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West High Warriors Defeat Palos Verdes Peninsula 42-12



Zach Heeger (West Torrance #5) remains in the pocket as he prepares to throw a pass to one of his receivers. Photos by Dirk Dewachter. For story and more photos see page 6.

Council Rejects Fireworks Funding

By Dylan Little

While nearly all of the Torrance City Council claimed to “love fireworks,” a plan to fund a new fireworks display at the Torrance Civic Center was voted down during the Nov. 5 meeting amid concerns about complaints from residents, parking and funding. The deliberations started with Councilmember Tom Brewer expressing the he was pleased to be able to evaluate a plan to return a large fireworks display to the city after a three-year absence. “The community was very anxious to have this [fireworks display] come back,” said Brewer. “I’m really encouraged to be able to look at this.”

The first stumbling block with the plan was funding. The proposed fireworks display would have been funded using carryover from last year’s budget. The carryover is a one-time funding source, as it’s tied to the City taking in more revenue than it expends and is typically used for one-time projects and capital improvements. Mayor Frank Scotto said it is approved this year, but the successive year would need to be added to the budget instead of relying on carryover funding. However, Brewer hinted that there were some businesses that were interested in sponsoring the cost of providing fireworks, although he did not mention any willing to fund the required public safety officers to make the celebration safe for attendees. “There are some companies that are willing to come forward and help us with the fireworks part of the show,” said Brewer.

City staff did try to make their plan more cost-effective. Prior to 2010, Wilson Park hosted an all-day Fourth of July celebration featuring an arts and crafts boutique, games, food and, of course, fireworks. However, the \$250,000 celebration was canceled due to budget constraints resulting from

the economic slowdown. Since ending the Wilson Park event, the Council has looked into other ways to bring fireworks back to the city at a reduced cost. This current plan would cost between \$70,000 and \$75,000 and only include a fireworks show. While agreeing it is cost-effective, Councilmember Bill Sutherland pointed out that the Torrance Police Department would still need to lend manpower to Redondo Beach for that city’s show and the private show that occurs off the coast of Torrance Beach. With these and other L.A.-area fireworks displays, he didn’t think it was necessary to spend additional funds on celebrating the Fourth of July. “We’re still going to have to provide police and fire to Redondo Beach,” said Sutherland. “I love fireworks, but I can always go to the Rose Bowl or go to Redondo Beach.”

While the Council was primarily weighing on whether to pursue a fireworks display for between \$70,000 and \$75,000, the topic of location came up frequently. Councilmember

Pat Furey said residents’ reactions to the proposed Civic Center location were mixed, with some enthusiastically in favor and others dead set against it. “Picking a site is probably one of the most difficult parts of this,” said Furey. “I’ve heard from citizens saying this is the greatest site ever and others claiming this is the most ridiculous thing we’ve ever thought of.”

The Civic Center location was chosen by City staff due to the ease of securing it (especially since the police department closes off the center in a similar way during the Armed Forces Day parade), the abundance of viewing areas and parking in the vicinity. By choosing an easily managed site, City staff hoped to keep costs down. Assistant City Manager Mary Giordano said that of the myriad locations in the city surveyed, only the Civic Center and Wilson Park were suitable. City Manager LeRoy Jackson said no other location could be secured as cheaply. “We

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
76°/55°



Saturday
Sunny
72°/55°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
66°/55°



Torrance Unified School District Board Election Results

On Nov. 5, Martha Deutsch, Mark Steffen and Michael Patrick Wermers were re-elected to the Torrance Unified School District Board of Education.

CANDIDATE	VOTES	PERCENT
MARTHA DEUTSCH	4,805	27.50
MARK STEFFEN	4,706	26.90
MICHAEL PATRICK WERMERS	4,164	23.80
JOHN PAUL TABAKIAN	3,794	21.70

2013 Torrance Business Expo

Photos by Charlene Nishimura.

The Business Expo was held at the Toyota Automotive Museum on Oct. 23. Presented by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, the Expo allowed businesses to display their products

and services. Admission was free to the general public, and the Expo attracted a crowd of business executives as well as local residents. For additional information on Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce events, call (310) 540-5858 or www.torrancechamber.com.



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Business Briefs

Torrance Police to Unveil Forensic Laboratory

On Oct. 30, the Torrance Police Department unveiled its newest addition to the police facility; a forensic laboratory is officially open for business. Construction to the laboratory began in January of this year where several offices and meeting rooms were demolished to make way for what is now a "state-of-the-art" forensic facility.

The new lab will allow Forensic Identification Specialist (FIS) personnel to process evidence more efficiently, either from DNA and/or fingerprint samples collected at crime scenes. The lab will also benefit Torrance investigations as it allows FIS personnel to better prioritize evidence and process each case more efficiently using the latest equipment.

Since the FIS unit was civilianized in Feb. of 2010, they have responded to nearly 4,500 calls for service, collected nearly 1,000 DNA samples and collected latent prints in over 3,000 cases. More than 117,000 latent print comparisons have been completed and more than 4,000 latent prints have been identified. There has been an approximate 400% increase in the submission and identification of evidence and since 2010 there has been more than 500 suspects identified.

Local Business Raising Donations, Alzheimer's Awareness

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Adia is raising donations for seniors in need through partnership with South Bay Senior Services. Donations may be dropped off at the following locations:

Adia, 3625 Del Amo Blvd., Ste. 390. Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Norcross Family Medicine, 65-A Peninsula Center, Rolling Hills Estates. 310-541-8919 (please call first to ensure staff is in office) Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 3400 Torrance Blvd, Suite 100. (310) 540-5858 (please call first to ensure staff is in office). Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The following list provides a selection of items needed: soup (ready to eat), tuna/canned meat, small already-prepared meals in cans/small microwavable containers, Ensure or Boost (even store brand), snack-size fruits and apple sauce (no grapefruit), small cans of vegetables, breakfast or protein bars (soft or chewy preferred), breakfast cereals (low sugar), canned beans (Kidney, garbanzos, white beans, lima), juices in small cans (low sugar), creamy Peanut butter, jam/jelly, toilet paper, paper towels, small laundry soaps (powder or liquid), lotion, Kleenex, toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap/deodorant. •

TerriAnn in Torrance

A Celebration of Life

By TerriAnn Ferren

It was a picture perfect day. The kind of day where you pick up your camera or cell phone and snap a shot just because everything is so clear that it seems brand new. The view toward Catalina Island from the internationally renowned resort in Palos Verdes was so beautiful, I thought I could reach out and touch that nearby oasis.

Inside the large ballroom, family and close friends of the great basketball legend Bill Sharman gathered to celebrate his magnificent life. Special tributes from Claire Rothman, former general manager of the Forum; Bill Bertka, Lakers' scout and longtime friend of Sharman's; Keith Erickson, former player and Olympian; Kobe Bryant, present player, MVP; James Worthy, former player, Hall of Famer; Pau Gasol, current player; Jerry West, former player, GM and Hall of Famer and Pat Riley, former player, GM and Hall of Famer told of their special relationship with Bill Sharman. From the Buss family (who owns the Lakers), Riley Drexel, grandson of Dr. Jerry Buss and Jeanie Buss, Dr. Buss' daughter, spoke from their hearts along with many others who highlighted their memories of the life of Bill Sharman.

The common thread among those who spoke

was the emphasis of Sharman's integrity, desire to win and his kindness and enormous heart. Performers Andy Hill and Renee Safier played "Is" Israel Kamakawiwo'ole's version of *Over the Rainbow* and other beautiful songs during the two-video montage specials that were made for the day. One video montage at the end of the celebration documented Sharman's incredibly impressive career from his days in high school in Porterville, California to the present time with the song *How You Play the Game*.

"Once in a lifetime the stars can align, season after season, time after time. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts...a team is greater than the sum of its hearts...Once in a lifetime someone leads the way, to be an inspiration, play by play. With giant steps you walked the walk, with a giant's voice, you talked the talk and you say, 'Win or lose, it's all the same, it's not about the fortune or the fame. Win or lose, it's all the same. No matter where you aim, it's all in your good name and how you play the game.'" (From the song *How You Play the Game*, written by Kipp Lennon, Charlie Vaughn and Dave Feldstein especially for Bill Sharman for use in his upcoming documentary.) •

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The Sharman's walk through Staples Center for a Laker game. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

Calendar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

• Free California-friendly Landscaping Workshop, 9 a.m.-11:55 p.m., 2632 West 237th Street. For more information call (310) 371-7222.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

• "Echinopsis: Queens of the Day," 1:30 p.m., South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. For more information email dlaforest@socal.rr.com.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

• Guest Artist, Min Li will demonstrate in oils for TAG, 7p.m. in the Ken Miller Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 781-7150.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

• Free Safety Training for Seniors, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Torrance-South Bay YMCA 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. For more information call (310) 325-5885 x2732.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

• South Bay Republican Women Federated Monthly Luncheon Meeting, 10 a.m., DoubleTree Hotel, 2133 Hawthorne Blvd. For reservations call Vera at (310) 320-1431 or Gloria (310) 326-9340.

• Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Networking At Noon Event at Marie Callender's, 21211 Hawthorne Blvd. Limited to the first 50 reservations. For more information call (310) 543-3113.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

• The Interludes-Mortarotti/Tazawa Duo, 7:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church and School, 2900 W. Carson Street.

• Torrance Craftsmens Guild, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 547-5097.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

• Torrance Memorial 18th Annual "Light Up a Life" Tree Lighting Ceremony and Fundraiser, 4-6 p.m., Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Health Conference Center, 3330 Lomita Blvd. For more information call (310) 517-4694.

• L. A. South Towns Show Chorus presents "Meet Me on the Corner!", 2 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 539-9123.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

• Origami Crafts With Peggy Hasegawa 4 p.m., WALTERIA Library, 3815 W. 242 St. For more information call (310) 375-8418.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

• Faith School Ministries, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Harbor Room, 19800 S. Vermont Ave. For more information call (424) 263-4276.

ONGOING

• Downtown Torrance Marketplace. every Thursday, 3-8 p.m., on El Prado Street, from Sartori to the Buffalo Fire Department.

• Jerry Hicks, fine art photographer, will be displaying three new pieces at the El Segundo Main library. 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2722. •

City Council

from front page

have no other real alternatives available to carry it out at the fund level we've shown," said Jackson.

Between the two locations, Wilson Park was the preferred option by the Council and the residents who spoke during the meeting, although there were no plans for dealing with the additional cost of securing the park. City staff said using Wilson Park would require police to monitor the location all day (which was not the case with the Civic Center), which is part of the reason past Fourth of July celebrations were all-day affairs. Still, Councilmember Gene Barnett believed the park to be a better location than the Civic Center. "I prefer Wilson Park for a variety of reasons," said Barnett. "I think this is a nice proposal in the wrong location."

Two Torrance residents also remarked that the limited viewing angles available at the Civic Center would make the display difficult to watch. Loyd Brown said that unlike the Wilson Park shows of the past, residents living near the Civic Center would be unable to watch the display from their yards. "This is a terrible location," said Brown. "The people who live around here have tall trees. None of them will watch this from their yards."

Ultimately, the Council voted to forgo the plan altogether, with Cliff Numark, Kurt Weideman and Brewer opposing the Council's decision. Scotto said that while enjoyable, the fireworks display isn't necessary to maintain Torrance's charm. "The city of Torrance is no different place without the fireworks display," said Scotto. •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Well, it was quite a Halloween. The ghosts and goblins left me with nightmares even days later. Last night, for example, it seemed the dawn would never come. I tossed and turned, and one imagined horror simply morphed into another.

In the fog of my subconscious, I learned that both government and private entities project employee terminations and conversions from

"As a result, some consumers are turning to low-quality Medicaid as opposed to buying Obama (s) care insurance they cannot afford."

full-time to part-time employees will cause 11 to 35 million to lose their health insurance. That had to be something I dreamed because no law could cause that much damage, could it?

But, then, the scene morphed into a second projection that 50 percent to 75 percent of those 14 million with individual coverage would have their policies cancelled because they did not meet Obama(s)care's spooky standard. Now that had to be an absurdity. Why, if true, that would mean those two projections would result in 18 to 45 million losing their health coverage! Absurd, isn't it?

Now, in my nightmare, there was a ghoul who knew this would happen as far back as 2010, but for political reasons hid it from the public (*the night-sweats started as bad thoughts cascaded one on top of the other*). Then, to compound the disinformation, he claimed the software glitches on his website would be resolved by the end of November. He had better be right because the insurance exchange companies had based their premiums on an April 2014 start date, and any delays would cause their premium quotes to be invalid! (OMG!

The sheets are a tangled mess and the pillow has hit the floor, but the nightmare goes on.

Medicaid officials are now confirming that the cost of replacing cancelled policies with Obama(s)care policies will explode across the country and be 30 percent higher in California. As a result, some consumers are turning to low-quality Medicaid as opposed to buying Obama(s)care insurance they cannot afford. Others will opt to pay the \$95 federal penalty

and go without replacement insurance until they get sick. At that point, because they could not be turned down, they will sign up. Shaking his head, one insurance executive said selling insurance to someone with a pre-existing condition is like selling fire insurance on a house that's on fire. A dazed Democrat admitted, "I'm all in favor of everyone having medical insurance, but I didn't realize I would have to pay for it." Duh.

The coup de gras occurred when John McAfee, the founder of the McAfee Antivirus company, confirmed the problem with the website is not the software. It is the program's failure to put everything under government ownership and control. As written now, any hacker can create a phony website, claiming to sell Obama(s)care and steal consumers' identities. The website's cost is already 500 percent over budget and is growing--and while it has serious software glitches, it does not address the programmatic problem that will render Obama(s)care useless.

(My hair is matted down, and the bags under my dark-circled eyes tell me I've got to skip Halloween next year. It's frightening out there.) •

Another Man's Opinion

Apology Doesn't Solve Problems, Highlights Inefficiency

By Cristian Vasquez

As the problems to register for health coverage under the Affordable Health Care Act, Service Administrator for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Marilyn Tavenner apologized before Congress for the complicated rollout. Unfortunately, an apology four weeks after the rollout and with little having been solved in those four weeks is no more than a reminder of how ill prepared everyone in charge was.

Tavenner's opening statements that they know how eager consumers are to purchase some type of coverage comes across more as an attempt to divert attention from what really matters which is that the majority of people attempting to use HealthCare.gov are struggling to make a purchase. At the core of this issue is that everyone responsible for making sure that this website and that these health care options be made available by now, have failed. The Affordable Care Act was passed back in 2009. That means that those who have championed this law and have fought for giving more Americans access to health care coverage were not able to figure out the logistics of their brainchild in four years. That is flat out embarrassing.

I've said it before and I stand by it now, I am looking forward being able to purchase my own health insurance. I was uninsured throughout my 20s as I worked part-time jobs and made my way through school. Now, as an independent contractor, I am responsible for my own health care coverage and this is

supposed to be a legitimate option for people like myself. Unfortunately, the only way to sign up for coverage has turned out to be a headache and Tavenner's apology is simply a reminder of everyone's failure to properly prepare, in four years, for this moment.

Also disturbing is the fact that it took four weeks for someone to address the issue. It's difficult to determine why it took almost an entire month for anyone to come out and acknowledge the deficiencies of the rollout but it remind me of Washington's inability to be accountable. In any other job having four years to prepare for something like this rollout would result in unemployment. Unfortunately, Tavenner isn't an election official so we can't oust her for her role in this snail-paced rollout and nor do we have any idea who is directly responsible for this failure.

Despite Tavenner's apology and her taking responsibility for the program's failures, there aren't any signs of reprimands for anyone involved with this fiasco [at least for now]. All that is left is waiting to see how long it is going to take the same people who got this wrong the first time, despite an almost four-year head start to get it right the second time around. Apologies mean a lot when they come immediately and in this case should have been accompanied with an explanation as to how this will be fixed. Sadly, the apology comes a month after the initial problems were encountered and with no real solution in sight. Maybe they need four more years to get it right. •

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October 26

Vandalism 23600 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect(s) punches victim's vehicle's door lock/ no entry, no loss

Battery-Simple 3700 BLOCK SPENCER ST Suspect kicks victim's vehicle, pushes victim and attempts to punch her and punches a second victim in the face

Burglary-Auto 2900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle keys from an unsecured locker, opens victim's vehicle and takes property/ cell phone, cash

Theft 1400 BLOCK AMAPOLA AVE Suspect posing as an attorney, telephones and convinces victim he his representing victim's grandson in an out-of-state DUI case and to send fees

Burglary-Commercial 3600 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD Suspect(s) enters two locked offices by unknown means, ransacks desk, locates/uses key to open safe and takes property/ cash

Burglary-Auto 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST Suspect(s) pries open door for entry and takes property/third row seat

Burglary-Commercial 2400 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD Suspect(s) smashes

window for entry and takes property/packs of cigarettes, lighters

October 25

Theft 23700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspects order and consume food then flee without paying their bill

Burglary-Commercial 3600 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD Suspect(s) enters locked office by unknown means, opens outgoing mail and takes cash.

Burglary-Commercial 3600 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD Suspect(s) enters locked office by unknown means, pries open desk drawer and cabinets/ no loss

Theft 2500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD Suspect(s) takes property from victim's unattended purse/ wallet

Auto Theft-All 400 BLOCK VIA EL CHICO Stolen vehicle: '93 Achilles boat

Theft 2700 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY Suspect(s) takes property from victim's unattended purse/ wallet

Theft 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's M/C/ saddlebags, helmet, seat

Burglary-Auto 3900 BLOCK 170TH ST Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/ third row seat

October 24

Burglary-Auto 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse

Burglary-Auto 3800 BLOCK 172ND ST Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/stereo

Robbery-StrongArm 24600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD Suspect forcibly takes victim's property from her possession/purse

Vandalism 1200 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE Suspect(s) tags parking structure wall

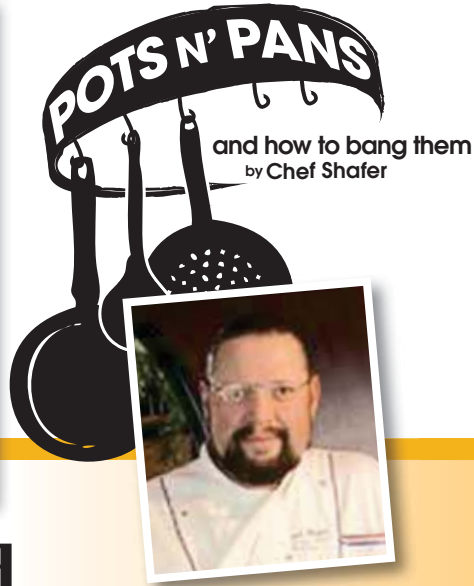
Vandalism 1200 BLOCK EL PRADO AVE Suspect(s) writes disparaging remark on door

Burglary-Commercial 18000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD Suspect(s) pries open

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It's November, and that means pumpkin, turkey and cranberry time. For the next three weeks, I will feature some great thanksgiving recipes for your family to enjoy. The first one is a quick, easy dessert and can be done a day ahead to keep your oven space free for everything else.

The Chef



Pumpkin and Dried Fruit Pecan Trifle



1 box of yellow cake mix, bake according to directions and cool (or you can use any kind of sponge cake or biscuit you'd like)

Pumpkin Mousse

- (1) 15 oz. can Libby pumpkin meat
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 cups heavy cream
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped dried fruits (figs, dates, apples cherries or plums)
- 1 cup toasted, salted pecans

Mix the pumpkin, brown sugar and vanilla in a bowl. Set aside.

Whip the cream, brown sugar and cinnamon to a stiff peak.

Keep chilled.

Assemble in a large glass bowl.

With alternating layers of cream, cake, pumpkin, fruit, nuts. Ending with whip cream on the top final layer.

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Sports

Looking For Gold

By Adam Serrao

After a thrilling opening night for the Los Angeles Lakers, at which they took out the much-heralded Los Angeles Clippers, who share the same building and are expected to contend for a championship this year, the Lakers let it all slip right out the window by getting routed by the Golden State Warriors 125-94 the next day.

Naturally, the Lakers aren't going to go undefeated or even compete for one of the league's best records this year. Fans must restrain their expectations now. This season is not one that is going to be one of the greatest of all time, especially with Kobe coming off of a horrific injury. These Lakers aren't going to win many second of back-to-backs this year, even if they happen to be against the likes of the Charlotte Bobcats or New Orleans Pelicans, rather than the Warriors. These Lakers, with Kobe, Pau Gasol and Steve Nash, are still an old team and will have to maintain healthy in order to get into the playoffs and make any kind of a dent. Even coach Mike D'Antoni knows that it's going to be a bumpy road, but if the Lakers can find gold in some of the younger players on the roster, a championship may not be as far away as it currently seems.

Credit still must be given to the Lakers for beating the Clippers and handling them in the fourth quarter with only bench players for the entire 12-minute span. Last year, with Kobe, the Lakers lost four of four games against the Clippers, giving a spark to what is now considered an inner-city (or inner-arena) rivalry. The Warriors showed the same type of exuberance and energy in their home opener the very next night that the Lakers did versus the Clippers as they destroyed the purple and gold. Let's face it, though – no one thought that the Lakers would beat the legitimate champion-contending Warriors on that night.

So who are the Lakers? Are they the team that came out with energy and took it to the Clippers, or are they the team that came out and laid down against the Warriors? Possibly both. The remainder of the season will certainly tell, but by looking at just the first two games of the season we can begin to make some assumptions, at least. The Lakers are supposed to be a defensively weak team this year. That's no shock considering D'Antoni is the head coach and dinosaurs like Gasol and Nash must protect the center lanes of the court. That fact certainly reared its ugly head when the Warriors put up 125 points against them. Kurt Rambis was brought in as an assistant coach to shore up the defense and he will certainly have his work cut out for him this year, but don't expect the Lakers to easily beat any teams that are offensively savvy this

season. With Bryant sidelined due to injury, the leaders on the court are going to have to be Gasol and Nash. Nash will most likely always sit out the second of back-to-backs this year to preserve his health, leaving the team almost directionless in his absence.

Once again, that was the case against the Warriors and the Lakers took an ugly loss. The starters are also old, and like Nash will need a lot of rest in a long 82-game season. It may take some work to keep everyone healthy. That responsibility will belong to D'Antoni again this year, like it did last year when Kobe was overplayed and tore his Achilles.

Despite those weaknesses, the Lakers do, believe it or not, have a few strengths to contrast. One thing that has been overwhelmingly obvious since the tip-off of opening day at Staples Center is that these players have chemistry together. That's right--Dwight Howard is gone and apparently happy in Houston. That means that now, everyone gets along with one another on the Lakers. Chemistry is one thing that can bring a team a long way and the Lakers certainly look to have it early on this year. Youth may have a lot to do with that. Jordan Farmar, Jodie Meeks and the electric Xavier Henry have used their youth and provided a spark from off of the bench that has given the Lakers an aspect that has been absent on the team for a long time now. Those three, plus the likes of Jordan Hill and others, give the Lakers a bench that can run and score and keep the team in the game when the starters must rest. That bench was the same one that scored 76 points against the Clippers last week. An even mix of veteran leadership with Pau and Nash mixed in with the youth described above can possibly make the Lakers a threatening team this year. Any time you add Kobe Bryant to that mix near the middle of the year, it certainly can't hurt either.

It's obviously still early in the year and considering only two games of the season have been discussed, different variables can, of course, change. Coaches and players alike are getting used to each other and the system being run on the floor, so it is not time to panic quite yet because of a 31-point loss in Oakland. One thing remains certain, though --with a whole list of players in their contract years, there are a lot of people with something to prove, including D'Antoni, if he wants to be around to coach the team again next season. This year will certainly be an interesting one in Laker Land where despite their finish this season, the Lakers look for gold out of one or two key players who could possibly help them in their quest to become a championship-caliber team again in the near future. •

Up and Adam

North Stymies Surging South

By Adam Serrao

Just as it looked like the South High Spartans were on track for yet another prolific comeback late in the season under head coach Josh Waybright--who has been there and done that before--a little bad luck came flying their way late last Friday night against the North High Saxons. That bad luck came with the name of Chris Kuaea on its back. Kuaea stepped in for quarterback Mique Juarez when the latter got injured in the second quarter, and instead of taking a while to get acclimated to his position, Kuaea got started right away. Down by 13 points on two separate occasions in the game, he and the Saxons rallied to take down the streaking Spartans by a final score of 27-26 at South High.

The Spartans seemed to be in control of the game the entire way through. Not only did South High score first in the game, but it jumped out to a quick 13-0 lead in the first quarter. The Saxons battled back before Juarez got injured, but when Kuaea came in

last game of the year will be against those same Tartars this Friday night in a game that will be an outright battle for second place in the Pioneer League standings.

Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars continued moving in the right direction last Friday night against Lawndale after starting the season with three losses in a row and on a rather unsuccessful note. Since those three losses, the Tartars have gone 4-2, including last week's 27-13 win over the Cardinals, and now find themselves in a tie for second place in the Pioneer League standings.

The Tartars jumped all over the Cardinals early. Behind starting quarterback Sean Luna and running back Bobby Wilson, the Tartars put up 14 points in the first quarter and 13 in the second to basically make the game noncompetitive before the second half even arrived. Lawndale was finally able to get on the board in the second half, scoring once in the third and once in the fourth to cut the



West Torrance coach Greg Holt addresses his players during a time out. Photo by Dirk Dewachter

and began getting in his rhythm just before the half, the Saxons found themselves down again. Trailing by 13 points at 26-13 with just over six minutes remaining in the third quarter, Kuaea and North really got going. "This is heartbreaking," South running back Brandon Chavez related. "We had them. The defense just let up. We should have had that."

Chavez's touchdown was the last score of the game for the Spartans and spread their lead to 26-13 before the team punted the ball three possessions in a row. It was Kuaea who kept the Saxons in the game all night long, despite the team's nine penalties for 99 yards. Kuaea threw three touchdown passes, including a 20-yarder to Corey Cox setting up a 10-yard run by the latter for the game-tying touchdown with just over a minute remaining. The Saxons went ahead on the extra point and maintained their one-point lead for the final minute of play.

Chavez led the way on offense for the Spartans, rushing 18 times for 84 yards. Kuaea was the real hero of the night, however, leading North to victory after coming in to the game on backup duty. "He did a great job," North head coach Todd Croce said of Kuaea. "He stepped up and threw the ball very effectively to get us back in the game." Kuaea was 15 of 21 on the night for 166 yards with three touchdown passes. The loss is especially heartbreaking for the Spartans, who have been rolling as of late and won their last two league games over Centennial and Lawndale. The loss means that the Spartans will most likely be on the outside looking in when it comes to playoff seeding. South's final game of the season comes this Friday against the first place El Segundo Eagles. North, on the other hand, remains in a tie for second place with the Torrance Tartars with the win. Its

Tartars' lead in half, but by that time it was far too late. With the win easily in hand, the Tartars secured a shot at an outright second place finish in the Pioneer League this season. First, however, they will have to get past the team they are tied with--the North High Saxons. Both teams face off in an inner-city rivalry game that will have even more on the line this week as both the Tartars and the Saxons battle it out for second place in the Pioneer League.

West High

After a brief absence in last week's game against Palos Verdes, Brett Ojiji was back in action against Palos Verdes Peninsula, showing that he hasn't gone anywhere just yet. Ojiji ran for a career-high 225 yards and four touchdowns on just 19 carries in the Warriors' 42-12 Bay League victory over the Panthers last Friday night at Peninsula. It wasn't all smooth sailing, though. Early on, Peninsula led in the game by a score of 7-6 before Ojiji and his quarterback Zach Heeger got rolling. Once they got rolling, however, the Warriors led 15-7 by the end of the first quarter. It was 28-7 in the second quarter and after Ojiji's 80-yard scamper for a touchdown to start the second half, the game was well out of hand at 35-7 before it ended at 42-12.

Ojiji was accompanied by his quarterback's strong performance on the night, as Heeger went 12 for 21 for 108 yards and added 113 yards on the ground. It was a great bounce-back win for West after falling to Palos Verdes the week before. In West's final game of the season this Friday night at home, it will take on the last place Leuzinger Olympians hoping to end the year off with yet another strong performance. •

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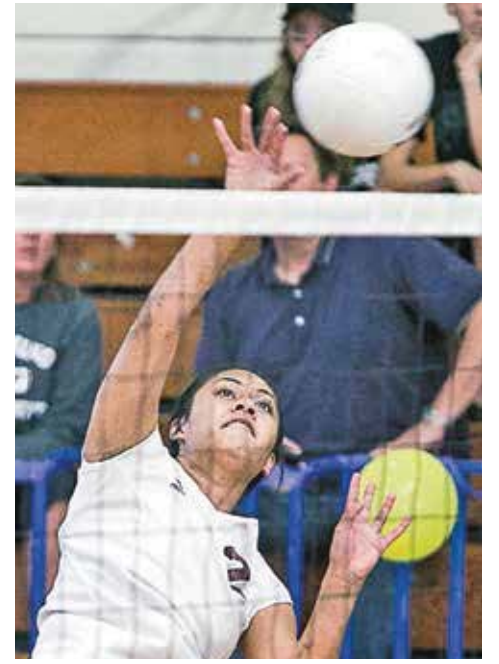
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Dana Dignos is congratulated by her team. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



Shannon Cruz fires a shot at El Segundo. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



Torrance Libero keeps the ball alive. Photo by Shelley Kemp.

Sports

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Kurtis Guelff (West Torrance #7) tackles Peninsula's free safety Anthony Labarbera (Peninsula #87) at midfield.



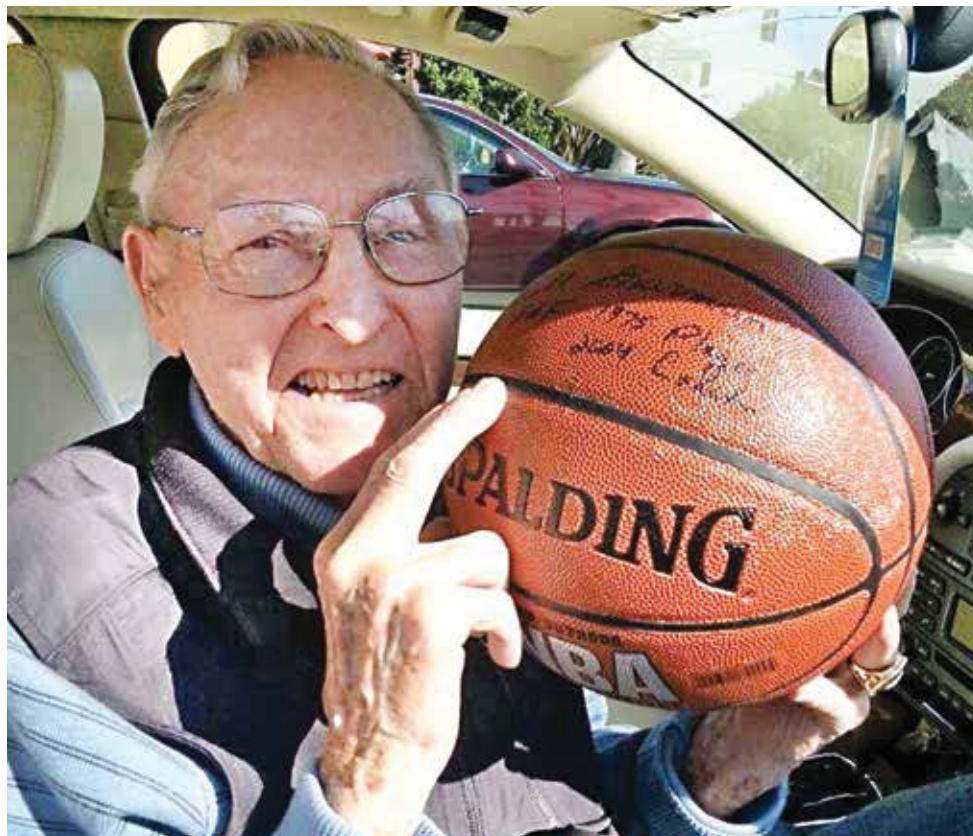
Nate Kutaka (West Torrance #3) rushes for a touchdown in the third quarter as a Peninsula player misses the tackle. Photos by Dirk Dewachter

TerriAnn in Torrance

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Joyce Sharman (wife) and the Drexel family. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.



Bill Sharman poses after autographing a basketball for my brother. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

The Four Seasons

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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Across

- A Ramsey
- Bite
- "Oh, ___!"
- Relieve
- Screen symbol
- Jump on the ice
- Dog breed
- Sugar amt.
- Make, in arithmetic
- Like many a basement
- Discomfit
- Algonquian Indian
- Develop a passion
- Hip bone
- Back muscle, familiarly
- Maintained
- KLM calculation
- Dress material
- Counter offer?
- Bread served with korma
- Ready for battle
- Poker ploy
- Heavy metal band
- Australian prime minister
- Not to be trusted
- Auspices
- One of a couple
- Safari sight

Down

- Snoop Dogg song
- "The Sound of Music" backdrop
- Camper's purchase
- Go downhill fast?
- Hunger
- Like many wedding cakes
- Small field
- Discouraging words
- Econ. yardstick
- Noriega
- x, y or z
- Face up to
- Comrade in arms
- Where Samson died
- Final word
- Swine ___
- Bullets, e.g.

- Greenish blue
- Big name in hotels
- Evil one
- Hitching post
- Jungle vine
- Guanaco's cousin
- Circle
- Ballroom dance
- Submit
- South African monetary unit
- Amsler ___
- Seed covering
- "___ calls?"
- Hampers
- Yorkshire river
- Everyday
- Cheeky
- Fungal spore sacs
- Continental coin
- Govt. operative
- Small amount
- U.S. territory
- "Scream" star Campbell
- Computer operator
- Light into
- Pedi subject
- Hidden means of support?
- Muumuu go-with

Last Week's Answers

2	5	1	8	9	4	6	7	3
7	6	8	3	5	2	1	9	4
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4	7	6	2	3	9	8	1	5
3	8	2	5	6	1	9	4	7
5	1	9	4	7	8	3	2	6
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SUDOKU Medium

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6									

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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Pets Without Partners

Adopt a “pet without a partner” and give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

Denali is a fabulous, very intelligent Malinois/Australian Shepherd-mix pup. She has a gorgeous golden coat with a freckled black muzzle. Smart is just the tip of the iceberg with



Denali

this dog. She is still a puppy and highly trainable. She will make a great family pet and constant companion. Denali is approximately four months old and as of now, weighs 26 pounds. She will grow up to be a nice medium-sized dog. This terrific pup has good play manners with the other dogs here at the rescue and loves her toys. Denali is spayed, current on



Gypsy

vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, fine with other dogs and cat-safe. We ask that children be over the age of eight.

Gypsy and Taylor are super cute, little Dachshund and Corgi-mix pups. Their coats are a soft red, and they were born with docked tails. Their mother dog was a purebred Red Dachshund and the father dog was a Corgi mix with a docked tail. Gypsy and Taylor are very unique-looking little puppies. Take a look at Taylor’s beautiful airplane ears. They are full of puppy energy and love to play. Both are very loving and sweet and will be great family pets. Gypsy and Taylor are fine with all the other dogs here at the rescue and are patiently awaiting their forever homes. Gypsy and Taylor will be fixed when of age, are current on vaccines, de-wormed, microchipped, fine with other dogs and cat-safe. We ask that be children over the age of eight, please.



Taylor

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Purrrfect Companions

You can’t buy love, but you can definitely adopt it from this week’s purr-fect partners.

Trip and his siblings, T’Pol and Archer, came to Kitten Rescue when they were just three weeks old. Trip, T’Pol and Archer get



Trip

along with everyone they meet, from children to dogs to other cats, making them the perfect additions to any family.

Trip is a happy-go-lucky goofball kitten with adorable white stockings and a chest and face that set off his orange Tabby striping perfectly. This playful dude is very outgoing and affectionate, always purring up a storm. He is bigger than his siblings and has cute pink toes.

T’Pol is a happy, thriving kitten with the cutest orange spot on the top of her head. If you look closely at her brown Tabby markings, you can see soft, faint lines of orange/brown that show off her Tortoiseshell side. She adores being stroked and loves to snuggle in blankets and kitty beds. T’Pol is a loving little girl with a lot of spunk and playfulness. She especially likes toys that fit in her mouth, running around

the house with them and batting them around with her little paws.

Archer is a happy little boy with super-soft, creamy orange fur and a white chin. Archer will rub his face on yours, rolling over onto his back while purring as he nuzzles you. He loves to snuggle on the bed and will sleep curled up on your legs every single night. He has the sweetest disposition and is a true peacekeeping kitty; going with the flow of whatever animal is in charge.

Because they are so young, T’Pol, Archer and Trip each must be adopted with another kitten/young kitty or placed in a home with a young feline companion. They would be too lonely as only kittens.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •



T’Pol and Archer

Happy Tails

Little Elsie was abandoned in a parking lot – dirty, hungry, scared and alone. She hit the jackpot with a new home: her new mom Connie, a new brother Tankie and her new name – Molly.

“We liked Lucy ‘Goosey,’ but I came up with ‘Molly’ and I really loved it. We are going to stick with Molly. She comes to that too! She’s just a happy little girl and a snuggle bug. Tankie and her love to play. She steals the toy--then he chases her, and they play tug-of-war for 10 minutes before one of them gives up. Tank has definitely settled down around her, and the water bottle has definitely helped.

As small as she is, Molly is a jumper. Not really on people because she normally hops on her hind legs straight up like she’s dancing...it’s actually pretty cute. But she



Elsie (on the left. Now “Molly”) hits the jackpot!

has jumped out of the playpen several times when I’ve tried to separate them. He’s almost twice her height and doesn’t do that. I’ve actually covered her playpen and she hasn’t done it since. I just don’t think she likes to be alone.

I’ve told a lot of people about your rescue and will continue doing so because it was a great experience, and I really enjoyed meeting you. Thanks for all the photos. I just love them, and I am so glad Molly is a part of our family now. She just fits right in. She is great and we love her! Take care and I will keep in touch.

- Connie.”

When you adopt a “pet without a partner,” you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •

Real Estate

Are You Covered? Five Tips for Roof Replacement Projects

(BPT) – Seasonal storms are a reminder to make certain your roof is well-equipped to help provide protection from Mother Nature. Considering a roof replacement? Follow these tips for outstanding performance, increased curb appeal and enhanced comfort for your family.

1. Check the Warning Signs

One of the best ways to stay in front of a roof replacement is to look for small annoyances that could eventually turn into big problems. Do a thorough investigation, but remember to practice ladder safety. Look for discoloration, cracking, uneven surfaces, curled and missing shingles and stains on the underside of the roof deck when viewed from the attic and excessive amounts of granules in the gutter, which fall from shingles and expose the asphalt underneath. If any warning signs are evident, it's time to get in touch with a contractor to assess your roof's condition and discuss replacement.

2. Choose a Complete Roofing System

When most people think about roof replacements, they think shingles. While shingles add beauty and character to a home's exterior, it's important to understand that they're only the first line of defense in protecting your home from the elements. For true peace of mind, your roof should consist of high-quality shingles and underlayment products to help guard against severe weather outside, as well as ventilation products that balance airflow to control temperature and humidity inside.

"A high-performance roof needs to include components and layers that are

specifically designed to work as one system for outstanding protection," says Carl Baca, director of strategic marketing for Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt.

3. Select Your Contractor Wisely

Finding a skilled and reputable professional who will be able to guide you through

the roof replacement process from start to finish is key. It may seem like a difficult task, but it doesn't have to be. Begin by looking for preferred contractors on roofing manufacturers' websites. Ask trusted friends and neighbors for recommendations. Then, obtain quotes from multiple contractors and

ask for references. Insist on someone who is in good standing with the Better Business Bureau, holds at least \$1 million in general liability insurance and carries all required state and local licensing. The best contractor for the job will be specifically certified to install the roofing components you've selected and possess both a dedication to outstanding craftsmanship and knowledge of the latest industry standards and technologies.

4. Plan for the Future

Replacing a roof can be a significant investment, so make sure it's protected with a strong warranty. If you've installed a roofing system, ask your contractor about adding on a warranty that covers the system of components. Some of these system warranties also include contractor workmanship coverage. Be sure you review and understand the details, limitations and requirements of the warranty before your roof is installed.

5. Don't Hesitate to Insulate

While your roof is being replaced, consider adding another layer of protection to the top of your home. Ask your contractor to assess your insulation levels when he's in the attic inspecting the underside of your roof. When installed in an attic, loosefill insulation contributes to energy savings and helps control interior temperatures for a comfortable living environment. This could be a DIY project, but many contractors are specifically certified to install insulation - making it an easy add-on to your roofing project.

With the protection of your home and family at stake, don't wait until it's too late to address roofing issues. •



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