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Claudia Frometa, Giggy Saab win Downey elections



Giggy Saab, pictured left with her family, was elected to the Downey board of education Tuesday. Claudia Frometa, above, won the City Council district 4 seat.

► Downey voters select Claudia Frometa and Giggy Saab for city council and school board, respectively. The races were close.

By Eric Pierce Editor

DOWNEY – Claudia Frometa and Giggy Saab emerged victorious Tuesday in two of the most hotly-contested races in Downey's recent history.

With nearly 48% of the vote, Frometa defeated Carrie Uva, a well-known real estate broker who captured 41.44% of votes.

Tony Hernandez-Ayala, a fringe candidate who did little to no campaigning, pulled in 600 votes, or 10.6%.

Meanwhile, civic leader Giggy Saab edged Carlos Avalos, an administrator at the Lennox school district.

Saab was victorious with 52% of the vote.

CITY COUNCIL: Frometa, Uva and Hernandez were each seeking to claim the City Council's fourth district seat, being left open by the departure of Councilmember Fernando Vasquez, who is termed out of office after eight years of representing Downey's northeast residents.

Frometa and Uva campaigned on similar platforms: each made public safety their top priorities while also advocating for greater government transparency and public engagement.

Both touted their extensive volunteer work in the Downey community.

Frometa, an emergency management consultant for Kaiser Permanente, was boosted by an early start to her campaign and secured endorsements from three sitting council members (Vasquez, Alex Saab and Rick Rodriguez).

Mayor Sean Ashton and Councilmember Blanca Pacheco backed Uva, who also received considerable support from local Realtors.

With all precincts reporting, Frometa finished with 2,715 votes to Uva's 2,346.

Frometa monitored election results from her campaign headquarters inside a vacant retail space at 3rd Street and Downey Avenue.

At one point, more than 70

supporters were crowded inside the space, refreshing results online.

Frometa stayed until past 4 a.m., when ballots from all precincts were recorded.

"It was the longest night of my life," Frometa laughed.

Frometa will be sworn-in to her new position next month.

"I am humbled and I am honored the residents of district 4 chose me to represent them," Frometa said in an interview Wednesday.

"I'm looking forward to being a strong advocate on behalf of all residents and representing our community ethically and with transparency.

"My goals and priorities will not change: public safety and advocating for the needs of our seniors, and engagement with our residents."

Frometa said she plans to meet with city manager Gilbert Livas soon and other department heads at City Hall.

Frometa also thanked her opponent for running a positive campaign.

"I want to thank Carrie Uva's campaign and Carrie herself for running a strong campaign," Frometa said. "I want to work with her and work with her ideas as we move forward."

SCHOOL BOARD: The unexpected resignation of Willie Gutierrez created a rare vacancy on Downey's board of education, where board members are not encumbered by term limits.

It's not uncommon for school board members to spend decades in office, making board vacancies a rare occurrence.

Gutierrez resigned in April, citing a move out of the city. Gutierrez represented Trustee Area No. 3, in northeast Downey.

Two people sought to finish Gutierrez's term through 2020: Giggy Saab and Carlos Avalos.

Saab touted her considerable community involvement, particularly with PTA and Soroptimist International of Downey.

Avalos, a facilities director with the Lennox school district, was relatively unknown in Downey before his campaign but touted his experience working at a school district.

Voters ultimately sided with Saab, who won the seat with 1,872 votes to Avalos' 1,722.

"I'm excited, very humbled and grateful for everyone's support," said Saab, a mother of three. "I'm ready to start making an impact on the future of our kids."

Avalos was graceful in defeat.

"I want to thank each and everyone of my supporters, volunteers, family and friends. It was a humbling experience and I'm glad we stayed in the race til the end," Avalos wrote on Facebook.

"To everyone that made us feel hopeful and inspired us to keep going, thank you. I'm grateful to the Downey community for believing in me and hoping for a better DUSD."

ASSEMBLY: Embattled state Assemblymember Cristina Garcia cruised to victory over her Republican opponent.

Garcia was stripped of her committee posts and ordered to complete sexual harassment and sensitivity training after allegations that she sexually assaulted a former staffer.

An investigation cleared her of the most serious charges, however.

Voters on Tuesday gave Garcia an additional two years in office as she soundly defeated Mike Simpenderfer, a mortgage banker and victims' advocate from Bellflower.

Garcia finished with 64.8% of the vote.

"Like many communities across California and our nation, voters went to the polls [Tuesday] and expressed their collective disdain for the politics of hate, division, and the undue influence of special interest groups over our civic government," Garcia said in a statement published on her website.

"In my district, voters went further by rejecting those who have attempted to blatantly distort and lie about the successes we have achieved in demanding that the needs of our communities no longer be ignored.

"Today, by honoring me with a large electoral victory, voters of the 58th District reminded those same special interests that they are not blind to the underlying motives for their negative attacks. By rejecting the deliberate negative campaign that spent over \$2 million in this race, residents of the 58th Assembly District made it clear that outside special interest groups will not decide who best represents their hopes and

values.

"Finally, the voters of the 58th Assembly District have also made it clear today that bullying tactics aimed at keeping them, and their elected representatives, quiet on crucial issues such as environmental racism will never be accepted. We won't be bullied. We are not going back to the margins. We are taking our seats at the table.

"I am proud to be re-elected to represent the residents of southeast Los Angeles County and will continue to be the same vocal advocate for justice and equity. I look forward to returning to Sacramento and fully engaging in the legislative process and bringing a full legislative package that continues to address key issue such as environmental racism and economic opportunities for the communities I represent."

SENATE: Bob Archuleta coasted to an easy win in the race for the state Senate's 32nd seat, which encompasses Downey.

Archuleta, a Democrat, beat Republican Rita Topalian with 65.3% of the vote.

A reserve police officer before retirement, Archuleta previously served on the Pico Rivera City Council.

Archuleta won the seat vacated by Tony Mendoza, who resigned after several allegations of sexual misconduct.

"I will serve my district the best I can and make my family, friends, the people living and working in the 32nd District, and promise to make them proud as I serve them as a California State Senator," Archuleta said.

He will be sworn into office Dec. 8.

HOUSE: Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D) had no trouble winning re-election, beating Green party candidate Rodolfo Cortes Barragan by a wide margin.

Roybal-Allard captured 77.85% of all votes cast.

"I am deeply humbled to fight every day for our 40th District in Congress," Roybal-Allard said. "I look forward to being part of a House Democratic majority that works for the people, so we can secure a better deal for all Americans.

"I'll keep fighting in Congress to create jobs, increase paychecks, lower the cost of health care and prescription drugs, make a good higher education accessible for everyone, enact comprehensive and humane immigration reform, and clean the air, land, and water in our communities."

Downey restaurant grades

El Azteca Taqueria
11917 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Taco Bell
11905 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Yandicris Bionicos & Fruit
10244 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Sizzler
10315 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Hong Kong Chef
10311 1/2 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Big Five Sporting Goods
9100 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Big Lots
9020 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Jenny Craig
8310 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Marshalls
12106 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Panera Bread
8900 Apollo Way Ste
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Shuttle Inn
9067 E Imperial Hwy
Date Inspected: 10/31/18
Grade: **A**

Dunkin Donuts
9070 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/31/18
Grade: **A**

Vallarta Supermarkets
7900 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/31/18
Grade: **A**

Tao Chinese Kitchen
12022 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/31/18
Grade: **A**

Tokyo Garden
11946 S Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/31/18
Grade: **A**

Tacos El Grullo
8446 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 10/31/18
Grade: **A**

Taco Bell
7127 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/31/18
Grade: **A**

Aldi
11215 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/30/18
Grade: **A**

SSA Kitchen
7601 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/30/18
Grade: **A**

Amigo Snack Bar
7601 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/30/18
Grade: **A**

Los Cabos Mexican Seafood Grill & Cantina
11402 Old River School Rd.
Date Inspected: 10/25/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 82°

Saturday 79°

Sunday 78°

THINGS TO DO



Veterans Day Ceremony

Saturday - Downey Civic Center, 10 am
The city of Downey pays tributes to our nation's veterans. Performances by Downey High jazz band and ceremonies by Boy Scouts and American Legion.



Rudolph the Musical

All Weekend - Downey Theatre
A live musical performance of the beloved TV classic. Matinee performances all weekend.



Camp Flog Gnaw

All Weekend - Dodger Stadium
Camp Flog Gnaw is a music festival with performances by Post Malone, SZA, Tyler the Creator, ASAP Rocky, Kids See Ghosts, and more.



Poncho Sanchez

Saturday - Catalina Jazz Club, 10:30 pm
Backed by his Latin jazz band, Poncho Sanchez performs his unique blend of jazz and soul. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$10.



Fall Fiesta

Saturday - Rosemead Park in Rosemead, 4-9 pm
A free family festival with various activities, including laser tag, video game truck, rock climbing wall, food and craft vendors, face painting, bounce houses, live music by Suave the Band, and an outdoor screening of "Coco" starting at 7 p.m.

funnies

doctor: "your dad's been in a coma for 9 days, we're running out of ideas."

me: "let me try"

[goes to adjust thermostat]

dad: [opens one eye]

Voters reject Prop. 10 rent control measure

LOS ANGELES – Californians soundly rejected a ballot measure Tuesday that would have allowed more rent control as a way to alleviate the state's housing crisis.

Proposition 10 was losing by a 30-point margin with more than 3.6 million votes counted.

It was one of the most costly and contentious items on the ballot, attracting more than \$100 million in campaign contributions.

Opponents said the measure would have lowered real estate values and further decreased the state's already limited housing supply by discouraging building.

Supporters argued more rent control would protect low-income people from being priced out of their homes.

The failure of the measure preserves restrictions limiting rent control on apartments built after 1995, single-family homes and condominiums. It also preserves rules preventing cities and counties from telling landlords what they can charge new tenants.

The AIDS Healthcare Foundation, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit known for backing controversial ballot measures,

provided most of the money supporting Proposition 10. The real estate industry funded the bulk of the opposition campaign.

California has a disproportionately high rate of homelessness, and nearly a third of California renters spend more than half their income on rent, according to the state's housing agency.

More than a dozen California cities including Los Angeles and San Francisco already have some rent control on properties built before 1995.

The nonpartisan Legislative

Analyst's Office predicted the initiative would have lowered the value of rental properties. Economic research generally shows that rent control benefits some individual renters but it limits supply overall and raises rents because it decreases incentives to build.

Both candidates for governor opposed the initiative, along with the NAACP's California conference and the California Chamber of Commerce.

The lion's share of funding for the \$75 million opposition campaign came from the real

estate industry. The California Association of Realtors was the largest single donor, followed by Essex Property Trust and investment firm Blackstone.

Proposition 10 supporters included the state Democratic party, the California Teachers Association, and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

The AIDS Healthcare Foundation contributed \$23 million of the \$25 million raised in the attempt to pass the measure.

McDonnell in danger of losing sheriff's job

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell may lose his seat to retired sheriff's Lt. Alex Villanueva as the two remain in a neck-and-neck race a day after Election Day.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Villanueva had 50.2 percent of the vote to McDonnell's 49.8 percent, with all precincts reporting, but provisional and late-mail ballots had yet to be tabulated.

If Villanueva does win, it would be the first time a sitting L.A. County sheriff has been unseated since 1914.

A spokesperson for Villanueva said they were waiting on the final provisional ballot count and McDonnell had not called to concede. The challenger had a lead of just under 5,000 votes.

Villanueva held a news conference Wednesday and his campaign released celebratory photos after he and his staff saw the latest result numbers.

McDonnell, who raised eight times more in campaign funds than his opponent, was forced into the contest in June when Villanueva did well enough in the primary to force a runoff.

Villanueva had the endorsement of the union representing rank-and-file deputies and had the backing of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles, an immigration activism organization. McDonnell's supporters included Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and county District Attorney Jackie Lacey.

Villanueva claimed that McDonnell had failed to reform the department.

McDonnell was elected in 2014, the first outsider to win an election as sheriff in a century. He spent most of his career in the LAPD and was chief of the Long Beach Police Department.

Measure to limit dialysis clinics' profits fails

LOS ANGELES – California voters on Tuesday rejected a ballot measure that would have capped dialysis clinics' profits in an effort to improve patient care.

Proposition 8 would have limited profits for dialysis clinics that provide vital treatment for people whose kidneys don't work properly.

The measure was the most expensive initiative on the 2018 ballot in California, generating more than \$130 million in campaign contributions. A health care workers union, Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West, funded the \$18 million supporting

campaign. Dialysis companies contributed more than \$111 million to kill the initiative.

The union argued Proposition 8 would stop the dialysis companies from cutting corners to make money and force them to invest more of their revenue into patient care. Supporters say the profit-hungry companies don't adequately clean clinics and overwork staff.

Dialysis providers say the measure was actually a tactic to pressure the dialysis companies to let workers unionize and would have forced clinics to close. They say most California clinics provide high quality care.

Dialysis companies' effort to kill the measure was the most expensive campaign on one side of a ballot initiative in the U.S. since at least 2002. Most of that money came from the two largest dialysis companies operating in California: Denver-based DaVita Inc. and Germany-based Fresenius Medical Care.

The measure would have barred dialysis clinics from charging patients more than 115 percent of what providers spend on patient care and quality improvement. If clinics exceeded that limit, they would have to provide rebates or pay penalties.

Although the measure didn't

spell out exactly which expenses counted toward the limit, dialysis companies argued critical management expenses would be classified as profits and bankrupt clinics.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office estimates dialysis companies currently make roughly \$3 billion in annual revenue from their California operations.

Dialysis patients typically undergo hourslong treatments three times a week when machines filter their blood, essentially performing kidney functions outside the body. Tens of thousands of patients receive dialysis treatment in California

each month, according to the Legislative Analyst's Office.

It was one of several health care-related measures on California ballots. Voters on Tuesday also approved Proposition 11, a measure that will let private ambulance companies require workers to stay on-call during paid breaks.

A third health care measure to authorize \$1.5 billion in bond funding for children's hospitals, Proposition 4, was leading in early returns.

Ricardo Lara elected insurance commissioner

BELL GARDENS – Ricardo Lara, the state Senator from Bell Gardens, was elected California insurance commissioner Tuesday.

Lara, a Democrat, defeated Steve Poizner, a former Republican who ran as an independent.

Lara replaces Dave Jones, a Democrat who served the maximum two terms and made an unsuccessful run in June for attorney general.

Poizner, the former insurance commissioner, would have been the first independent to win such an election and Lara becomes the first openly gay statewide office holder.

In the June primary, Poizner had 43 percent of the vote. Lara, a Democrat, had 39 percent in the primary race.

Like many Democrats, Lara ran in support of universal healthcare,

which Poizner opposes.

Poizner had said he would focus on making sure homeowners have adequate protection against wildfires and other natural disasters. He promised a crackdown on insurance fraud and wants to develop better insurance policies against cybercrime.

"As California's Insurance Commissioner, I'll work tirelessly to represent the great people of

California, not the corporations, the billionaire class, the pharmaceutical or the insurance companies," said Lara.

"I plan to work with anybody who is willing to come to the table, but my allegiance will always be first and foremost to the consumers, the patients, our working families, and our most vulnerable communities in our Golden State."

As a state senator, Lara authored a bill that would have provided state-run insurance. That bill failed.

Lara's election means an opening for the 33rd state Senate seat, which encompasses Bell Gardens, South Gate, Paramount, Lynwood, and other local communities.

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Free meals, car washes and haircuts for veterans

DOWNEY - Several Downey businesses are offering military veterans free meals, products and services this Veterans Day as a token of appreciation.

Unique Auto Spa, located at 7624 Firestone Blvd., is providing veterans free deluxe car washes between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.. Proof of service is required.

The car wash is also providing a \$250 gift card to the Downey Police Department for use by police officers.

The Pride Barbershop, located at 8317 Firestone Blvd., is providing free haircuts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is the fifth year Pride Barbershop has provided free haircuts to veterans.

Also providing free haircuts is Great Clips, 12214 Lakewood Blvd. In addition, non-veterans can receive a free haircut card to give to a veteran.

Porto's Bakery is offering veterans a complimentary box of pastries.

More deals:

IHOP: free red, white and blue pancakes

Little Caesars: free lunch combo between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Olive Garden: free meal from a choice of six popular entrees

Golden Corral: free dinner from 5-9 p.m.

Denny's: free Grand Slam meal from 12-5 p.m.

Dunkin' Donuts: free donut

Chili's: free meal from a choice of seven entrees

BJ's Restaurant: free entree up to \$12.95 and free pint of beer or soda

Sizzler: free meal and a beverage

Veterans Day ceremony Saturday

DOWNEY - The city of Downey will celebrate Veterans Day with a public ceremony Saturday at 10 a.m. in the civic center.

There will be a live patriotic performance by Downey High's jazz band, and participation from American Legion Post 270, Courage Forward, Boy Scout Troop #441 and Cub Scout Pack #805.

Red Cross asking for blood donors

DOWNEY - The American Red Cross is seeking blood donations to help families during the holiday season.

A decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when donors are busy with holiday activities and travel, officials with the Red Cross said.

The Red Cross will be at Downey Grocery Outlet on Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To make an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (or 16 with parental consent), weight at least 110 lbs., and be in generally good health.

Downey's early days in aviation

Things You Didn't Know About Downey

By **Bobbi Bruce Contributor**

DOWNEY - In reading the Sunday Long Beach Press-Telegram dated Feb. 2, 2003, there was a section that listed the history of the Downey plant.

In 1929, industrialist E.M. Smith founded Emsco Aircraft Corp. and began building a single-engine plane. Emsco shut down in 1933 after falling victim to the Great Depression.

The plant was reopened in 1936 by Jerry Vultee, former Emsco employee, and they built attack bombers under the name Vultee Aircraft Corporation. Vultee merged with Consolidated Aircraft Corp. in 1941 to form Convair and built warplanes and parts.

Convair merged in 1947 with North American Aviation and built the Navajo intercontinental ballistic missile. By 1961, the Downey site was selected by NASA to design and build the Saturn V booster rocket and Apollo spacecraft.

North American Aviation merged with Rockwell Standard in 1967 to form Rockwell International. Apollo 11 Astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first person to set foot on the moon in 1969.

The Downey plant was picked to design and build the space shuttle in 1972 -- the world's first reusable spacecraft. The Space Shuttle Columbia made its first flight in 1981.

In 1986, the Challenger, Downey's second shuttle, was destroyed during liftoff. The disaster was later blamed on a faulty seal on a booster rocket.

The Downey plant rolled

out its fifth shuttle project, Endeavor, in 1991.

The Downey plant, along with all Rockwell assets, was acquired by Boeing Company in 1996. Boeing announced that 2,580 of the 3,100 people at the Downey site who were working on the Reusable Space Systems division would be transferred to the Huntington Beach complex in 1998. By the year 2000, the few remaining workers were moved out of the Downey plant.

The main story of February 2003 was the tragedy of the space shuttle Columbia which was lost in making its re-entry back to earth. The space shuttle glided toward a landing without power at 13,000 MPH. Seven astronauts died as the spacecraft disintegrated.

Over a thousand workers at the Downey plant worked on the space shuttle Columbia and many grieved over the news of the disaster.

For more history of the contributions of the Downey plant in our nation's space program, come visit the Downey history center.

TROLLEY: The Press-Telegram of Feb. 6, 1990



Vultee aircrafts in Downey in 1939. The source of this photo is unknown.

had a story about a trolley manufacturing company located in Downey.

It was located at 12222 S. Woodruff Ave. and the factory came to Downey in 1986 from Santa Fe Springs. Residents in Downey made many comments about seeing the trolleys taking test drives through the streets of west Downey.

The trolleys were made of oak interiors, brass railings and striped awnings. Underneath the frills, the trolleys were constructed of steel, making them very street-worthy as a bus. The trolleys could hold about 20 people.

The trolleys were built by Specialty Vehicle Manufacturing Company which was a privately owned corporation. When the Downtown Downey revitalization project was being planned, the Downey Chamber of Commerce and City Council were thinking of operating the trolleys in the area.

If you didn't have the chance to see the trolleys in the 1990s, come to the history center to view our pictures. WE have a photo of detailer Mary Romero doing touch-up work on the inside of a trolley in Downey.

Bobbi Bruce is a docent with the Downey Historical Society.

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Bellflower councilman dies at age 62

BELLFLOWER - Joseph Ronald "Ron" Schnablegger, a councilmember in Bellflower, died Oct. 30. He was 62.

A cause of death was not given.

Schnablegger grew up in Bellflower, graduated from Bellflower High School and worked as a local real estate appraiser.

His commitment to public service began when he was appointed to the Public Safety Commission in 1992. Schnablegger was a member of the Bellflower Unified School District (CUSD) Citizens Task Force and a founding member of Bellflower Against Gangs. He was a member of the Bellflower Kiwanis Club more than 30 years and actively served on Bellflowers Neighborhood Watch program.

Schnablegger was elected to Bellflower City Council in a special election in March 2013 and served as mayor pro tem from 2016-17 and as mayor from 2017-18. He was again appointed to serve four more years after being the only person from his district who filed papers to run in 2018. His unexpired term would have run until November 2022.

The council will meet soon to discuss how to best fill the seat he leaves behind, city officials said.

"Ron always put the community first," said Mayor Ray Dunton. "and his input as a commissioner and council member helped shape Bellflower into what it is today and what it is becoming. His colleagues and City staff will miss his leadership dearly."

Schnablegger recently celebrated his 33rd wedding anniversary with his wife Joyce.

He leaves behind Joyce, four sons Jason, Jesse, Joseph, and Jake, two daughter-in-laws, and nine grandchildren.

BRENT TAYLOR: A Utah mayor who was also a Utah Army National Guard major training commandos in Afghanistan was fatally shot by one of his Afghan trainees, officials said Sunday.

Brent Taylor, 39, had taken a yearlong leave of absence as mayor of North Ogden north of Salt Lake City for his deployment to Afghanistan.

He was a military intelligence officer with Joint Force Headquarters and was expected to return to his mayoral job in January. Another U.S. military member whose name was not immediately made public was wounded in Saturday's attack that killed Taylor, who died from wounds from small arms fire, military officials said.

Maj. Gen. Jefferson S. Burton, the adjutant general of the Utah National Guard, told reporters that Taylor's mission was to help train and build the capacity of the Afghan national army.

"He was with folks he was helping and training. That's what's so painful about this. It's bitter," Burton said. "I do believe that Major Taylor felt he was among friends, with people he was working with."

Utah media outlets cited a statement from NATO saying that Taylor was shot by one of the commandos being trained and that the attacker was killed by Afghan forces.

Taylor leaves behind a wife and seven children.

RAMONA RIPSTON: Ramona Ripston, a longtime activist who built up the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California into a major organization, has died. She was 91.

Ripston died Saturday at her home after several years of illness, said David Colker, a spokesman for the chapter.

As executive director of the ACLU SoCal from 1972 to 2011, Ripston oversaw the chapter's work on issues such as the Los Angeles Police Department spying on community activists, voting rights, abortion rights, racial profiling and gay rights.

She also led efforts to get California to spend more money on schools in poor and minority neighborhoods, ACLU SoCal said in a statement on its website.

RAYMOND CHOW: Legendary Hong Kong film producer Raymond Chow, who introduced the world to Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan and even brought the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to the big screen, has died at age 91.

Hong Kong' secretary for commerce and economic development, Edward Yau, said in a statement Friday that Chow "helped nurture a pool of Hong Kong talents and brought them to the international stage."

Chow was a journalist who became a publicist for Shaw Brothers Studios, which churned out hundreds of films and popularized the kung fu genre. Studio founder Run Run Shaw soon moved Chow to the production side of the business after Chow complained that the movies -- made on low budgets and short schedules -- weren't good enough.

Frustrated with Shaw Brothers' assembly-line ethic, he created his own production company, Golden Harvest, in 1970.

He soon outmaneuvered his gigantic old employer to grab the actor who would become synonymous with kung fu movies. Chow signed Bruce Lee in 1971 after seeing him on a Hong Kong television variety show.

Golden Harvest signed Lee to a three-picture deal, with each breaking all Hong Kong box office records.

In Memory of

Helen Jane Gregorio

June 25, 1920 - October 26, 2018



Helen Jane Gregorio, 98, was born on June 25, 1920 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, an only child to Charles Peters and Mary Rhodes. She passed peacefully at her home on Friday, October 26, 2018 in Downey, California.

Over the 60 years she lived in Downey, Helen was a dedicated and devoted church and community volunteer. She served at the Downey Family YMCA and also in countless roles in PTA -- including helping in the Downey Council PTA HELPS food bank over the past 30 years it's been in operation. In addition to PTA, Helen logged over 40,000 hours of service in virtually every Auxiliary role in the 32 years she served at Downey-PIH. In addition to her community service, she also spent countless hours in ministry at Christ Lutheran Church here in Downey by singing in the choir, setting up for communion, greeting, ushering, and doing whatever else was needed. Her time and dedication to blessing others was acknowledged with both Rotary Club and Downey Coordinating Council Outstanding Volunteer Awards.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Angelo, and leaves behind her loving family: son James Edwards (Peggy) and granddaughters Sandy Edwards and Lisa Prough of Paso Robles, California; son Charles Gregorio (Melody) of Downey, California, granddaughter Emily Gregorio of Los Angeles, California, and grandson Evan Gregorio of Downey, California, as well as several other family members and friends who loved her and will miss her dearly.

A service to celebrate Helen's life will be held at Christ Lutheran Church (7707 Florence Avenue, Downey) on Friday, November 16th, at 10:00 AM. A light lunch will be served at the church Fellowship Hall following the interment at Rose Hills. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Downey Council PTA HELPS or Downey Family YMCA.

In Memory of

Barry (Herman) Ord

December 12, 1941 - October 31, 2018



Long time Downey resident, Barry (Herman) Ord, passed away peacefully at her home October 31, 2018, surrounded by her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved spending time at family gatherings, birthday parties, holidays and sporting events cheering on the grandchildren. She was an amazing person and will be missed dearly.

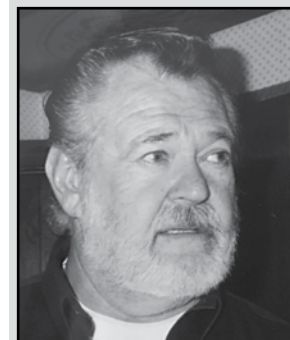
She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 28 years, Donald Ord, as well as her son, Todd Herman and his wife Margaret, her daughter, Kelly Henderson and her husband Bill and 3 stepchildren, Michael Ord and his wife Cathy, Kim Stromen and her husband Dan and Kevin Ord and his wife Carrie. Also 15 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and her niece Susan Groff Cole.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rufus Paul Groff and Esther Elizabeth Vincent, her brother Richard P. Groff and daughter Shelly Montgomery.

Memorial Service will be held November 9, 2018, 11:00 am at Miller Mies Downey Mortuary.

In Memory of

Jerry Lee Klett



Jerry Lee Klett, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend has passed away peacefully at 75 on November 2 at his home in Downey.

A memorial will be held Monday, Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. at Rose Hills Mortuary - SkyRose Chapel.

He was born January 13, 1943 to Charles and Mable Klett in Everly, Iowa. He is survived by his children John, Nora, Jason, Dustin, Derek, Darren and grandchildren Autumn, Lincoln, Leyla, Jace, Austin, Aiden, Kaitlyn, Travis, Madelyn, Josh, Dylan, Cassidy, Levi and great grandchildren Aubree Renee and Aria. In the early 80s after being surprised with triplet sons, he ventured off and started his own business to help feed his growing family. He loved spending time with family, camping, boating and gardening. He will be deeply missed, but we know he has once again joined his wife Diana for all eternity.

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President Trump in an angry exchange with Jim Acosta of CNN as a White House aide tries to take the reporter's microphone

New York Times photo



Let Jim Acosta do his job

By the New York Times Editorial Board

Relations between president and press have always been nettlesome, as they should be. The role of the news media in questioning and challenging power is as fundamental to democracy as the ballot. But however maddening presidents past have found reporters to be, none has wandered so far beyond accepted boundaries as President Trump.

Granted, suspending the White House press credential of CNN's Jim Acosta may not seem to rank high in the catalog of outrage that Mr. Trump has filled, especially on the heels of a midterm election in which the president's demagoguery played so central a role and coinciding as it did with his forcing the resignation of an attorney general who dared put law and propriety above craven loyalty.

Mr. Trump has amply demonstrated his inability to deal with criticism or tough questions in any way other than to immediately, angrily and crudely counterattack. Mr. Acosta has regularly provoked the president to fury, and he did so again on Wednesday with questions about the Central American migrant "caravan" and the Russia investigation.

Anger is one thing, but in suspending Mr. Acosta's press credential, Mr. Trump signaled that in his view, asking hard questions — the most basic function of a reporter — disqualifies journalists from attending White House briefings. That Mr. Trump's press secretary, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, would then use the demonstrably false claim that Mr. Acosta had laid "his hands on a young woman" as a pretext to throw him out compounds the cynicism.

If Ms. Sanders was so offended by that physical contact, what did she have to say when her boss praised as "my kind of guy" Representative Greg Gianforte of Montana, who was sentenced to anger management classes and community service for body-

slamming a Guardian reporter last spring?

What is most alarming in the Acosta incident is its illustration of the extent of Mr. Trump's ignorance of the role of a free press in American tradition and democracy, and of the president's role in defending it. Nobody would argue that the news media is infallible, and that, in the terrible polarization of American society, news reporters would feel targeted for attack for doing their jobs. Mr. Acosta, for one, has been outspoken in his frustration with the White House press operation.

But it is Mr. Trump, with his incessant demonization of "fake news" and inflammatory characterization of news organizations as the "enemy of the people," who has systematically and dangerously done everything in his power to undermine a free and independent press. That someone like Senator Lindsey Graham, the South Carolina Republican who surely knows better, joins in bashing the press underscores the effectiveness of Mr. Trump's poison.

Mr. Trump would no doubt prefer that every member of the White House press corps be like Sean Hannity or Jeanine Pirro, the Fox News personalities who happily joined the president onstage at his last pre-election campaign rally in Missouri on Monday. Mr. Hannity has long been an unapologetic booster of Mr. Trump, but even his colleagues and managers at Fox were aghast at his participation in the rally, at which he went so far as to join in attacking "fake news" reporters at the back of the room, among whom was a Fox News White House correspondent, Kristin Fisher.

Mr. Trump is not likely to temper his rhetoric. But those he listens to, including Ms. Sanders, Senator Graham and the executives at Fox News, should try to impress on him the danger of confounding loyalty to Donald Trump with loyalty to the Constitution and to democracy.

The growing consensus for legalizing marijuana

By Steve Chapman

The United States remains starkly divided between red and blue, with Republicans and Democrats each registering some gains and some setbacks in the elections. But on one important issue, a national consensus is emerging that transcends party and ideology. America is becoming Weed Nation.

On Tuesday, Michigan became the 10th state, along with the District of Columbia, to decide to legalize marijuana for purely recreational use. A quarter of Americans will live in states that let them get stoned without fear of the constable.

The states include not only reliably crunchy Oregon and Massachusetts but two that went for Donald Trump in 2016 — Alaska and Michigan. They range from the East Coast to the West and from the first in population, California, to the 49th, Vermont. The others are Colorado, Maine, Nevada and Washington.

Then there are the states that allow marijuana to be used for medical needs. On Tuesday, Missouri and Utah — Utah! — voted to join the club. That brings the total number of states that allow pot to be legally consumed in some circumstances to 32, according to the Drug Policy Alliance, plus D.C.

Pro-pot candidates also did well Tuesday. Illinois elected a governor, J.B. Pritzker, who favors allowing recreational cannabis. So did Connecticut (Ned Lamont), Maine (Janet Mills), Minnesota (Tim Walz) and New Mexico (Michelle Lujan Grisham). The winner in Wisconsin, Tony Evers, has said he is "not opposed" to it and would like a statewide referendum to settle the issue.

Cannabis has already run away with the contest for public favor. In 2000, according to the Pew Research Center, only 31 percent of Americans supported legalizing recreational pot. Today, 62 percent do.

But even in states where cannabis is legal, it isn't. Federal law still bans weed, with penalties that include prison time even for mere users. Sick people smoking it to relieve chronic pain, muscular dystrophy or epilepsy, in faithful compliance with their state laws, are not exempt from prosecution.

Under Barack Obama, the Justice Department adopted a hands-off policy toward states with permissive policies. Then Attorney General Eric Holder issued directives instructing U.S. attorneys to defer to state laws on medical and recreational cannabis. The administration also tried to provide banks some assurance that they could handle the accounts of legitimate marijuana suppliers without being prosecuted.

But as soon as he was installed as attorney general, die-hard prohibitionist Jeff Sessions reversed course. He ordered prosecutors to fully enforce federal laws reflecting "Congress's determination that marijuana is a dangerous drug and that marijuana activity is a serious crime."

Does Congress really still believe that? This ought to be an issue on which the two parties can come together — not on whether marijuana should be legal but on whether states should be allowed to make their own choices. Last year, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., joined with Democratic colleagues Cory Booker of New Jersey and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York to propose ending the federal prohibition on medical cannabis.

The conservative Tenth Amendment Center regards the federal law as an unconstitutional usurpation of state sovereignty. It was Georgetown professor Randy Barnett, a darling of the conservative Federalist Society, who in 2004 argued before the Supreme Court that the federal government had no right to stop individuals from growing pot for personal use.

He lost the case, but the court's most conservative justice agreed with him. "Our federalist system, properly understood, allows California and a growing number of other States to decide for themselves how to safeguard the health and welfare of their citizens," Clarence Thomas wrote in his dissent. "If Congress can regulate this under the Commerce Clause, then it can regulate virtually anything."

Neither party is consistent on matters of federalism. But this is the rare occasion when Republicans could enlist Democrats in curbing Washington's meddling in matters that can be handled perfectly well at the state level — deploying a concept that liberals might find attractive under President Donald Trump, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Republicans might gain politically from eliminating the federal role. Taking a more moderate position on a matter that millions of people regard as no business of politicians could soften their image among independent voters. Passing an important measure with bipartisan support would demonstrate that the 2018 election results didn't prevent our lawmakers from getting anything useful done.

I can just imagine it happening. And no, I'm not high.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

Happy with election results

Dear Editor:

As a registered Republican, I shocked myself celebrating the results of Tuesday's elections because they guarantee that our system of check and balances in the government would not be dismantled.

I felt this way after President Trump announced that he was ready to strip US citizenship from naturalized Hispanic immigrants. I saw this as the first step in the process of internment of Hispanic immigrants, a la Japanese.

I've been a prisoner only once when in the process of fulfilling a secret mission in Puerto Rico for the US Army. During the Cuban missile crisis, I was captured by the US Navy. Since I was not in uniform and had no military ID with me when I was captured, I had to explain to the Navy who I was and asked them to confirm my identity with the Department of Defense.

The process took 5 hours (amazingly fast for government bureaucrats) and even though I was treated respectfully by the Navy personnel, it was not an enjoyable experience.

Talking with other naturalized Hispanic immigrants, we all agreed that we should be prepared to leave the country if internment became a real issue. I had my bags packed in preparation of negative results in Tuesday's elections. Now I know that I have at least 2 more years before I despair about what actions POTUS takes against Hispanic immigrants to make himself look good to his nationalistic constituency.

Thank God for the democratic values of this country. I have been here as a legal immigrant for 58 years and as a naturalized citizen for 53 years, all my adult life, and I would like to stay here until I kick the bucket. God bless the US.

Jorge Montero Downey

Party line voters

Dear Editor:

I just want to thank Steve Roupe for doing his part to pave the way for disastrous candidates like Jerry Brown and Donald Trump. ("Republican Lies," Letters to the Editor, 11/1/18)

His philosophy of voting the party line, no matter what, is precisely why sub-par candidates are allowed to permeate the political landscape.

Until people like him wake up and get educated, our current political climate will never change, and we will be saddled with self-serving candidates for the foreseeable future.

Megan Ortiz Downey

Veterans Day

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, Nov. 11, we celebrate Veterans Day. Maybe we should celebrate it every day, at least with grateful thanks in our hearts.

Thank God for our vets. Without them we wouldn't have a country, maybe not even a life.

Freedom is not free. Many brave men and women have fought bravely and paid dearly and gravely for the freedom we experience today in this great and wonderful old country of ours.

We owe veterans an awesome debt of gratitude and we hold them in our prayers for safekeeping and that they will stay well and stay safe.

We thank them, we honor them, we praise them, and may God bless them. And may God bless the USA.

Harold Houglan Downey

Up next: Gridlock

By Scott Rasmussen

It was almost unsettling to wake up the morning after the election and realize it turned out pretty much as we expected. There were, of course, some individual surprises, but nothing on the seismic shock scale of 2016.

For months, it had been expected that Democrats would win a modest House majority, and they did. The popular vote margin for the Democrats was just about right where the ScottRasmussen.com Generic Congressional Ballot projected it to be (and also about the same as the RealClearPolitics average of all election polls).

In the Senate, it had long been recognized that the Republicans were likely to gain a few seats, and they did. In the campaign's final days, there were five or six very close races where either candidate could win. But while Democrats could have won any of those individual races, the GOP was favored to win most of them. That's just what happened.

So now that we got the election we expected, where do we go from here?

The conventional wisdom suggests gridlock is coming. In that view, there's no way a Nancy Pelosi-led House will forge significant bipartisan deals with a Mitch McConnell-led Senate and President Donald Trump.

The likelihood of gridlock is very high, but I'm not sure how much it matters. Over the past two years, the Republican-led House also struggled to reach agreement with the Senate and the president. Other than the tax cut and repeal of the Obamacare mandate, little was accomplished in the legislative arena.

But the lack of legislation does not mean a lack of impact. The Trump Administration did take some modest steps to reduce the regulatory burden. That accomplishment seems especially significant because it followed decades of enormous regulatory growth.

The deregulatory effort is almost certain to continue. Among other things, there will be an ongoing effort to give Americans a greater degree of control over the health insurance they purchase. Lower-cost insurance that doesn't cover every imaginable procedure may be frowned upon by bureaucrats in Washington, but they are welcomed by millions who have to buy their own insurance.

Additionally, with an increased Senate majority, the president will find it easier to confirm judges who are skeptical of an all-powerful federal government. That's especially true because the Republican Senate victories in 2018 make them early favorites to retain control of the Senate in 2020. If there is another Supreme Court nomination in the coming years, the confirmation will be a lot smoother with a bigger Republican majority.

For their part, the Democrats are likely to launch many investigations of the president. But they will feel an ongoing tension between a progressive base demanding impeachment and more moderate Democrats fearful of offending centrist voters. That tension will carry over to issues like health care, where progressives dream of banning private insurance companies and forcing all Americans into a government-run health care system. The moderates recognize that such a plan is not popular with the rest of the country.

So, over the next two years, we're likely to experience gridlock. But that doesn't mean a lack of action. Instead, we'll see deregulation and judicial appointments from Republicans. And Democrats will try to resolve their party's inner tension before the 2020 presidential election.

Scott Rasmussen is the author of "The Sun Is Still Rising: Politics Has Failed but America Will Not."

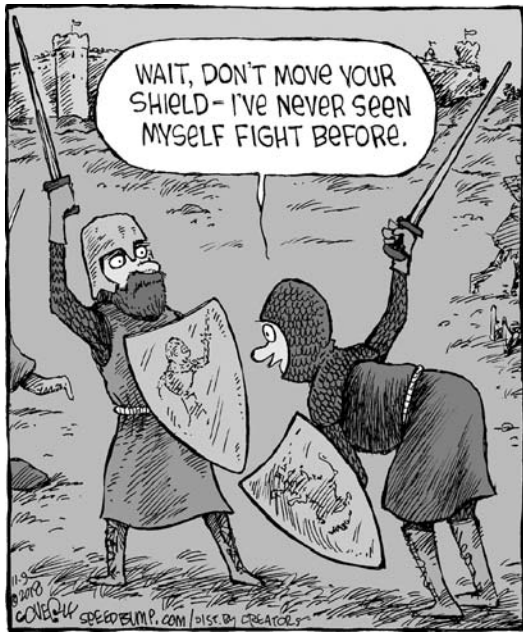
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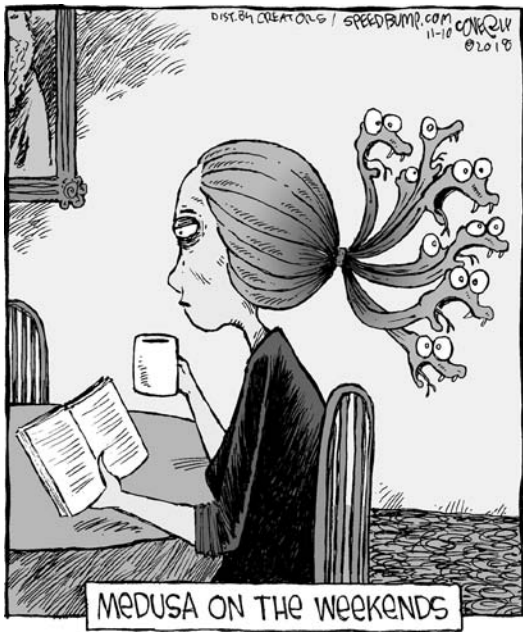
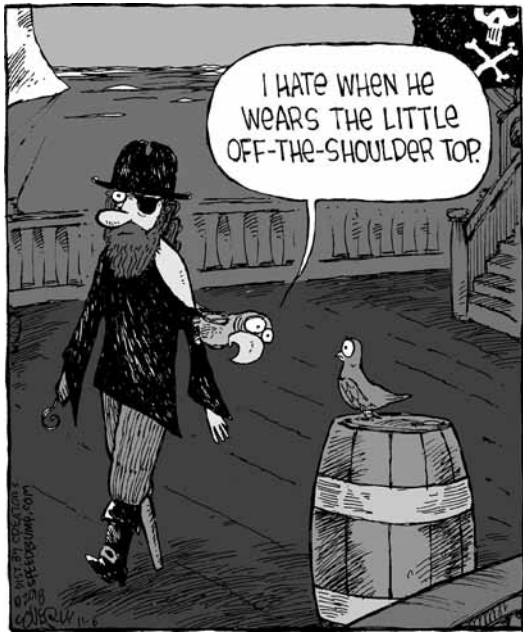
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 1st Tue., 6:00pm: Emergency Preparedness Committee, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810.
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 10:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
 9 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Greg Welch 323-816-4532.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcuede@gmail.com.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.
 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Rio Hondo Event Center, call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Melodie Santana, (562) 806 3102.
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Downey City Library, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136.
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.
 4th Sat., 12:00 pm: Downey Arts Coalition, email contact@downeyarts.org.

On This Day...

Nov. 8, 1793: The Louvre Museum, in Paris, opened to the public for the first time.
1889: Montana became the 41st U.S. state.
1950: During the Korean conflict, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.
1965: The soap opera "Days of Our Lives" debuted on NBC-TV.
1993: Five Picasso paintings and other artwork were stolen from the Museum of Modern Art in Stockholm, Sweden. The works were valued at \$52 million.

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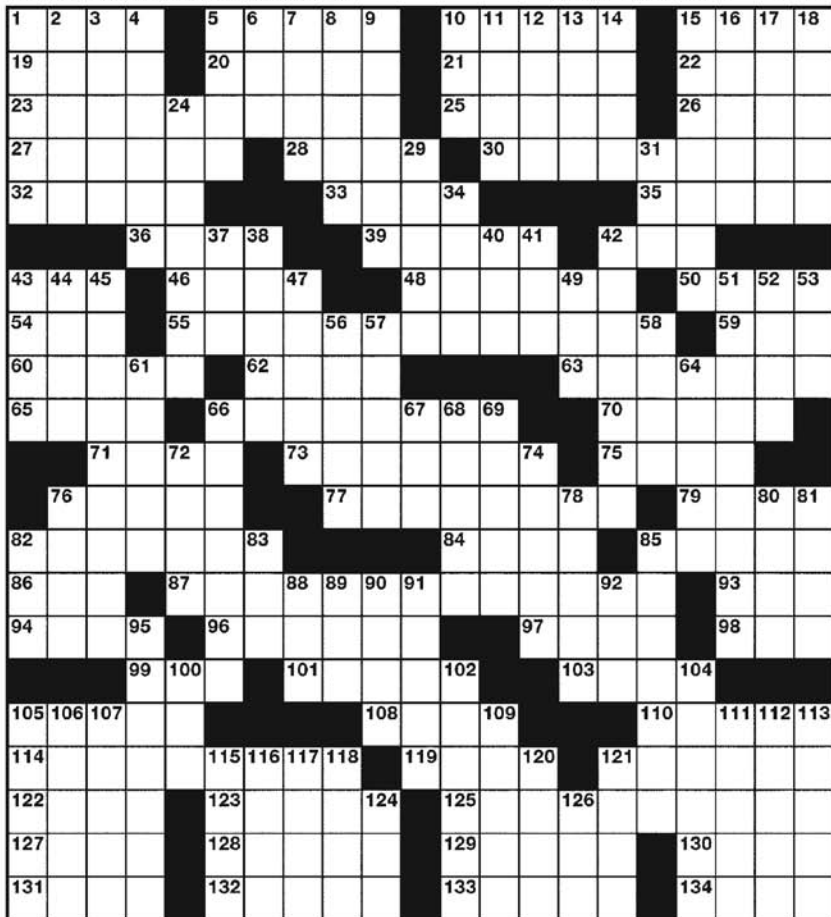
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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

While enjoying a bowl of cereal I noticed something suspicious floating in the bowl. Of course, that was the end of that bowl of cereal; I tossed it down the drain. It was probably nothing, but it got me wondering: what in the world was in there?



Nobody wants to find insect parts, rat hairs, mouse poop or maggots in their food. However, the Food and Drug Administration allows low levels of those unsavory items to be present in our food. In fact, the FDA considers this to be natural and unavoidable.

Most of us have never heard of the FDA Defect Levels Handbook. This is (I hope!) the most disgusting government publication in existence. For more than 100 food items, from allspice to wheat flour, this booklet spells out the maximum allowable levels of "defects" that are permissible before the agency considers the food to be unacceptable. It actually spells out just how much mold, rot, parasites, bugs, and other contaminants are allowed in our food.

The handbook puts it this way: "The FDA set these action levels because it is economically impractical to grow, harvest or process raw products that are totally free of nonhazardous, naturally occurring, unavoidable defects."

Given the large amount of food that is produced daily in the United States, it is unrealistic to think that some outside materials won't

make their way into the finished product. When grain is harvested, it is inevitable that there will be a bug in there somewhere. After harvest, when it is being processed at a factory, or being stored, or in transit, there might be a mouse, and therefore...mouse poop. These "defects" exist in the environment where foods come from, and it is just impractical and too expensive to remove every little bit if it does not actually pose a threat to our health.

If it's at all reassuring, do note that food-processing systems are far cleaner, more effective and more efficient than ever before.

The motivation for setting limits is to utilize this inevitable contamination as an indicator of whether there is something dangerously wrong. One mouse hair in food will not harm us, but many hairs may be evidence of an infestation at the factory. Along with an infestation may be bacteria, viruses, or other harmful microorganisms.

Consider these examples of FDA limits:

- A 16-ounce box of pasta may contain no more than nine rodent hairs.
- Perhaps there are dark specks in your cornmeal. Maybe they're just cornmeal, but the FDA's action levels do allow for up to 13 "fragments" of rodent excreta in a 24-ounce container.
- The government permits three maggots in a 28-ounce can of tomatoes.
- A 16-ounce jar of peanut butter may contain up to 136 insect fragments and four rodent hairs.
- Beer drinkers take note: there is a limit of 2,500 aphids for every 10 grams of hops.

· Tiny bugs such as aphids, thrips, or mites may come in from the field with the broccoli. The limit is 60 creatures per 100 grams - or 204 in a 12-ounce bag of frozen broccoli.

· 6% of potato chips may contain rot. However, only 5% of prunes can be moldy, decomposed, or insect-infested.

· 15 ounces of golden raisins may contain no more than 40 milligrams of sand and grit...as well as 65 fly eggs.

· Mushrooms can contain up to 20 maggots per can.

· The cranberry sauce accompanying your Thanksgiving turkey may contain an average of 15% mold filaments.

Honestly, after perusing this FDA handbook, I thought twice about ever eating again. These imperfections sound disgusting.

The good news is that the FDA reassures us that these allowable imperfections present no health hazards. Although the FDA has established these acceptable defect levels, and can take action if a food exceeds those levels, the amounts actually found are much lower. In fact, most food companies set their own quality standards at far stricter levels than these FDA limits.

Note that today's column does not address intrinsically harmful food contaminants such as pesticides, metals or environmental chemicals, but "merely" defects in food quality. Keep this in mind as you consume your next grasshopper leg.

Bon appétit!

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Duncan Hines cake mix recalled over salmonella

Four types of Duncan Hines cake mix are being recalled after they were found to contain a possible salmonella contamination, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

Conagra Brands elected to voluntarily recall the popular mix as the investigation into five illnesses continues. The FDA noted that there has not been a definitive link between the cake mix and the outbreak at this time.

Certain boxes of Duncan Hines Classic White Cake, Yellow Cake, Butter Golden Cake, and Confetti Cakes were affected by the recall. Here's what to look for if you have a box on your shelf.

Duncan Hines Classic White Cake mix with best if used by dates of March 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13, 2019 and the UPC code 644209307500.

Duncan Hines Classic Yellow Cake mix with best if used by dates of March 9, 10, 12, and 13, 2019 and the UPC code 644209307494.

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Duncan Hines Classic Confetti Cake mix with best if used by dates of March 12, and 13, 2019 and the UPC code 644209414550.

Consumers are advised not to consume the mix and return it to where they bought it.

"Several of the individuals reported consuming a cake mix at some point prior to becoming ill, and some may have also consumed these products raw and not baked," the FDA said. "Consumers are reminded not to consume any raw batter."

Salmonella has been a source of several food recalls this year. Kroger has recalled 300,000 pounds of ready to eat chicken and beef patties and 6.5 million pounds of ground beef were recalled earlier this month.

Babies laugh like monkeys, study finds

Few things can delight an adult more easily than the uninhibited, effervescent laughter of a baby.

Yet baby laughter, a new study shows, differs from adult laughter in a key way: Babies laugh as they both exhale and inhale, in a manner that is remarkably similar to nonhuman primates.

The research will be described by Disa Sauter, a psychologist and associate professor at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands, during a talk at the Acoustical Society of America's 176th Meeting.

Sauter studied laughter clips taken from 44 infants and children between 3 and 18 months of age. The recordings were taken from online videos in which babies were engaged in playful interactions.

The recordings were then analyzed by 102 listeners, recruited from a psychology student population, who evaluated the extent to which the laughs in each clip were produced on the exhale versus the inhale.

Sauter and her colleagues found that the youngest babies commonly laughed on both inhalation and exhalation, as do nonhuman primates like chimpanzees. In the older babies studied, however, laughter was primarily produced only on the exhale, as is the case in older children and adults.

"Adult humans sometimes laugh on the inhale but the proportion is markedly different from that of infants' and chimps' laughs. Our results so far suggest that this is a gradual, rather than a sudden, shift," said Sauter, who points out that the transition does not appear to be linked to any particular developmental milestones.

She noted, however that these results were based on the judgments of nonexpert listeners.

"We are currently checking those results against judgments by phoneticians, who are making detailed annotations of the laughter."

Sauter said that there is no accepted reason why humans, alone among primates, laugh only on exhalation. One possibility, she said, is that it is a result of the vocal control humans develop as they learn to speak.

The researchers currently are examining if there is a link between the amount of laughter produced upon inhalation and exhalation and the reasons why individuals laugh, which also change with age.

In infants and younger babies, as in nonhuman primates, laughter occurs as the result of physical play like tickling. In older individuals, laughter can arise from physical play but also from social interactions.

Ultimately, the research could offer insight into vocal production of children with developmental disorders.

"If we know what normally developing babies sound like, it could be interesting to study infants at risk to see whether there are very early signs of atypical development in their nonverbal vocalizations of emotion," said Sauter.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 9

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El Segundo Kiwanis Cup Golf Tournament, 12 pm. A 4-person scramble golf tournament, with proceeds benefiting El Segundo Kiwanis. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Brighten Women's Conference, 2 pm. The start of a two-day conference for women and girls ages 12 and older. Worship, speakers, breakout sessions, and more. Lord's Grace Church, 7360 Foster Bridge Blvd.

2nd II None, 9 pm. Compton rap group 2nd II None performs live. Godtits Night Club, 7931 Firestone Blvd.

@ergodrum, 9 pm. The Italian drummer known as @ergodrum is joined by Steelwitch. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Car Show and Breakfast, 8 am. All makes, models, years welcome. Free to the public. First Baptist Church Downey, 83343 2nd St.

Smart Gardening Workshop, 9:30 am. Learn smart and effective ways to grow a drought-tolerant garden. Wilderness Park, 10999 Little Lake Rd.

Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 am. A ceremony honoring all who have served our country. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

Citizenship Clinic, 10 am. Receive free assistance with the completion of your naturalization application. Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 11 am and 2 pm. A holiday tradition based on the animated television special. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Marine Corps Birthday Party, 5 pm. A celebration in honor of Veterans Day and the 243rd Marine Corps birthday. Live music, two beer gardens, food, veterans

vendors, veteran outreach, and cake-cutting ceremony. Bastards, 11045 Downey Ave.

Downey High School Class of 1973 Reunion, 6-10 pm. RSVP to Bruce Hearn (562) 695-9088. Cost \$25 in advance or \$30 at door. Frantone's, 9148 Telegraph Rd.

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 11 am and 2 pm. A holiday tradition based on the animated television special. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

Pita GR Ribbon Cutting, 4 pm. A ribbon cutting ceremony for Downey's newest Greek restaurant. Pita GR, 9905 Paramount Blvd.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

Town Hall Meeting, 6 pm. Be informed of what's going on in your community, and share your thoughts and idea on how to improve Downey. Hosted by Mayor Sean Ashton. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

SoCal Blues Club, 7 pm. Live blues concert featuring performances by G All-Stars and Shy But Fly. Bring canned food to benefit Los Angeles Food Bank. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Help pick up litter and make the community nicer. 8832 Imperial Hwy.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

5K for a 5 King, 6 am. A 5K run/walk in memory of fallen police officer Ricky Galvez. More details at 5Kfor5King.racewire.com

Brunch for a Cause, 11 am to 2 pm. Raising money to provide foster children with their own tablet for Christmas. \$45 includes lunch and unlimited mimosas. Barriles Restobar, 11040 Downey Ave.

Empower Hour, 11 am to 3 pm. A women's empowerment brunch, with a special presentation of the Breaking Barriers Award to Lilliam Simonian. Joseph's Bar & Grill, 11032 Downey Ave.

MONDAY, NOV. 19

Clergy Council Meeting, 6 pm. A collaborative meeting between residents, clergy, law enforcement and service providers. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

Marilyn Manson Tribute Night, 9:30 pm. A musical tribute to the goth-rock performer. Free entry before 10 pm. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Apollo Capsule Lighting, 5 pm. Join the fun as Downey's Apollo space capsule is lighted up for the holidays. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

Fall Dance Ensemble, 7 pm. Long Beach City College presents its annual Fall Dance Ensemble. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

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SUNDAY, DEC. 2

5K Elf Run, 9 am. A 5K run/walk through downtown Downey. Top male and female finishers get to ride in the parade, plus prizes for top 3 elf costumes. Register on Downey Chamber of Commerce website. Downey Civic Center.

Cradle of the Cosmic Age, 11 am. A private, guided tour hosted by the Atlas Obscura Society Los Angeles. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

Christmas Parade, 1 pm. The 67th annual Downey Christmas Parade, featuring floats, bands, equestrian

units, and Santa Claus. Downey Avenue, between Florence and 3rd St.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Tree Lighting, 6-8:30 pm. The city of Downey lights up its Christmas tree. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Holiday Open House, 5-7 pm. Live music, food, and a tour of LivingHelp Center's new facility. 8345 Firestone Blvd., suite 300.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting, 4:30 pm. Mascorro Insurance Agency celebrates its new office in Downey. 8301 Florence Ave., suite 203.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

VendoRAMA, 11 am to 4 pm. Shop from local vendors while socializing with friends. Park in the OLPH School parking lot. St. Mark's School, 10354 Downey Ave.

"Mi Pasion de Dos Decadas", 7 pm. "My Passion of Two Decades" is a folklorico performance paying homage to Mexican culture, beauty and tradition. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

6th Annual Toy Run, 10 am to 6 pm. Car show, raffles, and live music. Bring a new, unwrapped toy worth at least \$10. Parents in need of toys for their children also invited. 605 Motorsports, 12430 Bellflower Blvd.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Calls from Santa Claus, 8 am to 5 pm. Santa Claus will be making personalized phone calls to Downey children. Register between Dec. 4-10 at the Parks & Recreation Department.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser, 9 am to 5 pm. Let students from the Girls in STEM club wrap your Christmas presents. Free but donations appreciated. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

Mariachi Divas, 8 pm. The all-female mariachi group performs a special Christmas concert. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

It's Christmas in Downey, 4 pm. A holiday spectacular featuring performances by the All American Boys Chorus, Cooper Phillip, Mary Beth Nelson, Chris Job, and more. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Winter Formal, 8 pm. Downey High celebrates its winter formal. Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

The Nutcracker, 7:30 pm. Southern California Dance Theatre presents the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

The Nutcracker, 2:30 pm. Southern California Dance Theatre presents the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

Let's Do Lunch, 12 pm. A networking event sponsored by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Olive RestoBar, 8830 Apollo Way.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Coffee with the Superintendent, 6 pm. Chat with Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia over a cup of coffee. Stauffer Middle School library, 11985 Old River School Rd.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Downey Symphony, 8 pm. Performances of Mozart, "Peter and the Wolf," and a world premiere by Lars Clutterham. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

Hotel California - A Salute to the Eagles, 8 pm. A dynamic show saluting the work of The Eagles. Featuring mega hits such as "Take

It Easy" and "Hotel California." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

Villalobos Brothers, 8 pm. The popular Mexican trio perform their brand of jazz, rock and classical music. They'll be joined by Flor de Toleache. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

Walk for Water, 9 am. The KIWIN's of Diamond Division raise awareness of the global water crisis. Downey High School football stadium, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Healthy Downey 5K, 8 am. A 5K walk/run to raise money for the TLC Family Resource Center. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

GOOD Luncheon, 11:30 am. Annual fundraiser benefiting Gangs Out of Downey. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Blue Öyster Cult, 8 pm. The heavy metal band from Long Island, New York performs their canon of hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Amistad Gala, 5:30 pm. Annual gala fundraiser benefiting Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Westin Long Beach, 333 Ocean Blvd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Arc Walk for Independence, 9 am. A 1- or 3-mile walk to celebrate people with developmental disabilities. Stonewood Center, 251 Stonewood St.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Downey Symphony, 8 pm. An all-Gershwin concert, featuring a guest solo by pianist Bernadene Blaha. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Havana Cuba All Stars, 8 pm. Some of Cuba's greatest musicians and dancers perform everything from the cha cha to rumba. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Coffee with the Superintendent, 9 am. Chat with Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia over a cup of coffee. Lewis Elementary cafeteria, 113220 Bellflower Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Kids & Cops Day, 11 am. Police officers and local kids come together for a day of games and activities. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

We've Only Just Begun, 7 pm. A 50th anniversary concert celebration of The Carpenters' first album with A&M Records. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Downey High Prom, 8 pm. Grove of Anaheim, 2200 Katella Ave.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Los Chicos del 512, 7 pm. Called "the best Selena tribute band out there," Los Chicos del 512 performs across the country, taking audiences back to 1995. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Columbus High Graduation, time TBA. Columbus High's class of 2018 graduates. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Warren High Graduation, 6 pm. Warren High's class of 2018 graduates. Long Beach City College, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Downey High Graduation, 6 pm. Downey High's class of 2018 graduates. Long Beach City College, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.

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Warren High places first at cross-country finals

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – The San Gabriel Valley League girls' cross-country finals were Oct. 31 at La Mirada Regional Park. All six league schools fielded teams and competed for the league's fastest times.

League favorite Warren placed first with a score of 26, Downey placed second with a score of 54, Paramount placed third with a score of 61, Gahr placed fourth with a score of 93, Dominguez placed fifth with a score of 160 and Lynwood placed sixth with a score of 165.

The lowest score in cross country running wins based on the five fastest runners from each school.

The Bears' **Nadine Gomez** (11) finished 1st overall with a time of 18:27.4, **Alicia Liera** (11) finished 4th overall with a time of 19:23.3, **Arianna Cervantes** (12) finished 5th overall with a time of 19:47.8, **Valeria Guerra** (12) finished 7th overall with a time of 20:05.2 and **Bryanna Garcia** (12) finished 9th overall with a time of 20:38.8.

The Vikings' **Laura Velasco** (12) finished 3rd overall with a time of 18:55.3, **Alyssa Tapanes** (9) finished 6th overall with a time of 20:04.3, **Mia Neuman** finished 11th overall with a time of 21:03.1, **Emma Vitela** (9) finished 15th overall with a time of 22:14.1 and **Julianna Cuevas** (10) finished 19th overall with a time of 22:35.1.

The boys enjoyed equal success at the same competition.

League favorite Warren placed first with a score of 27, Paramount placed second with a score of 51, Downey placed third with a score of 78, Gahr placed fourth with a score of 81, Dominguez placed fifth with a score of 152 and Lynwood placed sixth with a score of 178. The lowest score in cross country running wins based on the five fastest runners from each school.

Warren finished in an average team time of 16:30. The Bears' **Fabian Gomez** (11) finished 2nd overall with a time of 16:08.1, **Owen Franco** (11) finished 4th overall with a time of 16:26.1, **Antonio Munoz** (12) finished 5th overall with a time of 16:28.2, **Gerardo Rubio** (12) finished 7th overall with a time of 16:39.2 and **Andres Serna** (12) finished 9th overall with a time of 16:52.8.

Downey finished in an average team time of 17:24. The Vikings' **Matthew Enriquez** (12) finished 12th overall with a time of 17:06.4, **Jesse Sanson** (12) finished 15th overall with a time of 17:28.1, **Cyrus Gutierrez** finished 16th overall with a time of 17:28.5, **Jacob Guerrero** (12) finished 17th overall with a time of 17:28.7 and **Gustavo Garibay** (12) finished 18th overall with a time of 17:29.4.

DOWNEY FOOTBALL: The Downey High School football team improved to 6-5 on the season with a 44-14 first round playoff win at

La Mirada last Friday night. The Vikings scored early and often in their route of the Matadores.

Downey jumped out to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter and added 21 more points in the second quarter to take a 38-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Vikings were outscored 7-6 in the third quarter and 7-0 in the fourth quarter. The damage had been done however and Downey cruised to the 44-14 win.

Viking quarterback **Kijon Foots** completed 12/18 pass attempts for 303 yards and three touchdowns. The Viking ground game was led by **Malcom Perry's** 14 carries for 102 yards and two touchdowns, **Alex Cortez's** 10 carries for 73 yards and one touchdown and **Antonio Ruiz's** four carries for 34 yards.

The Viking receiving corps were led by **Noah Skobis's** three receptions for 111 yards and two touchdowns, **Kevin Caldwell's** three receptions for 56 yards, **Dillon Laurer's** three catches for 23 yards and **Brenden Hodge's** one reception for 78 yards and one touchdown.

The Viking defense was led by **Vincent Willis's** eight solo and three assisted tackles, **Isaiah Burton's** five solo and six assisted tackles, **Anthony Lopez's** two solo and seven assisted tackles, **Justin Cardenas's** four solo and four assisted tackles and **Lawrence Joseph's** five solo and two assisted tackles.

Coach Williams, his staff and players are all looking forward to their C.I.F. Division 3 quarterfinal game against Citrus Hill of Perris at Downey tonight. Citrus Hill is currently 11-0 and were the Mountain Pass League champions.

The Hawks defeated Damien of La Verne in their first-round game last Friday night at Citrus Hill 52-21.

WARREN FOOTBALL: The Warren High School football team defeated Crescenta Valley at Warren last Friday night, 52-47, in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 7 playoffs.

With the win, the Bears improved to 8-3 on the season and will now play Northview in the second round. Northview defeated Santa Ynez 43-7 in their first-round game at Covina District Field last Friday night.

In the Warren/Crescenta Valley game the Falcons took an early 21-7 lead. The Bears stormed back in the second quarter and outscored Crescenta Valley 24-14. The Bears still trailed 35-31 heading into the locker room at halftime.

Warren outscored the Falcons 21-6 in the third quarter and led 52-41 after three quarters of play. Crescenta Valley outscored the Bears 6-0 in the fourth quarter but Warren had sealed the win and came away with the hard fought, 52-47 win.

Bear quarterback **Chris Venegas** completed 15/21 pass attempts for 268 yards and four touchdowns. Venegas also carried the ball four times for 67 yards with one touchdown and finished the game with a quarterback rating of 153.3.

Warren's rushing attack was led by **Eimajah Hunter's** nine carries for 60 yards and one touchdown, **Arvionte Sheffield's** 12 carries for 46 yards and **Damarryea Armstrong's** two carries for 53 yards. The Bear receiving corps were led by **Desmond Carnes's** four receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns, **Keison Evans's** five receptions for 78 yards and one touchdown and **Jabari Hughes's** three receptions for 54 yards and one touchdown.

The Bear defense was led by **Damarryea Armstrong's** 12 solo and two assisted tackles, **Jason Perez's** nine solo and four assisted tackles, **Darin Marquez's** four solo and four assisted tackles and **Kevin Arias's** two solo and six assisted tackles.

POETRY MATTERS

Wasteful Gesture Only Not

Ruth visits her mother's grave in the California hills. She knows her mother isn't there but the rectangle of grass marks off the place where the memories are kept,

like a library book named *Dorothy*.
Some of the chapters might be: *Dorothy: Better Bird-Watcher Than Cook;*

Dorothy, Wife and Atheist;
Passionate Recycler Dorothy, Here Lies But Not.
In the summer hills, where the tall tough grass

reminds you of persistence
and the endless wind
reminds you of indifference,

Ruth brings batches of white roses,
extravagant gesture not entirely wasteful
because as soon as she is gone she knows
the deer come out of the woods to eat them...

and in bed when she tries to remember her mother,
she drifts instead to the roses,
and when she thinks about the roses she
sees instead the deer chewing them—

pale petals of the roses in the dark
warm bellies of the sleeping deer—
that's what going to sleep is like.

Tony Hoagland, What Narcissism Means to Me, Graywolf Press, 2003

"This strange country of cancer, it turns out, is the true democracy," Hoagland said, just a few months, before his death last month at 64. But he also wrote, "The dark ending does not cancel out the brightness of the middle." Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks

60 Words to celebrate the Downey Symphony Orchestra's 60th anniversary

Jordan Phillips gave Ellie the perfect birthday gift: a formal concert by her beloved Downey Symphony Orchestra, free to the public, in the 3200-seat Chandler Pavilion of LA's Music Center. Ellie was thrilled, attending in wheel chair and furs. The hall was packed, the performance a success, everyone's spirits high. Planning began immediately for a second concert the following year.

The Southeast News, 1977
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 CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO): **VD085570**

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 2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): **SANABRIA GALINDO, FACUNDO, 5950 LOVELAND ST, APT. 1, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, (626) 681-8146**
 Date (Fecha): **DECEMBER 17, 2014**
SHERRI R. CARTER Clerk, by (Secretario, por) **MARIA CEBALLOS, Deputy (Asistente)**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018279765
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALESSANDRO FIDEL DIAZ, 10025 RUSH ST, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 S/ALESSANDRO FIDEL DIAZ, OWNER
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIEL SANTANA, 10615 GARNISH DR, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) KELLIE SANTANA, 10615 GARNISH DR, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A MARRIED COUPLE
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2015
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 S/DANIEL SANTANA, HUSBAND
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 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LATARA TYON PATTERSON, 12415 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANA APARICIO HINOJOSA, 632 W 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90037
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 S/LATARA TYON PATTERSON, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018267048
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **THE PLAY DATE, 8335 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LA CAMELIA, 8335 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
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 S/CLAUDIA PEREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018265847
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **GODDESS SCENT (2) C.A.B., 8452 GARDEN VIEW AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CILICIA ANNE BRUGHELLI, 8452 GARDEN VIEW AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 S/CILICIA ANNE BRUGHELLI, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018274198
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **Q & G TRUCKING, 13003 PARISE DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GUILLERMO GOMEZ, 13003 PARISE DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 S/ROBIN FORD, 16406 CHANNELWOOD WAY, LA MIRADA CA 90638
 State of Incorporation: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273592
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **COLORFUL NAILS, 1200 E ARTESIA BLVD SUITE D, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHUC THI HUYNH, 10840 ROSE ST, STATON CA 90680
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2018
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 S/NICHOLAS R. FIERRO, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot
 11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273807
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MATRIX SOLUTIONS, 16406 CHANNELWOOD WAY, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBIN FORD, 16406 CHANNELWOOD WAY, LA MIRADA CA 90638
 State of Incorporation: N/A

The Downey Patriot
 11/1/18, 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018274992
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **PERFECT ADOPTION, 2600 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR UNIT B, LYNNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAMUEL BRAVO JR, 6103 GIFFORD AVE APT B, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
 S/SAMUEL BRAVO JR, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 6, 2018
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018283055
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **PERFECT ADOPTION, 2600 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR UNIT B, LYNNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAMUEL BRAVO JR, 6103 GIFFORD AVE APT B, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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 S/GUILLELMO GOMEZ, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 29, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018254195
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **1720 OIL COMPANY, 12240 WOODRUFF AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SIALIC CONTRACTORS CORPORATION, 12240 WOODRUFF AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
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 S/DANIEL SANTANA, HUSBAND
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 23, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018267048
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **THE PLAY DATE, 8335 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LA CAMELIA, 8335 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
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 S/CLAUDIA PEREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273592
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **COLORFUL NAILS, 1200 E ARTESIA BLVD SUITE D, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY**
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHUC THI HUYNH, 10840 ROSE ST, STATON CA 90680
 State of Incorporation: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273592
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **COLORFUL NAILS, 1200 E ARTESIA BLVD SUITE D, LONG BEACH CA 908**

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JULIAN ANALA MERCADO-ARROYO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JULIAN ANALA MERCADO-ARROYO to Proposed name (1) JULIAN ANALA ARROYO. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING Date: JANUARY 2, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT NEWS PAPER** NOVEMBER 6, 2018 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **JOANN J. MERCADO BEHALF DAUGHTER JULIAN ANALA MERCADO-ARROYO 13020 OAK ST. WHITTIER, CA 90602 323-353-8561**

The Downey Patriot 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18, 11/29/18

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHARON LEE MARTIN Case No. 18STPB09081 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SHARON LEE MARTIN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Brenda Depew in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Brenda Depew be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 4, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. **Attorney for petitioner: LYNARD C HINOJOSA ESQ SBN 041397 HINOJOSA & FORER LLP 2215 COLBY AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90064-1504 CN954871 MARTIN Nov 8, 15, 22, 2018 CN954871 The Downey Patriot 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18**

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 2018-04442 Loan No. 20000004267 A.P.N.: 6259-001-044 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. (PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2424(h), (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$288,755.39. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 2018-04442. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 11/1/2018 ENTRA DEFAULT SOLUTIONS, LLC Katie Milnes, Vice President A-4675043 11/08/2018, 11/15/2018, 11/22/2018 **ASAP 4675043 The Downey Patriot 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18**

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will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: LULA MAE RHOADS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: ENTRA DEFAULT SOLUTIONS, LLC 1355 Willow Way, Suite 115, Concord, California 94520 Recorded 4/11/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0824146 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 12/5/2018 at 1:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$387,482.34 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8221 NADA STREET DOWNEY, CA 90242 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 2018-04442. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 11/1/2018 ENTRA DEFAULT SOLUTIONS, LLC Katie Milnes, Vice President A-4675043 11/08/2018, 11/15/2018, 11/22/2018 **ASAP 4674431 The Downey Patriot 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/22/18**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 00000007579881 Title Order No.: 180219776 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/31/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/10/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1780108 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: JUAN C. SERRANO AND MIRIAM SERRANO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 12/03/2018 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE IS PURPORTED TO BE: 8546 FARM STREET, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241 APN#: 6252-005-029 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances,

specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$288,755.39. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000007579881 Title Order No.: TSG1805-CA-3414247 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2006289172 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: ANTHONY WALKER, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 12/10/2018 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE IS PURPORTED TO BE: 10285 BELCHER STREET, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242 APN#: 6280-007-033 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances,

under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$433,818.94. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000007579881. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 714-730-2727 www.servicelinkASAP.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 10/26/2018 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4674431 11/01/2018, 11/08/2018, 11/15/2018 **ASAP 4674431 The Downey Patriot 11/8/18, 11/15/18, 11/15/18**

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Downey's pumpkin patch is a labor of love

Downey Doings

By Lorine Parks
Society Columnist

DOWNEY - Four-thirty on Hallowe'en afternoon and the October sky is still bright blue and clear. The littlest trick and treaters are beginning their rounds early and only a few parking places were open at the Barbara Riley Senior Center at Apollo Park, even though the event out back didn't start until 5.

Every year the Downey Optimist Club sponsors the Pumpkin Patch, a festivity hosted in Apollo Park by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and every year thousands of Downey families take advantage of the safe surroundings and balmy evening to bring their children to a completely free Halloween celebration complete with hot dogs, soft drinks, cotton candy, popcorn and ribbon-prizes for the costume parade. All ages invited.

The Optimists bring the hot dogs and members of the Humanitarian Club at Warren High School at Warren join with the ladies of the Downey Soroptimist to wrap over 4,000 dogs in bright aluminum foil. Jackie Pardo, Humanitarian advisor when she isn't teaching Spanish at Warren, says there are about 125 members, "and about 80 are here right now."

Other activities the high school teenagers enjoy are assisting at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center at Christmas. During the year they help at the Rancho Foundation's annual black-tie Amistad Ball. Today they're stuffing bags with popcorn, handing out the condiments for the hot dogs and making sure there is a constant supply of sugar for the cotton candy.

Members of Soroptimist, which stands for "best for women," fill the buns and wrap them into shiny aluminum foil packages, and then they go over to work the judging stand for the costume parade, which goes on all evening.

But it is the Optimists, led by Sam Mathis, and the Warren High School Humanitarian Club, who are the heart and soul of the party.

That's as it should be, because the emphasis of Optimist is on children and youth. Optimist was founded in 1919, and now numbers over 80,000 members here and in 30 countries abroad. What makes Optimists different from other service clubs is that they also bring to the world an attitude, which is spelled out in the creed, "talking health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet."

"You can spread a positive attitude," Optimists believe, "by making all your friends feel that there is something in them." By looking at the sunny side of everything, you can make your optimism come true.

Former mayor of Downey Meredith Perkins is an example of a man who always has a smile on his face.

That smile can work wonders: Meredith once successfully acted as auctioneer for the Downey Symphonic Society, and got the bid for the Conductor's Baton up to a record high at the annual April Concert. Meredith is hard to resist.

Organizer of this event is Sam Mathis, who has been working at the Pumpkin Patch for 40 years. "It was here already when I got here," Sam said, "and we used just the kitchen and the auditorium then. Now we fix 4,200 hot dogs, and use 100 pounds of sugar to make the cotton candy."

Sam originally was drawn by the comradery of the members of the Compton Optimist Club, where his shop was located. "But when we moved to Downey, I joined this club here. I liked their outlook," Sam said.

Other notable Downey Optimists have included the late Bob Winningham, also a Downey mayor and an activist on behalf of the city and its citizens. The banquet room at Rio Hondo Event Center is named for him.

After sampling a hot dog - warm and delicious - and locating an elusive Pepsi Cola among the soft drinks, we moved on to see the activity in the park. The costume parade was just starting, and for nearly an hour the stage was filled only with babies and toddlers and their parents, who walked them on stage or carried them, often dressed to match.

Soroptimist judges quickly decided the winner as each batch of 20 or so lined up on stage.

The emcee made everyone happy by describing the costumes as contestants posed. Spider Man in his trademark crouch was a popular one, and there were robots, mermaids, princesses, and human infants in Dalmatian puppy PJ's.

One first prize ribbon went to a labor of love, a baby nestled inside a big box made to look like a reality TV show in progress. A few "Scream" masks were seen, but there was less gore and wounded this year, and more super-heroes and heroines in the line-ups.

Wonder Woman in her red, blue and gold with golden armbands came in every age and size, including grown-ups. An appropriate costume for Super-Moms, who carry the purse, family supply bag, emergency treats, the baby, somebody else's popcorn and hoodies for when it gets cold.

As the sky deepened to a pink-streaked sunset, 3-5 year olds could march unassisted on stage. There were glamorous witches, Minnie Mouses in puffy red satin skirts with big white polka dots, matching bows in their hair and little snub noses, and a scarecrow girl with straw coming out of her cuffs. Astronauts in space suits

and helmets shared the stage with imaginative home-made outfits like twins with signs "Peanut Butter" and "Jam."

Lucky to be here in Southern California with another dry and balmy evening coming on. No one had to cover their costume with a sweater or coat, but other parts of the United States are getting flooded with rain or chilled by an early snow.

It's hard to pick a "best of all" treat, but the Downey Fire Department's tallest piece of equipment drew all eyes, a 100-ft. long aerial extension ladder that pointed up to the stars. Attached to a ladder fire truck, the ladder is used to support a hose to pour water into fires in tall buildings, and also as an observation post.

Firefighter Raul Ochoa told us he had been with Downey Fire Department for 29 years. "There are four personnel here with the equipment," he said, "the engineer, who drives the truck; the captain; a firefighter, and myself, the tillerman. We're on call right now. If a fire breaks out, we'll clear a path, jump on the truck and go."

Like a sailor with a rudder, Raul sits at the back of the 63-ft. long machine, and helps steer around corners. The cab of the truck was painted with the words, 'Honoring America's Bravest, 09-11-01.'

"We're based at Station Number One, at Paramount and Alameda," he said. What Raul did not say was that he was named by the Downey Police and Fire Fighters Foundation as Downey's Firefighter of the Year in 2015.

The DFD Urban Rescue Truck was a big draw for the crowd, as were the officers from the Downey Police Department, whose white motor bikes were parked right beside the fire truck cab. They handed out candy

and posed for pictures with the costumed revelers.

Downey Kiwanis Club, who also emphasizes working with youth, sponsored a booth, with free books, and Kiwanians like Jerry Wetzstein, a past president of the club, roamed the grounds filling in where needed.

By seven o'clock the sun had burned its way out of the sky, going down between the leafy branches of the park's trees with an orange blaze. People were still streaming in, but they were an older group now, young couples dressed in matching costumes or families with children in strollers already asleep.

At the caricature booth, a Red Riding Hood posed with her shepherd-mix dog who was dressed very convincingly as the Big Bad Wolf, in granny glasses and a pink apron. The family pet sat patiently for the double portrait.

Costumes are an ancient part of the Halloween traditions, which go back to the bonfires early people used to light in autumn, a sort of wishful imitative magic to try to make the sun come back. Ghosts and cobwebs represent the mortality mirrored in the weakening year.

"Guising," as it was called, has become one of the most delightful aspects of a ritual that has now been taken over by children. But it was also collective magical thinking, as though dressing like good - or evil - spirits would drive away bad spirits. Today some costumes are still spooky and creepy, but there were enough super-heroes and wonder women to chase away the boogie men.

"What are you going to be for Halloween?" used to be a secret, an extravaganza of imagination, a slipping into an alter ego, just for the night. A short story by



Soroptimist International of Downey members serve as judges at Downey's pumpkin patch on Halloween. Photo by Lorine Parks

Audrey Hitchcock told about two gaily dressed children riding the street cars around town. It wasn't till they clambered off at midnight that the truth was revealed: they were really midgets and Halloween was the one night of the year they could mingle with the revelers and not be looked upon as freaks.

Oldsters enjoyed the party too, and several wheelchairs moved easily through the crowd. The parade competitions were still going, but we left before the dog costume contest started, and by now Quill Drive was

clogged with the headlights of cars, people waiting patiently till others pulled out, to park. No more tots trick or treating, guised as pumpkins, but families still pouring in.

By "thinking only of the best, working only for the best, and expecting only the best," the Optimist Club had staged another success for the Downey community.

"We'll start shutting down about 8:30," Sam Mathis had said. "By 9, we'll be gone."

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On Tuesday, Gangs Out of Downey presented a \$4,000 check to the 10-20 Club in support of their work with Downey youth.

Pictured from left: Ray Mesler, Julie Garcia and Darrell Jackson.



Two pallets carrying 500 blankets arrived from North Carolina to Catholic Worker, Isaiah House in Santa Ana two weeks ago. The timing couldn't have been more perfect as the homeless shelter's blanket locker was completely empty.

Chad Berlinghieri, artistic director of Cathedral Productions, started raising funds for this project in July. Local service clubs including Downey Rotary and Seal Beach Knights of Columbus collaborated on the project.



Christmas is coming to the Assistance League of Downey's Second Tyme Around Thrift Shop at 12126 Downey Avenue. The grand opening will be Monday, November 12, from 1 to 7 p.m.

Shop early for everything from toys, holiday decorations, tree trimming items, dinnerware to cards and gift wrap.

All proceeds from thrift shop sales fund the Assistance League philanthropies, including Scholarships, Operation School Bell, H.O.M.E., and Christmas Distribution.

Regular hours for the thrift shop are Monday -Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are accepted during these hours and greatly appreciated.

How and why to adjust your tax withholding for 2018

Now more than ever the IRS wants everyone to use its withholding calculator to do a "paycheck checkup."

That's because most workers saw an immediate increase in their paycheck after the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was signed into law in December 2017.

Even before the law was enacted, payroll withholding has always been something that every taxpayer needed to get just right. Why?

If you have too little taken out of each paycheck, you'll owe money when you file your return. You may even owe penalties for underpayment.

If too much money is withheld, you'll get a refund.

What's wrong with getting a refund? You've given the IRS free use of your money, which you could have put to better use yourself throughout the year.

For example, you could earn interest in a high-yielding certificate of deposit. Compare CD rates at Bankrate.

The best course, tax experts say, is to adjust your withholding so your tax payments in our pay-as-you-earn tax system will match your actual tax liability.

How to get it right

To make any change, file a new W-4 form with your employer. This will change the amount that comes out of your paycheck.

If you owe the IRS:

Decrease the number of personal allowances on your W-4.

Or, simply ask that a set amount be taken from each paycheck. To figure out how much, take the amount you owe and divide it by the number of pay periods remaining in the current year.

If you regularly get a big refund:

Increase the number of personal allowances.

The adjustment will give you a bit more cash in each paycheck. Don't just spend it, but open an account — savings, money market or CD — that will earn you, and not the federal government, interest.

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Take a fresh look when things change

You should adjust your withholding any time there's a major change in your life — such as if you marry, welcome a child into your family or buy a home.

Each of these circumstances can affect the amount of tax you'll owe.

The IRS offers an interactive withholding

allowance calculator and a couple of work sheets on Form W-4 to help you figure out the changes to make to your withholding amount. To expedite the process, gather together your most recent pay stubs and last year's tax return to help you estimate your income for this year.

If your situation is more complicated — like if you're

self-employed, you'll owe investment taxes or you collect taxable Social Security benefits — the IRS recommends that you refer to Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

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Travel buddies Giselle, Kaylie, Aldo, Jayden, and Alexis pose with the Patriot while on a family vacation in Cancun.



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