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SHARED STORIES:
THE TIES THAT BIND

Half & Half: a Story of an Immigrant

Maria Garcia grew up as the daughter of a university professor in the Philippines. As she describes her childhood, and later immigration to the United States, she reflects on the different layers of society and the differences between countries. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

By Maria L. Garcia

Shy of two years, I am almost able to declare that I had spent half of my life in a third world country and the other half in a first world country.

Having been born on an island where the first president of the Republic of the Philippines hailed from, and being related to him on my father's side, I didn't really know what "third world" country meant until I was old enough to see the gap between the rich and the poor and the "in-betweeners."

I took it for granted that having my own nanny as a child and having maids was the norm. I literally was an in-between - between the rich and the poor.

I grew up in the city and didn't have much recollection of my birthplace since we moved when I was two years old. Life for me was family. My aunts and uncles came for many occasions, so my growing years were spent, pretty much, playing with my cousins.

Every Sunday my father picked up Grandma and Grandpa to have them join the family for breakfast. However, they were mostly icons to be revered, two people who handed us money gifts during Christmas.

I studied in a convent school for most of my school years and studied ballet on Saturdays. My dad was a professor of law and a dean at the State University where I studied. Dad brought home the bacon to my mom who never, ever worked. Although we had a cook, Mom cooked gourmet Spanish dishes, and she insisted I should learn the recipes by "watching."

My dad was a simple man who took me to the movies every Sunday morning after Mass. Afterwards, we returned home to a home-cooked, special Sunday meal. He took me to plays and concerts and performances at the university.

Mother took me with her to the country or province to hike on hilly terrain and see how our tenants were taking care of the land that she owned. We would sample freshly picked young coconut and eat dishes mostly cooked in some coconut milk, and sun-dried salted fish and steamed rice. These were the occasions that I would experience being with the simple poor and needy, occasions which I truly relish and value to this day.

Back in the city I sometimes rubbed elbows with the rich. On these occasions I felt like I was a privileged, incognito guest amongst wealthy politicians or relatives in their mansions and swimming pools, or classmates who had chauffeured cars to take me with them to parties.

But in the city I could not miss seeing makeshift shanties and little kids running around, and vendors in the streets selling flower leis, boiled bananas, or peanuts to passing motorists caught in traffic.

Immigrating to America in 1982 was like opening a curtain on stage with a backdrop of freeways and cookie cutter homes. While my family and I had the luxury of being able to stay in my brother's vacation condo in San Francisco, having maids was now history and a wake-up call for me.

With tears flowing down my cheeks, I washed dishes, not knowing whether there was a right way of washing dishes, or if I was just being emotional from being uprooted. Then there was laundry to do. I missed our lavandera - the maid assigned to laundry. But I learned to wash, dry, and fold.

Having taught in an American school, I had some inkling of the culture; but then the mix of immigrants in California was the culture I had to blend in with now. Food was a part of this complex mix of cultures in the United States. Breakfast didn't have to have rice. I could even have steak and hash-browns. I tasted the enchiladas of the Hispanic cook in Paramount where I first taught. I learned to eat Pho, a Vietnamese soup garnished with herbs. Thai cuisine was a bit sweet and nutty for my palate. Pizzas came with so many toppings.

Gaining weight must have been the first thing that happened to me. Food was (is) aplenty. In fact, I never saw so much food and so much waste of it. And I thought of the poor and needy and the hungry of the third world country I left.

In a land of opportunity I have worked my way to having a comfortable life but I am more aware now of what I left behind, where plenty is only for the rich. A voice calls me home, away from home.



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From left: Councilman Alex Saab, YMCA executive director Anne Ullstrom, Joanne and Bob Earl, Dianne and Joe Lumsdaine, Darlene and Steve Roberson (with granddaughter Madison), and YMCA board chair Stephen Ferraro.

YMCA honors Downey community leaders

• Bob and Joanne Earl, Joe and Dianne Lumsdaine, and Steve and Darlene Roberson honored.

DOWNEY - Three couples who have contributed decades of community service to the city of Downey were honored Sunday at a gala celebration at the Long Beach Grand.

The event honored Bob and Joanne Earl, Joe and Dianne Lumsdaine, and Steve and Darlene Roberson.

The celebration served as a fundraiser for the Downey YMCA, and included live and silent auctions, video presentations, and remarks from the awardees' friends and colleagues.

Below are bios on each of the couples, provided by the YMCA:

Bob and Joanne Earl

Through decades of dedicated service to their community and commitment to their family, Bob and Joanne Earl have created a lasting legacy. We honor their lifetime of service, leadership and loving commitment from which we have all benefited.

Bob Earl was born July 21, 1937 in his grandfather's farm house in a small Arkansas town. When Bob was 2 years old, his father came to California in search of work, leaving Bob and his mother with his grandfather. When he was almost 4 years old, his dad came back and rescued him from Arkansas life and thus began Bob's California existence.

After his father returned home from the service in 1947, Bob's parents purchased a new home in Lakewood. From there he attended Paramount High School and then Compton Junior College. It was at Compton Junior College where he met his future bride, Joanne DiTolla.

Joanne was born and raised in South Gate, the daughter of Italian immigrants. Her parents set a wonderful example of creating a close family with strong bonds of love which Joanne and Bob have continued with their own children and grandchildren.

Joanne and Bob were married on Aug. 29, 1959. Their first child, Maryann, was born in 1961 in South Gate. Shortly before their son, Eddie, was born 19 months later in 1962, they purchased their home in northeast Downey, where they would remain until 2004.

After receiving his AA degree from Compton Junior College, Bob enrolled at Cal State Long Beach. After persistence and diligence for 14 years attending night courses at CSULB, Bob finally earned his

degree in Business Administration with a major in marketing in 1971. Bob's occupation during that time was outside industrial salesman for a small filter company in Long Beach.

By 1975, Bob had the ambition and determination to start his own company which he did in the spring of that year and he named it Aqua Tec Filter Company. Under Bob's leadership, the company experienced rapid growth as a distributor of industrial and water filtration products. Eleven years after starting the company, Bob built his own industrial building in Santa Fe Springs as the new headquarters for the company. Aqua Tec Filter continued to grow as a family-run business, employing several family members including Joanne, Maryann, Eddie, Joanne's sister and several nephews. The company continued to grow for another decade until Bob decided to sell it to a competitor from Maine in 1998.

Bob's involvement with YMCA began when he and his son, Eddie, joined Indian Guides in the fall of 1967, as Big Sun and Little Sun. Within a year, Bob accepted the position as Chief of the Pawnee Tribe. The following year, Bob became the Y Indian Guide Nation Chief. By 1969 the boys had moved from Indian Guides to the Gra-Y Program. It was at that time both of Bob's children, Maryann and Eddie, learned to swim in the YMCA's old outdoor pool and Maryann also took gymnastic classes at the Y facility.

Bob was elected to the YMCA Board of Managers in 1971 and his dedication, commitment and responsibilities within the Y organization increased exponentially. He immediately began what would eventually become a decades-long annual support campaign effort. Bob served in every capacity from Teams Captain to Chairman of the Teams Campaign Section and then on to Major Gifts, where he was Major Gifts Chairman for two years. During this time, Bob and Bill Zacker co-chaired the YMCA Annual Golf Tournament for 20 years, raising well over \$200,000 for our YMCA support.

During the critical years of 1976 and 1977, when the Downey Family YMCA's physical education facility was constructed and dedicated, Bob took on additional responsibilities as Board Chairman, working determinedly to get construction completed.

In addition to supporting her husband's efforts at the YMCA, Joanne began her community support by joining the Downey Juniors Women's Club in 1967. She continued her volunteer service in various positions with the Catholic

Women's Guild and at her children's schools, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Downey and St. Josephs High School.

Bob joined Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis in the spring of 1977 and remains a member today. He was elected Kiwanis President in October of 1986 and has held many of the other offices during the past 37 years with the organization. For three years, he chaired the Pathfinder Leadership Conference which invites local high school students in their junior year for a leadership weekend seminar. This outstanding program is still held yearly.

Bob's service and dedication to the Downey Family YMCA has been recognized with several awards, including the Distinguished Service Award in 1980 and the Red Triangle Award in 1988. On May 16, 2007 the name of Edward (Bob) Earl was inscribed in the Golden Book of Distinguished Service of the Metropolitan Los Angeles YMCA.

Bob is now the longest-standing board member of the Downey Family YMCA with 43 years of continuous service.

Since retiring from their family business, Bob and Joanne now devote much of their time to their four grandchildren: Nicholas and Isabella, Maryann's 13-year-old twins who live in L.A., and Evan, 14, and Erik, 12, the sons of Eddie and his wife, Sue, who live in San Diego. The grandchildren love spending time with "Nonnie and Papa" as Bob and Joanne are affectionately called.

On Aug. 29, Bob and Joanne celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Joe and Dianne Lumsdaine

Joseph Albert Lumsdaine was born in Shanghai, China on July 2, 1950, to Clifford Vere Lumsdaine and Miao Ying Ho Lumsdaine. The youngest of 11 children, Joe emigrated to California in 1962 and quickly adapted to his new home in Ventura, where he finished high school.

Joe completed his education in Northern California, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree with double majors in Philosophy and Psychology in 1973 from the University of California at Berkeley. In 1976, Joe graduated from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law, after having served on the school's Moot Court Board and the Ecology Law Quarterly, serving for a time as Managing Editor, and publishing an article in that journal.

Dianne Niethamer Lumsdaine was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on

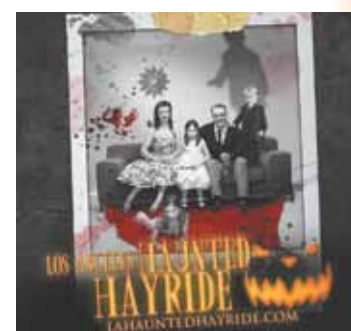
Weekend at a Glance

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Sunday 92°

Things To Do



Haunted Hayride - The 25-minute haunted hayride is a popular annual attraction at Griffiths Park. The event also includes a Macabre Theatre, interactive walking tour, live music, and more.

Friday-Sunday, Griffiths Park, 7 p.m.-midnight, prices vary



International Street Fair - Artesia's International Street Fair includes multicultural food, beer garden, live music, giveaways, shopping, kid's zone, and more.

Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Pioneer Blvd., between 188th and 183rd streets.

One Thing to Know

California has become the first state to ban single-use plastic grocery bags, effective July 1, 2015.

Throwback Thursday



A young woman works the landing gear mechanism of a P-51 fighter at North American Aviation in Downey. Photo courtesy Aerospace Legacy Foundation

Facebook Conversation



Oil refinery fire in Paramount

Anthony Orozco: "I worked on a project there once. I grew up a few blocks before and am surprised nothing like this has happened before."

Kathy Adams Vaughn: "I've been waiting for this update. Thank you! Glad you came through!"

Ernie Ventura Jr.: "I can smell it in Montebello where I work."

Rosie Ventura: "Just closed my windows. Scary."

Tweet of the Week

@DowneyASB: October 7th is the Dig Pink volleyball game! Don't forget to buy a Dig Pink shirt for only \$10!



Downey resident Jason Barquero has been named PA announcer for the Los Angeles D-Fenders, the Lakers' development league affiliate.

Barquero was a finalist earlier this year for the San Diego Padres' PA job.

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YMCA: local couples honored for community service

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Dec. 4, 1950 to Harry Niethamer and Clara Pearl Lilley. Her grandparents were immigrants from post WWI Germany and her German roots run very deep as the family enjoys a very close relationship with many relatives who still live in their homeland.

Dianne moved to California as a teenager, crossing the country with her family of six (seven if you count their dachshund) in a station wagon in 1964. She graduated from Bellflower High School in 1968 and from UC Berkeley with a degree in Psychology in 1973. In 1977, carrying her and Joe's infant daughter in her arms, she received her Juris Doctor degree.

In Northern California, Joe and Dianne met, fell in love and got married in 1972. The couple married while working toward their undergraduate degrees at UC Berkeley. Joe and Dianne had their child, Jodi Anne, in 1976, shortly after Joe took the bar exam and while Dianne was in her third year of law school. Shortly after Dianne passed the bar exam, Joe and Dianne moved back to Southern California where they had three more children (Jennifer in 1979, Paul in 1982 and Charles "Casey" in 1988) and raised their family in Downey. They welcomed Jodi's husband, Richard Chapin, in 2007 and Paul's wife, Tiffany Kwong, in 2013 into the family as well. Jodi and Richard have blessed them with two grandchildren: Phoebe in 2011 and Lorelei "Lola" Chapin in 2013.

After working for the National Labor Relation Board in San Francisco and a labor law firm in Los Angeles, in 1979 Joe joined his current firm, known today as Tredway, Lumsdaine & Doyle LLP. Joe has been fortunate to practice with many great attorneys including

law firm founder Harold Tredway, Long Beach family law attorney Brian Brandmeyer, current Los Angeles Superior Court Judge John Torribio, and former Downey mayor Robert Brazelton. In over 30 years of legal practice, Joe has concluded more than 50 state and federal jury and court trials to verdict, involving business disputes, personal injury, real estate and probate litigation. He has been appointed numerous times by the Los Angeles County Superior Courts to serve as a Probate Volunteer Panel attorney, as Judge Pro Tem and as Mediator. He has received Martindale-Hubbell's AV rating.

Joe primarily practices out of the Downey office of Tredway, Lumsdaine & Doyle but also works with clients from the firm's offices in Irvine and Long Beach. In the past 10 years, Joe has primarily focused on probate, trust administration and related litigation. From 2009 to present Joe has been designated a "Super Lawyer" by L.A. Magazine Top Lawyers in Southern California publication.

Dianne practiced estate planning and family law early in her legal career, but as their family grew, Dianne decided she would take more time to raise their children than practice law. It was a decision she and Joe will never regret. While still a member in good standing with the state bar, Dianne focused her attention on family enrichment and community leadership while her family was young. She served as Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, Great Books Coordinator, Baseball Team Mom, PTO President and more, and was able to be at all her children's activities.

Dianne has served on the board and as chairperson of Arc of Los Angeles and Orange Counties for the past 21 years and has received their Community Service Award and

Volunteer of the Year Award. She is the current chairperson of the Personnel Commission of the Downey Unified School District, a post she has held for 20 years. Dianne is a "Life" member of Soroptimist International of Downey, having served in many board positions, including President, and being recognized as a "Woman of Distinction" in 2009. Dianne served as chairperson of the Downey Community Hospital Memorial Trust Foundation. She also served a total of eight years on the Downey Planning Commission and has the distinction of being the only member of the Planning Commission to give birth while serving her term.

Joe has served on the board and as chairman of the Downey Family YMCA, as President and member of Habitat for Humanity, as the President and board member of the Southeast District Bar Association, on the board and as President of Arc Southeast L.A., on boards of the Downey Regional Medical Center and as coach and manager of East Long Beach Pony Baseball League teams. They have been residents of Downey for more than 35 years.

Joe and Dianne continue to be involved in their local community and their church, St. Dominic Savio Catholic Church in Bellflower. In 2006, Joe and Dianne obtained masters degrees in Pastoral Ministry from St. Mary's University in Minnesota and in 2010 Joe was ordained a deacon with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. They serve as a "deacon couple" at St. Dominic Savio Parish, performing many baptisms, as well as wedding and funerals. Dianne is also a Pastoral Associate at St. Dominic Savio and as such is responsible for ministry development, faith formation and evangelization.

Steve and Darlene Roberson

Steve Roberson was born in

Wellington, Texas. He moved to Bell Gardens in 1957 where he grew up. Steve attended Bell Gardens High School and went on to East Los Angeles College and graduated from Cal State Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Darlene was born in Los Angeles. She went to Dorsey High School, West Los Angeles College and took some classes at Cal State Los Angeles. She started working for Pacific Telephone when she was 17 years old.

Pacific Telephone is where Steve and Darlene met. They worked as Service Reps together in Los Angeles. They got married in 1976 in Las Vegas. They have two sons, Joshua and Patrick, and three grandchildren, Madison Paige (almost 8), Jacob Stephen (7 1/2) and Abigail Lynne (4 1/2). In 1978, they moved to Downey and have been active members in the community for 36 years. About 16 years ago, they moved to Fullerton.

Darlene retired after 32 years with AT&T and went to work with Steve at Century 21 in 2000.

Steve had been an account executive and a national account manager for AT&T for 14 years. Seeking a new challenge and wanting to spend more time with his sons coaching their Little League baseball teams, Steve left AT&T in 1986 and went to work for Century 21 My Real Estate Company in Downey. Steve helped to establish the company as a prominent figure in the Century 21 system.

Steve has been with Century 21 My Real Estate for 28 years, including as broker/owner the past 20 years. Steve is very proud to own a company that promotes excellence in providing quality customer service within their community and supports many organizations in the Downey community.

Steve has served as chairman

of the Downey YMCA for two consecutive terms and has been a board member for over 17 years. He was honored to receive the Red Triangle Award as well as the Distinguished Service Award. Steve and Darlene's sons learned to swim at the Y, and their youngest son went to the YMCA after school care, so they have been involved with the Y for a long, long time. Steve and Darlene's oldest granddaughter, Madison, started in the Y's Mommy and Me swimming program when she was just a baby and she has been swimming ever since. Madison has also participated in the Y's dance and gymnastics programs.

In addition to the YMCA, Steve has a personal commitment to helping Downey and its schools. He is an avid supporter of the schools through his participation in annual career day programs and making contributions to the athletic departments as well as academic and support groups. Steve is currently the President of the Arc, is a member of the Kiwanis Foundation Board of Directors, past president of the Downey Association of Realtors, past president of Kiwanis, and past NBCC representative for Century 21 Corporation.

Steve and his outstanding office support many organizations in Downey such as Los Amigos Kiwanis, Gangs Out of Downey, Downey Chamber of Commerce, Downey Unified School district, Downey Rose Float Association, Downey Second Century Foundation, MADD, PTA Helps Kitchen, Exchange Club, Arc, and Character Counts.

Supporting Easter Seals of Southern California, Steve's office had made a donation of over \$250,000 over the past 20 years. Steve and his office also host a semi-annual blood drive for the American Red Cross. Steve's office has been awarded the number one fundraiser


in Southern California by Century 21 since 2007 and is consistently awarded Production and Quality Service awards every year for over 39 years, making his office a well respected name within the Century 21 community.

Steve has been awarded Broker of the Year twice by the Downey Association of Realtors and Large Office of the Year three times by the same organization. Steve's office won Real Estate Office of the Year as well as Business of the Year by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Steve received the prestigious Kiwanis of the Year award and was also named Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Distinguished President of the Year. The Downey Chamber of Commerce named Steve the Volunteer of the Year. Steve also completed classes at Point Loma College in 2001 to achieve his teaching credential.

In addition to Steve and Darlene's busy, sometimes hectic schedule, they are able to relax and enjoy their grandchildren. They are very fortunate to be able to spend a lot of time with them.

In 2007, Steve bought some land in the small town where he was born in Wellington, Texas, population about 2,200 people. On the 150 acres, Steve and Darlene built a house. There they have two horses, 18 cows, 16 calves, and one bull. Steve and Darlene visit their Texas ranch about every other month, checking on the animals and visiting with Steve's mom, who lives a few blocks away. Steve and Darlene's grandkids love to go to Texas where they ride the horses, awake to the mooing of the cows, rope a fake bull, and just enjoy being in the country.

Steve and Darlene also have two horses they keep in Whittier.




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Mayor's Healthy Heart Award

Mayor Fernando Vasquez is recognizing individuals or organizations who are committed to improving the lives of others within the City of Downey. The Mayor recognized that countless individuals, in various professions make differences in others lives that contribute to improving their emotional, mental and physical health. Nominees can also be businesses that are committed to helping others improve their overall health and wellness.



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For Downey Symphony, it's all about No. 7



• Downey Symphony concert on Oct. 11 plays on the number 7 and all its connotations.

DOWNEY – “Why is the number seven considered lucky?” is a tough question to answer definitively. Simple, just “Google” it! Well, in this day and age an internet search engine provides many answers to a single question; but which answer is the “correct” one?

The number seven (7) plays a

part in almost every aspect of our daily lives. Numerous references to the number 7 are found throughout history – in religions, cultures and ancient civilizations. The number seven is most often associated with good luck. Mathematicians will say that the number seven is considered lucky since it is comprised of both the number three and four, which makes it the perfect number. The numbers three and four symbolize the triangle and the square, which are also perfect figures.

It is believed that the importance of the number seven began in ancient times. During that time, before the invention of the telescope, there were only seven visible planets in the night sky – the sun, the moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter. They were interpreted as gods or deities who influenced and controlled every aspect of the

ancient civilizations.

References to the number seven appear many times in the Old Testament of the Bible. One example is that God created the world in six days and the seventh day was the Sabbath or day of rest. In Jewish tradition the deceased are mourned for seven days, which is known as sitting shiva (shiva literally means seven). As for the Christian Bible (New Testament), examples of the number seven are abundant: seven seals in Revelations; seven sacraments; seven stars; seven deadly sins; seven last plagues; and seven heavenly virtues.

To gamblers the number seven is lucky. Three sevens make a blackjack, as they add up to 21. Three sevens also make a big payout on a slot machine. When rolling two standard six-sided dice, seven has a 6 in 36 (or 1/6) probability of being rolled (1-6, 6-1, 2-5, 5-2, 3-4, or 4-3), the greatest of any number. The opposite sides on a single die add up to seven. As a matter of record, July 7, 2007, the casinos were at maximum capacity as hopefuls tried to beat the odds on a date considered to be very lucky, 07/07/07.

The number seven has been, and still is, universal. More examples: seven wonders of the world, seven seas and seven continents, seven hills of Rome, seven notes in a musical scale, the seventh inning stretch at a baseball game, seven colors in the rainbow, seven spots on a common ladybug (always a good-luck symbol), seven days of the week, the seven-year itch and Snow White's seven dwarfs. Also, it is believed that the seventh child of a seventh child will be psychically gifted.

“There are so many things you can do with it!” was Pat Gil’s (she is co-curating with E.J. Ball, both Downey Symphony Board members) first response when asked about the “Lucky Number Seven” theme of the upcoming art exhibit. In partnership with the Downey Arts Coalition, the

upcoming concert of the Downey Symphony Orchestra will be held at the Downey Theatre on Saturday, October 11.

“Once the title of the Symphony concert – “Seven and Counting” – was announced, the theme of the art exhibit just naturally fell into place. I am so excited and pleased to have so many new and returning artists who want to support our Downey Symphony Orchestra by exhibiting their art! They all are wild about the theme; it gives them so many possibilities to create a work of art that says what “Lucky Number Seven” means to them.”

Returning artist Karen Yee was born into an artistic environment and has always expressed her creativity in different forms. Her foray into the fine arts world came after a cataclysmic event dealing with and surviving cancer in 2003. This was the impetus that propelled her to explore her long-held desire to paint. Her still life painting, “7 Species,” is taken from the Old Testament of the Bible, Deuteronomy 8 verse 8, and depicts the land of Israel.

“Karen is very supportive of the Downey Symphony Orchestra; she has fallen in love with it,” Pat said. “Her work of art fits the theme perfectly. I am very excited to have her back. Also returning is Alejandra “Rocio” Carrollo who has been working with the Downey Arts Coalition for a very long time. She is doing two pieces; one very colorful, inspired by ‘7 seeds’ and she is also very excited to participate.”

“We have new artists joining us too,” Pat continued. “At our concert in the park in August I met a man, James H. Nielsen, who works with leather and he is creating a piece that will hang on the wall. Leather is a different medium that you wouldn’t normally think of in an art exhibit. I am very happy he will be with us. Another new artist who will be with us is Charles E. Pickens. He submitted a very lovely piece “My Unique 7” that shows a family of seven people holding hands. He told

me that they are lucky to him!”

Now, this “Lucky Number Seven” art exhibit is just the appetizer of an abundant and delicious meal with many more courses to follow. That being the case, the doors of the lobby of the Downey Theatre will open at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 11, allowing ticket holders to the 8 p.m. Downey Symphony Orchestra concert enough time to see the artwork and meet the artists. At 7:15 p.m., as always, there will be a pre-concert lecture from the stage with Sharon Lavery, music director of the orchestra. She will discuss the musical works on the evening’s program.

The main course, or event, of the evening is the actual concert that begins at 8 p.m. Entitled “Seven and Counting – A Night at the Opera,” the concert is the first of three of the 2014-15 season and marks the beginning of the 7th season with Sharon Lavery as music director.

“I began with this orchestra seven seasons ago, as it was celebrating its 50th Anniversary,” said Lavery. “I am excited to be starting our 57th season in Downey and I am counting on many more.”

The concert will feature a piece honoring the 200th anniversary of the writing of “The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key. Returning USC opera department student Anthony Moreno, Baritone soloist, will sing arias from three Mozart operas. Concluding the concert will be Beethoven’s thrilling Symphony No. 7.

There are a limited number of tickets still available for this exciting evening of art and music. The Downey Theatre Box Office, (562) 861-8211, is open Tuesday – Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at 6 p.m. on the night of the concert. Tickets and information can be obtained online at downeytheatre.org or at downeysymphony.org.

There is free parking around the Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd., in the Downey Civic Center parking lots.



Elizabeth Castillo (Junior Miss Downey Princess in 2012) is part of the cast for the movie “Betrothed,” opening in theaters next year.

Elizabeth attended her first red carpet at Complete Actors Place on Sept. 27.

In “Betrothed,” a simple errand turns into a nightmare when college student Audra West crosses paths with two psychotic brothers. Audra finds herself trapped in the middle of the desert held captive by an insane, dysfunctional family, and betrothed to one of the brothers.

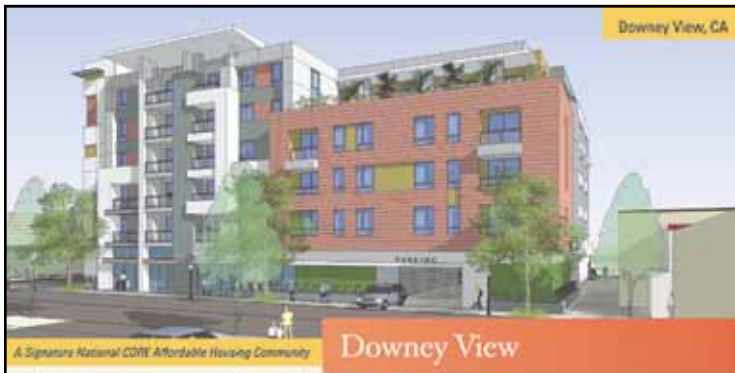
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Air Force Airman 1st Class Brittney M. Deckard has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

She completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Deckard is a 2004 graduate of Downey High School.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Measure O

Dear Editor:

The citizens of Downey are being asked to support Measure O, a special tax put on homeowners only to improve our schools.

We all want good schools, but knowing that the California legislature has passed the largest state spending budget in history, one might think they could pay for this. Especially since Gov. Brown has welcomed children from Central America and we must pay for them.

Yes, I know that this is a Democratic way of assuring they can get the Hispanic vote for years to come. It seems that if they could afford \$7,000 to have a coyote to bring them here, they weren't hurting too badly and we could return them more cheaply than paying the \$166,000 a year we're paying to keep them here.

Also, there are children from other cities attending Downey schools. Maybe the supporters who want the improvements could find a way to tax everyone, not just homeowners, but you know the new U.S. motto "take from the 50 percent who have worked hard and tried to save for the future and give it to the 50 percent who don't work" (many don't even try, since the government pays more not to work than the wages they get working) and live off government giveaway programs.

By now you might guess that I'm not for a special tax (Measure O) on only homeowners. I'm for the taxes I pay the state of California (highest state tax in the U.S.) to pay for the schools. I'm also not for Common Core, which has cost federal taxpayers mega bucks and a few states have had the wisdom to opt out.

It isn't so much the building or the playground that produces learning and knowledge, it's the curricula and good teachers and disciplined students whose parents support and are interested in their child's learning. I might add that history should be taught. It isn't being taught now in Common Core, at least it should be covered honestly. It is slanted pitifully. Every parent who cares about their child's education should read about Common Core (try to figure out the "new" math).

I know I'm going to offend some in education who are really trying very hard to educate children. That's not my intention.

The thought just came to me that if some of this federal and state grant money that tears up our streets for unneeded medians and plantings which must be watered and cared for, instead of painted left-turn lanes that make it safer for fire or police, were put into upgrading our schools, that would be putting it to good use. These "grants" need to be revisited so money is spent on truly needed projects.

But that's probably asking too much from politicians.

Elsa Van Leuven
Downey

Yes on Prop 45

Dear Editor:

The November election is just around the corner and unfortunately there is some very deceptive advertising coming out about Proposition 45, which if passed could save Californians up to \$1 billion per year by avoiding unreasonable rate hikes by the health insurance industry, according to a Consumer Watchdog analysis.

The insurance industry is twisting the facts to oppose this proposition. There is no "independent commission" in California at the present time with power to stop health insurers from imposing unreasonable rate hikes. Hiding behind the phony name "Californians Against Higher Healthcare Costs," the insurance companies want to fool voters into thinking Prop 45 is bad for Californians.

Since 2002, health insurance rates are up 185 percent in California, five times faster than the rate of inflation. This includes \$250 million in rate hikes that the California Department of Insurance found were unreasonable, but at the present time they do not have the power to stop. Prop 45, if passed, will give the insurance commissioner that power.

Thirty-five other states regulate health insurance rates; residents of Oregon each paid an average of \$1,200 per year less than Californians for their health insurance.

Five health insurance companies control 88 percent of the insurance market in California: Kaiser, Anthem Blue Cross, Blue Shield of California, Health Net and United Healthcare. Anthem Blue Cross had \$730 million in profits in the first quarter of this year, and Kaiser Permanente had \$2 billion in profits in the first two quarters. Insurance companies have spent over \$37 million so far in their deceptive campaign against Prop 45 (Kaiser spent \$14.6 million).

Prop 45 will require health insurance companies to open up their books to the public, to publicly justify and get approval for rate hikes. Prop 45 will give the insurance commissioner the power to reject unreasonable rate hikes of our health insurance premiums and order refunds of excessive rates. It will apply the same rules to health insurance that have saved California drivers over \$100 billion since 1988. It will prevent health insurers from using policy holder premium dollars for lobbying and political campaigns, such as the \$37 million they are spending against Prop 45. It will prohibit excessive profits and allow the state to return excessive reserves to policyholders.

Vote yes on Prop 45.

Anita Rivero
Downey

November's elections won't resolve much of anything

By Lee H. Hamilton

Members of Congress are home now, campaigning for the upcoming elections. Their messages are all over the map, and for a good reason: they have very little to brag about.

The Congress that just recessed until after the elections makes the 80th — the one that Harry Truman blasted as "do-nothing" — look like a paragon of productivity. This year's members did manage to avoid a shutdown, but that's about all. Congressional leaders spent the better part of the year avoiding tough votes.

They didn't pass an annual budget. They made no pretense of weighing U.S. policy against ISIS or, really, any other foreign or defense policy issue. They didn't tackle immigration reform, climate change, tax reform, the minimum wage, or domestic surveillance. They passed fewer bills than any other Congress in 60 years. In the 3 ½ months between the beginning of August and mid-November, they'll have been in session all of 10 days.

Small wonder that voters are in a sour mood when it comes to Washington. They want to see our elected leaders tackling issues that confront the country. They want less partisanship. They don't understand government's frequent failures, and crave more competence. On every front, the people they've elected have disappointed them.

This may be why there is no dominant theme in this year's elections: voters seem more focused on a variety of issues than on one dominant issue. Apathy is high and we are headed for low voter turnout, even by the standards of mid-term elections. Voter outrage at Congress is not translating into a message of rejecting incumbents.

This has made the tone of the election rather interesting. Candidates appear to have picked up on voters' dislike of mean-spirited campaigning, and for the most part are showing restraint. The deeply partisan politics we saw in 2010 and 2012 has abated. Where a couple of years ago there was heated talk of storming the gates in Washington and potentially shutting the government down, that kind of campaigning is just a memory this year. Candidates may not be embracing Washington, but they're not attacking it as they once did. There's even talk of bipartisanship and building bridges, sentiments that

were nearly invisible in recent years.

Given President Obama's lack of popularity, there's a general sense among members of the political class that Republicans have an edge in the election and may well take over the Senate. A battle to control the Senate can have significant consequences, yet it's unlikely that much will change on Capitol Hill in the near term. Mid-term elections are usually about the President, and Republicans are largely content in this election to attack him, while Democrats are content talking about anything but the President.

Even if the Senate majority changes hands, it will do so only narrowly. Given that a party needs 60 votes there to accomplish much of anything, whoever controls the Senate will be able to maneuver only on the margins; resolving tough issues head-on will be difficult, maybe impossible. Unless the recent election talk of bipartisanship and finding common ground becomes a reality, in other words, the dysfunction and lack of productivity that have become defining characteristics of Congress in recent years are likely to continue.

This is ironic, because large amounts of money are being poured into the fall elections, especially in races for the Senate. You'd almost think transformational policies were at stake. In truth, though, these elections are more of a run-up to the presidential race in 2016. And even then, the attention on the Senate is probably misplaced. Polls are showing that a number of gubernatorial seats are likely to switch hands in both directions, and if anything this year's 36 gubernatorial contests will have more of an impact on politics two years from now than what happens in the Senate.

In short, whatever happens on Election Day this year, it's unlikely that much will change in its wake. This may hardly be the most important election of our lifetimes, but the business that Congress left unfinished is still waiting. The nation needs an elected leadership capable of rolling up its sleeves and meeting our challenges head-on right now, not a few years hence.

Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Banning plastic bags: giving up convenience for the greater good

Sending a powerful message nationally that the plastic pollution plague can be abated, Gov. Jerry Brown today signed landmark legislation that bans the distribution of single-use plastic shopping bags at grocery stores, convenience stores and pharmacies statewide.

SB 270, a bill authored by Sens. Alex Padilla (D-Pacoima), Kevin de Leon (D-Los Angeles) and Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens), seeks to end the environmental and fiscal waste created by Californians' use of 13 billion single-use plastic shopping bags each year.

The measure takes effect in July 2015.

Environmental group Heal the Bay led the legislative fight to enact a bag ban for more than seven years as part of its ongoing efforts to tackle plastic pollution in California waterways and neighborhoods. Heal the Bay played a central role in the drafting and enacting of similar bans in the city and county of Los Angeles, which created momentum for today's statewide action.

"After years of pushing hard on

this issue, it's extremely gratifying to see the state of California act forcefully and progressively to protect our environment," said Kirsten James, Heal the Bay's science and policy director for water quality and a key architect of the ban campaign.

"For the small price of giving up a little convenience, we get the benefits of protected aquatic life, cleaner neighborhoods, and healthier rivers and coastal waters," added Sarah Sikich, Heal the Bay's coastal resources director, who has made numerous trips to Sacramento on behalf of a statewide ban.

California municipalities spend nearly \$25 million each year just to collect and dispose of plastic bag waste. Less than 5% of plastic grocery bags are recycled each year statewide, so the remainder clogs precious landfill, litters public spaces and harms animal life when the bags infiltrate waterways.

Shoppers who forget their reusable bags have the option of purchasing a recycled paper bag or reusable grocery bag at checkout.

Heavy-duty reusable bags are convenient, environmentally friendly alternatives that have been embraced by hundreds of millions of consumers around the world.

SB 270 also had the crucial backing of the California Grocers Assn., the United Food and Commercial Workers union and the California Retailers Assn., whose members have sought a uniform and environmentally sound single-use bag policy statewide.

California joins a long list of governments that have enacted progressive curbs on single-use plastic bags, including China, Ireland and Mexico City.

Single-use bag policies can act as a gateway to get people thinking more sustainably in other areas of

their lives, whether it's skipping plastic water bottles or refusing drinking straws at restaurants.

Heal the Bay will continue to work with its partners to pursue solutions to prevent plastic pollution and single-use products from clogging our waste-stream and oceans.

The policy now turns its attention to a strong statewide trash policy that would compel cities and counties statewide to adhere to strict numeric limits on the amount of trash they send to rivers and coastal waterways.

Contributed by Heal the Bay

Student body funds

Dear Editor:

I oppose the use of student body funds in construction bond campaigns.

As the author against Measure G on the ballot two years ago, I was shocked to learn that Cerritos College allowed \$150,000 in 2012 and another \$150,000 in the 2004 Measure CC bond campaign from student body funds.

Please support me in banning this unethical practice. I thought student body funds were for field trips, sports equipment, textbooks, homecoming, student activities, not politics.

John Paul Drayer
Cerritos College Board of Trustees

Reaganomics

Dear Editor:

Thanks to 30 years of Reaganomics, it now has been impossible for middle class families to provide the most basic things for their families. A report from the Center for American Progress showed that a staggering 32 percent of debt increased for most American families.

It has now become impossible for most middle class families to provide the most basic things for their families and that is having a place to call home.

Housing costs have risen 28 percent over the last two years, meaning that the people in this country have no chance to build equity for their retirement. When we got old that was our last hope.


Our houses are gone. Our healthcare system is broke. Wall Street is rich and the president we voted for abandoned us. Now our young are taking on mountains of student debt they can't hope to repay.

Those people we voted for just simply abandoned us.

Margaret Hittinger
Downey

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OFFBEAT MUSEUMS

In the Museum of Regrets
you can ride into the Tunnel of Regrets.
Over the entrance is a giant clock
that is always set at 3 A.M.

In the Museum of Lost Objects
You can enter the Room of Lost Objects.
There is one of Amelia Earhart's shoes.
Hemingway's suitcase.

In the Museum of Songs You Can't Remember
you can listen to songs you can't remember.

The Museum of Clothespins
is but a small section
of the Museum of Fasteners.
Not much to see really,
metal clothespins, plastic clothespins.
Early prototypes made of bone.
Bigger than a stepladder,
the world's largest clothespin.

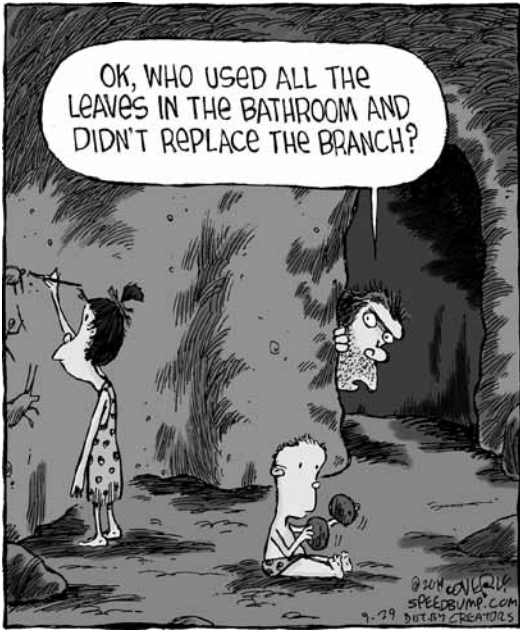
The Museum of Missed Moments.
The Museum of the Unborn.
The Museum of Ice.
The Museum of Sounds Heard in the Night.
The Museum of the Insulted.

Too many to see in one day.
In the cafeteria of the Museum of Dawn
be sure to try the slice of yellow light
served on a deep-blue platter.

By Richard Garcia, "The Other Odyssey"

Expect the unexpected from Richard Garcia. The absurdities of the commonplace. Corners where you wish he'd linger. Granite owls and other impossible constellations. What does the body remember? Deep images of stars and bones. Garcia teaches at Antioch University in Los Angeles and occasionally conducts provocative workshops.

SPEED BUMP



DAVE COVERLY



Downey Community Calendar

Events For October

- Sat., Oct. 4: **Parking lot sale**, Moravian Church of Downey, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 4: **Car wash**, Stauffer Middle School, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 5: **Pet Care Fair**, Rio San Gabriel Park, 12 p.m.

City Meetings

- 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, 6:30 p.m.: **City Council**, Council Chamber.
- 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Library Advisory Board**, at Downey City Library.
- 4th Mon., 5 p.m.: **Green Task Force**, at City Hall.

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, for info call 304-3439
- 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 Paul Sheets at 714-618-1142.
- 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 dianedavis4sc@gmail.com.
- 6 p.m.: **Toastmasters Club 587**, at First Baptist Church, for info call Karika Austin 260-3856.
- 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., 3:30 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., 6 p.m.: **American Legion #270**, at Sizzler Restaurant, for information call 544-0372.
- 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 Cindy 803-4048.
- 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.
- 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 (310) 322-2342.
- 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.
- 4th Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10**, at First Presbyterian Church of Downey, call Brian 419-5420.
- 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.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Take off Pounds Sensibly**, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
- 12 p.m.: **Kiwanis Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
- 12 p.m.: **Optimist Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
- 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.
- 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 p.m.: **Lions Club**, at Coco's, for information call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
- 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**, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, for information call 904-7246.
- 4th Sat., 12:00 p.m.: **Downey Arts Coalition**, at Epic Lounge.

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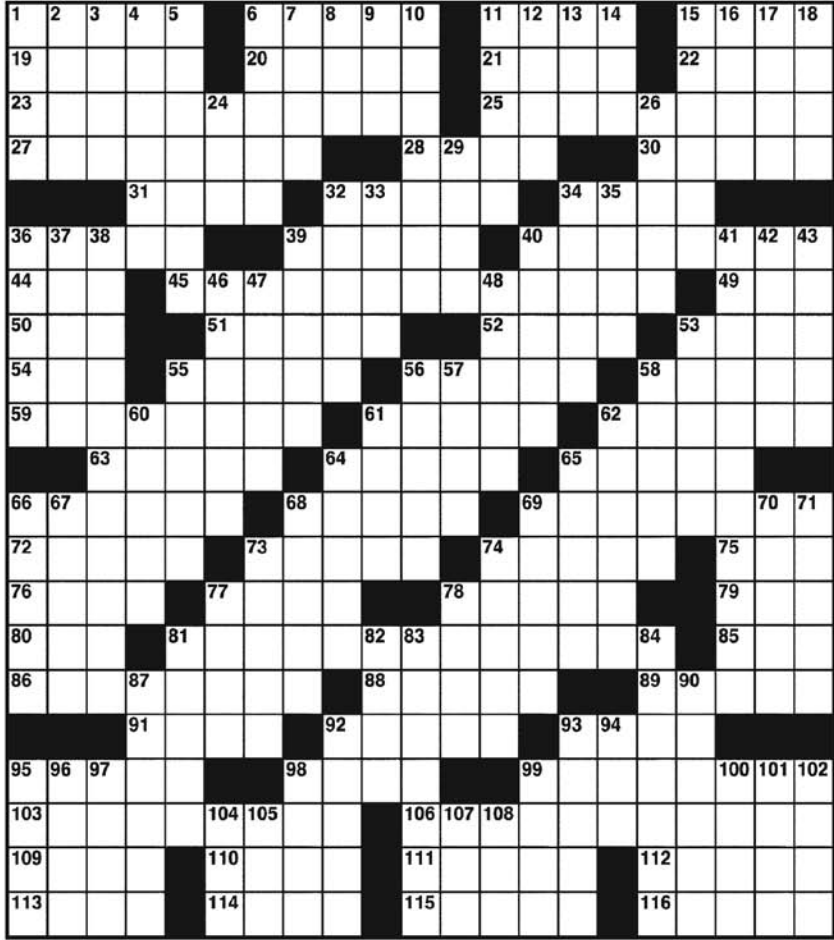
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1950: The comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz was first published.
1967: Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, becoming the first black to serve on the high court.
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In Memory of
Barbara "Bobbie" Lee Dykes

June 7, 1930 to September 28, 2014



Barbara Dykes passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, September 28, 2014, at the age of 84. Barbara was born in Los Angeles, California, the daughter of Wesley and Hannah Rabb, and little sister of Lois.

Barbara met the love of her life, Donovan, on a blind date. They married and settled in Downey, CA where they raised four boys. Don didn't like calling her "Barbara" and decided she needed a nickname. "Bobbie" it was!

Predeceased by Donovan and youngest son Darrell, Bobbie is survived by her sons Larry, Brad and Tracy, daughters-in-law Cheryl, Heather, Julie and Wendi, grandchildren Kevin, Alyson, Daniel, Shelby, Chantel, Timothy, Maxwell, Nina and Anna, great granddaughter Kaylee, sister Lois King, and niece Donniss.

Bobbie was a faithful member of Downey First Baptist Church. Beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, sister and friend, Bobbie's greatest joy was to be surrounded by family.

A memorial service will be held this Saturday, October 4th, 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Downey, where family and friends will gather once more to remember and celebrate Bobbie.

In Memory of
Stephenie Michele Holmberg

June 29, 1977 to September 25, 2014



Stephenie Michele Holmberg, age 37, passed away on September 25 after a 3 year battle with cancer.

Stephenie was born in Corona, CA on June 29, 1977, to Michael and Nancy Fitts. She graduated from Corona High School and continued her education at Riverside Jr College and Long Beach City College. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Downey. She married Jason Holmberg of Downey CA in 2002.

Stephenie worked at Biola University in La Mirada California from 2002-2004, when she and her husband moved to Phoenix AZ where she worked in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office as a legal secretary until 2013.

Stephenie loved to travel, especially to Disney World and Maui, where snorkeling was her favorite pastime. She also loved the California beaches and desert.

Stephenie is survived by her husband Jason Holmberg of Maricopa AZ; her parents Mike and Nancy Fitts, of Downey CA; her sister Jeni Fitts of Downey CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix AZ or to coloncancerfoundation.org.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 am on Tuesday September 30 at Foothills Baptist Church in Phoenix AZ.

In Memory of
Evelyn Alice Johnson Colvin

July 14, 1919 to September 22, 2014



Our dear mother, Evelyn Alice Johnson Colvin, passed away on Monday, September 22, after a short illness. She lived in Downey for 62 years and dearly loved the city, enjoying its parks (especially the summer concert season at Furman Park), the Travel Series, and the Downey Theater. She was also a member of Oasis and loved their programs and trips, which complemented her own wide travels throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Evelyn, affectionately known as Evy, was born July 14, 1919 in Miltonvale, Cloud County, Kansas. She was the second daughter of Albert E. Johnson and Ruth Avonia Woodruff Johnson. The Johnson family moved to Riverside, California when Evy was one year old. She resided there until she was 14 years old, moving to Los Angeles to be with her mother after her parents divorced. Evy graduated from Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, in 1937. The following year she married Robert (Bob) Colvin, the brother of her best friend in high school, Virginia Colvin. They were married 63 years when Bob passed away in 2001.

Evy was an avid gardener, spending time everyday nurturing her garden. Her yard abounded in a rich array of colorful plants and trees and she won the Best Garden Award from the city of Downey in 1998, an award she richly deserved, and took great pride in. She was active in the Downey schools' PTA when her children were growing up, serving as PTA President of Earl Warren High School, and President of the Downey PTA of the 33rd District, California Congress of PTA 1968 through 1972. She continued volunteering her expertise with the Downey PTA Council long after her children were grown.

She was an excellent cook and homemaker. She instilled in her family the message that the love of family means everything. When asked, several years ago what she considered her greatest accomplishment, she quickly replied, "My children." She took great pride in her family and loved each of us passionately.

Evy is survived by her 3 children, Carol Evans, Pam Coon (Warren), and Robert Colvin (Anne), six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and a sister, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. We will all miss her greatly. To honor Evy's memory, a donation to Roze Room Hospice of Downey, 4510 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 320, Long Beach, 90804, would be appreciated.

George Delis was part of Normandy Invasion

DOWNEY – George E. Delis died peacefully at his Downey home on Sept. 21.

Born in Chicago on June 19, 1919, he was the only child of Alexandira Delis and Nellie Straszkowski.

He graduated in 1937 from Steinmetz High School and was drafted into the Army in 1941. He deployed throughout Europe and North Africa with the 1st Army Division under Gen. Patton, notably in the Invasion of Normandy.

He married Eileen Mathieu in 1947 and settled in Downey in 1950. He worked at Crocker Bank, retiring in 1984.

He volunteered at the Downey City Library for 29 years, and was an usher at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for more than 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen, and sons John, Bill and Robert.



Bell Gardens mayor shot and killed

BELL GARDENS – Bell Gardens mayor Daniel Crespo was shot and killed by his wife Tuesday afternoon during an apparent domestic dispute at the couple's condominium on the 6300 block of Gage Avenue.

According to authorities and various media reports, Crespo, 45, and his wife, Levette, were arguing over money when the couple's 19-year-old son intervened.

A physical altercation ensued between Crespo and his son, at which point Levette shot her husband multiple times. He died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

The *L.A. Times* reported that Levette said she shot her husband to defend her son, who was hospitalized with unspecified injuries.

Levette was interviewed by authorities and has not been arrested. The L.A. County District Attorney's office will decide whether criminal charges are warranted.

Crespo was elected to the Bell Gardens City Council in 2001. He was a probation officer in his day job.

Crespo was popular in the local community.

Downey resident Mario Trujillo, a deputy district attorney, said he met Crespo about a decade ago when Crespo was a deputy probation officer.

"We shared a love for Freestyle music and politics. Every Freestyle show I promoted – Daniel was there," Trujillo wrote on Facebook. "I was always trying to convince him to move to Downey. He would always say... 'Nah, Bell Gardens is on the move.'"

State Sen. Ricardo Lara and Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia — both from Bell Gardens — released a joint statement:

"As representatives and residents of Bell Gardens, today's tragic news about the passing of our dear friend, Bell Gardens Mayor Daniel Crespo, is shocking and a tremendous loss for our close knit community. Mayor Crespo was a respected public servant who dedicated his life to protecting and helping others in Southeast Los Angeles and throughout the region. Our hearts are heavy with grief today; and our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time. We ask that the public respect the privacy of his family during the impending investigation."

Downey councilman Mario Guerra said he worked with Crespo on local government issues and was "very sad all the way around."

"I'm saddened for his family and his community. A tragic loss," he said. "My prayers are with them."



In Memory of
Peggy E. Jacobs

June 10, 1921 to September 28, 2014

Sunday, September 28, Peggy Evalyn Ross Jacobs peacefully gave herself up to her Heavenly Father. Peggy was born June 10, 1921 in Lucia, New Mexico to Jeff & Lillian Ross. She is predeceased by 5 brothers & sisters: Pete Ross, LoRene Stansbury, Maribelle Zeller, Bill Ross & Wanda Smith. She is survived by 3 children: Keith Jacobs & wife Lynn, Bev DeLost & husband Tony & Jeri Jacobs. She had 1 grandson, Jack Jacobs & wife Lolitta; and 1 great grandson Dillan Jacobs. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be sent to Artesia Christian Home, 11614 E. 183rd St., Artesia 90701. Comments for family can be posted at: <http://www.rosehills.com/en-us/search/index.page>

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PHOTO BY CINDY MACIAS

Downey High teacher Glenn Yamasaki gives a tour of the new Walker Hall.

MAYOR'S CORNER: thousands continue to discover Downey

By Mayor Fernando Vasquez

Hello Downey!
It's always my pleasure to once again connect with you through my monthly Mayor's Corner article. I enjoy sharing news about our City and keeping our residents informed about what's going on in our community. I believe that the more we know about our City, the better informed we are and the more we learn to appreciate Downey.
I'm sure many of you attended the International Food Festival and saw what a huge success it was. Close to 20,000 people attended this event, that's right, 20,000 people! I was impressed with the crowds walking the streets of our Downtown, while embracing diversity, enjoying delicious food and great music. I want to commend our City staff for putting this event together. I realize it took months of coordination and hard work, and I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who helped make this year's International Food Festival so successful.

Another Downtown event that took place last week was the second Rooftop Concert - Toast of Mexico. Over 1,000 people joined us for this evening concert, which welcomed various performance groups including a Mariachi and Aztec Dancers. It's quite an amazing view from the rooftop of our Downtown parking structure where you are able to view the Downey skyline and enjoy great music (my wife, Donna, also tells me it's a great date night). With recent Downtown events such as the International Food Festival and the Rooftop Concerts, we're celebrating and embracing diversity. We have one more Rooftop Concert coming up on October 22nd from 7pm -10pm, so come out and join us! Havana Nights is the theme and Porto's will be on-site selling some of their great tasting food. We'll also enjoy great salsa music... look out for the Conga line!

Speaking of our Downtown area, the City is currently pursuing a Business Improvement District in this area which will bring together current businesses and property owners to come up with a vision for the future of our Downtown. The goal is to facilitate the improvement and appearance of our City's Downtown area, which continues to grow and attract visitors from all over. The City will explore the possibility of a Downtown assessment district and staff has already started meeting with the area's property owners. We should have a good perspective by late November of this year.

We have officially welcomed Chick-Fil-A and Dunkin Donuts to Downey and it's exciting to see the success they've had so far since their openings last month. Every time I drive by, I see the long lines and it's great that we're keeping their businesses busy! Both Chick-Fil-A and Dunkin Donuts are expected to have record breaking numbers here in our City and that just goes to show how supportive we are of our businesses. Another business that will be opening soon will be the Downey family owned and operated La Barca Restaurants (no relation to La Barca Grill on Paramount Blvd.), which will move into the old Sambis location, off Firestone Blvd. I know many of you have been wondering what's been happening with the old Sambis Restaurant location but stay tuned as they open in the coming months.



Photo by John Zander

I am pleased to announce that we now have an official Executive Director for our Columbia Memorial Space Center. Mr. Benjamin Dickow has joined our team as of last month and this is exciting news for our Space Center and our City. Mr. Dickow comes to us with nearly 20 years of experience, having worked in science education and exhibit departments at the Museum of Science and Industry, in Chicago, and the California Science Center, in Los Angeles. With his strong background in science education and museum exhibits, we are confident he will do great things at our Space Center. We welcome him and look forward to working together with STEM technology (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics).

Applications for the Downey View Apartments will become available this Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th. They will only be available these two days and you can either pick-up an application at the Downey Civic Center or download it directly from our website. The grand opening of the Downey View will take place this December. These new apartments will be high-end 2-3 bedroom units with amenities for such as a rooftop garden, community center, computer lab, and a Tot Lot. This project is opening right in the heart of Downtown and will add great value to the area.

Due to the State's recent emergency drought, we encourage our residents to assist in water conservation efforts. This is an issue that affects all Californians and you can find important information on our City's website with regard to water restrictions here in the City. Some important information includes the prohibition of watering down driveways and sidewalks and limiting yard watering to 2-3 times a week, during early morning and late evening hours. Log-on to our website at www.downeyca.org for more information.

Until next month!
Sincerely,
Mayor Fernando Vasquez

Walker Hall officially opens at Downey High

DOWNEY - Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard was one of several dignitaries to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony last week to open the new William L. Walker Hall at Downey High School, a 58,574 sq. ft. facility housing 27 new technology-equipped classrooms.

The facility also houses the school's administration offices, and will allow for the removal of 30 bungalows from the school campus.

The grand opening comes at the closing stages of Measure D, a school bond measure that was passed by voters in 2002.

Walker Hall is named after William L. Walker, former superintendent of the Downey school district.


Walker was born in Stephen, Minn. and moved to California where he received his master's degree from the University of Southern California. He started his career at Downey High School, also known as Downey Union High School, as the Junior High School Principal in 1930. (The junior high school was technically part of the high school).


In 1942 he became superintendent of the Downey Union High School District, but in 1947 he was stricken with a heart attack, and left for a year. In 1948, he returned at his own request, taking the job of teacher and counselor. He was a counselor until 1957 when he retired.

Before he retired, staff, administration and students honored him by holding a "Bill Walker Day" to pay him respect for all his guidance and dedication. In total, Walker devoted 29 years to the Downey District.

In 1959, to honor Walker for his dedication to the Downey Unified School District, the administration building was named in his honor.

Walker's son was killed during WWII. A photograph of him hangs in the B Building, along with 15 other former students who died in the conflict.






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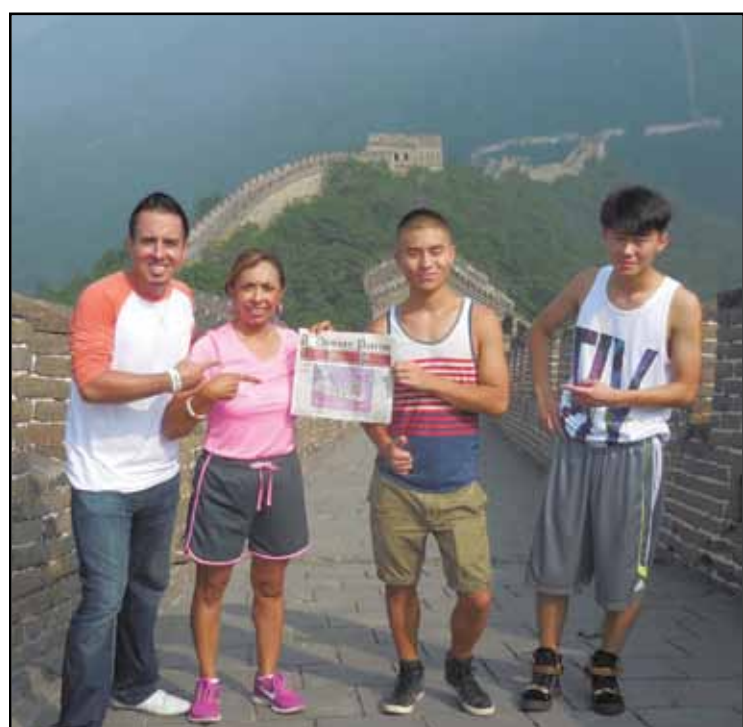


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Longtime Downey residents Marilu Torices and Eric Torices, Esq., mother and son, and Chinese foreign exchange students Eason Zou and Michael Zhao, who are Downey Calvary Chapel High School students, visited the Great Wall of China this past summer.



Jona Capino holds a copy of *The Downey Patriot* on her recent trip to Vienna Austria in front of Schonbrunn Palace.

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SPORTS BRIEFS: middle school sports make triumphant return

• Middle school athletics return after four-year hiatus in Downey.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY - After four years of no after-school sports in the Downey Unified School District, middle school sports are back.

Sports officially came back last June with the all-city track meet held at Downey High School. The 2014-15 school year marks the first full year of sports' return.

Wednesday marked the first games of the first sports for the fall season. The Stauffer Spartan football team defeated Sussman at Stauffer 28-13 on Wednesday. Carlos Estrada threw three touchdown passes. Desmond Carnes, Rey Barragan and Alex De la Rosa each caught one of Estrada's touchdown passes. Rey Barragan also had an interception that he returned for a touchdown. With the win, Stauffer stands at 1-0. With the loss, Sussman stands at 0-1.

The Sussman girl varsity volleyball team defeated Stauffer in two sets 25-13 and 25-14. The Sussman girl junior varsity team defeated Stauffer 25-14 and 25-

21. With their respective wins, the Sussman girls varsity and junior varsity teams are 1-0. With their defeats, the Stauffer girls varsity and junior varsity teams are 0-1.

Doty will travel to Sussman on Monday while Stauffer and Griffiths will also meet. Stauffer will host Doty on Wednesday while Griffiths and Sussman will compete at the same time.

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The Griffiths Indians traveled to Doty Middle School to play the Knights in football and girls' volleyball on Wednesday. This marked the season opener for both schools and the official return of full middle school sports.

It was absolutely awesome to see so many people at the games on Wednesday at Doty. There were a ton of students who came over from Griffiths to watch their teams play. There were also many high school students from the past several years in attendance who never got to participate in after school sports in attendance. Parents took time off of work to watch their kids compete and were genuinely entertained by the quality of play.

The Knight football team defeated the Indians 32-6. Robbie Colenzo, Noah Skobis, Eddie

Martinez and Brian Barajas all made key plays for the Knights. Brian Barajas intercepted an Indian pass late in the game and returned it for a touchdown. With the win, the Knights are now 1-0. With the loss, the Indians are now 0-1.

The Doty varsity girls' volleyball team defeated the Lady Indians in two games, 25-12 and 25-14, while the Doty junior varsity team collected a 25-19 and 25-17 win. With the win, the Lady Knights varsity and junior varsity teams are 1-0. With their defeats, the Lady Indian varsity and junior varsity teams are now 0-1.

Doty will travel to Sussman on Monday while Griffiths and Stauffer will compete. Stauffer will host Doty next Wednesday while Griffiths and West will compete at the same time across town. All middle school games start at 2:15 p.m. at their scheduled school sites. Come to a school site and watch a game. They are great.

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The Warren High School football team improved to 2-2 last Friday night with a 52-6 win against Western at home. The Bears have now won two games in a row.

With the loss, Western fell to 1-3. Warren will now travel to Gardena High this evening to play a Panther squad that is currently 0-4. The Bears have an excellent opportunity to conclude their preseason schedule with a victory and a 3-2 record.

Warren will open San Gabriel Valley League play against Gahr at Warren next Friday. The Gladiators are currently 3-2 and are coming off a disappointing 41-33 loss against Fullerton at Fullerton. Gahr's two losses this

season have been by a combined ten points. The other Gladiator loss was to Mayfair at Gahr 33-31 in week two.

In the Western game, quarterback Jordan Yancy led the Bear offense by completing 5/12 passes for 95 yards and two touchdowns. Yancy also carried the ball five times for 27 yards. The Bear rushing attack was sparked by Fredrick Reed's 12 carries for 29 yards, Eduardo Figueroa's six carries for 58 yards, Jordan Mayes' four carries for 59 yards, Darnay Harris' three carries for 81 yards, Harvey Castillo's three carries for 31 yards and Brian Castro's three carries for 17 yards.

The Bear receiving corps were led by Joaquin Guerrero's five receptions for 58 yards, Ulises Cota's one reception for 47 yards and Mayes' one reception for 21 yards. Guerrero scored three touchdowns, while Yancy, Figueroa and Mayes scored one touchdown each. Head coach Raul Lara and his staff have the Bear football team scoring more points and playing better defense.

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The Downey High School football team lost to Huntington Beach 38-13 at Huntington Beach last Friday night. With the loss, the Vikings fell to 2-3 on the season and have now concluded their preseason schedule. With the win, Huntington Beach earned their first win of the season and are now 1-4.

Downey has a bye tonight as they prepare for the start of San Gabriel Valley League play next Friday against Lynwood at Lynwood. Lynwood is currently 4-0 after defeating Calvary Chapel of Santa Ana 55-7 last Friday.

In the Huntington Beach

game, Downey quarterback Rafeeq Rahim led the Downey offense by completing 11/23 passes for 165 yards. Rahim had one rush for 11 yards, had one touchdown and threw one interception. The Viking rushing attack was led by Daevon Vigilant's 16 carries for 152 yards, Justin Huff's 12 carries for 81 yards and Hincley Ropati's four carries for 169 yards. The Downey ground game accumulated 313 yards on 33 carries.

The Downey receiving corps were led by Cameron Carr's three receptions for 37 yards, Jason Thomas' two receptions for 53 yards, Jalen Thompson's two receptions for 38 yards, Darrian

Franklin's two receptions for 21 yards, Stacy Chukwumezie's one reception for 10 yards and Albert Padilla's one reception for six yards. Viking kicker Omar Juarez was 1/1 on PAT attempts.

The Viking defense was led by Cameron Carr's four solo and six assisted tackles, Kiefer Enslin's three solo and four unassisted tackles and Eddie Preciado's four solo and two assisted tackles. Sam Kentros, Ryan Collins and Chris Blanton all contributed five tackles as well. Twenty different Vikings players had tackles last Friday night.

Bosco fourth quarter rally falls short

LAS VEGAS - Last Friday the Bosco Braves football team took their winning streak into Las Vegas to do battle against the highly-touted Bishop Gorman Gaels.

The nationally televised game viewed on ESPN was initially delayed by a threat of lightning in the area. Unfortunately for Bosco, once the game did begin the lightning strikes came in the form of big and quick scoring plays by the Gorman offense.

The Gaels once lead 34-10 before holding off a furious Bosco fourth quarter rally for the 34-31 victory.

Once again the Bosco offense started the game slowly, but this time the defense wasn't able to keep the opposing team out of the end zone.

Bishop Gorman took the opening kickoff and methodically drove down the field 71-yards in 11 plays and scored on quarterback Tate Martell's 7-yard TD run.

It was one step forward and two steps back for the Braves throughout the first half. Be it a tipped Josh Rosen pass that turned into an interception or a roughing the kicker penalty that lead to a Gael's score. It seemed Bosco couldn't get out of their own way and were down 20 - 3 at halftime.

The Braves received the third quarter kickoff hoping to turn the page from the first half, but Gorman forced Bosco to punt and the Gael's offense took over from there.

Gorman's Martell hit wide receiver Tyjon Lindsey on a short hitch pass and Lindsey turned it into a 67-yard touchdown to put the Gaels up 27-3.

Bosco was finally able to get some momentum going on offense and scored 28 second half points and the defense held Gorman scoreless in the fourth quarter. However, the magical comeback fell short when Gorman's Lindsey recovered Bosco's onside kick attempt and ran out the 1:12 left on the clock for the 34 - 31 win.

The win improves Gorman to 6 - 0 on the season and gave the Braves their first lost in nearly two years, dating back to a playoff loss to Long Beach Poly. Bosco now 3 - 1 will play Crenshaw High School tonight, Oct. 3, at 7 pm. Game will be played at Crenshaw High.

- Michael Smith, contributor

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Omar Juarez: kicking his way through life

• Downey High kicker dedicates this season to Dodi Soza and his parents.

By Michelle Melendrez
Contributor

DOWNEY – There's a moment in football when the crowd becomes silent. The night is young, there's a soft breeze flowing around you. All eyes are on you. The pressure is on. You take a breath and you can feel your heart racing. You have only one job. This point can make the difference in winning or losing the game. The crowd is on the edge of their seats waiting patiently for the snap. You say a prayer and focus on the goalpost. Here comes your moment... and it's good!

Kickers don't always get the credit they often deserve. Partly because they don't play very much in a game and because they don't endure the same rigorous physical demands as their teammates. A kicker's position requires complete discipline and control over his mind. He has to block everything out and make his kick.

So how does Omar Juarez #43 for the Downey High School Vikings do it?

"Fans need to understand a kicker's role depends on teamwork," Juarez says. "The offensive line needs to block, the snapper needs to be quick. The holder needs to time it accurately so that I can execute and kick it straight through.

"An example of where this did not happen was the Vista Murrieta game. We lost by one point. The line missed the block, which in turn blocked me from making my kick. Everyone always assumes it's

a kicker's fault, but sometimes it's not. It really does all come down to timing."

Juarez was born near Monterrey, Mexico. He's been playing soccer since the third grade, which contributes to his ability to focus, tune everything out and the discipline that football demands.

"Soccer is a great sport to be in if your serious about becoming a kicker. Not everyone has the talent and patience it requires. You learn to kick with the inside of the football and how to balance yourself properly to make the ball shift the way you want it to. It helps your form, but it ultimately comes down to practicing because soccer and football can be very different but also similar depending on what you are trying to accomplish" Omar Juarez states.

In addition to playing football, Juarez is captain of the Downey Vikings varsity soccer team.

"It happened to be good timing. Varsity football needed a kicker and Eddie Preciado (No. 8) convinced me to come back to play," Juarez said. "It has been challenging coming back and there has been a lot of pressure, but so far I'm doing well. My furthest kick was 34 yards against Mira Costa. I hope to surpass that in the upcoming games.

"Preciado and I have been friends since the sixth grade. He tried to learn how to kick at one point and he just didn't do well as

a kicker" Juarez jokes as he nudges Preciado. "There's this whole sequence of movements you have to master; your body has be angled at 45 degrees and you have to take so many steps back then to the left, then kick with the inside of your foot as straight as you can while your knee is locked and straight."

Juarez contributes to his community by being a part of the Amigos Club, an organization that befriends children and teens with disabilities.

"We take them around the city to lunch, or the movies, or setup different activities for them. We make them feel equal to everyone. Just because they have a certain disability doesn't mean they have to be treated any less or different. Everyone should be accepted and it's a great cause. No matter what the situation, you always want to stay strong and positive because there is enough sadness in the world, so focus on the beautiful in life."

Before every kick, Juarez does the sign of the cross for his dear friend Dodi Soza, who collapsed and passed away a year ago due to a respiratory illness.

"Dodi is my motivation to be perfect on every kick. I miss him every day. He was such a great kid. He never made it to varsity; not because he wasn't good enough to play, but because the roster was filled up," Juarez said. "When he passed it hit us each hard. This is

why I came back to football. It's a brotherhood environment where everyone is there for each other. You can't find a better support system in any other sport than how you find it in football."

Juarez hopes to attend a big university locally and obtain a degree.

"Getting accepted (into college) would be the best way I can repay my parents for all their hard work and all the sacrifices they have made to bring us to a better country with more opportunities. I hope to provide for them someday the way they have provided for me. This season is dedicated to my parents and Dodi. I hope to make them both proud."

TOWN HALL MEETING OCT. 15

DOWNEY – Councilman Mario Guerra will hold his annual town hall meeting Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center.

Guerra will provide updates on city news and upcoming development projects.

There will also be time for members of the public to speak or ask questions.

It will be Guerra's last town hall meeting before he is off the City Council due to term limits.

"I have had the pleasure of hosting this annual town hall meeting for the last eight years during my time on the Downey City Council and I invite our residents to join me this last time," Guerra said.

"These town hall meetings

have allowed me the opportunity to interact with our residents and share valuable information about our city."

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OUR CLIENTS

"Maria Franco did a very good job and was very helpful, always available and answered all my questions!" - Maribel Donato

"Lorena Amaya & Lilian Lopez did an absolutely excellent job!" - Kenya Hudgins

"Steve Roberson did an excellent job and everything went faster than expected!" - Milayna Allen

FEATURED PROPERTY



Great Downey Home!
This lovely family home in Orange Estates has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large eat in kitchen. The covered patio with wood burning fireplace is excellent for entertaining, barbequing or just a quiet place to relax. Call for more info!

TOP PRODUCERS

TOP LISTING
Nubia Aguirre

TOP PRODUCTION
Jeff & Lois Worthy

TOP SALES
Flor Martinez

IN ESCROW

North Downey Opportunity
Excellent North Downey opportunity. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 1354 sq.ft. of living space. The property also features central air & heat and a fireplace in the family room.

Move Right In
Gorgeous single story home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & a 2 car garage. It also has a formal dining room with a fireplace and the kitchen has newer appliances. Call for more info!

Downey Delight!
Nice property in Downey. It features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a fireplace in family room. Priced to sell at \$479,500.

Splish Splash!
Amazing 2005 custom rebuilt pool home located in Orange estates, this fabulous home features 4 bedroom 4 baths, 2 car detached garage. To many features to mention. Call For More Info!

RV Parking
One of a quiet cul-de-sac turn-key home with private solar heated pool, large RV parking, and beautiful view of the mountains. This home has 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, and READY TO SELL!

Great Potential in North Downey
Excellent opportunity in North Downey! This home is a fixer with excellent potential. It features 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and a 1 car garage. Priced to sell!

Private Community
Modern and elegantly built Hollydale home. Private community, large double car garage, open oakwood cabinets kitchen, open and spacious modern floor plan, cathedral ceilings, interior balcony, central AC and heating, large bedrooms with newer windows, fire place, formal dining room, private back yard patio for BBQing.

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WHY PAY RENT!
3 bedrooms, 2 bath home in Downey, family room w/ fireplace, spacious living room, lovely patio, backyard. Priced at \$379,900.
Call Carrie Uva 562-382-1252

10724 SHELLYFIELD RD, DOWNEY
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms, master bedroom with fireplace, large covered patio, large backyard. Call for Price!
Call Marie Picarelli 562-618-0033

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER... MARIO IS ON FIRE
7814 Dacosta, Downey
2 BD, 2 BA, + bonus room
Priced at: \$429,900

REDUCED!
3 bedrooms, 1 bath home in Downey w/ fireplace, 1,251 sq. ft. living space, 5,723 sq. ft. lot. Priced at: \$375,000.
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INVESTMENT
Perfect for owner user or investor. Zoned M-1. Check w/ City for uses. (.920 sq. ft. building w/ high ceilings & rear loading docks, side yard for parking vehicles, 23,046 sq. ft. lot.
Call Marie Picarelli 562-618-0033

????? Rives Downey
3BD, 3 BA, 1,925 sq. ft. + 350 sq. ft. bonus room

IN ESCROW!
2 bedrooms, 1 bath home in Downey, living room with fireplace & 1 car garage. Priced at: \$355,000.
Call Carrie Uva 562-382-1252

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
10005 Karmont, South Gate
3 BD, 3 BA, 1571 sq. ft.
Priced at: \$309,000

13206 El Moro, La Mirada
4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms.
Priced at: \$359,000

COMPTON!
Lovely 3 BD, 2 BA home w/ gorgeous, hardwood floors, spacious living room & master suite. Priced at \$299,900.
Call Carrie Uva 562-382-1252

HOME SWEET HOME!
3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, step-up family room, hardwood floors, 2,213 sq. ft. living space. Priced at: \$1,100,000.
Call Pam Lee (562) 537-1134

373 Sycamore, Claremont
3 BD, 2 BA, 1208 sq. ft.
Priced at: \$429,000

WARM & FRIENDLY
North Downey home with 3 BD, 2 BA, 2 fireplaces, living room, family room, formal dining room, & huge pool + spacious backyard. SOLD FOR: \$540,000.
Call Carrie Uva 562-382-1252

I Can Sell Yours Too!!
Call Today For A FREE Market Evaluation. Let My 38 years of experience help you get top dollar for your home!
Vicki Spearman 562-367-9520

17385 Ridgedale, Yorba Linda
3 BD, 2 BA, 1714 sq. ft.
List Price: \$585,000

SOLD
11440 Hart, Artesia
3 BD, 2 BA, 1200 sq. ft.
Sold for: \$535,000

SOLD
5931 E. Marsha Circle, Anaheim Hills
3 BD, 3 BA 2597 sq. ft.
Sold for: \$835,000

7509 Muller, Downey
4 BD, 3 BA 2095 sq. ft.
Sold for: \$625,000



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BALDWIN PARK \$265,000
2bd/2.5ba end unit! Needs TLC. Large master w/ walk-in closet. Enclosed patio.
Alex Matthes (626) 926-9551



COVINA \$459,000
4bd, 1,820 SQFT & big fam rm. Central air, new garage door. Great location.
Bob Blakey (626) 688-3788



LONG BEACH \$389,000
2bd/2ba, 1,165 SQFT upgraded condo. Blocks from the beach. Call for details!
Claudia de Leon (323) 459-5182



ROSEMEAD \$390,000
Remodeled kit & baths. Granite counters, custom cabinets, central heat & AC.
Abraham Garnica (562) 755-7696



CHINO \$574,900
4bd/3ba, salt water pool, granite counters, gourmet kit, frp in fam rm & bonus rm.
Joy Cross (626) 963-1089



COVINA \$439,000
3bd/2ba, 1,300 SQFT on 8,200 SQFT lot. Manicured yard and pool. Great area.
Chip La Scala (626) 665-8981



LONG BEACH \$385,000
2bd/1ba bungalow 4 blocks from ocean w/ liv/din. area, updated kit. & 2 car gar.
Donna Damon (626) 437-8029



SAN BERNARDINO \$159,000
2bd/1ba w/ extra bd in back. Has alarm w/ service for 1yr. New garage door.
Miguel Garcia (626) 967-1779



CHINO HILLS \$3,000/Mo
Spacious home in heart of Chino. Close to great schools, parks, & shopping.
Violeta Porras (626) 482-6486



DIAMOND BAR \$445,000
3bd/2.5ba end unit. Private front patio overlooking park like green belt area.
Mark Peterson (626) 253-2202



LYNWOOD \$194,000
Well established tire & wheel retailer. Built reputation w/ comm for over 10 yrs.
Ramon Cardenas (562) 746-6674



UPLAND \$1,100,000
4bd/4ba in San Antonio Heights. Stone frp, pool, spa & waterfall. Master suite.
Rozz Farzad (909) 373-5093



COVINA \$358,000
3bd/2ba, 1,442 SQFT, 2 story condo with 2 car garage, central air & yard.
Lori Kwan (626) 502-8178



DUARTE \$468,000
4bd home on Cul-de-Sac. Over 1,700 SQFT. Great starter home!
Dan Blanding (800) 838-2757



PHILLIPS RANCH \$749,000
4bd/3ba, 17,997 SQFT lot. Solar system, 3 car garage. Upgraded throughout.
Laurie Gabbert (626) 482-6888



WEST COVINA \$1,388,888
6bd/4ba remodeled estate in South Hills on 1.1 acres w/ waterfall & gardens.
Diana Baylor (323) 919-9319



COVINA \$789,000
5bd/2.5ba, over 3,169 SQFT. Original & sophisticated. Workout rm w/ dry sauna.
Luis Sequeira (626) 826-5988



LA VERNE \$699,000
Enclosed patio w/ fountain, wet bar, frpl, walk-in closet, & tile flooring.
David Brighton (909) 225-1555



POMONA \$590,000
3 separate homes, each 2bd/1ba w/ yard. Attached garage. 19,453 SF lot.
Helen Canedo (909) 917-1840



WALNUT \$890,000
4bd/3ba, 2,764 SQFT. Large pool, spa, & pond in South Hills School District.
Patricia Harvey (626) 339-3151



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