



DOCUMENT SHOWS BRUCE BARROWS DICTATED MAYORAL CHOICES IN CERRITOS

By Brian Hews

Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu, Mayor pro tem Mark Pulido, and Councilman Frank Yokoyama have been criticized by some residents that they didn't follow the “Cerritos tradition” of a normal mayoral rotation.

During the April 2017 transition, as City Clerk Vida Barone asked for mayoral nominations, Frank Yokoyama immediately nominated Hu, with Mark Pulido seconding the motion.

An audible gasp could be heard from
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LA MIRADA NATIONAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS SPARKS TEAM HONORED



The La Mirada National junior Basketball (NJB) Girls Sparks Team was recognized by the La Mirada City Council for winning the Girls Basketball National Title. This win earned the La Mirada Sparks its second National Title in three years. Mayor Ed Eng presented coaches and players with certificates of recognition. Photo courtesy city of La Mirada.

Former Hawaiian Gardens Resident Will Lead III Marine Expeditionary Force In Okinawa

By Matthew M. Burke

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — Former Hawaiian Gardens resident Sgt. Maj. Mario Marquez is now the III Marine Expeditionary Force's new ambitious top enlisted leader.

Marquez was born in Hawaiian Gardens, went to Bloomfield Elementary, Killingsworth Junior High, and graduated from Artesia High School.

Marquez is no stranger to Okinawa. Sgt. Maj. Mario Marquez has served

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Pictured from left to right Miss Bellflower Princesses Hannah Marcado, Desiree Reyes, Natalie Menriquez, Queen Anisa Garcia; Miss Teen Queen Megan Huckins, Miss Teen Princesses Fatima Castro, Neriah Cervantes, and Alisha Preciado.

By Tammye McDuff

The Miss Bellflower Competition is a community based non-profit organization that helps the young ladies of the community increase self-esteem, gain life-skills, learn about their community, experience new friendships and have fun.

Throughout the years of Bellflower's history, even before it was incorporated as a city, there was always a Miss Bellflower.

The City Parks and Recreation Department had run the competition for years, the Chamber of Commerce

had also played a role in the competition, however in 2006 there was no one committed to the task.

A community based non-profit committee was formed with the intent of providing the Community of Bellflower with Royalty.

The Court mentors new contestants when it is their turn to pass on the torch. The winning court works with the community throughout their reign in public relations, community service, civic service and fundraising for local service clubs crown.

LA MIRADA COUNCILMAN ANDREW SAREGA AND HIS DAD ION HARASS LAMPLIGHTER PUBLISHER

Staff Report

Evidently, the series of investigative articles published in Hews Media Group's Lamplighter newspaper pertaining to La Mirada Councilman Andrew Sarega have hit a nerve.

The series triggered an investigation by the Fair Political Practices Commission into questionable campaign financing by Sarega, an independent expenditure committee called Residents for a Better La Mirada, and losing candidate Tony Aiello.

Sarega and others took the normally tranquil election to new lows; now the two are even going lower.

This past Tuesday, Sarega, along with his father Ion, waited outside Hews Media Group-Community News offices in Cerritos for publisher Brian Hews to emerge.

"It was 6 PM at night, I walked out and Andrew's dad Ion approached me in a menacing manner. I told him to get away from me, and that is when Andrew got out of the car and approached me

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN OF CERRITOS-ARTESIA

By Larry Caballero

More than 250 family members and friends attended the Distinguished Young Women (DYW) of Cerritos-Artesia scholarship program Apr. 30 at the Whitney High School’s Grace Hu Auditorium to support 23 high school juniors who represented Artesia, Cerritos, Gahr and Whitney High Schools.

Thanks to the donations and ongoing support from community leaders, merchants, and community organizations, the DYW committee awarded \$9500 in scholarships and over \$10,000 in products and services to all the participants.

Since the 1970’s, this program has been made possible by the generous support of the community and now it has its own 501(c) (3) designation. All donations are tax deductible.

The scholarship amounts have steadily increased year after year with support from the City of Cerritos, Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos, Woman’s Club of Artesia-Cerritos and M.S. International, Inc.

Although 40 participants registered initially, 23 high school juniors, who need to be Cerritos and Artesia residents, competed in this year’s program.

Unlike beauty pageants this program awards scholarships in five categories that combine to make a well-rounded individual.

The categories are Scholastics, Judge’s Interview, Fitness, Talent, and Self-Expression. Additionally, the participant who best embodies the spirit of DYW is awarded the Spirit of DYW award.

The judges also select an Alternate 2018 DYW of Cerritos-Artesia, and two Winners – 2018 Distinguished Young



Pictured (l-r) ABC Board Member Sophia Tse, Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia, Artesia Councilman Tony Lima, (un-i.d) ABCUSD Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu, and Cerritos College Trustee Dr. Shin Liu, (un-i.d).

Women of Cerritos-Artesia WEST and EAST.

All winners will be able to utilize their winnings for college expenses such as tuition, books, etc. The winners and the amounts awarded this year are:

2018 Distinguished Young Woman of Cerritos-Artesia WEST

Anna Park (Gahr) \$1,950

2018 Distinguished Young Woman of Cerritos-Artesia EAST

Umeesha Dalwis (Cerritos) \$1,950

2018 Alternate DYW of Cerritos-Artesia

Michelle Hyun (Whitney) \$1,400

Talent Category Winner

Anjli Gandhi (Whitney) \$750

Judge’s Interview Category Winner

Lauren Waites (Cerritos) \$975

Scholastics Category Winner

Patricia Ku (Cerritos) \$975

Fitness Category Winner

Alina Das (Cerritos) \$550

Self-Expression Category Winner

Anna Park (Gahr) \$550

Spirit of DYW Winner

Michelle Hyun (Whitney) \$450

DYW winners Anna Parks and Umeesha Dalwis will be participating in the California State Program to be held in Bakersfield in July and were presented their 2018 Distinguished Young Woman medallions by last year’s Whitney High School winners Hannah Casady and Nicole Kim.

DYW Chair Sophia Tse said, “The

scholarship program is designed to empower high school women by providing scholarships while developing life skills and encouraging positive values. It is open to high school juniors residing in Cerritos and Artesia.”

Distinguished Young Women is a national scholarship program that inspires high school girls to develop their full, individual potential through a fun, transformative experience that culminates in a celebratory showcase of their accomplishments.

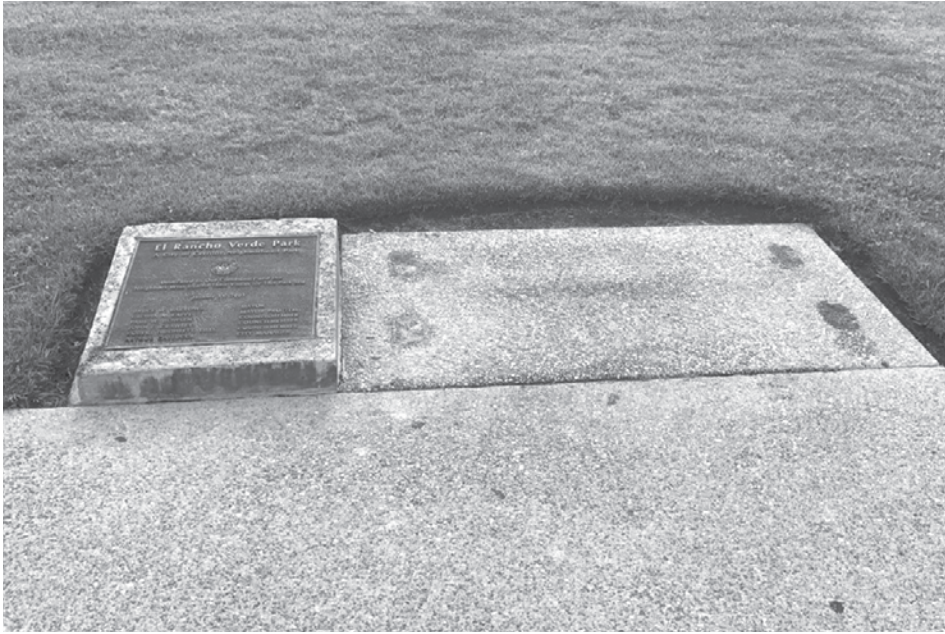
The program also strives to give every young woman the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future.

Participants must be an American citizen and meet certain criteria.

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. During its 60 years of operation, the program has provided life-changing experiences for more than 745,000 young women. Last year, Distinguished Young Women provided more than \$1.1 billion in cash and college scholarship opportunities to program participants at the local, state and national level. Previously known as America’s Junior Miss, the program announced its new name in June 2010

For more information, call DYW Chair Sophia Tse at 562-607-1871, or go to the local DYW website: Cerritos-Artseia@DistinguishedYW.org.

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ECOSYSTEM THRIVES AT CARMENITA MIDDLE SCHOOL



A Carmenita student shows off the inner workings of the Aquaponics System. Photo Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

Tyler Watts is the seventh grade science teacher at Carmenita Middle School in Cerritos. He has been teaching at the school for about seven years, “I have always had a passion for sharing scientific knowledge, and the students are so eager to learn,” said Watts.

Seventh grade science incorporates four studies: Earth/Space Science teaching students about earth’s structure, geologic processes, plate tectonics, oceans and the water cycle, earth atmosphere, weather and climate, our solar system, stars, and galaxies.

Life Science covers the characteristics of living things, plant and animal cell structures, the characteristics of unicellular and multicellular life.

Physical Science is combines chemistry and physics, including physical and chemical changes, atoms and elements, mixtures and solutions, the periodic table, states of matter, motion, gravity, density and buoyancy, and energy.

Nature of Science is all about the materials recommended for use alongside the other three, teaching students how to safely and correctly use scientific equipment, take measurements, conduct experiments and investigations, collect and analyze data.

Watts’ seventh grade class weaves together all the traditional sciences into creative and constructive ways to teach today’s kids, our next generation science standards.

Watts’ class has a worm farm, composting bins, butterfly incubators, a garden and an aquaponics system where the waste produced by farmed fish supplies nutrients for plants grown hydroponically, which in turn purifies the water.

“When we started the garden, we allowed students to interact with various ecosystems and its services,” stated Watts, “it is a fairly large part of the seventh grade science curriculum. We actually started

the garden to give a hands on opportunity combined with classroom studies.”

A question was posed to the class as to what they thought it was necessary in order to take care of the garden and its correlating eco system. The students came up with a list of nine different roles. The classroom was then set up with nine tables, each table consisting of specific responsibilities of these nine functions. Each table of students is then rotated throughout the year so that everyone has a chance to learn the various tasks associated with the garden. Some of the associated responsibilities included irrigation, plant care, botany aquaponics system with fish, live stock, cleanup crews, and germination to list a few.

The class has woven the traditional science class with creative ways to teach today’s kids the next generation of science standards.

“This is a really great opportunity to see connections in engineering practices,” commented Watts, “allowing students to see the associations in the various disciplines of science. It allows students to see where biology, chemistry and physics actually can come together.” He also added that with hands on projects, students begin to see patterns in eco systems, analyze and construct data, which brings science to life.”

As a result of the school garden, several students have started home gardens.

Seventh grader Swetha said, “I was inspired by Mr. Watts and our school garden. I have grown watermelons and corn and an Indian mint called Tulsi. We also have to say nice things to the plants to help them grow.” Kashei and her family are growing hibiscus, apple trees, and vegetables.

Dominique was in charge of the worm beds because he had been accused of stepping on a worm, “I guess it is my penance,” he laughed, “we have about 1,000 class pets in here, of course none of them names, but we like them just the same.”

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NEW CAPTAIN AT LAKEWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION

By Tammye McDuff

On April 2nd, the City of Lakewood welcomed commander Captain James Wolak to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Station on Clark Avenue.

Wolak assumes the command of the nearly 300 sworn and civilian personnel who patrol the cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Paramount and the unincorporated areas of Cerritos and Long Beach.

As 28-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department, Wolak served at the Lakewood Station early in his career in his first field assignment as a deputy, "Lakewood is where I 'grew up' as a deputy and began my career. I returned to the station in 2007 as a Lieutenant," Wolak added, "I'm very happy to be back in Lakewood. It's a great community."

"My top priority will be in service to our residents," said Wolak. "I believe in the Nordstrom philosophy of service where you make a positive impression with good service on your first contact with your customers, be it on the phone or in person. I also believe in intelligence-based policing, where you find out where the crimes are occurring and when, and then make sure you get your deputies to the right places at the right times."

Wolak has served in several positions within the department that make him uniquely qualified for this new assignment, "Like most deputies I started out in custodies, taught at the Academy, was assigned to Temple Station and Industry Station and finally served at the East LA Narcotics Bureau



Capt. Wolak takes the helm at Lakewood Station; Wolak grew up in Lakewood.

for three years."

Captain Wolak's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1989. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy and being named the Honor Cadet of his class, he worked at the Men's Central Jail Lakewood Station and the Recruit Training Unit. Upon being promoted to Sergeant in 2000, Wolak worked at Temple Station in the personnel unit. In 2004 he was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned as Watch Commander at Norwalk Station Service area for the city of Paramount, Operations Lieutenant at Industry Station and finally, Executive Aide for the Undersheriff.

Wolak received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Cal Poly Pomona and a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from

MIMI'S CAFE IN CERRITOS RE-OPENS IN STYLE



Mimi's management and Cerritos Regional Chamber staff and friends at the re-opening of Mimi's Cafe in Cerritos. The popular cafe was renovated inside and out. Photo-Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

Mimi's Café has been a staple in the Cerritos area for several years. The popular café re-opened in grand style with a ribbon cutting, tasting and tour of the renovated restaurant on May 17, 2017.

The Café rejoined the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce, spent quite a bit of time and money on new landscaping, refurbished chairs and tables, and presented a newly revised menu.

Mimi's prides itself on being a neighborhood café offering simply prepared American comfort and French inspired food. The new eSign-ups offers many specials and savings including a

'buy one get one free' choice on selected items, \$5 mimosa's on the weekends and impressive wines imported from the South of France.

A new fundraising opportunity is being unveiled in Mimi's Cafes across California for schools and nonprofit organization where a percentage of profits can be donated back. Partnering with Mimi's to host a fundraiser will earn 20% of all food and beverage purchases generated by a group.

The renovated meeting room has a private entrance and patio can hold up to 50 people with exclusive menus. Mimi's is open daily from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm.

CITY OF CERRITOS WINS AWARDS FOR CERRITOS TV3 PROGRAMMING

Staff Report

The City of Cerritos was recently honored with four STAR Awards from the States of California and Nevada National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (SCAN/NATOA) for its Cerritos TV3 programming. The STAR Awards recognize excellence in government programming in California and Nevada.

The City won first place for its Cerritos 60th Anniversary video in the Documentary – Profile Under \$400K category, and third place in the Public Safety Under \$400K category for its Pedestrian Safety video. Video coverage of the Estampas Portañas Tango Company at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) garnered first place in the Performing Arts category. The City's TV3 Community Bulletin Board, which provides public service announcements to residents, won second place.

"The City of Cerritos has once again shown its excellence in its TV3

programming," remarked Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu. "We are honored to receive these awards from such a prestigious and competitive awards program."

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Cerritos TV3 is the City's government access cable channel, which is cablecast in Cerritos on Charter Communications and Frontier Communications' cable television services. The channel is also streamed over the City's website, cerritos.us. Cerritos TV3 provides live coverage of all Commission meetings. Cerritos TV3 also broadcasts videos of City events, CCPA concerts and a variety of educational programming such as fitness, cooking, health, literature and newsmagazine shows.

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ABC ADULT SCHOOL'S FREE TECH EXPO

On Friday, May 26 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm, the ABC Adult School will hold a free tech expo at the school's Cabrillo Lane Campus, 20122 Cabrillo Lane in Cerritos.

The event will feature more than 25 community tech exhibitors as well as workshops on Social Media/Internet Safety, Technology in Our Schools and iPhone/iPad Essentials, food trucks, and many free raffles prizes, including 55", 40" and 32" TV's.

The first 100 participants will receive a large reuseable tote-bag. Free shuttle available from several ABC school sites, including Melbourne, Fedde and Furgeson. For more information, call Nattaly Salazar at 562-926-6734 ext. 25017. www.abcadultschool.com/techexpo

Downey Nine Year Old Feeds Homeless, Helps Out Over 6,000 Less Fortunate



Symond Boschetto in front of his display at last week's Downey Ride N' Stride event. For the past two years Boschetto has provided food and clothing to the homeless every second Saturday, bringing food, hygiene kits, and supplies to local encampments, feeding somewhere between 300 and 500 people. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

“I started this because I wanted to feed the homeless,” says nine year old Symond Boschetto founder of ShareHope USA.

At the age of eight Boschetto didn’t understand why someone could be without a home and hungry, “I saw a man on the street and he was dirty and was asking for help, so I gave him some money. Me and my Dad talked about all the way home, and we decided to set up a website,” said Boschetto, “sharehopeusa.com.”

For the past two years the Boschetto family has been feeding and clothing the homeless every second Saturday, bringing food, hygiene kits and supplies to local homeless encampments, feeding somewhere between 300 and 500 people.

“We believe that we all have the opportunity to be the change in the world that we so desperately need. The first step of course is to want to be a difference maker,” said Russell Boschetto, Symond’s father. “This is an important step, because sadly not many take that step to be involved. We all have very busy lives, and are constantly moving from one appointment to another. Since this does not seem to be changing anytime soon, it is imperative that we become mindful of what is around us.” The senior Boschetto added that everyone is so busy moving from appointment to

appointment; sometimes we forget to simply look out the window and see what is around us.

The constant question for ShareHope USA is ‘How can I make a difference today?’ Maybe for some it’s as simple as saying ‘Hello’ to someone, perhaps for others it may be buying a sandwich and still for others it could be as simple as a hug. “Whatever is may be, we all have the opportunity to be a Difference Maker,” commented Russell, “The question is, what do we do to take advantages of the opportunities we are given?”

At the tender age of nine Symond and ShareHope have fed over 6,000 homeless, he is literally changing lives, one person at a time. It has been said that change often starts as a ripple and ends as a tidal wave, “If you could see the faces of the homeless Symond feeds or after they receive a hair cut you would no doubt agree” adds Russell. ShareHope is sending out ripples of love.

For the month of May, Share Hope is collecting Play Doh to be delivered to the Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. Last year they gathered over 5,000 containers which will last the CHLA about three to four months. The goal this month is to collect enough Play Doh to help last throughout the year.

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Metro Seeks Input on 2018 Fiscal Year Budget

Metro’s annual budget sets transportation priorities across LA County for the coming year. Metro will gather comments on the 2018 fiscal year proposed budget at a public hearing on May 17th, before formal adoption by the Board of Directors. For hearing information or to provide your comments, go to metro.net/budgetcomments.

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16 ABCUSD SCHOOLS ON CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

Sixteen schools from the ABC Unified School District were selected by the Educational Results Partnership and the Campaign for Business in Education Excellence to receive the title of 2016 California Honor Roll Schools. *Elementary Schools are:* Bragg, Burbank, Carver, Cerritos, Elliott, Gonsalves, Kennedy, Leal and Nixon. *Middle School include:* Carmenita, Haskell, Ross and Tetzlaff. *High Schools include:* Cerritos, Gahr and Whitney. “We are so proud to be recognizing these wonderful schools and be a leader in California with these Honor Roll schools,” said ABCUSD Superintendant Dr. Mary Sieu. Photo Tammye McDuff.

ABC'S INTO THE SUMMER FUN RUN GEARING UP FOR THE BIG EVENT

Staff Report

The ABC Into the Summer Fun Run 2017 is four weeks away and already hundreds of registered Fun Run participants are gearing up for close competition not just for best times, but for largest and best costumed team.

Teams are forming from both ABC schools and local community firms.

Sponsored by the ABC Education Foundation, this year's Fun Run will be held at the Los Cerritos Center shopping mall on June 17, 2017 and features a 5K run/walk starting at 7:30 am; a 2K run/walk at 8:15 am and a Kid's Run starting at 9:00 am.

Everyone who participates will receive medals.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers by age/gender categories and Best Team Perpetual trophies will be awarded.

Fifty sponsors have already committed to support this event.

"So far, there are 26 teams signed up from the ABC community with Nixon

Jammin Jaguars from Nixon Academy in the lead followed by the Gonsalves Grizzlies from Gonsalves Elementary School," stated the Education Foundation's Fun Run Co-Chair and Board President, Heather Summers. "Community/business teams who are in the lead include LBS Financial Credit Union and Browning Automotive, both of which are also major sponsors of the event."

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stressed Joseph Porter, ABC Education Foundation Board Chair. "This is our fifth

year for the Fun Run and we hope to raise more money than ever for ABCUSD schools."

The Fun Run proceeds ensure the Foundation's annual grants for innovative teacher projects can happen each year.

Nearly \$28,000 in grants were provided to ABCUSD schools at a January event from last year's Fun Run proceeds.

School and community teams are encouraged to come up with clever names and costumes.

To register, visit the website



A young runner begins her 5K journey at last year's ABC Into the Summer Fun Run held by the ABC Education Foundation. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded over \$260,000 in programs for ABC schools.

abcssummerfunrun.org and select Registration. You will be directed to the Racewire registration site. Creating a team is easy; just follow the online steps in the registration process. Registration prices go up on June 1, 2017.

A Wellness Fair from 7 am to 10 am will provide free health, physical and dental screenings, wellness information and fun activities, including a stage featuring ABC students will provide non-stop fun.

The ABC Education Foundation is the fundraising arm for the ABC Unified School District.

About the ABC Education Foundation The ABC Education Foundation was founded in February 2012 to support district programs in jeopardy due to

budget cuts. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded over \$260,000 in programs for ABC schools, the majority given to schools through an annual grant program as well as their annual school backpack initiative. The Foundation also helped secure over \$3.5 million in additional grants for the district over the last several years.

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CRIME SUMMARIES-BELLFLOWER, CERRITOS, LA MIRADA

Cerritos

There were 46 Part I felony crimes reported in Cerritos this past reporting period, resulting in an increase of 16 from the previous week. The following is a breakdown of crimes by category: two robberies, one aggravated assault, 18 residential burglaries, eight commercial/other structure burglaries, three grand thefts, seven vehicle thefts, and seven vehicle burglaries. Cerritos Station deputies made three felony arrests, seven misdemeanor arrests, five warrant arrests, and issued 108 citations. The Sheriff's dispatch center also received a total of 431 calls for service.

Robbery:

12900 block of Park Plaza Drive (05/06 – Evening): The suspect entered the store while opened for business and walked to an unoccupied register. The suspect pried open the register with a hammer and removed the money from inside. A store employee saw the suspect and yelled at him to stop. The suspect started running towards the front exit doors. The store employee followed and yelled at the loss prevention officer at the front of the store to stop the suspect because he had stolen money. As the suspect approached the loss prevention officer, he told the suspect to stop. The suspect then attempted to remove a hammer from his waistband. The loss prevention officer quickly grabbed the suspect and pinned him to the ground. The suspect was arrested.

239 Los Cerritos Center (05/03 – Afternoon): The victim was sitting in front of the location, with her walker, waiting for a ride. As she waited, the suspect approached her. The suspect stopped right in front of her walker so the victim asked him if he needed something. The suspect suddenly grabbed her purse, which was hanging on the side of her walker, and ran towards the suspect vehicle. The vehicle fled through the parking lot and out of view.

Aggravated Assault:

10800 block of College Place (02/14 – Unknown): The victim stated he was at the location when he was assaulted by two employees for failing to comply with their instructions.

Residential Burglary:

11500 block of James Street (05/06 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

16500 block of Debra Lane (05/05-06 – Overnight): The suspect(s) entered the attached garage of the home using the garage remote found in the car parked in the driveway. Stolen were the cars parked in the garage.

18800 block of Cortner Avenue (05/05 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

11700 block of Gonzalves Street (05/05 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering a rear window. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

13400 block of Rose Street (05/05 – Day): The suspect(s) entered the home via a side window that had been left open. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

11900 block of Yearling Street (05/04 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered the home via a side window by removing the screen. Stolen was U.S currency.

12500 block of Sandycreek Lane (05/04 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered the attached garage of the home through the garage door that was left open. Stolen was a bicycle.

13100 block of Bigelow Street (05/03 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. It is unknown if anything was stolen.

18400 block of Vickie Avenue (05/03 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

17000 block of De Groot Place (05/02-03 – Overnight): The suspect(s) entered the attached garage of the home using the garage remote found in the car parked in the driveway. Stolen was the car parked in the garage.

18900 block of Watson Avenue (05/02 – Evening): The suspects entered the home by removing the screen on a rear window. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

18900 block of Christina Avenue (05/01 – Day): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

12300 block of Charlwood Street (05/01 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

12300 block of Charlwood Street (05/01 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. Stolen were valuables and keys.

18700 block of Rochelle Avenue (05/01 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

17100 block of Leslie Avenue (05/01 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door.

Stolen were valuables.

13200 block of Cantrecre Lane (05/01 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering a side window. It is currently unknown if anything was stolen.

19300 block of Benfield Avenue (04/26-05/02 – Unknown): The suspect(s) entered the home by shattering the rear sliding door. Stolen was a watch.

Commercial/Other Structure Burglary:

19900 block of Bloomfield Avenue (05/07 – Afternoon): The suspects entered the location by prying open the storage door. An employee saw the suspects and recovered the stolen items.

11200 block of 183rd Street (05/03 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered the location by removing the glass on a side door. Stolen were empty cash drawers.

19400 block of Pioneer Boulevard (05/03 – Morning): The suspect(s) attempted to enter the location by prying the front glass door open.

12400 block of Dawn Lane (05/01-02 – Overnight): The suspect(s) entered the garage unit through the rollup door. Stolen was an aquarium filter and speakers. It is unknown how entry was made.

11300 block of South Street (05/01 – Morning): The suspects entered the location by prying open the front door. Stolen were empty cash drawers.

11200 block of 183rd Street (05/01 – Morning): The suspect entered the location by using a key. Stolen was U.S currency.

16000 block of Piuma Avenue (03/15-05/01 – Unknown): The suspect(s) entered the location by removing the lock from the storage door. Stolen were vases, shoes, and memorabilia.

11400 block of South Street (04/30-05/01 – Overnight): The suspect(s) entered the location by breaking the panel on the rear door. Nothing appeared to be stolen.

Grand Theft:

239 Los Cerritos Center (04/30 – Afternoon): The suspect entered the store, while it was open for business, and stole a watch.

239 Los Cerritos Center (04/30 – Afternoon): The suspect entered the store, while it was open for business, and stole perfumes.

239 Los Cerritos Center (04/30 – Afternoon): The suspects entered the store, while it was open for business, and stole sunglasses.

Grand Theft Auto:

11300 block of South Street (05/07 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) stole a 1995 Honda Civic from the location.

16500 block of Debra Lane (05/05-06 – Overnight): The suspect(s) stole a 2005

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MARQUEZ

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on the island in each of the past three decades, for almost 14 years total. He speaks and writes Japanese, his wife is Okinawan and he has participated in nearly every local tradition Okinawa has to offer.

Marquez, who took over for Sgt. Maj. Lee Bonar Jr. on Friday, said he plans to use his life experiences to create opportunities for his Marines. He hopes to build character and



Sgt. Maj. Mario Marquez, right, stands ready to receive the noncommissioned officer sword, symbolizing his appointment as III Marine Expeditionary Force sergeant major, during a ceremony at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Friday, May 12, 2017. Sgt. Maj. Lee Bonar Jr., left, relinquished his post to Marquez and retired after nearly 33 years of service. CHARLES PLOUFFE/U.S. MARINE CORPS

about that the next couple of years.”

Marquez plans to bring Marines into remote Okinawan villages and expand a community relations program that saw 147 events in orphanages, children’s homes, clinics for the disabled and medical centers in March 2016 alone.

“I’m pretty proud of that but we can do better,” Marquez said.

“Culturally indoctrinated Marines make better individuals and more educated individuals worldwide. You can deploy a Marine from III MEF anywhere in the world and they will be effective, and that’s kind of my goal.”

Marquez also plans to encourage an unofficial “adoption” system where enlisted leaders and their families bring groups of single sailors and Marines into their homes for holidays and special events. He believes this family environment will create a more cohesive fighting force.

Marquez said he hopes to increase exercises and training missions as well.

“You’re going to see more deployments with senior enlisted being the key and primary leader,” he said.

“You’re going to see a lot more [non-commissioned officer]-led missions from missions even within missions. What a better way to build and develop our future leaders by putting them out there and testing them and letting them showcase their skills?”

The III MEF sergeant major post is tasked with representing the wishes and orders of III MEF commander Lt. Gen. Lawrence Nicholson to the enlisted ranks.

Marquez and Bonar said this often means not just relaying the orders and making sure everyone understands them, but also explaining their intent.

They also must build morale and ensure readiness — no small task in a

skills through more contact with Okinawans, along with mentorship programs and training.

Marquez said he believes these initiatives will produce well-adjusted and culturally savvy Marines, who are more able to deploy and fight at a moment’s notice if necessary.

“I’ve been married to [Okinawan] culture for about 22 years,” Marquez said during an interview Thursday with Stars and Stripes. “It’s important for me — not only for our Marines but for our entire community here on Okinawa and Japan — to really embrace the culture ... You’re going to hear me talk a lot

force of about 30,000.

Bonar is retiring to North Carolina after nearly 33 years of service. In his three years on Okinawa, Bonar said he is most proud of growing joint operations with regional forces as well as combining the professional military academies among services.

Bonar also helped create the Okinawa Joint Experience, which happens twice a year and brings together emerging enlisted leaders from each service branch to teach each other about their roles in the Pacific force.

Marquez was born in Guadalajara City, Mexico, and enlisted out of Lakewood, Calif., in 1989.

He comes to his new post from the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, where he served as command sergeant major. The Bronze Star recipient deployed repeatedly during Operation Iraqi Freedom and later supported sailors and Marines deployed to fight Islamic State.

Marquez participated in the Japanese Officer Exchange Program in Kobe and Osaka, Japan, and has participated in humanitarian missions ranging from the Hanshin Earthquake in 1995 to Operation Tomodachi, which followed the Great East Japan earthquake in 2011.

“We always want the next generation, and those prior years, to produce a better leader, and that’s why I’m very excited Sgt. Maj. Marquez is going to be the new III MEF sergeant major,” Bonar said. “He’s the right guy for the job and he’s going to take us to the next level.”

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also."

As Hews pulled out his iPhone camera to take a picture/video to document the harassment, Andrew and Ion scurried back into Sarega’s late model Lexus.

"As soon as I started snapping pictures they got back in their car," said Hews, "but it was too late. I don't know what they were thinking, everyone has a cell phone with a camera."

“I guess they're trying to intimidate me, but as a newspaper publisher I've seen this before. This is blatant arrogant intimidation of the press.”

Hews continued, “as an elected City Councilman Sarega should be ashamed. He took an oath of office to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States and the State of California. I guess Sarega missed his Civics class in high school talking about the 1st amendment and freedom of the press. Regardless , they can bring it on, I am not afraid of them and their little intimidation games."



Ion Sarega, father of La Mirada City Councilman Andrew Sarega (seated in car), standing in office complex parking lot where HMG-CN has its offices. This past Tuesday, Sarega, along with his father Ion, waited outside Hews Media Group-Community News offices in Cerritos to confront publisher Brian Hews.

Cerritos Council Recognizes Arthritis Awareness Month



Arthritis is the nation’s leading cause of disability, affecting more than 50 million Americans. The number is expected to climb to 67 million by 2030. Accepting the proclamation from the Cerritos City Council was Cerritos resident Tobi Balma, whose 8-year-old granddaughter is afflicted with arthritis. Photo courtesy city of Cerritos.

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CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION DIVISION 5 BOYS TENNIS PLAYOFFS

Turnaround Season For Gahr Boys Tennis Continues With Upset Win Against Second-Ranked Team

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

When Gahr High boys tennis head coach David Thompson saw Arrowhead Christian High warm up prior to the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division 5 quarterfinals, he thought they were the best team he has seen top to bottom. But if Thompson gets his way, he can say that the Gladiators are the best team he has seen.

Gahr, which advanced to the quarterfinals for the first time in school history, won the first two sets of its home match against the division’s second-ranked team and held on for a 10-8 win this past Monday at Liberty Park. Two days later, the unseeded Gladiators knocked off California High 15-3 and improved to 15-4. Now, Gahr will play for its first tennis championship when it meets top ranked Magnolia High today at 2:30 at The Claremont Tennis Club.

“I was glad we were home,” Thompson said. “They’re all playing loose right now. So, they’re just letting it go. You saw them bouncing around, trying to get each other up. My guys are pretty good and they actually play better against good teams.”

Gahr won five sets on both sides with freshman Josh Tesoro, the No. 2 singles player, picking up a pair of 6-0 wins, first knocking off No. 1 Nate Hays, then later beating No. 3 Matt Johnson to make it 10-7.

The highlight of the match came when all three of Gahr’s doubles teams defeated the No. 1 duo of Jeremy Matthews and Seth

Beres, who actually is the No. 3 tandem. First, seniors Meet Patel and Julian Cruz won 6-1, then it was senior Ben Lee and junior Darrion Nghiem (6-0) and finally sophomores Issac Wilcox and Mohammad Khan (6-2). Patel and Cruz also picked up a 6-0 win against Matt Lanum and Terbest while Lee and Nghiem also defeated Lanum and Terbest 6-3.

“I would say the number one reason why we won was our number three singles beat their number three,” Thompson said. “And my number three doubles beat their number three, even though it was their number one team. We won the battle of the number three’s. If we lose those two, and then we lose a couple of these matches [at the end], they could have won. And those are close matches. Either team could have won and my guys pulled it out.”

Thompson was referring to freshman Ibrahim Ahmed, who knocked off Matt Johnson 6-4, making it a 5-2 Gahr advantage at the time. When Khan and Wilcox picked up their 6-2 victory, it made the score 8-5 and more importantly, the Gladiators were leading in points, 60-42. The dagger in the heart came when Lee and Nghiem fell to Justin Rigsby and Gio Cordero 6-7 (7-3). Although the score was 9-6, Gahr had clinched the win because they were leading in points by 22 with no hope of Arrowhead Christin winning even if they swept their final three sets.

“I have a couple of kids who knew how to play,” Thompson said. “Last year I picked up Chris Rasch. He knew how to

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NEWEST CERRITOS GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-STARS ANNOUNCED

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

The Cerritos Girls Softball Association recently revealed its all-star players, managers and coaching staffs for the next couple of months. In addition, all, or most of the teams will be participating in the San Clemente Tournament May 27-29, the South Huntington Beach Tournament June 2-4, the Chino Hills Tournament June 16-18 and the Amateur Softball Association Los Angeles/South Bay ‘B’ District Tournament June 23-25. Returning CGSA all-stars regardless of age division are in italics.

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Kaelyn Bebereia
Ava Ceron
Isabella Gonzalez
Bailey Ingles
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Karrington Sutton
Megan Wong
Mia Yepez
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Head coach: Ed Sutton
Assistant coaches: James Hartman, Clayton Johnson, Liam Wong

10-UNDER

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Itzel Hernandez
Natalia Hill
Alea Medina
Michelle Meza
Kylee Manibusan
Stella Perez

Alyssa Riley
Vanessa Soto
Kayleigh Sutton
Emily Vargas
Luna Villa
Manager: Anthony Medina
Head coach: Cedric Hill
Assistant coaches: Allen Manibusan, Gonzalo Vargas

12-UNDER

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Addisyn Bartyzel
Bella Bulthuis
Katelyn Colvin
Chanel Madrid
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Ashley McCart
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Natalyn Membreno
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TOP-RANKED CERRITOS BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM SWEEPS WEST VALLEY, PLAYS FOR FIRST CIF TITLE

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

Khanh Vo first coached the Cerritos High boys volleyball team during the 2006 and 2007 seasons before guiding the girls program in the fall from 2007-2012. Since then, Vo has been a lower level coach for the boys and girls since then until this season.

Back as the head coach for the boys, Vo and the Dons will now have a chance to win the school’s first California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section championship as Cerritos swept West Valley High 25-19, 25-12, 25-22 this past Wednesday night on the road. The top team in Division 5 will now face second-ranked La Serna High on Saturday morning at 9:00 at Cerritos College.

“First time in school history, it feels good,” said Cerritos head coach Khanh Vo. “For us, the theme of the season is not about settling, but continuing to get better. If that means winning a championship, that’s awesome. I’m glad we have the opportunity.”

Cerritos began the season as the No. 1 team in the division, then dropped out but returned as the top team when the Apr. 3

polls came out and has not relinquished that spot. Vo, who has always expected a lot out of his teams as well as himself, said he was just glad that the players and coaching staff were willing to meet him halfway and just put out the work.

“I always believed we had a good chance to be in this position,” he said. “And I’m just glad that they kind of backed up those rankings because rakings are just a number. It doesn’t guarantee you anything. We still have one more match to hold up that number one ranking. We still have some work to do.”

Senior outside hitter Joshua Reyes led the Dons (26-9 overall) with 13 kills, seven digs, five blocks and three aces while senior middle blocker Nathaniel Andres added 11 kills and seven blocks. Sophomore defensive specialist Dylan Wong had 18 digs and five aces while senior setter Paolo Bautista dished out 38 assists along with eight digs, six blocks and three aces.

Vo added that this the smallest group in terms of height that he has ever coached and gives them tons of credit for getting better and playing with heart. This is the



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second time Vo has taken a team to the finals. In 2009, he guided the Lady Dons to the 3-A Division title match where they fell to Mayfield High in four sets.

“I’ve been blessed,” Vo said. “I’ve been blessed with two great groups of kids. For us to have this opportunity again is just a blessing. Hopefully the second time will be a charm.”

SWIMMING

After winning four consecutive Division IV championships, the Cerritos girls team finished in seventh place in Division 3 out of 47 teams, picking up 129 points last Thursday at the Riverside Aquatic Complex.

The Lady Dons got out to a good start when the 200-yard Medley relay team of seniors Maya Valdoria and Arina Yu and juniors Ellice Huang and Breanna Rigor finished in third place, garnering 36 points. Valdoria would also win the 100-yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:04.45 and finish in sixth place in the 100-yard Butterfly with a time of 57.11. Rigor would also come in seventh place in the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:11.83. The 400-yard Freestyle relay team of the same four swimmers as the 200-yard Medley relay team came in fifth place with a time of 3:38.96.

The Cerritos boys finished in 13th place out of 42 teams with 83 points. The 200-yard Freestyle relay team of senior Anthony Touzani, juniors Edric Gaerlan and Matthew Cho and freshman Justin Sutanto finished in seventh with a time of 1:30.34. In the 500-yard Freestyle, sophomore Alex Rodriguez was fourth with a time of 4:41.48.

In Division 2 action, Whitney High junior diver Alyson Tam came in fourth place with 430.75 points and has advanced to the state meet in Clovis. She is seeded 13th out of 28 divers while junior Adriane Tam is seeded three spots below her after picking up 423.35 points.

In Division 4 action, the Gahr High boys team finished in eighth place out of 43 teams with 136 points while the girls racked up 67 points, good enough for 14th place out of 46 teams. The 200-yard Medley relay team of seniors Dongwoo Kim and Nicholas Iijima, junior Tyler Pierson and freshman Ronald Fisher came in third place with a time of 1:43.45. Kim also came in sixth place in the 100-yard Freestyle (50.04) and seventh in the 50-yard Freestyle (22.89) while Fisher was fourth in the 100-yard Backstroke (55.91) and fifth in the 100-yard Butterfly (54.44).

Junior Analysa Best was second in the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:14.64 and in the 500-yard Freestyle (5:22:62).

The Valley Christian High boys team also had 19 points as junior diver Aaron Augustine was second with 437.90 points.

TRACK AND FIELD

The CIF-SS championships will take place Saturday at Cerritos College with 22 area individual athletes plus the Gahr boys 4x100 and 4x400 and V.C. 4x400 girls relay teams participating. V.C. junior Marian Ledesma will compete in the 400 and 800 meter events and is part of the relay team while senior Michael Polk is competing in the high jump and triple jump. Junior Josh Akrofi is in the 100-yard and 200-yard dash while senior Maya Archer and junior Gavin Fua will compete in both in the discus and shot put events.

BARROWS

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the audience at the packed council chambers followed by loud applause after the nomination was approved by a vote of 3-2.

Pulido was subsequently nominated as Mayor pro tem and approved by the same 3-2 vote followed by the same loud applause.

Councilmember Jim Edwards lashed out, criticizing Hu, Pulido and Yokoyama for “not following the tradition of mayoral rotation and passing up the nomination of then Mayor pro tem Solanki as mayor of Cerritos.”

The tradition Edwards was referring to was, according to a document obtained by HMG-CN, dictated for many years by the favorite of right-wing Cerritos residents – and perennial council candidate - Bruce Barrows.

HMG-CN has obtained a spreadsheet, authored by Barrows, that graphically describes his “vision” of how the Cerritos City Council should observe the mayoral rotation and how they should make mayoral choices.

And Edwards was slated, as dictated by Barrows’ spreadsheet, to be Mayor pro tem this term and Mayor for the next term.

It is a graphic representation of the power ceded to Barrows and his allies that Cerritos residents know so well.

The email was sent Feb. 16, 2016 to then Mayor Carol Chen, Mayor pro tem George Ray, and councilmembers Edwards, Solanki, and Pulido.

Barrows wrote in the email, “All, I had several requests over the last couple of days asking me to update this list and resend it. I look forward to seeing each of you at the Mayor’s Transition. Bruce.”

The Barrows’ spreadsheet was titled “City Council Rotation.”

On the spreadsheet was a Cerritos council history, going back to 1972, showing the “proper rotation” as laid out by Barrows.

On the bottom of the sheet were two colored boxes. One was titled “correct position” and the other “out of sequence.”

Barrows noted that over the course of the years, eight council members were “out of sequence” for the mayoral choice.

Council members were listed in order (Mayor, Mayor pro tem, Council member) and each year would move up one spot finally becoming Mayor.

With very few exceptions, the list would not deviate from the “proper sequence,” but Barrows always benefitted the most, serving Mayor pro tem and Mayor numerous times.

Anytime a newly elected member entered the list they would be placed on the bottom to the benefit of Barrows and his allies, especially if they were not in the Republican camp of Cerritos.

At the April transition meeting Pulido blasted the Barrows email saying, “I thought it was a sad day when I received an email from someone who is no longer on the City Council with an attachment that had a prescribed order in which the leaders of Cerritos would be selected, with no transparency, and out of the public eye.”

“It was a very corrupt way of selecting our leaders.”

Pulido finished, “it was sad, but I knew that justice would prevail, people would come here to witness the selection of duly elected members, they would see complete transparency. America is ruled by majority not by the minority, and you are seeing that here tonight.”

To see Barrows spreadsheet go to loscerritosnews.net.

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play tennis; he was one of the best kids in the league as a freshman. He was number one singles last year [in league], number two singles [in league] this year.

“I picked up Josh Tesoro,” he continued. “He’s a freshman and an awesome player. He’s got a great attitude; makes everyone on the team better because he wants to come out and play every day.”

Gahr had previously knocked off seventh ranked Bishop Amat 10-8, then 10th ranked Foothill Technology High 13-5 after opening the postseason with a 14-4 wild card victory over Nipomo High.

“I think we should have been ranked,” Thompson said. “I really don’t know how [the CIF-SS] does it. But the number one ranked team in Division 4 was Lynwood and we beat them two out of three this year. We played pretty well against the good teams.”

Gahr finished in third place in the San Gabriel Valley League this season and has not won a league title since 2008. For the most part over the past 19 seasons, the Gladiators have either finished in second

or third place in league. After missing the 2014 and 2015 playoffs, Gahr bounced back last season to defeat Vista Del Lago High in a wild card match, the Workman High in the first round before losing to Arroyo High in the second round. Thompson says the surprising turnaround can partly be attributed to the change in divisions.

“I think it’s because we moved down a division,” he said. “I think we’re playing against more schools like [Gahr] where people learn how to play with their coach. It seemed like back in the old days, we would play a Brentwood and they would three guys ranked in the top 10 in the state and two nationally.”

Two of the other three ABC Unified School District programs have already won a CIF-SS divisional title. Cerritos High won back to back Division IV crowns in 2008 and 2009 while Whitney High was Division V champions in 2003.

“It would really be awesome because these are kids who I have had since their freshman year,” Thompson said of Gahr winning a championship. “Most of them I taught how to play tennis. So, it’s not that you’re just pulling kids from all over [the area]. These are kids who grew up in the neighborhood. If they all play great at the same time, it would be awesome.”

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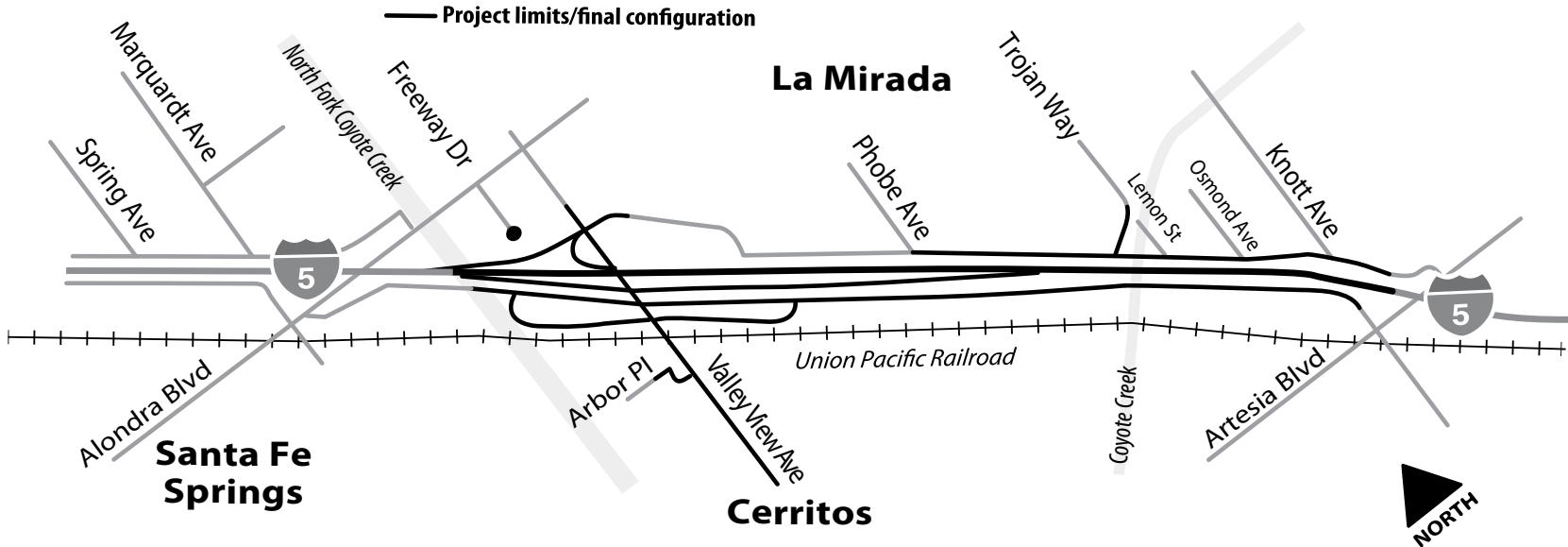
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CRIME

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Lexus RX300 from the residence.

16500 block of Debra Lane (05/05-06 – Overnight): The suspect(s) stole a 2010 Honda CRV-LX from the residence.

12700 block of Towne Center Drive (05/05 – Evening): The suspect(s) stole a 2013 Cadillac Escalade from the location.

17000 block of De Groot Place (05/02-03 – Overnight): The suspect(s) stole a 2005 Lexus LS430 from the residence.

19900 block of Bloomfield Avenue (05/02 – Evening): The suspect(s) stole a 1995 Toyota Tacoma from the location.

18500 block of Studebaker Road (04/05-12 – Unknown): The suspect(s) stole a 2017 Honda Accord from the location.

Vehicle Burglary:

11100 block of Artesia Boulevard (05/07 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered a 2014 Toyota Camry, parked in the parking lot, by shattering the window. Stolen was a purse.

19400 block of Lusk Avenue (05/06 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered a 2012 BMW 328I, parked at the residence, by shattering a window. Stolen were shoes.

19900 block of Bloomfield Avenue (05/05 – Afternoon): The suspect(s) entered a 2013 Toyota 4Runner, parked in the parking lot, by shattering the window. Stolen was a purse.

19900 block of Bloomfield Avenue (05/05 – Evening): The suspect(s) entered a 2015 Mazda CX-5, parked in the parking lot, by shattering the window. Stolen was a purse.

19900 block of Nancy Circle (05/03-04 – Overnight): The suspect(s) entered a 2014 Honda Civic, parked at the residency, by shattering the window. Stolen was an electronic device.

19900 block of Teresa Way (05/02 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered a 1996 Lexus ES350, parked by at the residence, by shattering the window. It is unknown if anything was stolen.

12800 block of Towne Center Drive (05/01 – Morning): The suspect(s) entered a 2007 Saturn Vue, parked in the parking lot, and stole a wallet. It is unknown how entry was made.

LA MIRADA

Notable Arrests

- A male suspect was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm at Frontier Park. The firearm had previously been reported as stolen.
- A male suspect was arrested for DUI at Imperial Hwy. and Biola Ave.

Aggravated Assault

- A victim was assaulted during an early morning incident near Alondra Blvd. and Stage Rd. The victim received several non-life threatening lacerations and was treated for his injuries.
- A burglary suspect fought with Sheriff's Deputies on the 15300 block

of Normandy Ln. Two deputies received minor injuries. The suspect was detained and arrested.

Residential Burglary

- A late night burglary was reported on the 13800 block of Monterey Ln. Personal paperwork was reported stolen.
- Other Structure Burglary
- A morning window-smash burglary was reported on the 15000 block of Alondra Blvd. The suspect was scared off by the victim. No items were reported stolen.

Vehicle Burglary

- A wallet was reported stolen during an overnight theft on the 14700 block of Jalisco Rd.
- A late night window-smash burglary was reported on the 15900 block of Las Palmeras Ave. A backpack, laptop and purse were stolen.
- A third row seat was stolen during an evening burglary on the 15700 block of Imperial Hwy.

Grand Theft

- Several tires were stolen from two vehicles on the 14100 block of Rosecrans Ave.

Grand Theft Auto

- A sedan was stolen on the 15200 block of Rosecrans Ave.
- A truck was stolen on the 11600 block of Lisburn Pl.
- A sedan was stolen on the 14400 block of Firestone Blvd.
- A sedan was recovered on the 13900 block of De Alcalá Dr.

BELLFLOWER

Over the past two weeks there have been (88) reported crimes in the City of Bellflower.

The greatest number of incidents occurred on Mondays (24) and Sundays (17).

The most common crimes were grand thefts of vehicles (29) and thefts from motor vehicles (28).

There were (4) robberies during this time period:

- 1) The suspect entered the location and demanded cash from the register at gunpoint, causing the victim to scream and run to the back. The suspect fled the location on foot in an unknown direction without taking anything.
- 2) The suspect entered the location and handed the cashier a demand note for money. The victim complied and gave the suspect the money. The suspect fled the location on foot.
- 3) The victim was walking when two suspects approached him from behind. One suspect punched the victim while the other took his jewelry and wallet. The suspects fled on foot in an unknown direction.
- 4) The suspect and victim were talking when the suspect gave the victim some money. The two began to argue and the suspect demanded his money back. The victim refused, so the suspect pushed her, took her purse and ran away from the location. Deputies were able to locate the suspect and take him into custody.

COYOTE ATTACKS IN COMMERCE

The Commerce Public Safety & Community Services Department received reports of 4 dog attacks in the City by coyotes.

The incidents took place as follows:

- Fidelia Ave. – The owner let her dog out for 45 min. and later discovered it was deceased, with evidence of a coyote attack. This is the owner’s 2nd dog killed by a coyote. The time is unknown.
- Fitzgerald Ave. – The dog owner thinks

a raccoon killed her Chihuahua. The family heard growling at approx.. 2 am this morning.

- Bartmus St. – At approx. 2:30 am, the owner was awakened by a lot of noise and observed one of their Chihuahuas inside a coyote’s mouth.

The coyote released the dog, which was deceased. Their other Chihuahua was found severely injured and was taken to the Veterinarian.

SCAM ALERT: SCE WARNS OF FAKE CALLS

By Tammye McDuff

Scammers, hackers, con artist, swindler and shyster, all words for someone who wants something for nothing and always at your expense.

It once was, that these types of charlatans only preyed on the old or uninformed, but not anymore. I consider myself well informed and probably a bit overly critical of telephone sales people. I received at least a dozen calls a week telling me that my computer has been hacked, or the IRS is coming after me or that I have won a major law suit.

When a major utility sends out a warning notice, it is best to share it with as many people as possible. So here is your reminder.

For your security, never give out your personal information, such as a utility service account number, Social Security number, credit card information or PIN number. For that matter never confirm your address or phone number to anyone that you did not contact.

Southern California Edison has recently experienced an increase in reports of caller ID spoofing, a practice in which special phone equipment falsifies information on your caller ID display. Calls may appear to be from SCE, when in reality the caller has no association with SCE and may try to sell you products, collect personal information or say your electric bill is past due when it's not.

Common red flag warnings related to spoofed phone calls:

- Calls were made multiple times per day
- Callers asked about customer's usage,

meter or other personal information

- Customers were provided recommendations for purchasing alternative energy products

Here are a few tips to help protect yourself from caller ID spoofing scammers:

- SCE will not send solar representatives to your home, nor do they have solar companies contact anyone by phone.
- SCE will never ask for credit card information, a prepaid card such as Green Dot or electric usage information over the phone.
- Do not use a call back number provided until you confirm it is an SCE number listed on your bill or the Contact Us page on www.sce.com

Please remember that every utility or service you use has a ‘privacy notice’, read them and be informed. Also know that the State of California has several laws regarding your privacy from general to commercial, here is the link: <https://oag.ca.gov/privacy/privacy-laws>

If you believe you are the recipient of a spoofing call, contact SCE Information Governance at csinfogov@sce.com or for additional red flag warnings and tips to protect yourself, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts.



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MILDRED RADAKOVICH aka MILLY RADAKOVICH
Case No. 17STPB04179
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MILDRED RADAKOVICH aka MILLY RADAKOVICH
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nadene Nelson in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nadene Nelson 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 June 13, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
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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.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)
Escrow No. 35438-LS
(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described
(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: LGV CORPORATION, 40315 WINCHESTER RD, STE C, TEMECULA, CA 92591
(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: 12955 LUCAS LN, CERRITOS CA 90703
(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: VIKAM CORP, 29992 HUNTER RD, STE 102, MURRIETA CA 92563
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business located at: 40315 WINCHESTER RD, STE C, TEMECULA CA 92591
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: SUBWAY #30968
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is JUNE 7, 2017 at the office of: ADVANTAGE ONE ESCROW, 7777 CENTER AVE #350 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647, Escrow No. 35438-LS, Escrow Officer: LAURIE J. SHORB
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(9) The last day for filing claims is: JUNE 6, 2017.
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.
Dated: MAY 9, 2017
SELLER: LGV CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
BUYER: VIKAM CORP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
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(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)
Escrow No. FORMTEXT 35437-LS
(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described
(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: FORMTEXT LGV CORPORATION, 39252 WINCHESTER RD, STE 105, MURRIETA, CA 92563
(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: FORMTEXT 12955 LUCAS LN, CERRITOS CA 90703
(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: FORMTEXT VIKAM CORP, 29992 HUNTER RD, STE 102, MURRIETA CA 92563
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FORMTEXT FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business located at: FORMTEXT 39252 WINCHESTER RD, STE 105, MURRIETA CA 92563
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: FORMTEXT SUBWAY #24713
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is FORMTEXT JUNE 7, 2017 at the office of: FORMTEXT ADVANTAGE ONE ESCROW, 7777 CENTER AVE #350 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647, Escrow No. FORMTEXT 35437-LS, Escrow Officer: FORMTEXT LAURIE J. SHORB
(8) Claims may be filed with: FORMTEXT ADVANTAGE ONE ESCROW, 7777 CENTER AVE #350 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647, Escrow No. FORMTEXT 35437-LS, Escrow Officer: FORMTEXT LAURIE J. SHORB
(9) The last day for filing claims is: FORMTEXT JUNE 6, 2017.
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: FORMTEXT NONE.
Dated: FORMTEXT MAY 10, 2017
SELLER: FORMTEXT LGV CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
BUYER: FORMTEXT VIKAM CORP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
LA FORMTEXT 1816884-C FORMTEXT TC FORMTEXT 5/19/17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)
Escrow No. L- 035411-RK
(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.
(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: ASPBC CORPORATION, 17911 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706
(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: SAME AS ABOVE
(4) The name and business address of the Buyer(s) are: MIEV USA INC, 17332 CREST HEIGHTS DR, SANTA CLARITA CA 91387
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURE, EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE of that certain business located at: 17911 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: ALL STAR PARK BATTING CAGES
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is JUNE 7, 2017, at the office of TOWER ESCROW INC, 3600 WILSHIRE BLVD, #426, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, Escrow No. L-035411-RK, Escrow Officer: ROBIN KIM
(8) Claims may be filed with Same as “7” above.
(9) The last date for filing claims is: JUNE 6, 2017
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE
Dated: MAY 11, 2017
TRANSFEREES: MIEV USA INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
LA1814439 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 5/19/17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 16172-EY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) are: LOI D. TA, 12544 SOUTH ST, CERRITOS CA 90703
Doing business as: DONUTS DONUTS
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: SIVLEANG OENG, 12544 SOUTH ST, CERRITOS CA 90703
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, GOODWILL, TRADE NAME, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 12544 SOUTH ST, CERRITOS, CA 90703
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: AMERICAN CLASSIC ESCROW, 13215 SOUTH ST, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 7, 2017
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: AMERICAN CLASSIC ESCROW, 13215 SOUTH ST, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be JUNE 6, 2017, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
SIVLEANG OENG, Buyer(s)
LA1815292 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 5/19/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the California Self Service Storage Facility Act (B&P Code21700 ET seq.) the undersigned will sell at public auction on **Tuesday May 30, 2017**Personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools and/or other household items located at:

StorAmerica – Hawaiian Gardens
12336 Carson Street
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716 11:30 am
Wan, Geoffrey
Zukas III, Florian J.
Campos, Gustavo M.
Myers, Eulalia D.
Vinch, Tanya M.
Arnold Jr., David M.
Sanford, Brandy L.
Torres William
Gonzalez, Jennie C.
Xilikakis, Emmanoyhl M.

All sales are subject to prior cancellation. All terms, rules and regulations are available at time of sale. Dated this **12th of May and 19th of May 2017 by StorAmerica Hawaiian Gardens 12336 Carson Street Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716 Office (562) 425-4153 Fax (562) 496-3270**
5/12, 5/19/17
CNS-3007481#

LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. CA-16-744844-AB Order No.: 730-1608957-70 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/4/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by 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 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Muhammad Bibi, an unmarried woman Recorded: 4/19/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0854853 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 6/14/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$783,229.87 The purported property address is: 13532 FELSON STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703 Assessor’s Parcel No.: 7023-002-060 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 855 238-5118 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-16-744844-AB. 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. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary’s Agent, or the Beneficiary’s Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-744844-AB IDSPub #0126462 5/19/2017 5/26/2017 6/2/2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as HART’S GROOMING AND PET SUPPLY, 10735 SOUTH ST. CERRITOS CA 90703 The following business is conducted as A MARRIED COUPLE The registrant’s name and location is DENISE GUAJARDO AND DAVID STRUBLE, 10735 SOUTH ST. CERRITOS CA 90703 began to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 12/2007
/S/ DAVID STRUBLE
The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 4/28/17
NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400et seq. Business and Profession Code), Published at LCCN on 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/17



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURER AND TAX
COLLECTOR

NOTICE OF DIVIDED
PUBLICATION
Made pursuant to Revenue and
Taxation Code Section 3381

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 3381 through 3385, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector’s Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL
TAX-DEFAULTED
PROPERTY
Made pursuant to Revenue and
Taxation Code Section 3361

Notice is hereby given that the following parcels listed will become Subject to the Tax Collector’s Power to Sell on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at 12:01 a.m. (Pacific Time), by operation of law. The real property taxes and assessments on the parcels listed will have been defaulted five or more years, except for:

1. Nonresidential commercial par-cels, which will have been defaulted for three or more years,
2. Parcels on which a nuisance abatement lien have been recorded, which will have been defaulted for three or more years,
3. Parcels that can serve the public benefit and a request has been made by Los Angeles County, a city within Los Angeles County, or nonprofit organization to purchase the parcels through Chapter 8 Agreement Sales, which will have been defaulted for three or more years.

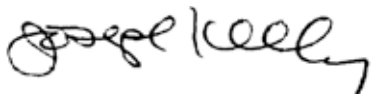
The Tax Collector will record a No-tice of Power to Sell unless the property taxes are paid in full or the property owner initiates an installment plan of redemption, as provided by law, prior to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), on Friday, June 30, 2017. The right to initiate an installment plan terminates on Friday, June 30, 2017. Thereafter, the only option to prevent the sale of the property at public auction is to pay the taxes in full.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming Subject to the Tax Collector’s Power to Sell, but it terminates at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the last business day before the scheduled auction of the property by the Tax Collector.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector’s Office will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. For more information, please visit our website at ttc.lacounty.gov.

The amount to redeem the property, in United States dollars and cents, is set forth in the listing opposite each parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of Friday, June 30, 2017.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 8th day of May, 2017.



JOSEPH KELLY
TREASURER AND TAX
COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor’s Identification Num-ber, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor’s map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor’s maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor’s Office,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as LEE’S SERVICES 12615 RENVILLE ST., LAKEWOOD, CA. 90715. L & L SOUND SOLUTIONS 12615 RENVILLE ST., LAKEWOOD, CA. 90715. The following business is conducted as A MARRIED COUPLE The registrant’s name and location is LEE JAY NESTLERODE AND CINDY L NESTLERODE, 12615 RENVILLE ST., LAKEWOOD, CA. 90715 began to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 4/2017.
/S/ LEE JAY NESTLERODE
The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 4/28/17
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500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The real property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR
2014 FOR TAXES, ASSESS-MENT, AND
OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR
2013-2014
2943 \$37,377.98 JACK B MITCHELL LEAS-
ING LP SITUS:15505 CORNET ST SANTA FE
SPRINGS CA 90670-5511 AIN: 7005-003-034
3197 \$136.50 NICHOLS,MELINDA K AIN:
8020-011-035
3198 \$459.89 PRYOR,RONALD SR AIN:
8021-008-017
3224 \$14,279.56 JONES,GREGORY S TR
GREGORY S JONES TRUST SITUS:12605
ROSECRANS AVE NORWALK CA 90650-
4480 AIN: 8082-001-003
PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR
2012 FOR TAXES, ASSESS-MENT, AND
OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR
2011-2012
2944 \$25,572.96 GONZA-LEZ,FRANCISCO
G AND GAR-CIA,MARIA E SITUS:11859
165TH ST NORWALK CA 90650-7249 AIN:
7011-009-037
2945 \$5,665.02 RODRI-GUEZ,MIGUEL AND
ONECIMA TRS M AND O RODRIGUEZ
TRUST SI-TUS:12012 CEDARVALE ST NOR-
WALK CA 90650-7260 AIN: 7011-027-014
2946 \$6,216.85 MAGANA,EULALIA ET
AL SITUS:12130 164TH ST NORWALK CA
90650-7246 AIN: 7011-031-010
2947 \$2,036.14 SPIC-ER,SHAKEISHA
SITUS:16116 MAIDSTONE AVE NORWALK
CA 90650-7034 AIN: 7014-012-028
2950 \$16,988.16 HOH,UDI SI-TUS:12523
ANDY ST CERRITOS CA 90703-8400 AIN:
7024-013-017
2951 \$50,482.24 SAYED,SHAHEDA
SITUS:13058 ACORO ST CERRITOS CA
90703-8600 AIN: 7027-004-023
2952 \$11,381.44 GRAHAM,JOHN W
SITUS:19103 BECHARD AVE CERRITOS CA
90703-7204 AIN: 7044-001-018
2954 \$30,657.11 FUNDAMENTAL PROPER-
TIES INC SITUS:19630 NICHOLAS AVE
CERRITOS CA 90703-7433 AIN: 7050-020-
017
2955 \$9,226.27 KATO,STEPHEN K AND
MARY F SITUS:11908 CAN-DOR ST CER-
RITOS CA 90703-6907 AIN: 7054-023-054
3199 \$8,761.16 ROSALES,DAVID AND
CHRISTINA M SITUS:12215 SUMMER AVE
NORWALK CA 90650-2368 AIN: 8023-006-
014
3209 \$65.23 AHUMADA,DAVID SI-
TUS:12914 LARIAT LN NORWALK CA
90650-3315 AIN: 8045-004-020
3210 \$6,463.21 HAMILTON,ALEXIS L AND
WANDA J SITUS:12820 ARROYO LN NOR-
WALK CA 90650-3301 AIN: 8045-007-029
3211 \$6,098.73 HERNAN-DEZ,ANGELA A
SITUS:10922 BELCHER ST NORWALK CA
90650-2536 AIN: 8050-016-018
3212 \$2,282.87 GARCIA,ROY N AND ROCIO
C AIN: 8052-015-041
3213 \$5,833.66 LUCERO,DOROTEO AND
DOLORES O SITUS:13712 ARLEE AVE NOR-
WALK CA 90650-4010 AIN: 8054-011-013
3214 \$16,528.58 BERNES,ZACHARY R
SITUS:12408 SPROUL ST NORWALK CA
90650-4348 AIN: 8056-010-033
3217 \$389.19 ALCARAZ,JORGE SITUS:14623
MARYTON AVE NOR-WALK CA 90650-5152
AIN: 8070-012-005
3218 \$26,280.41 GARCIA,ROJELIO
SITUS:14626 FIDEL AVE NORWALK CA
90650-5118 AIN: 8070-012-014
3219 \$21,243.64 HERRE-RA,MANUEL
SITUS:14349 CLARESSA AVE NORWALK
CA 90650-5208 AIN: 8070-020-021
3220 \$8,323.59 AGUAYO,JESUS D AND SO-
FIA C/O DAVID J PASTERNAK, RECEIVER
SITUS:14345 MARILLA AVE NORWALK CA
90650-5242 AIN: 8070-023-021
3221 \$11,574.93 RILEY,PATRICIA A TR
PATRICIA A RILEY TRUST SI-TUS:14311
CROSSDALE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-
4750 AIN: 8075-009-007
3222 \$1,416.33 NORRIS,MURIEL J
SITUS:15602 DUMONT AVE NOR-WALK CA
90650-5411 AIN: 8078-006-005
PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR
2010 FOR TAXES, ASSESS-MENT, AND
OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR
2009-2010
3200 \$17,303.60 SAMARIN,PAUL
SITUS:12126 PIONEER BLVD NORWALK
CA 90650-1773 AIN: 8024-018-013
3223 \$11,443.46 WARD,WILLIAM J JR
SITUS:10923 HOPLAND ST NORWALK CA
90650-5436 AIN: 8078-010-026

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10th Annual
GROUNDWATER FESTIVAL
Treasure Beneath Our Feet



SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 2017

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) is proud to present the 10th Annual Groundwater Festival on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Please join us in this family friendly event full of activities, education booths, food, and prizes!

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4040 Paramount Blvd.
Lakewood, CA 90712

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May 20, 2017
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or via email at amancillas@wrd.org*

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