbrough in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GERALDINE ELIZABETH GAMBLE:

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 9/25/2012 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. L located at 111 Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Attorney for petitioner: DORICE KIMBROUGH - In Pro Pro 16276 BLOSSOM TIME CT RIVERSIDE, CA 92503 (951) 220-4019 Email: DoriceKimbrough@yahoo.com

The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12

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BARBARA RAE AU Case No. BFP120928 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Annie M. Clark in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BARBARA RAE AU:

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 27, 2012 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Attorney for petitioner: TEDDIE J RANDALL ESQ SBN 91433 RANDALL & ASSOCIATES 3681 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90016-4849

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TRUSTEE SALES NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. CA-12-507926-LL Order No.: 120139534-CA-GIT YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/6/2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

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TS No.: 6526865 TS No.: CA1200242823 FHA/VA PMI No.: APN: 6367 017 014 Property Address: 222 N. ST. JUAN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90240 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/22/05.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0048593 Doc ID #000228255162005N Title Order No. 12-0087971 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 8080-013-029 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/06/2006.

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and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a 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, or it may be 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 in 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.reconstructo.com, using the file number assigned to this case **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-043037**, 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. **RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A.**, 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-61914-0194 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: -- Trustee's Sale Officer RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4293606 09/06/2012, 09/13/2012, 09/20/2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0051700 Doc ID #001512164192005N File No. 12-0051700 Doc ID #001512164192005N File No. 12-0051700 APN No. 8046-016-003 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/06/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU WISH TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee of the property, will sell the property to the highest bidder for cash or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 9/13/2012 TIME OF SALE: 09:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles - Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11438 LITTICHEN ST, Norwalk, CA 90650 APN#: 8049-022-009 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 and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT.** **MILLYN JOHNSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN** Recorded: 1/30/2007 as Instrument No. 20070192909 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES COUNTY**, California. Data as of 8/23/2012 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$355,754. The purpose of this sale is to satisfy the obligations of the property address is: 13900 STUDEBAKER RD #13, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No. 8053-020-020 **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. 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www.auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 20120015006469. 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. **FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM, LLC ONE MAUCHLY IRVINE, CA 92618 800-280-2832** www.auction.com NDEX WEST, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX WEST, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 8/16/2012 P976576 8/23, 8/30, 09/06/2012

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Trustee Sale No.: 20110015006469 Title Order No.: 110570823 FHA/VA/PMI No.: **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/26/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/06/2007 as Instrument No. 20071612353 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JOSE LUIS NAJERA AND MIRIAM NAVA NAJERA, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 9/13/2012 TIME OF SALE: 09:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles - Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11438 LITTICHEN ST, Norwalk, CA 90650 APN#: 8049-022-009 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 obligation secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT.** **MILLYN JOHNSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN** Recorded: 1/30/2007 as Instrument No. 20070192909 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES COUNTY**, California. Data as of 8/23/2012 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$355,754. The purpose of this sale is to satisfy the obligations of the property address is: 13900 STUDEBAKER RD #13, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No. 8053-020-020 **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown in 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 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site

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Bicycles, polar bears, global warming all connected

Lars Clutterham

For the past two weeks we've digressed from the topic of species extinction, which developed from a discussion of global warming, which arose from the fundamental purpose of this column, which is to explore the wide-ranging issues of environmental sustainability and responsibility as they apply, not only on a global basis, but also to our local community of Downey.

Hence, for the past two weeks in this space, we first announced and then recapped a local community bike ride. That ride is projected to become a regular event, which will not only continue to raise bicycle awareness in the Downey area, but also continue in its small, gentle way to help our environment by getting folks out of cars and exercising on their bikes, where you can hear the sound of nature around you and feel the breeze in your face and the sun on your back.

But, until we ride again, let's return to our discussion of species extinction, where, depending on whom you talk to, the polar bear, or the spotted owl, or the timber wolf, or the Delta smelt, is the poster child for species extinction. To put these concerns in their broadest perspective, scientific estimates gauge the overall extinction rate at 99.9%. (A typical species, by the way, becomes extinct within 10 million years of its first appearance.)

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), which, as we've described previously, is the world's "oldest and largest global environmental organization," compiling its research with the voluntary cooperation of some 11,000 scientists and experts, estimates the number of current species at 1,700,000. Restating the obvious, that 1.7 million is estimated to be one tenth of one percent of all the species that ever existed on earth.

The IUCN Red List of Endangered Species further categorizes these extant species: about a million of them are insects, cataloged along with about 1.3 million invertebrates. Some 300,000 are plants,



Illustration by Gennie Prochazka

and about 50,000 are fungi, of which 31,496 species of mushroom have been inventoried. Likewise, the numbers are quite specific for vertebrates: 10,064 species of birds and 5,501 species of mammals.

IUCN has been estimating the number of threatened species in each category since 1996. Its current estimates include 100% of all bird and mammal species catalogued. According to its most recent research, 1,140 species of mammals are classified as "threatened" in 2012. IUCN's 3-tiered estimate of the percentage of all mammals threatened includes an upper level of 36%.

To think that over a third of our mammalian cousins might be threatened with extinction is a sobering thought, especially if we begin to wonder whether humans could be next. That's certainly not a problem, at least not yet, because the global population of homo sapiens is expected to peak in about 2050 at 9 billion. (We reached 7 billion last Halloween.)

By contrast, the current num-

ber of polar bears is estimated to be only 20,000-25,000. The Eastern timber wolf (or gray wolf) is already extinct, and the global population of wolves is estimated at about 200,000, 10% of their numbers in earlier times.

Furthermore, the modern rate of extinction is estimated to be 100 to 1,000 times faster than historical extinction rates, and humankind, the dominant species of the epoch, is known to be a big contributor to this extinction pattern, now being studied under the term "holocene extinction."

What is happening out there, and what should we be doing about it? We'll examine those questions next time.

Meanwhile, how about let's all go out for a bicycle ride!

Razorbacks set to open season

DOWNEY – The Downey Razorbacks open their 52nd season of youth football in Downey this Saturday in the Downey High stadium.

Games start at 8 a.m. at the flag level, followed by tackle football games at 9:30 a.m. New games start every two hours with the final game starting at 7:30 p.m.

Games are free and open to the public.

Teams from Downey and cities throughout Southern California will participate.

A raffle will be held Saturday with a chance to win \$5,000. Tickets can be purchased at the stadium.

The Razorbacks belong to the Pacific Coast Conference, which is part of American Youth Football, the largest youth football organization in the world.

For additional information, or to become a sponsor of the Razorbacks, call Louis Morales at (310) 350-0220 or go online to downeyrazorbacks.com.



Downey residents Jennifer and Enrique Landa traveled to Peru recently and hiked up Machu Pichu, which is 7,700 feet above sea level. They took along *The Downey Patriot* "our favorite city paper to make sure we represented our beautiful city, too."

Bingo lunch at St. Raymond's Church

DOWNEY – The Italian Catholic Federation at St. Raymond's Church will host a bingo luncheon Nov. 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Robert Gipson Hall.

Cost is \$10 and includes one bingo card, door prizes and lunch.

For tickets, call Aline Amatisto at (562) 693-9430.



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Move In Ready!
This is a beautiful, remodeled home on a quiet tree-lined residential neighborhood. The home offers newer windows, newer paint and carpet. The living rooms and bedrooms have vaulted ceilings and the kitchen features quartz counter tops. The back yard is great for entertaining and features a nice pool. Priced at \$519,888!

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Spectacular Downey Home
One of Downey's nicest areas! This spacious 4 bedroom and 2 bathroom home has over 3000 sqft. It features a newly remodeled kitchen, bathrooms and recently painted interior. The kitchen features modern cabinets with quartz countertops, a fire place in the living room and an upstairs loft. Call today for more information!

Luxury
This is an IMMACULATE Gallery Collection Home! It features polished marble flooring, a marble fireplace, plantation shutters, granite counters throughout and crown molding. This home also has newer interior & exterior paint, an island in the kitchen, built in book case in the family room and a formal dining room. Call today for more information on this fantastic property.

Amazing!!
This custom built 2 story home is located on a corner lot on a tree-lined street in a very desirable neighborhood. This beautiful property features 4 bedrooms with 2 master suites, 6 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 balconies and a gourmet kitchen. The backyard is perfect for large parties with a covered patio, pergola, built-in seating and a secluded dog run. This is a MUST SEE!!

Another Downey Sale
This is a beautiful North Downey home with a remodeled kitchen, upgraded windows, central air & heat. It features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, a brick fireplace and a long driveway with a gate. The large 8500 sq ft lot has a covered patio, pond with a waterfall and planter boxes for flowers or vegetables. This one won't last at \$379,000!

Great Downey Home
Regular Sale! This cozy home in Downey features 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and a 2 car garage. This property is located less than a mile away from the Downey Landing shopping center. Also, this home is walking distance to the Columbia Memorial Space Center and Park. Priced to sell at \$285,000.

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This is an excellent opportunity. This spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom home features a family room that can be used as a third bedroom. Located in North Downey, this home also has a 2 car garage, 1,037 sq. ft. of living space on a 5,505 sq. ft. lot. Best of all it is priced at an amazing \$272,000!

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Another Satisfied Downey Client!
This is a very clean property! This cute and cozy Downey home features a formal dining room for entertaining, fresh interior paint and central air & heat. The updated bathroom has a separate shower and tub. This home also includes copper plumbing, new carpet in the bedrooms and dual pane windows. Priced to sell at \$329,000.

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