



Bellflower Sheriff's Used Questionable Search Warrant to Raid House

By Brian Hews

E. Garcia (first name withheld) is a hard-working law-abiding Norwalk resident living the American dream with a wife and three children, residing in a modest house at the west end of this Los Angeles County city, a house he started renting 18 months ago.

"I love this area," said Garcia, "the house, the neighbors, its all been great since we moved here."

Garcia has never broken the law or been thrown in jail, and has one parking ticket from eight years ago. He is very active at his children's school.

But his life was turned upside down last Thursday Nov. 6 when, for no apparent reason to Garcia, the Bellflower Sheriff's raided his house at around 4 pm.

Garcia, who works weekends, was resting up for his delivery route, which starts

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ARTESIA COUNCIL PUSHES FOR PIONEER BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PLAN

By Rico Dizon

The Pioneer Boulevard Improvement Project is still very much alive.

"We want to bring back shoppers to downtown Artesia and invest in a project that will make our city more vibrant and pedestrian-friendly," said Mayor Pro Tem Miguel Canales.

At the special joint meeting of the Artesia City Council and the Successor Agency last Monday, Nov. 11, an hour prior to the regular City Council meeting, Deputy City Manager Justine Menzel presented the Status Report on the Pioneer Boulevard Improvement Project.

"From our September and May meetings, I will be presenting Conceptual Plan E which consists of three final designs from two professional designers detailing the landscape plans, two civil plans and an overview of the smaller plans," Menzel said. As she went on, she showed via the screen and paper illustrations, cross sections of projected parkways, side-

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Residents 'Fight the Flu' and Attend La Palma Intercommunity Hospital's Free Vaccination Program



Hundreds of local residents took advantage of free flu vaccinations and an evening of complimentary health screenings at La Palma Intercommunity Hospital this past Nov. 6. "We are here to serve the community and help residents stay healthy and happy," said Virg Narbutas, CEO of La Palma Intercommunity Hospital. Pictured above are nurses who assisted in the vaccinations and screenings. Photo by Brian Hews.

Norwalk's Penny Brothers Reunite, Meet On Gridiron



Former Norwalk High standouts Elijah Penny #6 and Rashaad Penny #20 played against each other at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego. Photo by Armando Vargas.

By Loren Kopff

It may have been homecoming for the San Diego State University football team but there was another homecoming of sorts at Qualcomm Stadium last Saturday afternoon. That's when former Norwalk High standouts Elijah and Rashaad Penny met

on the gridiron for the first time.

When the Penny brothers were younger, both of them would compete in front of the television, playing video football games like Madden and others. Then they took their talents to Norwalk where they dominated in the backfield and helped put

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Los Cerritos Community News Finalist in L.A. Press Club Award for Best News Category

Staff Report

Hews Media Group-Community News Publisher Brian Hews and Investigative Reporter Randy Economy have once again garnered another LA Press Club finalist nomination at the 7th Annual National Arts and Entertainment Journalism Awards.

HMG-CN was nominated in the News Category for Print Newspapers or Magazines for their hard-hitting investigative story entitled "Billionaire Gave \$50,000 to Obscure Committee Supporting James McDonnell for Sheriff."

HMG-CN was in a category of finalists that included much bigger publications in term of circulation, The Hollywood Reporter and the Los Angeles Times.

HMG-CN won four of the prestigious awards in 2012 and 2013.

In 2012 HMG-CN won 1st place in the Investigative Series category for its exclusive expose on Assessor John Noguez in what turned out to be the biggest financial scandal in Los Angeles history.

As a result of the series, Noguez was arrested on bribery and corruption charges and is awaiting trial and a number of other arrests were made, including Tax Agent

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La Palma City Council Hwangbo Retains Seat, Steggell Wins Election

By Rico Dizon

La Palma has a new city council member in the person of Michele Steggell who garnered 1,662 votes representing 29.4% from votes cast in all the 10 precincts in the city.

Steggell, a realtor, came second to incumbent candidate Steve Hwangbo who retained his seat for another four-year term with 2,402 votes or 42.5% of total ballots in last week's elections.

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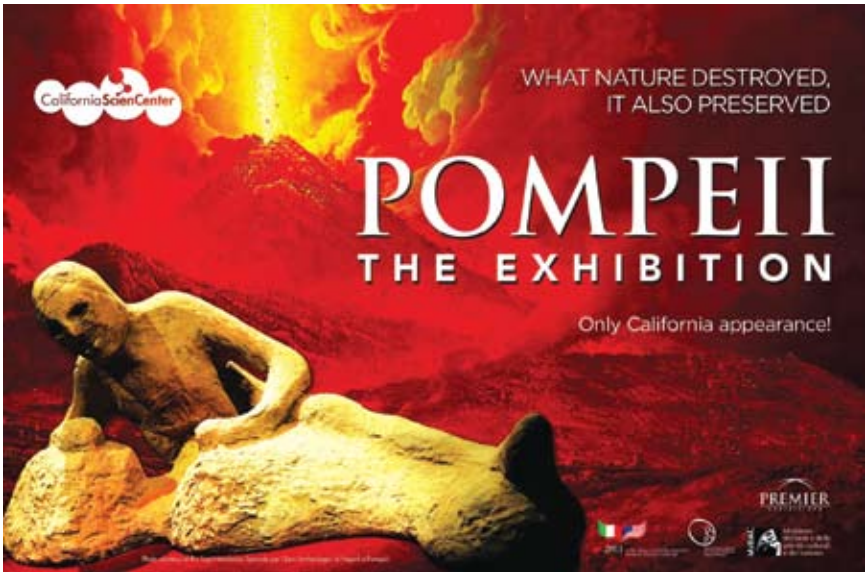
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Cerritos Optimist Club and Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos Annual Needy Family Project



Members of the Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos stand next to the many items donated for last year's Needy Family Project. Look for club members collecting non-perishable food items outside local markets on December 13 and 14.

The Cerritos Optimist Club will once again be partnering with Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos for their annual Needy Family Project supporting over 30 families in our community.

Each of the families, which are identified by local agencies, receive at least half dozen boxes of food along with Christmas presents for every child tailored to their age and gender.

Under the clubs' leadership, the Needy Family Project has become a sophisticated operation of love and giving that has now reached its twenty-fifth year of operation.

This community effort involves the City of Cerritos and local companies such as LeFiell Manufacturing and the Crown Carton Company Inc. as well as dozens of volunteers from both Optimist and Sorop-

timists organizations.

Look for club members collecting non-perishable food items outside local markets on December 13 and 14.

Drop a can of food on the table as you leave the market and we will see it gets to a family in need.

Without your efforts, many children who live within a few miles of our homes will not have any Christmas presents, let alone a supply of food, clothing and toiletries over the holidays.

Our greatest need at this time is obtaining sufficient toys to meet the needs of 75 children.

If you would like to donate to this project or have any questions, please contact Ray Lovell at 562-921-2984 or rrlovell@hotmail.com.

INSURANCE FIRM MOVES INTO LA PALMA



Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies: Cutting the ceremonial ribbon is Miss La Palma Maddi Thompson assisted by Mayor Shanahan. Beside the mayor is Sue Scurti. Also in the photo were La Palma Princesses Kerri Kessinger and Shelby Rogers (1st and 2nd from left) Michelle Glassell and City Manager Ellen Volmert (1st and 2nd from right).

By Rico Dizon

Meadowbrook Insurance Group Inc., a large insurance administration services company based in Southland, Michigan, has recently relocated to La Palma after being in Cerritos for almost 30 years.

The 55-year old company with 30 offices nationwide, held its grand opening last Monday, Nov. 10 at Centerpointe Business Park in La Palma with Mayor Steve Shanahan and City Manager Ellen Volmert among the special guests present during the occasion.

Shanahan welcomed Meadowbrook executives led by Regional Vice Presi-

dent Sue Scurti for “choosing the city as the company’s newest business hub.” In response, Scurti said, “We are pleased to have relocated to a very nice office space at Centerpointe, La Palma.”

Meadowbrook Insurance Group provides risk management solutions to businesses, groups, associations and individuals. Its new La Palma office houses a retail agency, a wholesale operation, a premium financing company, claims adjusting operations and a transportation trade association. It employs 54 associates to support various services offered by the insurance group company in California.

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ARTESIA STUDYING DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE

By Rico Dizon

The City of Artesia is now studying the process and procedures for the proposed implementation of an entirely new municipal fee called “Development Impact Fee.”

A development impact fee is charged to property owners who intend to develop or improve their residential or business properties.

The fee will help the city offset major infrastructure costs and/or impacts that will be needed in the future as a result of the new developments that occurred in the city. This would include roads, parks, storm drains and other public facilities.

Community Development Director Okina Dor said in his report that the city, since its inception nearly 60 years ago, never had a development impact fee. He brought this issue to City Manager William Rawlings who together with some members of the Staff, went to work and came up with their report/study for delivery to the City Council.

During its regular monthly meeting last Nov.10, the City Council heard the report by Dor. “It is about time the city should explore the possibility of imposing a development impact fee on developers,” he said.

During the public comment section, John Martin, a resident and former city councilman complained that the city’s permit fee is already high. He said he knows of a certain family who moved to Artesia and had their 4,000 sq.ft. property developed. “This family had to spend about

\$38,000 just to start their dream abode,” he said.

Benkadesh Koka, another resident and businessman who owns a building and restaurant along Pioneer Blvd., attested that the city makes it very tough cost-wise to start and maintain a business.”

Margaret Saito, also a city resident and a familiar face in city council meetings, said, “the city should just retain the same policy of no development impact fee. Most residents are struggling with the economic difficulties.”

Part of the Staff report was an in-depth survey done among neighboring cities that revealed no less than 10 cities in Southern California have been charging their respective development impact fee in various ways. These cities include Bellflower, Buena Park, Cerritos, Garden Grove, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, La Mirada, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach.

In general, the report said there are two methods of determining the development impact fee. The traditional one is a flat fee assessed to the development based on the number of dwelling units or square footage of the development (typically used for park, street and storm drain fees.)

The other method relies on the percentage of the project value of develop-

ment. Building permits are based on valuation as distinguished from development impact fee.

An evaluation conducted by the Planning Department showed that the 2012-2013 fiscal year was very low compared to developments in preceding years.

Throughout the fiscal year, 457 building permits were issued. Of this number, 11 were valued at \$100,000 or more. Total project value from the 11 was \$2,490,100. “If a 1% development impact fee had been in place, \$24,901 could have been collected and with said amount can help to offset maintenance costs for the park, civic center and city hall,” the report said.

Mayor Pro Tem Miguel Canales said, “Let us plan for Artesia. In giving too many breaks, the city is losing. Our goal for the new development fee should be directed to those establishments that make money. Like an apartment complex for instance, it should be charged a per unit fee while single-family dwellings can possibly be exempted.”

Rawlings believes that, “feedback from the individual owner/developers are very important.” The City Council voted to move forward with the study with City Council Member Sally Flowers abstaining.

Bellflower Declares Dec. 2 'Giving Tuesday,' Partners With Local Company to Help Children



Bellflower Mayor Sonny Santa Ines (2nd from right), presented The Gary L. Hoop Foundation [GLHF] with a proclamation declaring December 2nd, 2014 “Giving Tuesday.” At center is John Hoop CEO. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

John Hoop, President and CEO of The Gary L. Hoop Foundation, announced the launch of “Giving Tuesday Bellflower: Giving Together” at the regular Bellflower City Council Meeting this past Monday.

Bellflower Mayor Sonny Santa Ines, presented The Gary L. Hoop Foundation [GLHF] with a proclamation declaring December 2nd, 2014 “Giving Tuesday” in the city as well as recognizing GLHF for their contributions to the local community.

Hoop commented on the significance of the chance to partner with the City of Bellflower “This is a significant accomplishment for our organization and for the Giving Tuesday campaign. Being recognized by the local community and the city government where we operate, goes a long way to both promote our organization’s mission and affirm the credibility of our commitment to the children we serve.”

GLHF is a nonprofit corporation taking the opportunity to turn hobbies, recreational sports, and other leisure or entertaining activities as a vehicle to encourage children facing medical situations. “What better way to help a child enjoy their childhood and do so with a smile on their face than to do so while doing the very things that make you smile,” exclaims Hoop.

Dedicated to the belief that a positive attitude will always promote a positive outcome, GLHF provides benefactors

with charitable organizations, Hoop also notes “We do not want to ever use guilt or the misfortune of others as a means to motivate giving.”

“The Gary L. Hoop Foundation and more than 10,000 nonprofit and corporate organizations that have partnered with Giving Tuesday, thank you for your support,” states Hoop.

This year GLHF is launching Giving Tuesday Bellflower as a resource where individual donors, supporters, and ambassadors will have the opportunity to meet and signup with nonprofits operating in the city of Bellflower and surrounding communities.

On Giving Tuesday, corporations nationwide will turn their focus to supporting nonprofit organizations of all shapes, sizes, and causes. “It is the belief that the citizens of our community want to see their contributions put to work in the very neighborhoods they live in. We’re taking it a step further, bringing in local businesses who want to make an impact in this community by pledging to match each donation. Together we can make an impact,” articulates Hoop.

The primary mission of Gary’s Kids organization is to help lift the spirits of children being treated for cancer and other severe medical conditions. Fundraising activities center on hobbies and recreational activities as vehicles to help return the joy of childhood to kids facing serious illness or disease.



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Assemblyman Ian Calderon Fined by FPPC



Assemblyman Ian Calderon

Assemblyman Ian Calderon (D-Whittier) has been ordered to pay \$600 in fines for failing to disclose income he received from his father Charles Calderon.

Calderon failed to report almost \$42,000 in income for work he completed in 2010.

The case was filed by a Whittier resident in May 2012. At the time Calderon was running for Assembly but was also working for his father, and therefore needed to disclose all income.

The reports Calderon filed omitted the almost \$42,000 that sources told HMG-CN was for “putting together a website for his dad.... that never really got finished.”

The complaint also alleged that Calderon failed to report gifts from his father that included trips to Pebble Beach and Hawaii, but the FPPC did not address those allegations.

The fine comes on the heels of an Oct. 30, 2104 HMG-CN exclusive report that showed Calderon abused the state’s auto reimbursement policy.

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Downey Chamber of Commerce Hosts Annual Chili Cook-Off



‘Most Unique’ trophy was awarded to Susan Colasurdo (r) of the Elks Lodge for her Whiskey-Tango-Fox-Trot mixture. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

In honor of Veterans Day, the Downey Chamber hosted their 2nd Annual Chili Cook off at the Elks Lodge this past Sunday, November 9, 2014 benefitting The Living Tree Foundation, Rebuilding Warriors.

Fifteen professional and amateur Chili chefs produced their best and most unusual chili recipes. Each chili recipe was judged by the Hottest Chili; Best Tasting Chili and Most Unique Recipe. Winning chefs were awarded hot chili trophies and a sizzle proof apron donated by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Mary Skill was the ‘Hottest’ winner with her formula of Mary’s Molten Chili; ‘Best Tasting’ went to Christine Black with her recipe for JD Firehouse Chili and the ‘Most Unique’ trophy was awarded to Susan Colasurdo of the Elks Lodge for her Whiskey-Tango-Fox-Trot mixture.

Participants were encouraged to decorate booths in honor of a family veteran,

chili decorations denote their chili recipe or comedic amusement. One contestant noted that their secret ingredient was collected each year from the Mojave Desert, suggesting that rattlesnake meat had been added. “Unfortunately” declared the Chef “we were only able to bring the babies today.” With this the Chef showed off a large cooking pot labeled ‘Beware! Baby Rattles!’ . “Stand back, don’t get to close!” Peering very hesitantly into the pot, attendees were amused to find baby toys that had a rattle inside.

Mia Vasquez, Event Manager of the Downey Chamber of Commerce commented the event was highly successful “It was great fun. We had sold close to 200 tickets and we have received positive feedback from participants and local businesses.” This Chili Cook-off event is one of the newer fundraisers for the Chamber. Each year they will choose a nonprofit to highlight and donate to. The Living Tree

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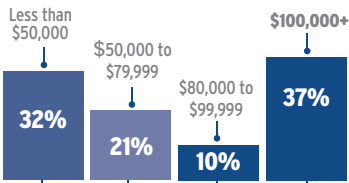
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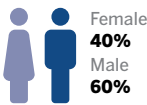
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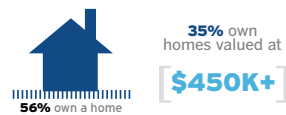


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INTERN'S CORNER

Editor's Note:
HMG-CN welcomes interns who are interested in journalism. HMG-CN is pleased to have Jason Ooi, who is a junior at Whitney High School and an aspiring film critic, join our team.

Interstellar (2014)



By Jason Ooi
“We used to look up at the sky and wonder at our place in the stars, now we just look down and worry about our place in the dirt.”
We live in a reality that often times rewards big budget

blockbusters at the expense of the more independent arthouse films. Christopher Nolan provides the much needed middle-ground; he is easily the most ambitious director of blockbusters, simultaneously creating thought provoking and visually stunning films that still manage to draw in large crowds.
Interstellar is a visually stunning science fiction film that goes farther than any other movie both technically and distance-wise, while maintaining a very dramatic familial value intensive core. It depicts an, albeit generic, desolate Earth, which is thoroughly and intriguingly showcased throughout the film, running out of food plagued by copious, life threatening amounts of dust. It follows Cooper, played powerfully by Matthew McConaughey, who takes the burden of survival into his own hands, as he transcends galaxies in search of humanity’s next home.

Visually, this movie is absolutely perfect. The vastness and loneliness of space is heavily emphasized through beautiful special effects and editing, and the creativity that went into each different world visited was a refreshing take on an otherwise stale genre. In Interstellar, space felt real and almost tangible, and the special effects do nothing but accentuate that feeling. The cinematography was amazing in that it evokes beauty from the boundless depths of space, yet never detracts from its dangerousness.
I criticized Gravity for being a plot-less spectacle that puts all of its eggs in the visual basket, but I’m glad to say that Interstellar did not succumb to the same optical excess. Despite some very minor stock characterizations and some formulaic clichés that encompass the film, as well as some expositional laziness, the dramatic elements were actually very well done. You could actually feel the fa-



Lead actor Matthew McConaughey was brutally real as the Cooper, and ceaselessly worked that McConaughey charm. Photo courtesy of glidemagazine.com.

miliar relationships, and the overwhelming influence that Cooper’s children had on his actions and motives. In fact, this movie isn’t so much about a Man trying to save civilization as a whole so much as it is about a Man willing to do what’s necessary to ensure his children a full life untainted. I do have to criticize the dialogue at points for completely cheesy and laughable, but thankfully, for every bad line, there was an equally great one to be found.
The characters that this film flaunted were generally very forgettable due to their hackneyed sense of unrealistic bravery. This flaw really made some of the character-relevant subplots feel forced and unnecessary. The real standouts in terms of character novelty however, comes with the implementation of the robots, who provided comedic relief, and honestly felt more human than most of the supporting characters, eliciting a similar response to that of puppies in

cinema.
The performances were all very solid. Matthew McConaughey, was brutally real as the Cooper, and ceaselessly works that McConaughey charm. Anne Hathaway did great with what she was given in terms of acting, but as previously mentioned, played a very frustrating, surface level character. Mackenzie Foy and Jessica Chastain were both great as Murphy, their similarity adding greatly to the fluidity of the passage of time that this film so emotionally expresses. Much to my surprise, Foy, matched the on-screen magnitude of McConaughey, created a beautiful relationship through some great chemistry, and showed considerable potential through her very strong performance.

Hans Zimmer, Nolan’s regular composer, works his usual magic in Interstellar. The score is very solid and does a great job of portraying both the bleakness of space and the bravery and courageousness of its pioneers, but I found it to be very trite at times. That being said, a lot of scenes actually didn’t require the extra layer of soundtrack in them, and Nolan should have been more confident in his own ability to convey emotion without cheaply forcing music upon his audience. The soundtrack is undeniably good though, so I don’t really blame Nolan for wanting to show it off as much as he did.
The movie incapacitated me throughout its 3 hour runtime: a very surprising feat. It provided me with one of the greatest theater experiences that I have yet to encounter, and is definitely worth a watch while it’s still fresh and circulating theaters.

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Honoring Veterans: (l-r) Mayor Reynaldo Rodriguez, Councilmember Victor Farfan, Councilmember Michael Gomez, John Kelsall (special speaker at the event from the Jonas Project), and Councilmember Mariana Rios. Photo courtesy Bashir Matin.

UTILITY BOX ART PROJECT BEGINS IN NORWALK THIS WEEKEND

HMG-CN Community Wire

Painting of artwork will begin on the first of three Utility Box Art Projects this weekend. The Norwalk City Council has approved utility box art at various locations throughout the City. Having observed similar projects in other communities, the Art in Public Places Committee presented the concept to showcase local talent and creativity in a way that residents and visitors to the City could enjoy. Three talented student artists, all Norwalk residents, were selected from the top winners of the City’s annual

Artastic competition. The artists were asked to develop a theme and submit designs to the Committee that would be painted onto the utility box located at the intersection of Firestone Boulevard and San Antonio Drive. The student artists submitted designs representing an Asian theme, and each will be featured on separate panels of the box. The student artists begin painting their designs Saturday morning under the guidance of a contracted artist. Please contact Theresa Devoy for more information at (562) 929-5715.

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PENNY

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the Lancers on the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section map. But the two never faced each other in full gear, nor did they even play together.

That all changed when Elijahaa Penny, a junior at the University of Idaho, and Rashaad Penny, a true freshman at SDSU faced each other in a nonconference game. SDSU won 35-21 but both brothers had an opportunity to get some action, more so for Elijahaa Penny.

“It was definitely a great feeling,” Elijahaa Penny said. “It was a feeling that was pretty much indescribable. It was awesome to see a bunch of friends and family and [former] coaches to see me play against my little brother. That was real fun, getting to watch him and to see what he can do.”

The two even got a chance to briefly talk to each other prior to the game as the elder caught his younger sibling leaving the locker room and the two walked in the field together for their respective team’s pregame activities. Then with 5:00 remaining in the first quarter, Elijahaa Penny scored on a two-yard run to tie the game at 7-7.

“It was really special,” Elijahaa Penny said. “I thought it was going to be the start of something spectacular; to shock everybody inside Qualcomm Stadium. We told them we were going to pull the upset, but obviously we didn’t. I thought [scoring the touchdown] was great.”

While he didn’t reach the end zone again, he did lead the Vandals with 90 yards on 22 carries and is the team’s second leading rusher with 458 yards. Rashaad Penny, who is the team’s leading kickoff returner with 263 yards, returned

just one for 41 yards against Idaho. That came early in the second quarter after Idaho had tied the game at 14-14. Rashaad Penny was unavailable for comment per SDSU’s football program policy that does not allow true freshmen to speak to the media. Rashaad Penny entered the game fourth on the team in all-purpose yardage with 222.

“It was definitely something different but it was also so familiar at the same time,” Elijahaa Penny said of playing against his brother. “When we were at home and when we worked out together, we usually compete in everything. Even in the video games, we always competed growing up. After the game, I texted him and told him that I love him.”

Elijahaa Penny’s path to Idaho was a rocky one. First, he made a verbal commitment to attend the University of Washington. Then he signed with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas after rushing for 2,125 yards and scoring 23 touchdowns as a senior for Norwalk, numbers that garnered him the 2010 Los Cerritos Community News Offensive Player of the Year. But things didn’t work out academically and he ended up at College of the Sequoia’s where he rushed for only 102 yards on 22 carries and scored twice.

Elijahaa Penny came back to Southern California and played at Cerritos College where he had a banner 2012 season, gaining 1,338 yards on 199 carries and scoring 20 touchdowns, a single season record. He was named first team All-American and All-California Region as well as winning the Northern California Offensive Player of the Year award.

“That offseason, I actually worked the hardest that I’ve ever worked in my life,” Elijahaa Penny said. “I lost about 25 pounds and I got quicker on my feet. Coach [Frank] Mazzota and the staff at

Cerritos...I can’t thank them enough for letting me be on the team and looking out for me.

“I was disappointed [at not going to UNLV] but at the same time, my dad was supportive of me when I didn’t make it academically,” he later added. “He just let me know that everything in life is lesson, so learn from it.”

Elijahaa Penny said he chose Idaho because he knew how head coach Paul Petrino was eager to win and because of his resume of coaching running backs. This is Petrino’s second season as the Idaho head coach but he was the school’s running back, receivers and special team’s coach from 1992-1994.

Elijahaa Penny’s best game thus far was against Ohio University on Sept. 20 when he racked up 131 all-purpose yards. He also scored three touchdowns at Georgia Southern on Oct. 11.

“It’s definitely been a grind,” Elijahaa Penny said. “It’s definitely been a great experience to travel all across the country; the majority of the south to places I’ve never really been before and to play in front of the different types of crowds of different areas.

“It took me awhile to get adjusted to the offense but now, I feel like I have everything down pat,” Elijahaa Penny continued. “I feel like I’ve been having great games the last couple of games. But just like any other thing you do, it just comes with patience. You just have to stay patient and wait your turn. And when you get that turn, just make sure you give it all you got.”

While the Vandals don’t figure to be playing in a bowl game as they are now 1-8, Rashaad Penny and the Aztecs improved to 5-4 and need one win in their final three games to become bowl eligible



Former Norwalk High standout Rashaad Penny waits for a punt from Idaho, the team his brother Elijahaa plays on. The two played against each other at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego. Photo by Armando Vargas.

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"In My Life" performs on January 16 at the Civic Theatre

In My Life - A Musical Theatre Tribute to the Beatles is the nationally touring musical biography of the Beatles through the eyes of manager Brian Epstein, featuring the live music of renowned tribute band, Abbey Road. The show is widely considered by industry insiders to be the most unique Beatles show in decades. In My Life performs at the Downey Civic Theatre on Friday, January 16 at 8 pm.

More than just a Beatles tribute concert, In My Life gives the audience a chance to "be there" at pivotal moments in the extraordinary career of the Beatles: Liverpool's legendary Cavern Club, The Ed Sullivan Show, Shea Stadium, Abbey Road Studios and the final live performance on the rooftop of their Apple Corp offices. With manager Brian Epstein serving as narrator, In My Life allows the audience to get a glimpse inside the world of the Beatles from their point of view, as well as hear some of the greatest songs ever written. Historical settings such as the Cavern Club are established on stage with videos and images which play behind the actors and musicians on a video screen. T

With their tight harmonies, flawless renditions, custom-tailored costumes, vintage instruments, Liverpoolian dialect and precise attention to detail, they recreate the magic of the Beatles, including the Fab Four's cheeky personalities and familiar onstage banter. In My Life takes the audience back to February 1964 when America watched the Beatles for the first time on The Ed Sullivan Show, playing "I Want To Hold Your Hand." Progressing through their various musical stages, the audience re-experiences the psychedelic era of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, the creation of the haunting "Blackbird" and the raucous rock and roll of "Revolution."

"The show delivers!" said the L.A. Times. "If you see one tribute show, see this one – smart and loads of fun," said the O.C. Register. "This is the ticket for you," said the Idaho Statesman. "The most original of all the shows on the Beatles," San Diego Theatre Review. Abbey Road recently concluded a three month residency at the Harrah's Reno showroom.

Filipino-American History Month Celebrated in Cerritos

By Rico Dizon

As part of the Filipino American History Month celebrations, a string of cultural and entertainment shows had taken place recently in Los Angeles County including those held in the cities of Cerritos and Carson.

Cerritos Mayor Mark Pulido and wife Gloria led the organizers among them were Whitney High School Club Kaibigan, Filipino Parents Support Group, Cerritos High School Club Kapamilya and Gahr High School Barkada Club in partnership with the Filipino American Community of Cerritos and the Filipino American National Historical Society of Los Angeles Chapter.

A documentary film "Delano Manongs" by Emmy Award winning Filipino American director Marissa Aroy, was shown at the Multi Media Arts Center of Whitney High School on 16800 Shoemaker Avenue. Delano Manongs tells the story of farm labor organizer Larry Itliong and a group of Filipino farm workers who instigated one of the American farm labor movements' finest hours – the Delano Grape Strike of 1965 that brought about the creation of the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU).

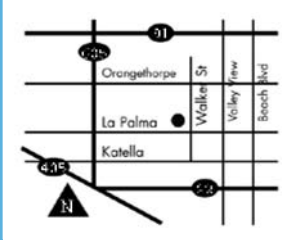


Emmy Award-winning director Marissa Aroy (left) with Sandra Itliong, daughter of farm labor leader Larry Itliong with poster of documentary "Delano Manongs."

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This year’s judges included former Mayor Meredith Perkins; Councilman Roger Brossmer; Downey Patriot Editor Eric Pierce, Living Tree Founder Rick Rodriquez and Charlie W. from the Elks Lodge. Judges were served rounds of each chili combination followed by Hershey’s Chocolate Milk and numerous portions of

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Attendees were entertained by local band Wasted Time. Opportunity drawings were various gift cards donated by businesses of the surrounding areas.

The lack of foundational preparation for civilian life planning strategies sets the stage for a downward spiral of many Armed Service Veterans including apathy, unemployment, broken relationships, addiction and depression. Rebuilding Warriors and Living Tree Foundation are organizations that provide service companion dogs to both active duty service members and veterans. Members from any branch of the Armed Forces or Honorably Discharged Veterans from any service era that meet eligibility standards are considered.

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WEEK TEN FOOTBALL

LA MIRADA CLAIMS SUBURBAN LEAGUE CROWN AS INJURIES CONTINUE FOR NORWALK

By Loren Kopff

LA MIRADA-With the Suburban League championship at stake on the last week of the 2014 season, Norwalk junior quarterback Ausencio Navarro limped into La Mirada's Goodman Stadium, not in full uniform gear. He was the latest of what has become an injury-plagued season for the defending league title holders.

Without Navarro and junior running back Chris Walker, the team's leading ground gainer who was injured three weeks earlier, the Lancers couldn't muster much of an attack in the first half and succumbed to La Mirada 35-21 last Friday night.

While the host Lancers finished with close to 300 yards on the ground and outscored the Matadores 21-7 in the second half, it was the first half that spelled doom for Norwalk. That's when La Mirada scored on four of its first five possessions and got a near-perfect performance from quarterback Christian Lara, who was seven of eight for 190 yards and four touchdowns in the first 24 minutes.

"It's just been one of those seasons where we've been decimated with injuries," said Norwalk head coach Jesse Cenicerros. "We're all banged up, but we had a gift in week four where Ausencio Navarro showed up to us. It was a gift from God because he's such a great athlete; a good quarterback and [then] he goes and gets hurt."

To some, the win may have been pay-back for Norwalk's 42-35 win over the Matadores on the second to last week of the 2013 season. But for La Mirada head coach Mike Moschetti, it was simply his fifth league title in the past six seasons.

"It's not about [revenge]," Moschetti said. "We have nothing but respect for Norwalk; their players, their coaching staff. Last year was last year. We came

out and played really well in the first half. In the second half we made a ton of mistakes. We gave them their first touchdown; we gave them 30 yards in penalties on the drive, which led to the touchdown."

The Lancers punted on its first five possessions and when the Matadores had the ball, it didn't take very long for them to find the end zone. On La Mirada's fourth play of the game, Lara connected with Tony Brown, who escaped would-be tacklers, for a 50-yard score. Then on its first play of the second quarter, Landon Jones made a shoestring catch from Lara and raced untouched 86 yards for a 14-0 lead almost two minutes into the stanza.

When the Matadores got the ball again, Lara hooked up with Sei-j Lauago for a 40-yard score and following a three and out, Lara tossed a seven-yard score to a wide open Robert Caggiano in the right corner of the end zone.

"We gave them the game," Cenicerros said. "Anytime you miss tackles like that...they're very athletic. Mike's got a great football team. But again, you have to make tackles."

"He did a great job," Moschetti said of his signal caller. "Christian has been our leader all year. He just does things right. When he has to take off and make plays with his feet, he does. He never gets too high and he never gets too low."

While Norwalk (7-3 overall, 5-1 in league) was held to 81 yards on the ground in the first half and didn't cross midfield until the final seconds of the half, courtesy of a pass interference call, it was vintage Lancers after halftime. After forcing La Mirada to punt on the opening drive of the half, the Lancers held the ball for 6:29 and got on the board when junior Jesse Lotts went in from four yards out.

On the first play following the ensuing kickoff, Lara and Brown hooked up

again for a 71-yard connection down the left sideline. Lotts would make it 35-14 two seconds into the fourth quarter after a one-yard run following another punt, Norwalk went on even a longer drive.

Starting at the 20-yard line, Norwalk ran 19 times, the last being a three-yard score from senior running back Tyrant Davis. The drive was kept alive when La Mirada was called for a roughing the passer penalty after Navarro was picked off by Brown near midfield.

"We made adjustments," Cenicerros said. "I'm proud of our kids. We're actually confident going into the playoffs, as long as heel up a little bit during the week."

"Norwalk did a good job," Moschetti said. "Give them credit. They controlled the ball in the second half; they ate up clock and we didn't have many possessions offensively. It's tough when you get a big lead and you get a little conservative and that's my fault. But we're happy and we're grateful for the win, but we have to clear up a lot of [things]."

Senior wingback Ryan McDowell led Norwalk with 99 yards on 11 carries while junior running back Gevon Moore added 87 yards on 16 carries. Lara finished with nine completions in 12 attempts for 261 yards and Lauago led the ground attack with 83 yards on seven carries. Davis and junior outside linebacker Kirk Brown each had three tackles for Norwalk, which drew Paramount in the first round of the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Southeast Division playoffs. The Pirates finished third in the San Gabriel Valley League with a 6-4 mark. La Mirada, ranked second, will host Angelus League at-large representative Salesian, who will come in with a 4-6 record.

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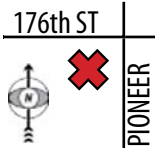
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CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION DIVISION II-AA VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS Valley Christian knocks off Artesia Blvd. neighbors minus leading hitter, setter

By Loren Kopff

Melody Nua, the first-year head coach of the Valley Christian girls volleyball team was preparing for her squad's California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division II-AA first round match with Gahr. Then with 10 minutes remaining in the pregame warm-ups, senior opposite hitter Karly Dantuma sprained her left ankle after accidentally landing on a volleyball.

Immediately, Nua had to make some last minute changes to her lineup and despite Dantuma and junior setter Chloe Winter out of commission, the Lady Crusaders still had enough to eliminate the Gladiators 25-10, 25-20, 19-25, 25-18 in this first round match this past Tuesday night. Those moves included moving senior outside hitter Caroline Hefley to the right side and inserting junior libero Allison Sutherlin as the new setter with senior defensive specialist Kaylee Westra now the libero.

"What are the [Los Angeles] Lakers' thoughts when Kobe [Bryant] goes down," Nua asked. "It's kind of the same thing. I know for sure I have to maintain my composure. Our girls...unfortunately some of

them feed off of the coach. Tonight wasn't so bad. Our game plan...we'll need to change some things up for Thursday."

Nua admitted she was pretty confident during the entire match but her only worry was her players not having confidence in themselves. That confidence level was immediately squashed in the first set when V.C. (20-3) bolted out to an 11-1 lead, and later 19-3, thanks to eight aces, three net violations and a rotation violation.

"I was devastated and I was really nervous," Hefley said. "She's one of my best friends, so I was really nervous for her and her health. I know she's a big part of the team. I was scared that the leadership was going to lack, but I knew that our team was capable of adding another leader supporting each other and encouraging each other."

"The first set, we made most of the mistakes," said Gahr head coach Iris Najera. "The other team did a great job, but they didn't earn many points. We made a lot of mistakes. Our serve receive broke down and our confidence broke down."

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Naresh Solanki Kicks Off Cerritos City Council Campaign



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The La Mirada Athletic Council is hosting a Thanksgiving Free-Throw Shootout on Saturday Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the La Mirada Community Gymnasium. All are invited to show off their free-throw skills while contributing to a worthwhile cause.

All that is needed to participate is a canned food item. All items collected at the free-throw shootout will be donated to local La Mirada families in need.

Participants will be placed in age categories including: five and under; six to seven; eight to nine; ten to twelve; thirteen to fourteen; fifteen to seventeen; and eighteen and over. Each participant will have 90 seconds to make as many free throws as possible. Once the preliminary round is over, top contestants will move on to pool play. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each age group.

"This is the first year we have done this and we hope it becomes an annual one," says Community Services Administrative Analyst Amanda Carson. "It is a fun and rewarding event for the participants, and demonstrates the importance of giving back to the community. The Athletic Council and other sports groups are working towards instilling these values in all youth players."

All canned food collected will be taken to food pantries in La Mirada and then distributed on Thanksgiving to local families.

Downey Pays Tribute to Veterans



Downey Mayor and Council Members with local Veterans from American Legion Post #270. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

Veterans Day was celebrated in Downey this year saluting those men and women who freely serve and protect our country.

The city began with remarks and invocation by Councilman Dn. Mario Guerra. As Mayor Fernando Vasquez addressed the crowd he stated, "Today I am honored to share a moment with the brave men and woman who serve our country and courageously put their life on the line. Thank you for allowing us to enjoy our free-

doms." Special speakers were Council member Alex Saab, who stated, "Being an election year, this Veterans Day holds a special meaning, reminding us we have the right to choose so much and these men and women who served made ensured us this right." Ray Guard, Post commander, American Legion Post #270 and Rick Rodriquez of the Living Tree Foundation were also guest speakers. In the audience were Veterans of Desert Storm; Viet Nam; the Korean War and three men from World War II.

NORWALK CELEBRATES VETERANS DAY



Hundreds of veterans, public safety and residents attended Norwalk's Veterans Day on Nov. 6 The Norwalk All-City Band was present and played every song from the five armed forces. Seen speaking is Mayor Marcel Rodarte, watching from right to left is Mayor pro tem Leonard Shryock, Councilmembers Luigi Vernola, Cheri Kelley, and Mike Mendez. Photo by Brian Hews.

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THREE TEEN MALES ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Three Los Angeles residents were detained after an alleged attempted home burglary in Cerritos on November 5.

When Cerritos Station deputies responded to a possible trespassing incident on Park Street, they found screens had been removed from the property's side yard and second-level deck. Three males at the scene admitted to trying to enter the residence. No property was taken, but the juveniles, two 16-year-olds and one 17-year-old, were detained and later released to their parents.

Cerritos Station detectives are handling the follow-up investigation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S) (UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.) Escrow No. 008634-SK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is about to be made. The names and address of the Seller/ Licensee are: Y RED J INC, 19105-07 BLOOMFIELD AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 The business is known as: RED PALACE The names and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: E & J FOODS, INC, 19105-07 BLOOMFIELD AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE-NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT, ABC LICENSE #41-542650 and are located at: 19105-07 BLOOMFIELD AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 The kind of license to be transferred is: Type: ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE, License Number: 41-542650 now issued for the premises located at: 19105-07 BLOOMFIELD AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 The anticipated date of the sale/ transfer is DECEMBER 11, 2014 at the office of: UNITED ESCROW CO, 3600 WILSHIRE BLVD #913, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including estimated inventory is the sum of \$505,000.00, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CHECKS \$505,000.00 It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Dated: OCTOBER 1, 2014 Y RED J INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Seller(s)/ Licensee(s) E & J FOODS, INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s) LA1475149 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 11/14/14

TS# 14-2069 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 9/9/10. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any shown herein. Trustor: Chelsea J. Braun, Trustees of the Braun Family Trust Dated June 18, 1988 to remain the sole and separate property of Chelsea J. Braun Duly Appointed Trustee: Foreclosure Specialists LLC Recorded 9/22/10 as Instrument No. 20101342091 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: Friday, November 21, 2014 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: Near the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 The common designation of the property is purported to be: 11950 La Cima Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 APN: 8034-022-066 Estimated opening bid: \$187,695.67 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727 or visit this Internet Web site: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS # 14-2069. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/22/14 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS LLC 1388 Court Street, Ste C Redding, CA 96001 530-246-2727 Janelle Van Bockern, Trustee Sale Officer Foreclosure Specialists LLC is assisting the Beneficiary in collecting a debt. Any and all information obtained may be used for that purpose. TAC: 970386 PUB: 10/31, 11/07, 11/14/14.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACK RUSSELL GRIFFITHS Case No. BP157160 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JACK RUSSELL GRIFFITHS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Peggy I. Parks-Johnson in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Peggy I. Parks-Johnson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 2, 2014 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: LARRY G COPENBARGER ESQ SBN 182141 LAW OFFICES OF LARRY G COPENBARGER 18101 VON KARMAN STE 1100 IRVINE CA 92612

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Cherry & Carson RV Storage at 4160 Cherry Ave Long Beach, CA 90807 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions (Bond # S915-1221), on or after **December 3, 2014 AT 10:30 A.M.**, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, furniture, personal items, clothing, electronics, tools, auto parts and miscellaneous boxes, belonging to the following.

Pursuant to section 3071 of the vehicle code, the following vehicle/s will be sold at public auction for the purpose of unpaid storage.

NAME	UNIT #
Frederick Pitcher	C37
Harold Hawkins	H14

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions (Bond # S915-1221), on or after **December 3rd, 2014 @ 10:00 AM**, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, furniture, personal items, clothing, electronics, tools, auto parts and miscellaneous boxes, belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
TONY ESCOBAR	B639
IRENE MICHELLE BELTRAN	A121
LAURIE BREY	B174
LAURA VAUGHN	B205
ROSALIND SIMMONS	B330
DEVIN HAMPTON	B335
ROCIO TORRES	B606
JAMEELAH ALFORD	B166
JAMES WHEELER	B503

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Cerritos City Council** will conduct a public hearing at a **special meeting on Monday, November 24, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.** on the following matter:

Review and consideration to waive full reading of and introduce AN ORDINANCE OF THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 22.28 AND ADD CHAPTER 22.60, EMERGENCY SHELTER OVERLAY (M-1) ZONE, HEREIN REFERENCED AS DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT 2014-4. THE REFERENCED AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED IN SATISFACTION OF STATE-MANDATED EMERGENCY SHELTER HOUSING REQUIREMENTS AS CONTAINED WITHIN CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 2.*

City Attorney Summary:

This Ordinance creates an overlay zone which will allow one emergency shelter with up to 30 person capacity as a permitted use and any additional emergency shelters as a conditional use within a limited area of the City as designated on the Cerritos Development Map.

Review and consideration to waive full reading of and introduce AN ORDINANCE OF THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE CERRITOS DEVELOPMENT MAP TO INCORPORATE THE ADDITION OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER OVERLAY (M-1) ZONE, HEREIN REFERENCED AS DEVELOPMENT MAP AMENDMENT 2014-2.*

City Attorney Summary:

This Ordinance designates a limited area of the City with an Emergency Shelter Overlay Zone. The area is in a portion of the City that is bounded by the Coyote Creek River Channel to the west and north, Valley View Avenue to the east and 183rd Street to the south.

Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE CITY OF CERRITOS DEVELOPMENT FEE SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE A FEE FOR THE PROCESSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE EMERGENCY SHELTER PERMITS.

***A Negative Declaration was prepared in support of the 2013-2021 Housing Element, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The referenced Negative Declaration addressed and included the addition of emergency shelters as proposed herein. Accordingly, Development Code Amendment 2014-4 and Development Map Amendment 2014-2 are exempt from further CEQA review.**

This public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers of the Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Civic Center, Bloomfield Avenue and 183rd Street in Cerritos, California 90703. The meeting will also air live on Cerritos TV3 and will be streamed over the City of Cerritos website at www.cerritos.us. A copy of the related staff report will be available for download from the website by 6:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

If you challenge the above mentioned item and related actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the **City Council** at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any person interested in this matter may contact the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 916-1248, for additional information and/or appear at the hearing in person or by agent and be heard.

Dated: November 14, 2014

/s/Vida Barone
Vida Barone, City Clerk

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ARTESIA

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walks, pedestrian walk and promenade, emergency vehicle access including amenities like parkway furniture/benches, accent trees and additional lightings.

Although Menzel did not touch on the previous questions of consistency with the city’s general plan including safety, vehicular and pedestrian traffic, as well as environmental issue (CEQA), it is presumed that the project had hurdled all roadblocks now and it can continue to move forward.

When City Council Ali Taj asked whether the area would be wi-fi accessible, City Manager William Rawlings replied, “it is not in the current plan but we can do so and have a separate study.” After curious queries from City Council Member Sally Flowers, Rawlings explained, “music can be added when we put up the enhanced lighting which will be adjusted to just 60 ft. intervals from the present 100 ft. intervals.”

Asked by Flowers if the existing bulb-outs shall be demolished and changed, Rawlings said, “the bulb-outs are difficult to see, we will create parking pockets instead.” He also added that there will be three cross-walks on the street to make it more pedestrian-friendly.” Canales exclaimed, “it looks great, great for the merchants and the city.”

In regard to the more pressing questions of when it will finally start and be completed, the city manager said, “On the electrical and lighting we can start in January and have it installed in 30 to 60 days. We are now studying the current contract with Griffin Co., upon final agreement, we can finish the whole project within six months.”

In closing, Mayor Tony Lima said, “It adds value to the city. It’s either we make good use of the old redevelopment funds for this great project or loose the money, period.”

AWARD

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Ramin Salari and Mark McNiel one of Noguez’ deputies.

Noguez was charged with 30 felony

counts, including four counts of accepting bribes; five counts of perjury; two counts of conspiracy; and 19 counts of misappropriation by a public officer. The complaint alleges the fraud and embezzlement exceeded \$500,000.

If convicted as charged, Noguez faces up to 38 years in state prison.

Salari was charged with 59 felony counts, including 24 counts of bribing an executive officer; two counts of conspiracy; 19 counts of misappropriation; seven counts of embezzlement; and seven counts of grand theft.

If convicted, he faces up to 60 years in state prison.

McNeil was charged with 20 felony counts, including one count of conspiracy and 19 counts of misappropriation by a public officer.

If convicted, he faces up to 29 years in state prison.

Wholesale institutional changes were also made at the Assessor’s office to future abuse of the system.

HMG-CN took home 1st place in 2013 for Best News Feature entitled “Undercover FBI Agent Rocky Patel Used Dal Rae in Pico Rivera to Stage Calderon Sting Operation.”

HMG-CN also took home two 2nd place awards in 2013 for Hard News and Investigative Series.

Other nominees were Gary Baum, The Hollywood Reporter for No Animals Were Harmed Scott Johnson, The Hollywood Reporter, How Sarah Jones Lost Her Life; Danielle Miller, Los Angeles Times, A Hollywood Drama Over Movie Museum; and Janice Min, The Hollywood Reporter, Anne Sweeney Shocker: Why I’m Leaving Disney.

The awards will be held November 23 at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. Quincy Jones will receive the Visionary Award for his Humanitarian work, and be introduced by Lisa Sinatra. Comedian Alonzo Bodden will entertain.

The evening is being dedicated in memory of Robin Williams.

LA PALMA

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Another new candidate Christine Barnes did not make it with 1,585 or 28.1% of total ballots cast. City Council

Member Henry Charoen had to step down after serving his two consecutive four-year term limit.

The two recent winners now complete the new La Palma City Council that includes Mayor Steve Shanahan, Mayor Pro Tem Peter Kim and City Council Member Gerard Goedhart.

The La Palma City Council meets every first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 P.M. at City Hall located at 7822 Walker Street.

VOLLEYBALL

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Madison Huizar blocked a shot to make it 23-19. Both teams would go through stretches of nine, six and again six straight sideouts and there were nine ties. V.C.’s supporting cast of Hefley, senior outside hitter Samantha Yang and freshman outside hitter Madison Holmes were also just getting started and through the first two sets, having combined for 16 kills, five aces and one block.

But Gahr (9-15), which tied for second place in the San Gabriel Valley League, wasn’t ready to go home just yet. It never trailed in the third set and strung together four, four and six consecutive points on three different occasions to build an 18-8 lead. But when Yang pounded down her eighth kill, it gave the serve to Sutherlin, who brought her team within four points after three straight aces, the last right on the back line.

“Our passing was kind of rough at that point and we couldn’t get the easy points,” Hefley said. “But I knew that my team... we’re good servers and good passers and it was just a mental game. We just needed to get through it.”

But with the score 23-19, Gahr finished off the set with kills from junior setter Niahni Moultry and junior middle blocker Tyra Parrish.

“When we are confident and comfortable, we can do really great things,” Najera said. “I think we did the third set. After that, we got overwhelmed. But I’m really happy with our fight. I’m happy with the way we shook off the first set and then we got it together after that.

Then in the fourth set, junior libero Christal Constantino served four straight points to give Gahr an early 5-1 advantage. With Gahr up 9-8, V.C. junior defen-

sive specialist Emily McLurg served five straight points and while Gahr came back to tie the set twice, the hosts wouldn’t fall behind again. Yang made sure of that when she served six in a row to put her team up 22-15.

Hefley led everyone with 16 kills while Yang and Huizar each added 13 and nine kills respectively. Sutherlin led the Lady Crusaders with eight aces while Yang added five aces. This was the first time since 2011 that these two Artesia Blvd. neighbors have faced each other. That was a Gahr five-set win in a Gahr Tournament match.

“My team was really supportive,” Hefley said. “I was kind of nervous going in because my coach said, ‘the pressure is kind of on you. You’re taking the role of the team because obviously [Karly] is a big leader on the team’.”

“I was confident, I was pretty confident in knowing my players and how we play regardless of who we have on the court,” Nua said. “I was just a little more worried about what was going on in their minds and how they were going to rise to the occasion.

“Caroline really stepped up tonight,” Nua added. “She was pretty timid going in, just unaware of her ability. I’ve seen her play, I’ve seen her hit and she’s not the best. But she’s pretty strong. I knew that when we were going in, we would be fine.”

V.C., ranked 10th in the division, traveled to Prep League champion Mayfield on Nov. 13. The Cubs are the sixth ranked team in the division.

Gahr was led by senior outside hitter Destiny Hayes (11 kills, one block), Parrish (10 kills, one block) and sophomore middle blocker Shantelle Marshall (six kills, two blocks). Gahr has not advanced to the second round of the playoffs since 2005.

“What needs to happen in the offseason is we need to get a core group of students together, playing together,” Najera said. “We will be conditioning daily during sixth period and reminding these girls why we condition every day. And so that way, we can win league. That way, we won’t be overwhelmed first round in playoffs and we will be playing with confidence. A lot of things will have happened in this offseason. I’m really excited for this next group of girls coming in and I’m sad to see the nine seniors go.”

BELLFLOWER
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early Friday and runs into Saturday and Sunday.

Garcia was taking a nap with his one-year-old daughter when the sheriff's, acting under a search warrant, entered his house with guns and shotguns at the ready.

It was a scene out of a television cop show, Garcia, groggy and barely awake, sat up and watched in horror as seven sheriff's came into his home dressed in full body armor yelling at him to "get down on the floor!"


Once on the ground, many of the sheriff's pointed their guns at Garcia's head, some with laser guided sighting, yelling, "don't move!"

Garcia, "scared out of his wits," followed directions but was vehemently complaining to the Sheriff's as to why they were raiding his house.

They told him to "shut up, put your hands up, and come outside."

A female Sheriff's tried to settle his daughter down and later brought her out to Garcia.

As they went outside and asked him to sit on the ground, Garcia kept complaining and asking the Sheriffs why they were raiding his house, Garcia all along telling them



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"I've never broken any laws, I've never done anything in my life against the law!"

Meanwhile other sheriff's were ransacking Garcia's home looking for "evidence."

The Sheriff's began explaining to Garcia that they were watching his house for the past two months.

They told Garcia "some very dangerous drug dealing men were using his mailing address, so we got a search warrant to raid your house."

Garcia, who now knew the Sheriff's were wrong, then pleaded with them saying that it's only him, his wife, two boys, and daughter that live at the house and have been for 18 months.


They continued to search the house then eventually left, saying nothing to Garcia.

Garcia told HMG-CN, "if they were watching the house for two months they would have seen that nobody except my family comes to this house." He went on to ask, "if there was no evidence to suggest foul play occurring at my house, how did the Bellflower Sheriff's obtain a search warrant when they have no evidence and nothing to go on, what judge gave them the warrant based on the information?"

HMG CM contacted a local criminal attorney who said, "This looks really bad. If nothing was occurring, as Mr. Garcia said, then what were the sheriff's doing for the past two months and what evidence did they present to the judge to get the search warrant and who is the judge who issued the search warrant? Those are all questions I would have. "


A disgusted Garcia told HMG-CN, "They were watching the house for two months, saw nothing, then decided to raid my house to see if they could find something? What evidence did they have, nothing that's what, this was harassment and an unlawful search."

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