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Downey clamps down on protests

Protestors who target council members' homes now have to stay 300 feet away.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Looking to avoid the protests they faced at their front doorsteps last year, the Downey City Council voted Tuesday to place a buffer zone between picketers and their targeted residences.

Protestors wishing to target a specific individual within their private residence will now have to stay 300 feet from the structure (not the property line). This follows several other municipalities that have taken similar action, including Los Angeles, Carlsbad, Huntington Beach, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Riverside City and County, and San Diego County.

This isn't the first time that the council has attempted to tackle the issue.

The council first entertained action against residential picketing last year, after a group of individuals armed with bullhorns and seeking more rent control, took to the homes of then council members Blanca Pacheco, Claudia M. Frometa, Sean Ashton, Rick Rodriguez, and Alex Saab.

Specifically, both Frometa and Pacheco were concerned with the impact that the protests were having on their neighbors and – in the case of Frometa and Saab – their young children, as demonstrations, although nonviolent, were oftentimes aggressive, amplified, and profane.

Those initial discussions failed to get off the ground, however, as Saab and Ashton both were reluctant to infringe on the first amendment rights of the demonstrators.

It was a different story this time around, however, as the move to establish a residential buffer zone passed on a 3-1 vote, with Ashton absent.

Frometa said that the city was "not aiming to silence anyone."

"With this ordinance, we want to safeguard both groups," said Frometa. "We want to ensure that the targeted picketing that occurs within our community does not force residents to become captive audiences to unwanted speech within their own homes."

Protestors are still liable to other laws and regulations, such as traffic and noise. A demonstrator who violates the buffer zone could also be subject to a private legal action by the targeted individual.

The sole objector to the ordinance was Councilwoman Catherine Alvarez, who took part in the aforementioned protests before winning her seat on the council.

The councilwoman – who is currently facing a potential recall in part for her involvement in the home protests – defended her actions, saying that "these protests started when constituents felt like they weren't being heard."

"They said the council didn't listen to them, so they went to our houses and protested. I was one of them. I was here constantly asking for something; it didn't happen," said Alvarez. "They were protesting about housing affordability, and moratoriums and evictions. The group that did this was mainly the Downey Tenants Union, and other groups in our city. Specifically, they wanted us to create an eviction moratorium prior to the holidays...Protestors had legitimate reasons to protest..."

Student art exhibit a special feature for Dia de los Muertos

A student art exhibit has been added to Downey's Dia de los Muertos Festival, happening this Saturday.

By Carol Kearns
Contributor

DOWNEY – Students and parents have an extra reason to be excited about the return of Downey's acclaimed Dia de los Muertos Art Festival to a live venue this Saturday, Oct. 30.

In addition to musical performances and extensive displays of fine art, crafts, and ofrendas (including a community altar), this year's festival will also feature a special exhibit of student artwork. This student exhibit was organized by the Downey Arts Coalition which has been managing the fine art exhibit inside the theater since the festival's inception.

"I'm excited to report that we have approximately 53 art pieces, one altar, and 25 ceramic skulls," says Eloisa Ball, curator of the student work. Entries come from Downey's three public high schools, four middle schools, and five of its elementary schools, as well as surrounding schools in Whittier, Bellflower, and Santa Fe Springs. There is also an entry from a student attending East LA City College.

Student submissions were solicited through the school districts and Ball recounts an overwhelmingly positive response from parents and teachers.

Student work will be located in the patio area on the north side of Downey City Library, just across from City Hall.

Lewis Elementary School fourth-grader Charlotte Berhow explains she is excited to be participating because her grandmother celebrates this holiday. Charlotte's project is an image of a calaveras (skull) on canvas using varied media.

"My grandma decorates her house and we light candles to remember the people who passed away," says Charlotte. "We eat the food that they liked." Some of her relatives liked ice cream and Dr. Pepper, she adds.

Sussman seventh-grader Jocelyn Rodriguez is exhibiting La Soledad de la Noche, a work she says was inspired by her research and "the Mexican dresses and Mexican culture and how colorful it is."

Jocelyn says her creative process was not totally smooth sailing. "At first I was nervous because when I started the painting I wasn't really liking how it started but I told myself that I just needed to trust the process, and just finish it."

Her perseverance paid off. "Once I finished the painting," she recounts, "I was really happy with it and excited to be able to have this opportunity."

Jocelyn's mother Brenda says "We really enjoy the Downey festival as a family, so it's kind of a tradition for us." They have attended for three years, with the exception of its absence due

to the COVID pandemic.

High School Students

Eloisa Ball was so impressed with the work of Warren senior Gizzel Anaya that one of Anaya's pieces will be included with the fine art display ("Ofrendas") inside the Downey Theatre.

Anaya says she is self-taught, but always "had a passion for drawing and art generally." After graduation she plans to study psychology and child development.

"I hope to incorporate art into that career as a child therapist," says Anaya, "allowing children to express themselves through art."

Columbus High will be well represented at the festival with 25 students showcasing their ceramic work.

"I am so proud of my students," says art teacher Jennifer LaMar, who instructs five classes every day.

LaMar felt the opportunity for students to exhibit their work at an event with such visibility was a good antidote to the "collective trauma" of the COVID pandemic with its isolation and Zoom classes.

"You could see their faces light up when I told them about this opportunity," she reports. "They asked me, 'You mean I could be in an art show? Like, I'm good enough?' I told them, 'Absolutely you are good enough.'"

LaMar feels there is often an unfair image of Columbus students because they are attending a continuation school. "These are good kids," she affirms.

Senior Tzuri Perez, who plans to study nursing after high school, feels that participating in the festival "is a good experience mainly because you're creating a memory that you've never unlocked before."

Having his artwork on display "is a good opportunity," agrees senior Salvador Hernandez, who plans to start his own vintage clothing business, "especially after the pandemic to show that we are worth something here at Columbus."

La Mar's students will be exhibiting clay calaveras (skulls) that have been fired and painted to reflect the theme of Dia de los Muertos. LaMar's instructional schedule dovetailed with the fall festival.

"I usually do the ceramics unit first in the year," she explains, "because it catches their attention, it's fun, it's hands-on. You know, you get them hooked and we can go into some drawing skills, some



Gizzel Anaya, Warren High senior, with her painting which will be displayed with the fine art exhibit in the Downey Theatre. (Courtesy photo)



Jocelyn Rodriguez, 7th grade Sussman Middle School, with her entry La Soledad de la Noche



Charlotte Berhow, a fourth grader at Lewis Elementary School, with her art submission for the Dia de los Muertos festival. (Courtesy photo)

painting."

Participating senior Fernando Munoz, plans to enter the pharmacist tech program at Downey Adult School after graduation. He explains, "I think [the art exhibit] is a good experience to open up that creative side of us and express ourselves through the class models that we made."

Senior Christopher Munoz, who plans to study inventory management after graduation and work in his family's business, concurs: "I think it's a good experience to try something new and it's definitely something interesting."

Principal Xochitl Ortiz explains that the school covered the entry fees for all of the students "because we don't want to put any student on the spot. We want them to stay safe, and the fee could mean the difference of having lunch one day."

While most of LaMar's students are not participating for various reasons, she is still happy with the number of students who are.

"I'm excited about the turnout," she explains. "It's the equivalent of one full art class."

Woodruff Student Academy

The Columbus High School campus also hosts the Woodruff Student Academy which serves

middle school and early high school students who need a more individual learning environment.

Teaching assistant Adriana Rojas is guiding her students to prepare paper masks for exhibit at the coming festival.

"This is a good opportunity for them," she observes, "because they don't always see themselves in a bright light."

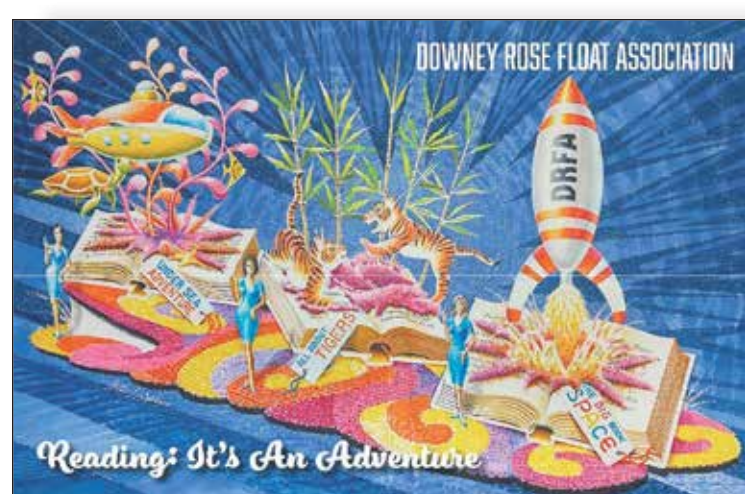
Some of her students will be helping the small group of transitional adult students who are also served at Columbus.

This cooperation contributes to a positive self-image, explains Rojas. They are showing "kindness, compassion, and patience, and it's honestly really nice to see these kids do just that. They remind me of why I am teaching."

With positive experiences for so many students, curator Eloisa Ball feels strongly about having a student art exhibit at future Dia de los Muertos Art Festivals.

"This is DAC's first ever," she declares, "but not last, Student Art Exhibition."

Dia de los Muertos Festival is this Saturday, Oct. 30, 11 am – 8 pm. Admission and parking are free. See further information online at www.ddlm.downeytheatre.org



The Tournament of Roses has offered a sneak peek of Downey's entry in the Rose Parade.

Presented by the Downey Rose Float Association, Downey's float is titled "Reading: It's an Adventure" and promotes reading not just as an educational tool but as "fuel for the imagination to run wild."

The float depicts three storybooks, each offering a dramatically different journey. A 1950's era rocket blasts off from the first book, followed by two tigers frolicking in the jungle.

An underwater scene emerges from the third tome, with a colorful submarine and turtle traveling through the ocean.

The self-built float is the Downey Rose Float Association's 68th entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

The parade is scheduled for New Year's Day. The full float lineup and complete order of march will be announced in December.

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1492

Christopher Columbus landed in Cuba on his first voyage to the New World, surmising that it was Japan.

1636

The Massachusetts Bay Colony voted to establish a theological college, which would later become Harvard University.

1858

Rowland Hussey Macy opened his first New York store at Sixth Avenue and 14th Street in Manhattan.

1886

The Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

1893

Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 in B Minor received its premiere performance only nine days before the composer's death.

1919

Congress enacted the Volstead Act, which provided for enforcement of Prohibition, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto.

1922

Fascism came to Italy as Benito Mussolini took control of the government.

1965

Pope Paul VI issued a decree absolving Jews of collective guilt for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

1980

Republican nominee Ronald Reagan asked voters during a debate with President Jimmy Carter in Cleveland "are you better off than you were four years ago?"

2006

Hall of Fame basketball coach Red Auerbach died at age 89.

2007

Cristina Fernandez was elected Argentina's first woman president.



Bill Gates

Birthdays

Reality star **Caitlyn Jenner** (72), Microsoft founder **Bill Gates** (66), actress **Julia Roberts** (54), country singer **Brad Paisley** (49), actor **Joaquin Phoenix** (47), and pop singer **Frank Ocean** (34).

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I am astounded at the variety of sparkling water on the store shelves. Are they a healthful alternative to sodas and other drinks?



Healthier lifestyle trends are on the increase across all age groups, and people are gradually shifting to more healthful and innovative drinks, including sparkling water. The global sparkling water market was estimated at almost \$30 billion in 2020, and is expected to continue to grow rapidly.

Sparkling water is a refreshing alternative to soda. Is it truly any healthier? It depends. Soda and juice include considerable amounts of sugar or artificial sweeteners. However, some sparkling waters contain minerals like salt, or sugars, or artificial sweeteners.

To make water bubbly, it is infused with carbon dioxide gas under pressure. Different forms of sparkling water include seltzer (just water with the carbon dioxide), club soda (with the added minerals potassium bicarbonate and potassium sulfate, giving it a slightly salty taste), and sparkling mineral water (such as Perrier and San Pellegrino, which come from a mineral spring and contain naturally occurring minerals, such as salts or sulphur compounds). Tonic water is a carbonated water that contains quinine, which is bitter, along with sugar, high-fructose corn syrup, or artificial sweetener. So, if you are watching your sodium, be aware that many carbonated

waters contain salt. Others are high in sugar, which poses a risk for tooth decay, diabetes, and weight gain.

Sparkling water is as hydrating as still water, and staying well hydrated has so many benefits, including better kidney function and weight loss. Many people find that adequate hydration is difficult for them to achieve, and that alternatives to still water are helpful. Symptoms of dehydration can include thirst, fatigue, dizziness, confusion, headache, dry mouth and dry cough, rapid heart rate, low blood pressure, loss of appetite, muscle cramps, constipation, chills, and dark and infrequent urine.

It was believed that consuming carbonated water could harm the bones, due to its slightly acidic content. Studies have not shown this to be the case. What has been shown is that sodas, which are high in phosphorus, do indeed lower bone density.

Perhaps you are fed up with spending money on small bottles of sparkling water (and other drinks), and creating yet more plastic waste? A variety of products, like Soda Stream, make it easy, inexpensive, environmentally conscious, and fast to make carbonated beverages at home, in reusable bottles.

As I am writing this, I am drinking Hint sparkling water. It has no sweeteners, minerals or sodium added. I see on the label that the only additional ingredient is "other natural flavors." I encourage you to try a good pure sparkling water. It is enjoyable, calorie free, and a great substitute for soda. But don't forget to read the label, and avoid sugar, salt, or other chemicals.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.



Greg Welch, owner of Risher Mortuary in Downey, recently returned from a motorcycle adventure ride through the backroads of Baja, California.

"We traveled from coast to coast on roads that are used for the Baja 1000 off-road race," said Welch. "Well we stumbled upon the Mission San Francisco de Borja, built in 1762."

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POET'S CORNER

Samhain The Celtic Halloween

Now when dying grasses veil earth from the sky in one last pale wave, as autumn dies to bring winter back, and then the spring, we who die ourselves can peel back another kind of veil

that hangs among us like thick smoke. Tonight at last I feel it shake. I feel the nights stretching away thousands long behind the days till they reach the darkness where all of me is ancestor.

I move my hand and feel a touch move with me, and when I brush my own mind across another, I am with my mother's mother. Sure as footsteps in my waiting self, I find her, and she brings

arms that carry answers for me, intimate, a waiting bounty. "Carry me." She leaves this trail through a shudder of the veil, and leaves, like amber where she stays, a gift for her perpetual gaze.

Annie Finch, Eve, Carnegie Mellon University Press. 1997

"It was a bit scary to come out of the 'broom closet,'" said Finch, coming out as a pagan poet, who celebrates an earth-centered, female-centered spiritual path that link us with the sacredness of nature and each other. The poem is a tribute to my grandmother. "I wanted to acknowledge that she's an entryway for me into the mysteries of death invoked by the traditions of Samhain." Finch's birthday is October 31, and she lives on the coast of Maine. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Eye on our Schools

By D. Mark Morris
Downey School Board President

This week is the long-awaited Downey vs. Warren Week! This annual weeklong recognition of our crosstown rivalry football game brings our entire Downey community together to support our two comprehensive high schools.

Be sure to show your support this Friday night at 8 p.m. to cheer on both our Vikings and Bears! We are very proud to share that Ballys Sports (previously FOX Sports) has selected this game to be their "Game of the Week" and it will be aired live! If you are unable to be there to hear the roar of the game in person, I urge you to tune in to watch.

Depending on your cable provider, the channel may vary (DirectTV: channel 693, Spectrum: channel 321) so make sure to find the channel early... it's going to be an amazing game!

As many know, at the beginning of the month, Governor Newsom announced

a future mandate that would require all students within the state of California to get the COVID-19 vaccination once it is fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). With the projection of this approval coming in the next few months, this mandate is projected to be implemented no sooner than July 2022 and potentially take effect in the 2022-23 school year.

If and when this is enacted, it would require the COVID-19 vaccine in the same manner as the current 10 vaccines already required by California law for students attending K-12 schools.

We understand that families may have strong emotions and questions about COVID-19 safety measures, including vaccine and testing requirements. Unlike other districts in our region that have mandated COVID-19 vaccinations for their staff and students, we in Downey Unified have not.

That being said, our district has no control over the proposed State mandate put in

place to require the COVID-19 vaccine for students attending K-12 schools in person; however, as a district, we will continue to encourage those who are interested and eligible to get vaccinated.

Also, I want to thank The Mary R. Stauffer Foundation for their annual grants that were presented earlier this month that included 14 Principal Grants, 18 Teacher Grants and two Districtwide Grants. The Stauffer Foundation Grants have been presented to teachers and principals within Downey Unified for the last 21 years and this year's grants totaled \$220,450.

Even though Dr. Stauffer is sadly no longer with us, she continues to support our staff and students through her foundation, and for that, we are forever grateful. These grants will provide selected teachers and principals with additional funding for new innovative programs and creative projects, as well as renewals of existing programs. This year's Districtwide Grants will be used to further expand robotics at the middle and high school levels.

For any families with children ages 3 to 5, our early education program will be hosting virtual open houses in November for anyone who is interested in learning more about our Leap program. Leap provides little ones with a strong foundation to excel in Transitional Kindergarten (TK), Kindergarten and beyond.

Leap is the first step into Downey Unified where we strive

to provide our students with opportunities and experiences needed to help them succeed. For anyone interested in learning more or even enrolling in the program (spots are still open), visit the Leap website: web.dusd.net/leap.

As we close out the month of October, I want to share some of the family-fun events that are being hosted by our schools' PTAs as well as through the City of Downey. Our PTAs are hosting Spooky Bingo Nights, Spooktacular Virtual Story Time and even Halloween themed cooking classes! Make sure to check in with your school's PTA to see what fun-filled events they have planned for the entire family.

The City of Downey is hosting some fun events as well like a Halloween Candy Crawl this Saturday and a Halloween Pumpkin Patch Event this Sunday at the Downey Adult School. The Pumpkin Patch Event is free and will include a costume contest, carnival games and a special showing of the Halloween classic, "Hocus Pocus."

So, as we get our costumes ready for this weekend and stock our bowls full of candy for trick-or-treaters, I want to wish our entire Downey Unified family a happy Halloween weekend and a fun filled Dia del los Muertos celebration on November 1st and 2nd!

Sincerely,
D. Mark Morris,
Board of Education President

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Teen girls had body image issues long before Instagram

By Froma Harrop

When I was, like, 17, I didn't eat for three solid days. Ten pounds had to go — immediately. The period of starvation crowded out every other thought in my head. Of course, I lost weight, though it was mostly water. Of course, I gained it back.

My point is that teenage girls' angst over body image long preceded Instagram, the photo- and video-sharing app now being blamed for a spike in eating disorders. So it's hard to assess findings in a study in which 32% of teen girls said when they felt bad about their bodies, "Instagram made them feel worse." Instagram is owned by Facebook.

Young women still see dog-eared copies of Teen Vogue and InStyle at their hair place. They, too, feature pictures of the anorexic stars in bikinis — many digitally touched up as Instagram lets its users do. Ask today's teen girls whether photos of rake-thin model Gigi Hadid make them feel worse about their bodies. They might well say yes.

Which leads one to wonder exactly how much an apparent rise in teenage girls' emotional distress has been fostered by Instagram. A lot, according to The Wall Street Journal.

Unlike the wildly popular TikTok, which emphasizes performance, Instagram puts the focus on faces, bodies and lifestyle. That invites waves of "negative social comparison" with friends and acquaintances contributing to one's internal turmoil.

In any event, Facebook is worried about the fierce competition for its Instagram audience. Over 40% of Instagram users are 22 or younger. They haven't been "aging" up to Facebook, now the province of older people. The report finds that young adults consider Facebook's content as "negative, fake and misleading." (Where else have we heard that?)

The problem of teens suffering social distress via Instagram could be assigned to most everyone on any social media. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg likes to talk about the positive mental benefits — the connecting with others — that social media offers. But what kind

of connections are these platforms promoting and, more to the point, replacing? While social media apps promote shallow relationships, more seriously, they crowd out opportunities for real intimacy.

I know two wonderful women pained by serious depression and racked by self-doubt. They're on Facebook all the time, posting several times a day about their allegedly carefree lives and happy marriages and, in the case of one, flawless children.

I love them both but know they are hiding their realities. All their "friends" see, however, is the phony facade, and then they wonder why they, too, aren't having a grand time.

When these women and I speak one on one, it's an entirely different conversation. We share our fears and often laugh about them. Rather than respond to a Facebook post with a fake-sweet comment ("Looks like you're having so much fun"), a real friend hearing about an insecurity might respond ("I know how you feel").

It almost doesn't matter what is said in such conversations. It's the sympathetic voice that offers comfort. This is the kind of interaction possible only with honest back-and-forth.

Despite my three foodless days — and some subsequent fad diets — I never developed a full-blown eating disorder. Had I been on Instagram, I doubt things would have gone otherwise.

Anyone on social media, or a simple email account, can be subjected to bullying and cruel comments, many of them anonymously sent by cowards. Women are favored targets for crude remarks.

That's a simple given of the digital age. Teenage girls would be advised to reassess what apps they use. Meanwhile, all sensitive women who insist on living online must toughen up. Adolescence would be the right place to start.

Froma Harrop is a syndicated columnist who writes about politics, culture and the economy.

Catherine Alvarez recall

Dear Editor:

It is time for Downey to regain its moral compass and recall Councilwoman Catherine Alvarez who got elected by obscuring her past.

I ran an export company in Downey for 34 years and any time I hired a new employee, I looked at his/her criminal and credit records. Ms. Alvarez would not have met my standards for employees and would never have been hired.

I believe also that Ms. Alvarez would not have been elected to the council if her criminal record of shoplifting, welfare fraud and arrest warrants had been known prior to the election.

Downey election rules must be changed to require full disclosure of credit and criminal records for all candidates for office to prevent any future convicted felons from running for public office.

Jorge Montero Downey

Dear Editor:

Some folks like democracy when it goes their way, but will work to subvert it when they don't like the result. The sickening events of January 6, and the continuing efforts to undermine our Presidential election system, are the most glaring example of this.

The recall effort to unseat Governor Newsom is another example. I get it; he's arrogant, reeks elitism, and has extremely expensive haircuts. But he implemented policies early on and consistently that have resulted in California's success compared to much of the nation. Still, his opponents engineered an undemocratic recall that wound up pitting extremist Larry Elder against him.

Elder vowed to undo the policies that have led to our success. Over half a year and millions of dollars were wasted on this effort, which luckily did not succeed.

And now here we have another recall effort, this time an attempt to unseat City Councilwoman Catherine Alvarez. Like Newsom, she is a controversial figure. She has in the past had run-ins with the law, for which she paid fines and did community service as required by her sentence. During the campaign, her supporters demonstrated loudly in front of city officials' houses, which I think is wrong. And I am not a partisan. Her opponent in the City Council election, Eric Pierce, is a friend. I proudly posted two of his campaign signs in my yard during the campaign.

But the thing is, Alvarez was duly elected. And it should be noted that perhaps she represents a segment of the Downey population that feels a bit alienated by what we could call "the establishment." She is younger. She knows the pain of being evicted from apartments. Her supporters are enthusiastic and boisterous. A pro-recall website says about one gathering, "Several Downey residents complained of loud drum noises and chanting . . . in the late afternoon hours." Not evening, late afternoon. There are times these days when I would love to hear a little drumming and chanting . . . some say it's good for the soul.

Bottom line: Alvarez's constituents are real people. Some of them have real-world problems that the more fortunate of us might like to ignore or forget. We should try to understand what these problems are, where Alvarez is coming from, and what she has to contribute.

Ms. Alvarez was legitimately elected. I have met her at public events in her role as a responsible elected official. She is trying to do her job. She is not creating turmoil or robbing the coffers at city hall. And there will be democratic elections in the future for those who want someone else. Let's save Downey the expense, and turmoil, of another needless and divisive recall.

Frank Kearns Downey

Misses Trump

Dear Editor:

Since it appears we are going to have a steady diet of long editorials by Freema Harrop, someone needs to tell her Donald Trump is no longer president and maybe she will address things of the present, like the high prices of gasoline, food, clothing, lumber, and even toilet paper.

There is a shortage of police, nurses and doctors, all because of President Biden's Covid program.

Anyone can see we were better off under Trump than now. It's hard to understand the utter hatred people feel toward one who has done more for this country since Ronald Reagan.

Marilyn Madru Downey

Trump's tyranny

Dear Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to David Bowers' letter of 10/21. Mr Bowers, a self-proclaimed libertarian and "an American able to think independently," expressed the opinion that those currently in power "take to tyranny like pigs take to mud" and that under Trump we "for once had a president who showed at least a modicum of effort trying to throw back the curtains that hid the daily corruption at all levels of government."

First, Mr. Bowers provides not one example of the tyranny about which he so vehemently complains — Please, Mr. Bowers, explain to us all of the liberties you have lost due to the tyranny of those in power.

Secondly, Mr. Bowers appreciation of Trump's "modicum of effort" ignores the fact that Trump's own appointees were among the most corrupt and self-serving people I have ever witnessed in our government. Examples include Scott Pruitt, who was opposed to environmental regulations of any kind and was nevertheless named as head of the EPA; Michael Flynn (National Security Advisor) who was fired only days after his appointment, and who was convicted of lying to the FBI; Tom Price (Health and Human Services) who used his position and knowledge of pending legislation to enrich himself in the stock market; and Louis DeJoy (head of the postal department) who is trying to make the post office less efficient and more costly, while having a financial stake in competitors of the postal service.

Thirdly, Mr. Bowers' admiration of Donald Trump speaks volumes about Bowers' views of democracy, especially the right to vote. Trump's efforts to undermine democracy and overturn the last election are the ultimate attempt at tyranny.

Mr. Bowers may be able to think independently but he doesn't appear to think very clearly.

Arnole Richards Downey

End dog experiments

Dear Editor:

Kudos to Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) for holding the NIH accountable for funding unnecessary taxpayer-funded puppy experiments.

Our taxpayer watchdog group recently uncovered that the NIH commissioned drug toxicity tests on beagles and other animals that cost taxpayers \$1.68 million, even though the FDA does not require drugs to be tested on dogs. During these tests, puppies' vocal cords were cut out so they couldn't bark in the lab while being abused. Then the 44 beagle puppies who were just 6-8 months old were repeatedly injected with or force-fed an experimental drug for weeks and then finally killed and dissected.

Thankfully, Rep. Roybal-Allard, along with 23 colleagues, sent a bipartisan letter expressing concerns to the NIH division that funded these experiments.

Natalie Warhit White Coat Waste Project

Supreme Court threatens freedom of the press



By Judge Andrew Napolitano

In a week, the Supreme Court will decide if it will consider diminishing long-standing protections for the freedom of the press. Here is the backstory.

In 1964, at the height of the Civil Rights movement, the Supreme Court unanimously reversed a jury verdict by an Alabama state court and in doing so changed the law of defamation in such a manner as to enhance substantially and materially the freedom of the press.

The case was Times v. Sullivan, in which the police commissioner of Montgomery, Alabama, sued The New York Times for publishing a full-page advertisement that, he argued, though it did not mention him by name, had defamed him.

The libel law in Alabama and all states at the time permitted an aggrieved plaintiff to recover damages from a publisher for a defamatory inaccuracy in a publication by showing simple negligence.

In the advertisement about which Commissioner L.B. Sullivan complained, there were some inaccuracies, and so the Alabama Supreme Court upheld his half million-dollar verdict. The Times appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. In reversing, the Supreme Court ruled that when a public official is the plaintiff in a defamation case, the First Amendment is implicated since the press is the eyes and ears of the public, and the public has the right to know what the public official is doing.

This was a radical and judge-made change in defamation law. The court held that, to safe-guard transparency about government and to protect free speech about public officials, a higher bar than simple negligence was needed. The court fashioned a bar called "actual malice."

Actual malice requires that the plaintiff who is a public official prove by clear and convincing evidence that the offending piece was published with knowledge of its falsity or with reckless disregard for whether it was true or false. This bar is so high that it has rarely been met in any trial court, state or federal, since the Times v. Sullivan case.

Many of my colleagues in the constitutional law community, particularly those on the right, have criticized this decision because it was crafted out of thin air by nine justices, rather than debated and legislated by Congress or state legislatures.

As a conservative law student in the mid-1970s, I was a harsh critic of judges creating laws. To me at the time, the Times v. Sullivan case was analogous to the court putting its thumb on the scales of justice on the side of a liberal press.

Today, as a libertarian legal scholar and commentator, and a former judge, I rejoice in this decision as perhaps the greatest defense of a free press in American history.

The Times case implicates two profound value judgments. The first is protection of a free press and the second is the role of the judiciary when liberty clashes with power.

The Times case and its extensive progeny recognize the Madisonian proposition that the whole purpose of the First Amendment is to encourage open, wide, robust, even caustic and unbridled speech about the policies and the personnel of the government. Its companion purpose is to keep the government entirely out of the business of speech.

In respect of these values, the Times case has worked to the fullest. It has removed the fear of criticism of public officials by the public and the press. It lets everyone, from the average Joe to the largest media companies in the world, think as they wish, say what they think and publish what they say.

Without this protection, the public discourse on everything from abortion to immigration, from taxes to foreign policy, from President Joe Biden's mental acuity to former President Donald Trump's character traits would be dumbed down and only whispered because of fear of litigation.

And the case cuts both ways. If, for example, one were to express a caustic opinion about Biden or Trump or any public official, they each have a huge megaphone, so to speak, with which to rebut their critics. In the give and take between critics and targets, the public watches, listens and learns if the target is a person worthy of its political support. Americans have benefitted immeasurably from this process.

The other value underlying the Times case is the Jeffersonian view that our rights are natural because they come from our humanity, which is a gift from God. The ratifiers of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights agreed. So, what to do when a legislative body or a jury tramples these rights — say, by punishing speech?

This is where an independent judiciary comes in. The whole purpose of an independent judiciary, to paraphrase Harvard's professor Laurence Tribe, is to be anti-democratic — to preserve the rights and property of the minority (it could be a minority of one) from invasion by the majoritarian government. Stated differently, since our freedoms are natural, freedom is the default position.

That means wherever there is a clash between liberty and power, because liberty is the natural starting point and power is artificially imposed by force, the benefit of the doubt — the judge-made rules of procedure — should favor liberty.

Regrettably, this bias for liberty over power only exists with respect to the First Amendment. Yet, whenever the government wants to take life, liberty or property from any person, or permit others to do so, that person should enjoy the benefit of the pro-personal liberty bias of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

Later this month, the Supreme Court will announce whether it will revisit Times v. Sullivan in an effort to undo it. If it does undo it, it will crush the freedom of the press as surely as any petty tyrant has done who can't stand the heat. It will dumb down our public discourse in favor of those in power. We will have a press afraid to be free.

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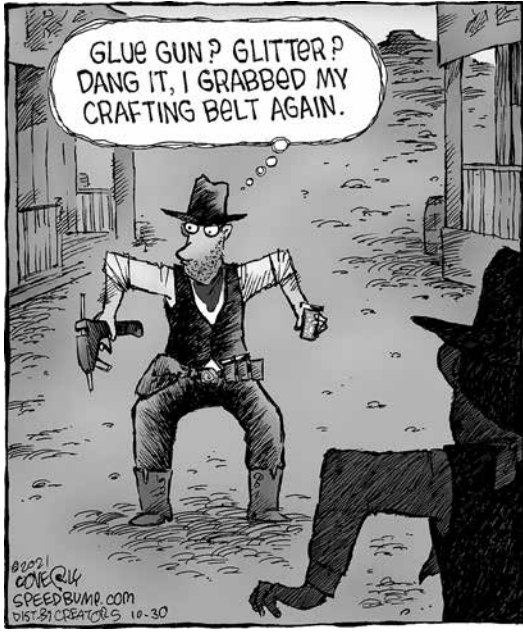
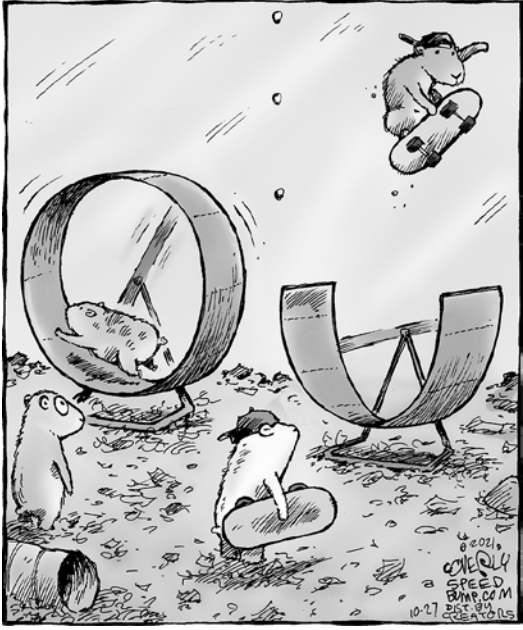
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1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tue., 4:00pm: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462.
 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 310-386-8112.
 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.
 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call William Medina 413-3447.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com.
 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 Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 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

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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.
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 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 860-8821 or 927-3635.
 3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cites of Downey, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, 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.
 9:30 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.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information.
 2nd Thurs., 12 Noon: Creative Purposes, call Bill Wallace 923-2311.
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 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.

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A poem of Wisconsin-born ELLA

Things you didn't know about Downey: Mouseketeers



favorites was "Old Yeller." A western drama about a good dog and the passing of the dog -- it will have you weeping.

What fond memories I have of him and the pictures he starred in.

Another Mouseketeer is Dennis Day of Downey. The following is taken from the Southeast News dated April 17, 1981:

Dennis Day, a former Downey resident, was one of the original Mouseketeers and used to call Walt Disney "Uncle Walt."

Today, however, he's turned in his mouse ears for a monk's habit as an aspiring lay brother in the Oblates of St. Genesis, a monastic order of the Christ Catholic Church of San Francisco. Currently he's making delicacies for the Renaissance Faire in Agoura.

The Day family moved to Downey when Dennis was nine years old. Fred Day, Dennis' father, was the superintendent of the Rio Hondo Country Club.

"We lived between the 16th and 18th holes," quipped Dennis. "Us kids developed a permanent stoop as a result of

walking to school and looking out for flying golf balls."

After doing bit parts on the "Red Skelton Hour," the "Roy Rogers Show," and several commercials, young Dennis, at age 11, attended a cattle call, during which an estimated 5,000 child actors were auditioned for parts as Mickey Mouse Mouseketeers.

"They really didn't know what they were looking for -- probably just kids who could cope," related Dennis.

Getting on stage with his sister, Nelda, for a tap dance routine, Dennis remembers putting the brakes to their act midway through.

"The pianist was playing too fast and I told him to hold it," he said. "I showed him the tempo we wanted and continued with the number. I guess that impressed them because I got the part."

Dennis described the Mouseketeers as a 1950s phenomenon.

"People in the 1950s grew up with us and idolized us," he said. "We were told that Walt Disney chose us out of all the children in the world to be Mouseketeers. We were supposed to show other children what they were supposed to be like.

"Even though we were Mouseketeers, we were still kids, and once caused him (Walt Disney) to get his hand caught in an elevator."

Another time, said Dennis, he panicked the creator of Disneyland by getting into a make-up man's kit and

spreading blood all over his arm.

"I saw him talking to Darlene Gillispie and I showed him my arm," remarked Dennis. "He took me halfway to the infirmary before he found out it was makeup."

However, one day it just all stopped.

"The show had ended and that was that," said Dennis. "Nevertheless, I kept seeing myself for another seven years on TV with all the reruns.

"Imagine watching yourself on TV during college years as a Mouseketeer. It was crazy."

Bobbi Bruce is a docent with the Downey Historical Society.

By Bobbi Bruce
Downey Historical Society

M-I-C-K-E-Y
M-O-U-S-E

People of my age would be singing this. We would rush home to watch "Spin and Marty" and "The Mickey Mouse Club."

On Sept. 28, 2021, Tommy Kirk died at the age of 79. He grew up in Downey and attended Alameda School. We have a class picture of him and you would be able to identify him.

His Disney films included

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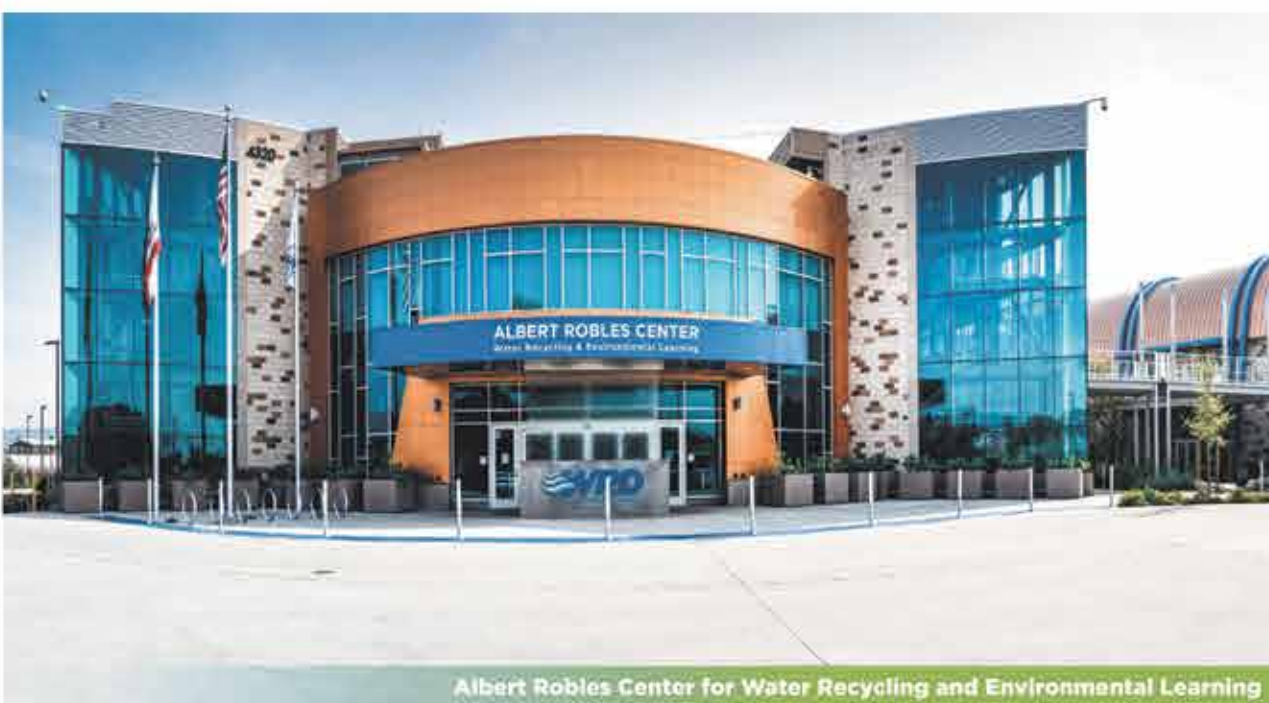
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Duane Dewey, Medal of Honor recipient

Duane E. Dewey, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War who was awarded the Medal of Honor, died Oct. 11 at age 89.

Dewey enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1951. A year later, he earned his Medal of Honor, the highest decoration for valor, while serving near Panmunjom as the leader of a machine gun squad.

Dewey was being treated for injuries sustained when a grenade exploded near his foot when another grenade landed next to him. He threw himself on the grenade to protect the members of his squad.

Dewey was severely injured but survived the large shrapnel wounds inflicted by the grenade as well as a bullet to his stomach.

He was presented with the Medal of Honor by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953. The president remarked on his unlikely survival, "You must have a body of steel."

In later years, Dewey ran an office machine repair shop as well as driving a bus and working at a piano factory.

Mort Sahl, pioneer in stand-up comedy

Mort Sahl, a stand-up comedian who pioneered a conversational style of comedy that influenced generations of comics, died Oct. 26 at age 94.

When Sahl began doing stand-up in the early 1950s, comedy was still evolving from its vaudeville roots, and nobody was doing quite what he'd do when he first stepped on a stage.

Carrying a newspaper under one arm, Sahl offered a rapid-fire, conversational patter that sounded utterly natural and unscripted (and it often was – Sahl frequently improvised). Focusing on political satire and commentary, Sahl's dark humor appealed to young humorists including Woody Allen and John Cleese, who were profoundly

influenced by him.

Sahl also found a fan in President John F. Kennedy, who asked the comedian to write political jokes for him.

Sahl's 1958 album, "The Future Lies Ahead," a recording of a routine in front of a live audience, is widely considered to be the first modern comedy album.

After President Kennedy's death, Sahl volunteered to be a part of New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's team investigating the assassination. Sahl became obsessed, he admitted, with the various theories about the assassination, and he disbelieved the Warren Commission Report. His obsession spilled over into his comedy routines, often taking over a show and turning off fans.

Sahl's career suffered as he chased the truth about Kennedy's assassination, his bookings and income drying up.

In the 1970s, as the audience for political satire increased, Sahl's career partially recovered, and he returned to stage and TV appearances. He continued doing stand-up well into his 90s, performing weekly until 2020.

Dorothy Steel, late blooming actress

Dorothy Steel, an actress best known for playing a tribal elder in Marvel's "Black Panther," died Oct. 15 at age 95.

Steel didn't begin acting until long after her retirement from her career as a senior revenue officer with the Internal Revenue Service. In fact, she was in her 80s when she first appeared on stage, in plays put on by her Atlanta-area senior center.

There, she was discovered by an acting teacher and an agent, who were impressed by her authoritative stage presence.

Steel was 90 when she auditioned for "Black Panther" and was cast as an elder of the Merchant Tribe. Her other films include "Jumanji: The Next Level," "Poms," and "Daisy Winters." On TV, she had a recurring role in "Saints & Sinners."

At the time of her death, Steel had nearly completed her filming for the upcoming "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever."

James Michael Tyler, barista on 'Friends'

James Michael Tyler, an actor best known for playing Gunther, the barista at Central Perk, on "Friends," died Oct. 24 of prostate cancer at the age of 59.

Tyler's best-known role was Gunther, the coffee shop worker who had a longstanding unrequited crush on Jennifer Aniston's Rachel Green character. He was a regular recurring character on the show, appearing in more than half of its episodes as the show's most frequent guest star.

Tyler also made appearances on TV shows including "Just Shoot Me," "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," and "Scrubs."

In a 2019 interview, Tyler spoke of auditioning for "Friends."

"I went in with the white hair kind of by mistake," he said. "A friend of mine had bleached it, literally the night before I went in as an extra. He was practicing on my head because he wanted to be a stylist. So I went in with this bleached hair and they put me behind the coffee counter and I guess the producers liked it. They were like, 'this is what a New York barista looks like in 1994.'"

Jennifer Aniston has led the tributes to her "Friends" co-star, saying the show "would not have been the same" without him.

"Friends" would not have been the same without you," she wrote. "Thank you for the laughter you brought to the show and to all of our lives. You will be so missed #JamesMichaelTyler."

Her post included a clip from the 2004 series finale when Gunther finally plucked up the courage to tell Rachel that he loved her as she prepared to leave New York for a new life in Paris.

David Schwimmer, who played palaeontologist Ross Geller, thanked Tyler for "playing such a wonderful, unforgettable role" and "for being such a big hearted gentleman and all around mensch off screen."

Jerry Pinkney, children's book author

Jerry Pinkney, a children's book illustrator and author known for books including the Caldecott Medal-winning "The Lion & the Mouse," died Oct. 20 at age 81.

Pinkney illustrated more than 100 books for children and teens, beginning with the 1964 "The Adventures of Spider: West African Folk Tales."

He often worked with author Julius Lester, including on "John Henry" and several books in his "The Tales of Uncle Remus" series. Pinkney also wrote his own books later in his career, including "Noah's Ark," "Little Red Riding Hood," and "The Lion and the Mouse."

Though he worked in a number of different styles, Pinkney's preferred medium was watercolor. He was widely honored, including winning several Coretta Scott King Awards.

He illustrated notable Black Americans for the U.S. Postal Service for the first Black Heritage postage stamp series in 1977. Pinkney also provided illustrations for publications by the National Park Service and National Geographic, both on the history of the Underground Railroad.

Jay Black, lead singer of Jay and the Americans

Jay Black, the lead singer for Jay and the Americans, who had 1960s hits including "Come a Little Bit Closer" and "Cara Mia," died Oct. 22 of pneumonia at the age of 82.

Born David Blatt, Black began his singing career with the doo-wop groups the Empires and the Two Chaps in the 1950s. He joined the Americans in 1963, when their first lead singer, Jay Traynor, left the band.

It was then that Black took the nickname Jay, for continuity with the band's name. They scored Top Five hits in 1964 with "Come a Little Bit Closer" and in 1965 with "Cara Mia."

Other popular singles included "Let's Lock the Door (And Throw Away the Key),"

"Some Enchanted Evening," and "The Magic Moment."

Jay and the Americans opened for the Beatles at their first U.S. concert, at the Washington Coliseum in February 1964.

The band broke up in 1973, though Black continued to perform as Jay and the Americans with a different group of backing musicians for decades. In 2006, the name was auctioned off after Black filed for bankruptcy, and another former band member purchased it and began touring with a new version of Jay and the Americans.

Halyna Hutchins, up and coming cinematographer

Halyna Hutchins, a cinematographer who worked on films including "Archenemy" and "Darlin'," died Oct. 21 in an accidental shooting on the set of the film "Rust" at the age of 42.

Hutchins grew up in the Soviet Union, where she studied journalism. In her early career, she worked on investigative films before moving to Los Angeles to pursue a Hollywood career.

Hutchins began working in production while studying cinematography, and she quickly began gaining respect in the field. Her credits as cinematographer or director of photography include "The Mad Hatter" and "Blindfire" as well as a number of short films and the upcoming "Rust," on which she was working at the time of her death.

In 2019, American Cinematographer named her one of "10 up-and-coming directors of photography who are making their mark." The same year, Hutchins won the award for Best Cinematography at the English Riviera Film Festival for her work on the short film "Treacle."

In Hutchins' memory, friends and colleagues established the Halyna Hutchins Memorial Scholarship Fund at the American Film Institute's Conservatory.

Val Bisoglio, character actor in films and TV

Val Bisoglio, a character actor known for roles in movies including "Saturday Night Fever"

and TV shows including "Quincy, M.E.," died Oct. 18 at age 95.

Bisoglio's early movies include "No Way to Treat a Lady," "The Hindenburg," and an uncredited role in "Serpico." On TV, he made early appearances on "Mayberry, R.F.D.," "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," and "All in the Family."

In 1973, he took a regular role in the short-lived sitcom "Roll Out," and he went on to notable appearances on "Kojak," "Police Woman," and "Barney Miller."

A big break came for Bisoglio in 1976 as he was cast as restaurateur Danny Tovo on "Quincy, M.E.," a regular role spanning the show's entire eight-season run. Another notable role came in 1977's "Saturday Night Fever," in which he played Frank Manero Sr., father of John Travolta's character. It was followed by another big screen role, playing Chief Gray Cloud in "The Frisco Kid."

In 1981 and 1982, Bisoglio appeared on several episodes of "M*A*S*H" as Sgt. Sal Perneli, also known as The Cook. After appearances on "Hill Street Blues" and "Miami Vice," Bisoglio's final acting role was in "The Sopranos," playing aging mob capo Murf Lupu.

Joanna Cameron, actress starred in own TV sitcom

Joanna Cameron, an actress best known for starring in the 1970s TV show "The Secrets of Isis," died Oct. 20 of complications of a stroke at the age of 70.

Cameron launched her acting career with a small role in the 1969 movie "How to Commit Marriage." She went on to have roles in movies including "B.S. I Love You" and "Pretty Maids All in a Row" as well as on TV shows including "Columbo" and "Marcus Welby, MD."

In 1975, she was cast as the title character in the Saturday morning superhero series "Isis," which was renamed "The Secrets of Isis" in syndication. The live-action show featured Cameron as a high school science teacher who could invoke the powers of the Egyptian goddess Isis and use them to fight crime.

The series lasted two seasons and included crossover episodes with "Shazam!"

Cameron appeared in TV shows and commercials throughout the 1970s, as well as hosting the show "Navy Network" for the U.S. Navy, before stepping away from acting. In later years, she worked as a nurse and in marketing.

Peter Scolari, co-starred in 'Bosom Buddies' with Tom Hanks

Peter Scolari, an actor who starred as Henry Desmond on "Bosom Buddies" and as Michael Harris on "Newhart," died Oct. 22 of cancer at the age of 66.

Scolari got his big break starring alongside Tom Hanks in the 1980 ABC sitcom "Bosom Buddies." Featuring its two stars as young men who dressed as women in order to live in an affordable women-only building, the sitcom often featured improvisation from Scolari and Hanks.

Though it was popular with audiences, "Bosom Buddies" lagged after several schedule changes, and it was cancelled after two seasons. Scolari went on to star as the yuppie TV producer on "Newhart," starting in a recurring role but being added as a main character after a season.

The two 1980s sitcoms proved to be the height of Scolari's career, though he continued to work regularly for the rest of his life. He starred in the short-lived sitcoms "Family Album" and "Dweebs" in the 1990s as well as in the syndicated sitcom "Honey, I Shrank the Kids."

In his later career, Scolari won a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Comedy Series for his recurring role as Tad Horvath on "Girls." He also had recurring roles on "Gotham" and "Evil" as well as in the miniseries "Madoff" and "Fosse/Verdon."

Scolari had roles in movies including "Sorority Boys," "The Polar Express," and, most recently, 2020's "Looks that Kill." He was also a stage actor who played the Wizard of Oz in "Wicked" on Broadway. Other Broadway performances included Yogi Berra in "Bronx Bombers" as well as roles in "Sly Fox," "Hairspray," and "Lucky Guy."

In Memory of



Marion Mongan

July 7, 1928 - October 13, 2021

Marion Mongan passed away peacefully at the age of 93, on October 13, 2021 at her home in Downey, CA, where she had lived with her son Neal's family.

Marion was preceded in death by her loving husband, Edward Mongan. Marion is survived by her sons Neal T. (Marcia) Mongan of Downey and Owen Mongan of Foothill Ranch; daughter Anne B. (Daniel) Blanchard of Gilbert, Arizona; and 6 grandchildren Taylor, Carl

Edward, and Nathaniel Thomas Mongan; Alexander and Melody Blanchard, and Mia Mongan.

Born in New York state in 1928, Marion was the youngest of five children born to Elizabeth and John Morgan.

Known affectionately as "Honey" to her family, Marion graduated from Nazareth College in Rochester, New York, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry. On June 5, 1954, she married Edward Mongan at St. Ambrose Church in Rochester, NY, in a ceremony presided over by her two brothers, Rev Paul Morgan and Rev John Morgan. They lived in Cleveland, Ohio, El Paso, Texas, and Rochester, New York, before moving with their children to California in 1967.

Although Marion spent much of her time with her husband and raising their 3 children, she also found time to volunteer with many Downey organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Friends of the Downey Library, The Assistance League of Downey, Downey Community Hospital, and Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.). Marion enjoyed spending time with friends, playing Bridge and attending their monthly birthday lunch group.

Prior to moving to Downey, Marion taught Sunday school at their parish in Sylmar, CA. Marion and her family are members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Downey. Marion served many years as a Lector at OLPH Church and was a member of the OLPH Women's Guild. Marion watched mass daily on ETWN from home. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Marion loved to travel and had many adventurous and educational experiences with her husband and family that took her to South America, Europe, Turkey and Russia, as well as Canada, Mexico, and much of the USA. China and Africa were on her unrealized list.

Services for Marion will be as follows:

Thursday, Nov 4th, 2021

Rosary:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
10:00 a.m.

Funeral Mass:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
11:00 a.m.

Burial:

All Souls' Cemetery
4400 Cherry Ave. Long Beach, CA

Immediately following the funeral mass

In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration of donations to any of the charitable organizations Marion regularly supported:

- American Association of University Women (<https://ww2.aauw.org/donate-gift-new/>)
- Catholic Extension (<https://give.catholicextension.org/page/16056/donate/1>)
- Christian Appalachian Project (<https://www.christianapp.org/>)
- American Indian College Fund (<https://collegefund.org/>)
- Nazareth College (Rochester, NY) (<https://giving.naz.edu/>)
- Heifer International (Online 3rd World Support) (<https://www.heifer.org/>)

Marion will be remembered always by her children and all who knew her. Her smile shines bright in all our hearts!

In Memory of

David Ray Miller

August 6, 1947 - October 21, 2021

David Ray Miller, beloved father, and brother, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 21, 2021. David was born August 6, 1947, to Mary Ellen (Mauch) and Jesse Ray Miller. David lived his early years in Downey, California. David graduated from Pius X High School in 1965. After graduating from California State University, Long Beach with a major in journalism, David resided in Long Beach, California for many years.

David enjoyed music and was a collector of albums. There were very few songs where he did not know the artist. He enjoyed sports and following the Lakers and Dodgers. He also liked arguing about sports issues. David was also an avid reader and library patron. He liked card and board games and really hated to lose.

David loved his chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream and classic coke.

David is survived by son Keith Ray Miller and brothers Daniel, Dean and Dennis. He will be forever loved and missed by all who knew him.

May David rest in peace.

In lieu of flowers, you may send donations in memory of David Ray Miller to Volunteer Guild of the Buena Park Library District by going to the following website: <https://buenaparklibrary.org/support-us>

In Memory of

Marilyn Joyce Huysman



Marilyn Joyce Huysman, a resident of Downey for more than 65 years, passed away on October 18th, 2021, peacefully at Brookfield Rehab Hospital.

Marilyn leaves behind her younger sister, Alice and husband Alan, niece Roxanne & husband Jonathan and niece Jasmine, all residing in Houston, TX.

Marilyn is also survived by her daughter, Kelle Huysman Outen and granddaughter, Julianne Huysman which have lived in Boise, ID for 25 years.

She also leaves 3 grandchildren from her late son, Lance Huysman: Jack Huysman & wife Nicole and great-grandchildren Kennedy and Conner, Jessica (Huysman) Bernal & husband Diego and great-grandchildren Abby and Grace and Kristen Huysman and great-grandson Isaac.

Thank you to Michael and Tina Schicora for being good care-takers of my mom since my dad's passing in 2015.

Marilyn's, along with her late husband Richard Huysman, ashes will be laid to rest at Rose Hills Mortuary in Whittier, CA.

Do you believe in vampires?

Have you ever walked into a room and found a vampire? No, not the sexy kind, but a foul creature with bony limbs and ashen skin?

The kind that snarls as you enter, like a beast about to pounce? The kind that roots you to the spot with its sunken, hypnotic eyes, rendering you unable to flee as you watch the hideous thing uncoil from the shadows?

Has your heart started racing though your legs refuse to? Have you felt time slow as the creature crosses the room in the darkness of a blink?

Have you shuddered with fear when it places one clawed hand atop your head and another under your chin so it can tilt you, exposing your neck? Have you squirmed as its rough, dry tongue slides down your cheek, over your jaw, to your throat, in a

slithering search that's seeking your artery?

Have you felt its hot breath release in a hiss against your skin when it probes your pulse—the flow that leads to your brain? Has its tongue rested there, throbbing slightly as if savoring the moment?

Have you then experienced a sinking, sucking blackness as you discover that not all vampires feed on blood—some feed on memories?

Well, have you?

Maybe not. But let me rephrase the question: Have you ever walked into a room and suddenly forgotten why you came in?

Fictional story by Reddit user IPostAtMidnight

Short story: Double the fun

By Helen Hampton
Contributor

Much of my pleasure in life over the last 45 years has come from my identical twin daughters, Joy and Jan. They looked so much alike the day I brought them home from the hospital that I had to paint Jan's fingernail red to avoid mixing the two of them up. After all, I didn't want to make the mistake of feeding one twice, while the other was left hungry.

Throughout their lives my twins looked so much alike that people have always had trouble telling them apart. This enabled them to play tricks on people.

Once when they were in the second grade, they switched classes on April Fools' Day. Jan had to take a spelling test for Joy and Joy was mad at Jan for missing a word that Joy knew how to spell.

When my twins were 14 years old, Joy did what so many other people had done to the twins all of their lives...she mixed the two of

them up! But how is it possible that one twin could get herself mixed up with the other twin? It happened like this:

One day I had taken my twins shopping at The May Company. On this day, as on every other day since their birth, they were dressed alike. They were adorable in beautiful long white dresses and large floppy-brimmed hats.

I left the two of them to shop for clothes while I went to another part of the store. They somehow became separated, and Joy wandered the store looking for Jan.

Finally, as Joy stepped off the escalator, she saw Jan out of the corner of her eye,

in the distance off to her left. She waved and Jan waved back at her. Relieved to have found her twin, Joy hurried over to where Jan was standing...and found herself looking into a mirror between two racks of clothing.

Short story: The ring

By Sharon Benson Smith
Contributor

The Hollywood Bowl is an amphitheater in the Hollywood Hills. It opened in 1922, and has been the premiere destination for live music, hosting everyone from Billie Holiday to The Beatles, its most recent playbill being Kool and the Gang performing their famous "Celebration."

The Bowl also presented early ballet and opera performances, theatrical productions, and even Easter Sunrise services.

It has now become relaxed to the point that you can pack a picnic basket, complete with a meal and wine and a comfortable blanket to spread on the wide grassy area, just to watch their regular shows. Of course, people-watching is a must and a favorite pastime while picnicking at the Bowl.

But the subject of the Hollywood Bowl will always take my thoughts back to the late 1950's; a time when Mom and family and/

or a group of friends went to the Bowl for a special performance. I was not with Mom that day, and any of my siblings who might be able to confirm what occurred, have passed on. I do recall all of us talking about the subject and being very sad to learn of Mom's loss.

After the performance, walking back to the car, Mom somehow lost her diamond wedding ring. The crowd she was with was in lock step with her, helping in the search to find that ring. As fate would have it, all that searching was for naught, as the diamond ring was never found.

So, the lovely ring that Dad placed on Mom's finger on their wedding day of Sept. 16, 1934, was gone forever. Dad replaced the diamond with a white gold wedding band, which mom always wore after that fateful day.

I now have that white gold wedding band among my treasures.

Short story: She was dressed in black while casting her spell

By Yolanda Reyna
Contributor

While I was growing up, my parents were always at war with one another. It seemed like doors were being slammed every other day. My father's car usually screeched out of the driveway, leaving tire rubber artwork or they angrily hollered and swore back and forth at each other.

Hell, I was told my mother even gripped a knife in her hand in an attempt to attack my father. They were always ready and fully loaded with ammunition each time their war went on.

Eventually, reconciliation would set in, but not for long. The battle would immediately begin all over again. Was this war caused by jealousy or another man? Who knows?

This went on for many, many years. According to my mother, she believed that all of this began with the woman dressed in black while casting her spell. The woman's name was Mary and she was my father's first wife. My father had three

daughters, my half-sisters, with Mary. I never knew of these half-sisters until I was older.

Apparently, there had been some "hanky-panky" going on between my mother and father while he was still married to Mary. Soon after this, my father abandoned Mary and wooed my mother into his arms, having six children with her.

When I was a teenager, my mother told me a story of a woman clothed in black. It was the spookiest story I had ever heard. Nonetheless, it made perfect sense to me. According to my mother, while our family was out visiting relatives on a dark, chilly night, something bizarre happened.

When we returned that evening, a neighbor nervously told my mother that she observed a woman draped in black heading toward our house. Her eyes peered into the darkness and she cupped a lit candle in her hands, much like a praying spirit with evil in its bones.

The neighbor saw this spirit of a woman circling our house, engaging in some kind of

witchcraft. My mother believed that this woman was Mary and that she used some type of witchcraft on the relationship between her and my father. My father had told my mother that Mary often engaged in such evil spiritual callings. This confirmed my mother's belief.

Again, according to my mother, the relationship slowly began to unravel after that night, and it was never the same between them. This, in return, caused uproars and battles with doors often being slammed, a screeching car pulling out of the driveway, hollering and swearing back and forth, and even causing my mother to raise a knife at my father. There was some happiness and laughter in our home; however, this occasional happiness and laughter soon turned into uproars and battles.

Then, one night in 1980, the war between my parents ended,

leaving them speechless and their relationship broken. This last argument caused my father to shut the door forcibly and screech out of the driveway for the last time, embedding that final piece of rubber artwork he so often created on the driveway—never to return.

My parents never saw nor spoke to each other again for as long as they lived.

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Short story: A serendipitous day

By Sharon Benson Smith
Contributor

Although I had my standing every two-month appointment with my dermatologist and had several new, suspicious "spots" to have frozen, it turned out to be a very serendipitous day.

After the doctor's exam, I went to the desk to get my follow-up appointment. I fumbled around in my purse for my car keys as I was on my way out. I could not find the keys, so I went into the ladies' room and emptied my purse on the counter...still no keys. I then went to the main reception desk to inquire whether a set of keys had been turned in...still no keys.

Now I'm outside and thinking I must have dropped them somewhere between leaving the car parked and entering the medical office. I looked all around and even zig-zagged between cars and looked as far as I could under some of them...still no keys.

Out of the blue, a man appeared and offered to help. He checked and could not see anything in the ignition. He got binoculars from his car and still could not determine if there was anything in the ignition. (He made a comment that if anyone could see him peeking in my car with binoculars they'd say he was a weirdo). Of course, all along I have been skeptical of the situation.

At this point, I called Premiere Triple A, and they said a tow truck would be there in thirty minutes, if not sooner.

That gave me and the guy who appeared out of the blue the opportunity to get acquainted (he said he would stay until the tow truck appeared and I was safely on my way). I was appreciative of that, but still "on guard."

He told me his name was Jim, that he was a Christian, and said I had the aura or fragrance of The Rose of Sharon (that alone was serendipitous to me). I then explained that my name is Sharon and it is Biblical, and thanked him for the compliment that ends all compliments.

He told me he was married, had been for 47 years, and the reason he had the binoculars in his car is because he and his wife are bird watchers, and now that he is retired, they travel all around the U.S. to enjoy their pastime.

He said he dedicated his life to the Lord at the age of fifteen, went to seminary school in the south, and was a pastor for many years in several of the states in the U.S. We exchanged our present situations and, of course, I consented when he asked if he could pray with me.

Now the tow truck drives up, gets my car door open, and...still no keys! While I talked to the driver and gave him my identification, Jim looked through my car and came up with keys he found on the floor of the back seat where I keep my cane. He brought them to me, in the presence of the tow truck driver, and we all sorta chuckled...like uh huh...told you so!

Jim then got into his car, told me he would wait until the car started up and I was safely on my way. I got into my car, and as he was driving off, he said to me: "I won't forget you, Sharon. I will pray for you and, if I don't see you again down here, I'll see you in Heaven!"

Now that's what you call a serendipitous day.

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 The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: SUNG KYU KIM AND NAW HSER HKU, 15114 ROSECRANS AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638

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 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/BLU DYNASTY, INC. CEO, KARIKA R AUSTIN
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 19, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File Number 2021220993
 FILE NO: 2018315276 DATE FILED: DECEMBER 19, 2018
 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): PARLOUR MOTEL
 STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 7310 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) S AND S HOSPITALITY LLC, 7310 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90003
 If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: CA
 Business was conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 S/S AND S HOSPITALITY LLC, PRESIDENT, SATISH J PATEL
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on OCTOBER 8, 2021

The Downey Patriot
 10/14/21, 10/21/21, 10/28/21, 11/4/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021222235
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) Z BEST SPA, 11256 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER CA 90606, LOS ANGELES CO
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WENHONG MA, 318 N LINCOLN AVE APT 25, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/20/21
 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/PRISCILLA LEIVA, OWNER, PRISCILLA LEIVA
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 14, 2021
 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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punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/WENHONG MA, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 12, 2021
 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 2021224591
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LEIVA CONSULTING, 604 DOUGLAS ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90026, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PRISCILLA LEIVA, 604 DOUGLAS ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90026
 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: 09/2021
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ANTONIO CARRILLO, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 15, 2021
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 10/21/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21, 11/18/21

AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241-5216, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 10409 LAKEWOOD BLVD #39035, DOWNEY CA 90239-1008
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 202127910208
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EXCEPTIONAL AUTO BUYING LLC, 10409 LAKEWOOD BLVD #39035, DOWNEY CA 90239-1008
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 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/EXCEPTIONAL AUTO BUYING LLC, MANAGER, MANUEL DANIEL ROSARIO
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 25, 2021
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The Downey Patriot
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021224924
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FLORENCE DISTRICT SCREEN PRINTING, 1230 E 75TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTONIO CARRILLO, 1230 E 75TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001
 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: 10/2021
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ANTONIO CARRILLO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FLORENCE DISTRICT SCREEN PRINTING, 1230 E 75TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTONIO CARRILLO, 1230 E 75TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001
 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: 10/2021
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ANTONIO CARRILLO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021210095
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AGP MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 1760 GRASSCREEK DR, SAN DIMAS CA 91773, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KEVIN HANNA, 1760 GRASSCREEK DR, SAN DIMAS CA 91773
 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: 09/2021
 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/KEVIN HANNA, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
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 10/14/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21, 11/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021205019
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARGO CONNECTIONS LLC, 8214 ADOREE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PO BOX 2663, DOWNEY CA 90242
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 202119010862
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CARGO CONNECTIONS LLC, 8214 ADOREE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2021
 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/CARGO CONNECTIONS LLC, CEO, KIMBERLY CASTRO
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
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 10/21/21, 10/28/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021220093
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) YS FRANCHISING, 3190 ARLOTTE AVE YARD SIGN OF MINE, LONG BEACH CA 90808, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) YS FRANCHISING LLC, 3190 ARLOTTE AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90808
 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2021
 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/YS FRANCHISING LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, NICOLE WITKIN
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 7, 2021
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 10/21/21, 10/28/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 202121204900
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RICHMOND VILLAGE PARTNERS, 7642 SOUTH MILTON AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602, LA COUNTY, 8141 2ND STREET STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HAZEL BOLOTIN, 7125 E. COLE, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2018
 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/HAZEL BOLOTIN, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot
 10/28/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21, 11/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021212778
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SURVIVAL, 3011 FASHION AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90810, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANDRES BERNARDINO-BARRAZA, 3011 FASHION AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90810
 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: 09/2021
 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/ANDRES BERNARDINO-BARRAZA, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot
 10/28/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21, 11/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021232689
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EXCEPTIONAL AUTO BUYING LLC, 11808 BELLMAN

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANDRES BERNARDINO-BARRAZA, 3011 FASHION AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90810
 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: 09/2021
 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/ANDRES BERNARDINO-BARRAZA, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot
 10/28/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21, 11/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021232689
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EXCEPTIONAL AUTO BUYING LLC, 11808 BELLMAN

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRIS GUEST HOME, LLC, 7325 PERRY ROAD, BELL GARDENS CA 90201
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 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/CHRIS GUEST HOME, LLC, MANAGER,
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The Downey Patriot
 10/28/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21, 11/18/21

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Name of Project: City of Downey 2021-2029 Housing Element Update
Applications: General Plan Amendment Application No. PLN-21-00139
Location: 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California 90241 (City Hall, Planning)
Zoning/Land Use: City of Downey General Plan and Zoning

Project Description: The City of Downey (City) is proposing the sixth cycle (2021-2029) update to its Housing Element. The Housing Element (HE) is a required component of the City's General Plan and must be updated on a regular basis, as set forth in Government Code Section 65588. The HE consists of these four components: 1) housing needs, 2) constraints to housing development, 3) housing resources (available sites and funding sources), and 4) a housing plan. The City has prepared an Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the HE update to comply with CEQA.

The 2021-2029 HE applies to all properties within the City on which existing and proposed General Plan land use designations and zoning districts allow residential and/or mixed-use development. The HE does not specifically authorize the construction of any housing development, nor does it indicate where and when specific housing projects will occur. The HE is a policy document setting forth the City's plan to accommodate its share of regional housing needs, as determined by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). For the 2021-2029 planning period, the City's share is 6,525 housing units which is referred to as the Regional Housing Needs Allocation or RHNA. The HE indicates that the City's General Plan currently does not provide the appropriate range of housing densities and does not provide sufficient land use capacity to accommodate SCAG's RHNA allocation at the various income ranges. Thus, changes to the categories and redesignation of properties on the land use map are being undertaken in conjunction with adoption of the Housing Element

Subsequent to this HE update, the City will be undertaking focused General Plan and zoning ordinance amendments, with separate CEQA review, to ensure sufficient land use capacity is available to accommodate the RHNA. This Initial Study examines the potential environmental impacts of a program level for only the HE since the HE itself does not specifically authorize the construction of any housing development, nor does it indicate where and when specific housing projects will occur. Impacts associated with the General Plan and zoning ordinance amendments will be examined at a more focused level since these actions could increase the level of development allowed at specific sites.

Applicant: City of Downey
Property Owner: NA
Lead Agency: City of Downey
Contact Person(s): Crystal Landavazo, City Planner
 (562) 904-7154
 Email: HEupdate@downeyca.org
Review Period: November 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021

The Initial Study and Negative Declaration will be circulated for a 30-day review period. Written comments must be received by the City of Downey Planning Division prior to 5:30 p.m. on the last date of the public review period.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of this review is to allow public agencies and interested members of the public the opportunity to share expertise, disclose expert analysis, check for accuracy, detect omissions, discover public concerns, and solicit counter-proposals pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15200 (Purpose of Review).

IS/ND Materials Available: www.downeyca.org/heupdate

Send Comments to: City of Downey – Planning Division
 Crystal Landavazo, City Planner
 11111 Brookshire Avenue
 Downey, CA 90241
 Email – HEupdate@downeyca.org
 Fax – (562) 622-4816

Documents are available for review at:

**City of Downey City Hall
 Planning Division**
 11111 Brookshire Avenue
 Downey, CA 90241
 Website:
 www.downeyca.org/heupdate

Downey City Library
 11121 Brookshire Avenue
 Downey, CA 90241

**Barbara J. Riley Community
 & Senior Center**
 781

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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
10/28/21, 11/4/21, 11/11/21, 11/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPEAK YOUR DESTINY, 311 N. ROBERTSON BLVD, SUITE 710, BEVERLY HILLS CA 90211, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: C4759428 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BLU DYNASTY, INC. 311 N. ROBERTSON BLVD, SUITE 710, BEVERLY HILLS CA 90211

State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2014 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/BLU DYNASTY, INC, CEO, KARIKA R AUSTIN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 19, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED

On October 26, 2021 the City Council of the City of Downey introduced and adopted the following Ordinances:

Introduced an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey adding Chapter 13 ("Targeted Residential Picketing") of Article IV ("Public Welfare, Morals, and Policy") of the Downey Municipal Code to establish Distance Requirements for Targeted Residential Picketing.

Adopted Ordinance No. 21-1470, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey adopting a Specific Plan Amendment (PLN-21-00032), thereby, revising Section 111-A (G) (Development Standards - Signs) related to Freestanding Signs and incorporating New Sign Standards for Electronic Message Signs in Specific Plan 90-1.

AYES: Council Members: Alvarez, Trujillo, Pacheco, Mayor Frometa
NOES: Council Member: None
ABSENT: Council Member: Ashton
ABSTAIN: Council Member: None.

Adopted Ordinance No. 21-1471, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey to approve a Billboard Agreement with Giant Inland Empire RV Center, Inc., for the installation and operation of an Electronic Freeway-Oriented Freestanding Sign on property located at 11111 Florence Avenue zoned Specific Plan 90-1.

AYES: Council Members: Alvarez, Trujillo, Pacheco, Mayor Frometa
NOES: Council Member: None
ABSENT: Council Member: Ashton
ABSTAIN: Council Member: None.

Copy of the full text is available in the City Clerk's Office.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF DOWNEY
Downey Housing Element Update Negative Declaration

The City of Downey (City) is proposing the sixth cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element Update (HEU) which applies to all properties within the City on which existing and proposed General Plan land use designations and zoning districts allow residential and/or mixed-use development. The HEU does not authorize the construction of any housing development, nor does it indicate where and when specific housing projects will occur. The HE is a policy document setting forth the City's plan to accommodate its share of regional housing needs (+6,525 units) as determined by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). The HE indicates that the City's General Plan currently does not provide the appropriate range of housing densities to meet the SCAG allocation. The City will subsequently

undertake focused General Plan and zoning ordinance amendments, with separate CEQA review, to ensure sufficient land use capacity is available to accommodate SCAG's current housing allocation.

To comply with CEQA, the City has prepared an Initial Study/Negative Declaration which is being circulated for a 30-day public review period (November 1 to 30, 2021). The IS/ND is available for review on the City's website. Comments on the IS/ND can be submitted during that period to Crystal Landavazo, City Planner, at HEupdate@downeyca.org

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LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of CA Commercial Code, Sections 1812.600 -1812.609, Section 1988 of CA Civil Code and Section 535 of the CA Penal Code.

The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on www.storage treasures.com on Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 ending at 10:00am. The personal property including: general household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at: Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, CA 90723, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

Name	Unit #
Laisa Brown	3007
Allan Jun Cobar	2037
Brittany DuBroc	5004
Diana Escobedo	1443
Daisy Gutierrez	1574
Arlene Ibarra	2502
Enerayda Iribre	1357
Shannon Jones	2652
Anthony McGowan	2017
Jennifer Pack	2043
David Real Jr.	1552
David Real Jr.	2102
Ronnie Stevenslism	1401
Shonedla D Thompson	2183

Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Dated this 28th day of October 2021 and 4th day of November 2021.
Self Storage Management Company
Bond #: WLI1254152

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21LBCP00320
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DIAN JEAN BARELA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) DIAN JEAN BARELA to Proposed name (1) DIAN JEAN PEREZ 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: NOVEMBER 19, 2021, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: 27, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 275 MAGNOLIA LONG BEACH 90802

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **DIAN JEAN BARELA 3518 E. HEDDA ST LONG BEACH CA 90805 (562) 513-0773 DIPEREZ923@HOTMAIL.COM**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21STCP03332
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ELVIRA PATRICIA FLORES LARA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ELVIRA PATRICIA FLORES LARA to Proposed name (1) ELVIRA PATRICIA LARA 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: NOVEMBER 15, 2021, Time: 10:00 a.m., Department: 74, Room: 735
The address of the court is 111 N. HILL ST ROOM 118 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** OCTOBER 6, 2021 Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **ELVIRA PATRICIA FLORES LARA 7803 DACOSTA ST. DOWNEY, CA 90240 (562) 692-7883 FLORES.ELVIRA7803@GMAIL.COM**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00383
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ADRIAN VIDAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ADRIAN VIDAL to Proposed name (1) ADRIAN SALAS THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition

should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: DECEMBER 3 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** OCTOBER 6, 2021 Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **ADRIAN VIDAL 13007 HADLEY ST APT C WHITTIER CA 90601 562-374-5948**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00385
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARICARMEN GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) MARICARMEN GONZALEZ to Proposed name (1) MARICARMEN LANDA RAMOS THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: DECEMBER 6, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** OCTOBER 6, 2021 Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **MARICARMEN GONZALEZ 18734 BERCHARD PL CERRITOS, CA 90703 562-233-6231**

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRENE D. JUAREZ.

CASE NO. 21STPB04351

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of Irene D. Juarez, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both:

A petition has been filed by Rolando Juarez, Sr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, requesting that Rolando Juarez, Sr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of Irene D. Juarez.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested

persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 9 at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles CA 90012 on November 12, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. YOU may attend the hearing via remote means using LA CourtConnect. For more information about virtual appearance, visit <http://www.lacourt.org/documents/LACC/Faqs.pdf>.

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 deceased, 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 subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Petitioner's Attorney of Record:
Buffington Law Firm, P.C.
8840 Warner Ave Suite 300
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000007215346 Title Order No.: 170468027 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/13/2006. 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 11/22/2006 as Instrument No. 20062596833 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JUVENTINO MORENO AND LORENA MORENO, 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 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 11/22/2021 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: 7452 MULLER ST, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241 APN#: 6249-013-008 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 \$1,807,564.91. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written

Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 10/15/2021 A-4736506 10/21/2021, 10/28/2021, 11/04/2021

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Downey High Hall of Fame, 10:30 am. Downey High will induct five distinguished graduates into its Hall of Fame. Downey High School theater, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

Trunk-O-Treat, 4-6 pm. Put on your costumes for fun, treats and a safe Halloween celebrated. Presented by Keller Williams Realty on the second floor of the Porto's Bakery parking structure.

Downey vs. Warren football game, 7 pm. Downey High hosts the annual rivalry game, which this year marks the end of the regular seasons for Downey and Warren. Downey High, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

Downey vs. Warren VIP Experience, 7 pm. Enjoy premium parking, pre-game dinner, a VIP view of the game, memorabilia, and more, with a VIP Experience ticket or sponsorship. Tickets are \$150 and proceeds benefit the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities. Details at dfeo.org/vip

Halloween Dance Party, 7-11 pm. A costume contest and dance party, plus food and raffles. Downey Moose Lodge No. 663, 12021 Garfield Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Dia de los Muertos Art Festival, 11 am to 8 pm. Downey's annual festival featuring folkloric dancers, two stages of entertainment, film screenings, artisan vendors, and more. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Downey Harvest Festival, 4-8 pm. Trunk or treat, spooky mazes and games, food trucks, family fun. Legacy Church, 8333 2nd St.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Pumpkin Patch, 5-8:30 pm. Free family-friendly event with carnival games, face painting, photo booths, candy, costume contests, and a screening of "Hocus Pocus" at 7 pm. Downey Adult School, 12340 Woodruff Ave.

Family Fall Fest, 5:30-8:30 pm. Carnival games, raffles, jumpers, candy, and family fun. Desert Reign Church, 11610 Lakewood Blvd.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

DPFF Golf Tournament, 12 pm. The 30th annual golf tournament supporting the Downey Police and Firefighters Foundation. California Country Club, 1509 Workman

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Downey Rotary Golf Tournament, 12 pm. Downey Rotary's annual golf tournament supporting The Arc of Southeast Los Angeles and Orange Counties. For details, call Kevin MacDonald at (562) 972-1277. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Torch Run, 9 am. Join the Downey Police Department as they accept the torch as part of the Special Olympics of Southern California Torch Run. Downey Courthouse, 7500 E. Imperial Hwy.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 2 pm and 6:30 pm. The beloved TV classic comes to life on stage, ushering in the holiday season. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Roots & Blues, 7:30 pm. Live blues music by RJ Mischo, Nathan James, and TJ & the Suitcase to celebrate the Downey Arts Coalition's 10th anniversary. \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 am. A public ceremony to honor our nation's veterans. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

"The Conductor," 4:30 pm. A free screening of "The Conductor," based on the true story of the Dutch born Antonia Brico. In the late 1920's she was the world's first woman who successfully conducted a large symphony orchestra. Until recent, women barely succeeded to reach the world's top ranking conductors. This year, for the first time in Dutch history, the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra appointed

a woman as its Chief Conductor: Karina Canellakis. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Blood Drive, 8 am to 2 pm. A blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross, presented by the OLPH Women's Guild. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code OLPHCC. Knights of Columbus, 11231 Rives Ave.

Inspiracion De XV Años, 4 pm. An evening of traditional Mexican folk dance, featuring dances from different regions of Mexico. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Book Lovers Club, 12 pm. Join other readers in a discussion of "Sooley," the latest novel by bestselling author John Grisham. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Keep Downey Beautiful, 9 am. Join Keep Downey Beautiful for a one-hour community clean-up. Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and old clothes. Gloves, safety vests litter sticks and trash bags are provided. Meet in the city parking lot behind Independence Park.

Legal Clinic, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free legal consultations with licensed attorneys regarding immigration law, tenants law, family law, criminal defense, and personal injury. Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

Texas Hold'em Tournament, 6 pm. \$40 early bird buy-in if purchased before Nov. 13, \$50 afterwards, with proceeds benefiting the Knights of Columbus' building fund. For tickets, call Mario Mendoza at (323) 377-1535. Knights of Columbus Hall, 11231 Rives Ave.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Retro Game Festival, 10 am to 2 pm. Buy, sell or trade retro and modern video games, consoles, Funko pops, DVDs, VHS tapes, accessories, and more. OG Collectibles, 8124 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Book and a Movie, 11 am. Read a book

and then watch the movie inspired by it. Discuss the storyline, symbolism and parallels between the literature and cinematography. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

OLPH Christmas Gala, 11 am to 3 pm. OLPH Women's Guild hosts its annual Christmas gala featuring a lunch buffet, mimosas, photo booth, and music by Christine Pohlen. \$45 adults, \$30 kids. For reservations, call Linda Malme (562) 869-6491. Azar Event Center, 12215 Slauson Ave. in Santa Fe Springs

Downey Christmas Parade, 1 pm. Downey's annual Christmas Parade returns, presented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Downey Avenue, from Florence to 3rd Street.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Family Story Night, 6-8 pm. Enjoy family fun with stories, music, crafts and more. All ages. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Santa Claus Visits, 6 pm. Santa Claus visits with children at the Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave. Free, bring your own cameras.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Legal Clinic, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free legal consultations with licensed attorneys regarding immigration law, tenants law, family law, criminal defense, and personal injury. Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

The Edwards Twins, 7:30 pm. Anthony and Eddie Edwards use state of the art make-up to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday, including Cher, Elton John, Dolly Parton and Barbra Streisand. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. The Downey Symphony Orchestra performs Mozart's Overture to Don Giovanni, George Walker's Lyric for Strings, and Respighi's Ancient Airs and Dances, plus

a special performance of Beethoven's Concerto for Violin, Cello and Piano in C Major with Carolyn Osborn on violin, Dane Little on Cello, and an artist to be announced on piano. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Kiwanis Meeting, 6 pm. Larry Cunningham (Downey High School class of 2003) speaks about his career as a professional basketball player and being inducted into the UC Riverside Hall of Fame. Cost is \$22. Hosted by Downey Kiwanis at Frantone's Pizza, 9148 Telegraph Rd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Beauty & the Beast Sing-Along, 2 pm. This interactive presentation of Disney's favorite classic has been customized with on-screen lyrics for all the songs so that audiences can sing along. Your hosts will introduce each performance and in addition, goody bags are available for purchase and audience members are encouraged to participate. Add to the fun by dressing up as a favorite character from the film. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American rock and jazz, Cuba-born and South Florida-based vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. First of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American rock and jazz, Cuba-born and South Florida-based vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. Second of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. The Downey Symphony Orchestra performs Bernstein's Overture to Candide, Pinar Toprak's "Open World" from Captain Marvel, Ives' Variations on "America," and Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from West Side Story. Plus a percussion concerto with Wesley Sumpter. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Grease Sing-Along, 7 pm. Hand jive in the aisles, enjoy specialty treats and drinks and get ready to fall in love with John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John all over again as you sing along to "You're the One That I Want," "Beauty School Dropout," "Summer Nights" and all of the film's big hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Mariachi Los Camperos, 4 pm. Two-Time Grammy award winner Mariachi Los Camperos originated in 1961 and played a fundamental role in the development of Mariachi music in the United States and was the first to take the Mariachi performances out of customary locations such as cantinas and into concert halls. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Carpenters Legacy Concert, 8 pm. A recreation of The Carpenters' 1976 UK tour, starring Sally Olson and Ned Mills. Plus a special tribute to Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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Great opportunity to own two units in the heart of Downey. Front House is 2 bed/1 bath, plus a den. Back house is 1 bed/2 bath, plus 2-car garage. Property is zoned R1 \$5,000 and lot is 7,914. City may allow a detached ADU of up to 1,000 sq. ft. Check with City of Downey for any restrictions. Both Units need lots of work. **CALL TODAY!!!**

Double Wide Mobile Home!!

3-bedroom, 2-bathroom Mobile home in a family park. Small side yard. Parking for up to 3 cars. Community pool and clubhouse. **CALL TODAY!!!**

This is the one!!

Four bedroom and two bath home with enclosed patio perfect for entertaining year round. Two large bedrooms perfect for a growing family. Large closet space in every bedroom. Upgraded windows, new carpet, central heating, and AC. Beautiful hardwood floors throughout the house. RV parking on side with an attached 2 car garage. **CALL TODAY!!!**

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Classic Downey Home

- 3 bedrooms
- 4 bathrooms
- 1,844 sq. ft.
- Bonus room

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Downey Opportunity

- 4 bedrooms | 3 bathrooms
- Open floor plan large remodeled kitchen
- Large rear yard with room for adding an ADU, or pool

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- 5,381 sq. ft. lot
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- One 2 bed, 1 bath unit
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- 6,973 sq. ft. lot

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- 2 car garage

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