

Torrance Tribune

The Weekly Newspaper of Torrance

Herald Publications - Torrance, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, Lawndale, & Inglewood Community Newspapers Since 1911 - (310) 322-1830 - Vol. 7, No. 8 - February 23, 2017

Inside This Issue

Certified & Licensed Professionals	2
Classifieds	6
Crossword/Sudoku	6
Food	5
Legals	7
Police Alert	2
Real Estate	8
Sports	3
TerriAnn in Torrance	4

Art Museum Presents *Pulped Fictions: Cardboard Artworks*



Running through March 4, the Torrance Art Museum's *Pulped Fictions* exhibit includes works from 13 artists who all used cardboard (pulped wood) to produce the works on display. Pictured here is a piece entitled "Garage Band" by DOSSHAUS. Photo by Max Presneill, Museum Director and Head Curator.

Volunteer Center to Host Faire

By Cristian Vasquez

Free to the public, the first-ever Heart of Helping Family Fun Faire will take place on Saturday, February 25 from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of The Volunteer Center, located at 1230 Cravens Avenue in Torrance. "In the past we had hosted fundraising dinners and felt that they had ran their course, so we were trying to find something that would fit the community and that would be really fun for us to organize and for the community to attend," Volunteer Center President/CEO Sara Myers said. "Our motto here is 'at the heart of helping,' so we came up with the idea of inviting families to a big family fun faire. We thought that would be nice because a lot of times when corporate sponsors go to these dinners, they have to come out on the weekends and leave their families behind. However, this way people can still spend time with their family and help out a great cause."

This fundraising event is a first of its kind for the Volunteer Center, which for more than 50 years has been working with South Bay nonprofits and volunteers to meet a wide range of community needs. The Family Fun Faire will feature several entertainment booths for both children and adults, such as carnival games with prizes, food, face painting and a unique interactive kid-driven story time that will take place every hour on the hour. While entry to the event is free of cost, game tickets will be available at 10 for \$5.

The Family Fun Faire comes on the heels of a few internal changes within the Volunteer Center, including staff revisions. However,

Myers is excited about the weekend's fundraiser and the way in which the staff came together to organize the first-of-its kind event. "Everyone has been very excited about this idea because they get to bring their families and have fun," Myers said. "At its core, we want this to be fun. We want families to come and have it be open to the community. We are really excited about reintroducing the volunteer center and its services to the community so that more people are aware of its work--and of course we want to raise support for our key programs throughout

the year. This is our major fundraiser and we hope that it really takes off."

Founded as the Volunteer Bureau back in 1963 in Long Beach, the nonprofit found a permanent home in Torrance in 1967 and continues to respond to the needs of the communities in the South Bay. In its almost six decades in existence, the Volunteer Center has referred more than one million volunteers to an estimated hundreds of nonprofit agencies to help maintain programs for people in need.

"We support all of the nonprofits in Torrance

See *Fun Faire*, page 6

Ask Around Before Hiring Rainy-Day Repairs

By Rob McCarthy

Everybody talks about the weather but nobody seems to do anything about it, Mark Twain famously said. The deluge of rain this season is the exception. It came a year later than anybody expected, and California residents and their water agencies to the north are working against the clock trying to avert major disaster in the town of Orville.

All of this wet stuff was a no-show last year after meteorologists warned of a powerful El Nino, which turned into a dud. South Bay cities reached their normal yearly rainfall amounts by Valentine's Day, and that was before last weekend's storms rolled through and dumped up to

four more inches. Rolling Hills had almost 17 inches before the weekend, while El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Redondo measured 12 to 13 inches, according to Los Angeles County Department of Water and Power.

The arrival of the rain this season is a welcome relief for our parched state. However, it also exposes the effects of sun and the elements on buildings and roofs, windows and doors, and delayed maintenance and repairs to them. Rain damage to homes and commercial buildings worsens with every storm, especially back-to-back systems that don't allow time for standing water to dry. It's dangerous

See *Rainy-Day*, page 7

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
58°/44°



Saturday

Partly Cloudy
60°/49°



Sunday

Showers
55°/52°



Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

- Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989.
- 18th Annual TUSD Dance Collaboration Effort (West High Dance Dept.), 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$10, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive.
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: Pulped Fictions, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM., free, Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: Stories in Art, 4:00 PM. – 6:00 PM., free, Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7163.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

- Friday Fun, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., free – donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
- Toddlertime, 10:15 AM and 11:00 AM, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, Polly Watts Story Theater, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Call: 310-618-5964.
- Co-Rec Club- Neon Night Party, 7:30 PM. – 9:30 PM., for 6th, 7th, 8th graders in Torrance Middle School, Tickets: \$6 Members/\$8 Guests (Must have a current Middle School ID) Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2729.
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: Pulped Fictions, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM., free, Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

- Crochet 101, 10:00 AM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
- I Spy Celebration, 2:00 PM., free, Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044.
- Dancing With the South Bay Stars VI, 8:00 PM., Tickets: \$65/\$45/\$35, James Armstrong

Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

- Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.

TORRANCE ART MUSEUM PRESENTS: PULPED FICTIONS, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM., free, Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library Open 1:00 PM. – 5:00 PM, 3301 Torrance Blvd.
- Rigoletto, 2:00 PM., Tickets: \$17.50, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

MONDAY, FEB. 27

- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve – CLOSED.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242 St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- Babytime, 10:30 AM. and 1:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
- Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. Call: 310-323-7200.
- Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
- Family Storytime, 11:00 AM., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.
- Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: Pulped Fictions, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM., free, Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1

- Toddlertime, 11:00 AM., El Retiro Library,

- 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-0922.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., North Torrance

- Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd., Call: 310-323-7200.
- Craft Delight, 12:00 PM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075. •

Police Alert

DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

The Torrance Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on February 24 at an undisclosed location within city limits between 8 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. The deterrent effect of High Visibility Enforcement using both DUI checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol- or drug-impaired crashes.

Checkpoint locations are based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for officers and the public.

Over the past three years Torrance PD officers have investigated 313 DUI collisions, which have claimed six lives and resulted in

another 92 injuries.

Officers will look for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment, check drivers for proper licensing, and delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app finds nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for designated sober drivers, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers. The app has social media tie-ins and a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.

DUI arrests include jail time, fines, fees, classes, license suspensions and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention embarrassment when friends and family find out. •

Police Brief

Vehicle Pursuit Ends in Tragic Collision

Torrance Police and the California Highway Patrol are continuing their investigation of a police pursuit that occurred on Monday, February 20 at approximately 1:46 a.m. The vehicle pursuit began in the area of Sepulveda Boulevard and Maple Avenue and concluded at the intersection of Carson Street and Maple Avenue where the suspect vehicle collided with an uninvolved motorist. As a result of the collision, the uninvolved motorist was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Torrance Fire Department at approximately 1:57 a.m. The victim's identification is pending upon proper notifications. There were no injuries to Torrance Police officers.

The driver, 22-year-old Zachary Alexander of San Pedro, is being charged with vehicle theft, felony evading and murder. The female accomplice, 29-year-old Deborah Ornelas of San Pedro, who is still being treated at a local hospital, will be charged with vehicle theft. All charges will be submitted to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office for felony filing consideration.

This incident is being investigated under the command and direction of Captain Martin Vukotic of the Special Operations Bureau with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol. Anyone with additional information about this incident or event is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department Detective Division at (310) 618-5570. •

CERTIFIED AND LICENSED PROFESSIONALS

concrete

LINDAHL CONCRETE, INC.

Specializing in all Residential Concrete
• Driveways • Patios • Pool Decks
• Stone • Pavers • Stamping

Call Casey or Carl - Lic. 531387
310-326-6626

Casey Lindahl founder of Lindahl Concrete Inc.
WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS
WWW.LINDAHLCONCRETE.COM

flooring

KIRK FLOORING

carpet vinyl wood

(310) 322-6099

Fax (310) 322-6899
lic# 648106

333 Indiana Street, El Segundo
sales@kirkflooring.com

gardening

EL SEGUNDO GARDENER

Licensed/Bonded
All E.S. Crew, Lawn Service Clean Ups,
Tree Trim, Sprinklers, Handyman, etc.

CALL OR TEXT BRIAN
310-493-7811 | 310-322-7396
Lic# 100085424

handyman

TOUCHSTONE

PAINTING • PLASTERING
HANDYMAN

Reasonably Priced – Referrals Upon Request
310-517-9677
30 Year Business and Resident in the South Bay

handyman

BILL'S HOME & APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

CONTRACTOR QUALITY at Handyman Prices.
We cover everything from A-Z.

Bill Henrichon
Cell: 310-890-7531
Office: 310-542-3470

billhenrichon@sbcglobal.net
Henrichon & Associates Inc.
CA ST LIC# 1011547 / Licensed & Insured

2011 2012 2013

Serving the South Bay for 25 years
FREE ESTIMATES

painting

FREDERICK'S PAINTING OF EL SEGUNDO

Interior & Exterior
NO Job too Small
Free Estimates

Call Fred **310-910-4841**
LIC #948597

painting

RICH'S PAINTING

Specializing in exterior
Quality interior work
Reliable • Reasonable Rates
310-640-9465

painting

PAINTERS PLUS



INTERIOR • EXTERIOR
PLUS IMPROVEMENTS • REPAIRS

FREE ESTIMATES
LOWEST PRICES • GUARANTEED QUALITY
5 YEAR FREE MAINTENANCE

SERVING THE BEACH CITIES
FOR OVER 20 YEARS

CALL DON **310-798-0450**
LIC # 726089

plumbing

SECOND CITY PLUMBING & Rooter Service

Phone/Text **310.738.7094**

23 YEARS EXPERIENCE
Sewer Video • Hydrojetting • Bonded • Insured
CA LIC. #980971

plumbing

FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS

We offer Senior Discounts
We match any pricing
Open 24/7
Free Estimates
License # 537357
1-310-782-1978



plumbing

MATTEUCCI PLUMBING

24 Hour Service • Free Estimates
Since 1990 • Lic # 770059 • C-42 C-36 C-34 C20 A

PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING

Full Service Plumbing • Heating • Cooling
Sewer Video Inspection • Rooter Service • Copper Repipes
310-543-2001

plumbing & heating

MELVIN'S PLUMBING, HEATING & AC REPAIRS

13% Off!!

Since 1976!
24 Hrs/7 Days Service in 30 minutes!

- Installations of bath tubs, toilets, vanities, shower pans, bathroom remodels.
- Heaters, gas lines, broken pipes, repipes, drains, unclogged.
- Price start at \$59+ through clean-out, over 400 ft. of cable
- We go on the roof, trenchless sewer, in-street sewer replacement.
- Workers compensation & liability insured!
- Commercial/Industrial Apartments/Homes
- Installations of grease traps
Free Estimates! Trucks are in your area now.
- Water heater installations,
50 gal. \$946, 40 gal \$846.

310.671.8851 • 310.640.2010
310.533.4028 • 323.759.6176
Lic #745-669  

YOUR AD HERE

Email to reserve your space
marketing@heraldpublications.com

roofing

NICK'S ROOFING SERVICE

Small jobs OK!

310-697-9147
CA License # 1009097

roofing

RAMEY ROOFING INC.

Old Fashioned Values...
50 Years and Counting.

New Roofs and Repairs
310-322-4129
CA St. Lic. #558797, Bonded, Insured

YOUR AD HERE

Email to reserve your space
marketing@heraldpublications.com

OVER 40 THOUSAND PAPERS DELIVERED WITHIN MILES OF YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.

Community Alert

SoCalGas to Install New Pipeline in El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Hawthorne

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) announced last week that work to install a new 2.8-mile natural gas transmission pipeline in the cities of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Hawthorne would begin in the week of February 20. The project will enhance the reliability of SoCalGas' natural gas pipeline system that serves homes, businesses and critical facilities in the region.

The excavation and pipeline installation work will begin in northwest downtown Manhattan Beach on Highland Avenue and extend along Highland to Rosecrans Avenue, then east along Rosecrans to the intersection of South Aviation Boulevard and 33rd Street in Hawthorne. SoCalGas crews have already installed 700 feet of the new pipeline from Highland Avenue to Alma Avenue and along Highland Avenue to about 39th Street and will not work in that area again.

Installation of the remainder of the pipeline will be conducted in several locations, with one crew working during the day and a second crew at night. The project is expected to continue through May 29, weather and other factors permitting. While crews work on each section, commuters should expect temporary lane closures and parking restrictions.

Lane reductions will be marked with traffic cones and be in effect during work hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Highland and Rosecrans west of Sepulveda Boulevard. Construction on Rosecrans, east of Sepulveda, and along South Aviation, will be carried out at night, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. weekdays.

People passing by the work site may see excavation, equipment, vehicles and traffic control signage. Drivers should adhere to all traffic safety measures while driving past the construction zone. The nearby community may also hear some work-related noise and notice an occasional natural gas odor when final connections to the system are made.

SoCalGas strives to provide continuous service of natural gas to its customers while the construction work continues. Customers should not expect any interruptions in their natural gas service. If that changes, affected customers who may experience a temporary interruption in their natural gas service will be notified by SoCalGas directly. Customers with questions or concerns about the construction work may call SoCalGas' Customer Contact Center 24-hours a day, seven-days a week at 800-427-2200. •

Community Briefs

20th Annual Black History Celebration

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce, presents the 20th Annual Black History Celebration on Friday, February 24 at the Torrance Marriott Redondo Beach in Torrance. Sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales USA, American Honda, Cal State University Dominguez Hills, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, Pelican Products, PBF Energy, Arconic, Mattel and Torrance Marriott, this annual event celebrates exemplary and inspirational members of the African American community. "This year's honorees are true trailblazers and change-makers in the worlds of sports, entertainment, education, community activism and the military," states Tracy Underwood, Chairwoman of the TACC black history event committee.

2017 Honorees:

- Legacy Award | Valerie Brisco-Hooks | Olympic Gold Medalist, Athlete, Coach
- Inspirational Spirit Award | Asia Watkins | Student, Cal State University

Dominguez Hills

- Legacy Award | The Emotions | American Soul/R&B Group
- Business Leadership Award | Areva Martin | Attorney, Advocate, & Legal and Social Issues Commentator
- Professional Spirit Award | Chester Pitts II | NFL Offensive Lineman and Sports Commentator
- Leadership & Community Commitment Award | Dr. Willie J. Hagan | President, California State University Dominguez Hills
- Humanitarian Award | Lieutenant General Samuel A. Greaves | Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California

Vendors will display their wares beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the hotel lobby/entry walkway. Event tickets \$55 for TACC members/\$75 for non-members. Three-course lunch included. Reservations at <http://bit.ly/torranceblackhistory> or contact Torrance Area Chamber at (310) 540-5858. •

SBBWA Annual Conference "Women of Impact & Influence"

The Board of the South Bay Business Women's Association will hold its fourth annual South Bay Business Women's Conference on Friday, May 5 from 7:30 to 2:30 at the Torrance Marriott. The event centers on awarding scholarships to deserving South Bay women to pursue degrees in business. It is also an opportunity for education, motivation and networking with new like-minded connections.

The day includes two dynamic keynote speakers, informative breakout sessions, an inspirational panel, lunch, and plenty of opportunities to connect with other businesswomen. SBBWA President Janice Gallardo Walters notes, "It has been a unique pleasure watching the South Bay Women's Conference empower local students in increasingly profound levels for each of the three years the Conference has existed. The highlight

of our Conference—even more compelling than the inspiring speakers we engage—is the awarding of the scholarships to South Bay women, each of whom brings a range of skills and aspirations that capture our imagination. I invite you to be a part of an event that creates positive impact on an immediate and local level."

The South Bay Business Women's Conference has a goal of awarding \$14,000 in scholarships this year. SBBWA is still accepting scholarship applications, which can be found at sbbwa.com/scholarships. Tax-deductible donations toward the scholarship fund can be made at sbbwa.com/donations. Those interested in sponsoring the Conference can view the various levels and benefits at sbbwa.com/sponsorships and contact Katie Vernoy. Tickets, information: southbaywomensconference.com.

El Camino College's Onizuka Space Science Day to Present Student Arts Contest

Student-artists are encouraged to enter their original creations in El Camino College's 2017 Onizuka Space Science Day Arts Contest. The winner will receive an invitation to bring

three guests to attend the Onizuka Space Science Day Dinner with NASA astronaut Dr. Kjell N. Lindgren on March 10. Entries

See *Community Briefs*, page 4

Sports

Up and Adam

Warriors Basketball Prolongs Playoff Push

By Adam Serrao

The West High boys' basketball team has long since been this season's favorite to walk away with a Pioneer League division title. With only two close losses in league play, head coach Neal Perlmutter and his Warriors were able to put together a win in the final game of the season to fend off the Leuzinger Olympians and capture the school's first league title in 17 years. West used all of the momentum that it had gained toward the end of the season to work toward success after a first-round bye in this year's CIF Southern Section Division 4AA playoffs. Stingy defense combined with an impressive offensive output earned the Warriors an 85-56 victory over Katella in the second round of postseason play.

"Katella played well early," West coach Perlmutter explained, "but I think our press just wore them down and we started getting layups instead of jump shots." It was the Warriors' defense that led to offense on the night. The definitive moment in the game came just before the half when Ricky Turner and Alex Mishaw sparked the team on a 19-3 run. All of a sudden, a relatively close game turned into a blowout as West led by 24 points at the break.

"We did what we were supposed to do tonight," said Mishaw, who finished the night off with 23 points and seven rebounds. West maintained a double-digit lead for the remainder of the second half and led by more than 20 for most of the fourth quarter. Mishaw and Turner's offensive output was simply too much for Katella to handle. "I gave the guys the challenge to go for layups tonight and not jumpers," Perlmutter continued. "Ricky took it to heart going six for six in the first half, and Alex kept attacking the basket. They came up big when we needed them tonight." The only player who scored more than Mishaw was Turner, who finished the night with 24 points and 10 rebounds of his own.

The Warriors (19-8, 8-2) now advance to the quarterfinals to take on the San Marino Titans (15-13, 5-5). The team has never made it into the semifinals of any postseason in school history, so Perlmutter will certainly have the guys raring and ready to go. With an incredible pressure defense and an explosive offense that can score with the best of any team, there's no reason to believe that this Warriors club can't make history.

North High

After winning three of their last four games to close out the regular season, the

North High Saxons have been on a roll. A third place finish in the Pioneer League this season hasn't deterred the Saxons from believing that they can compete with the best teams in the area. Competition hasn't been a problem so far for head coach Gary Duperron and his North High team. A 91-66 victory over El Dorado last Wednesday night in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 3AA playoffs was just the start of it. With a 56-51 win over Saddleback Valley Christian last Friday night, the Saxons stayed hot and moved into the quarterfinals of postseason play.


Coach Duperron knew when his team entered the playoffs as a third place seed that they would see the best of what Division 3AA had to offer. That being said, he and the Saxons knew that a matchup versus the Saddleback Valley Christian Warriors was going to be a challenge, to say the least. The Warriors (24-4, 6-0) came into their second round matchup against North after a flawless league play season this year and a first place finish in the San Joaquin league standings. Even still, North High remained resilient and focused, and turned to its offense to get the job done.

The Saxons knew that they would need all of the offense that they could get, especially after a game that had been close for the entire four quarters. In the end, it was Shea Eddington who came up big for the team as he had done all season long. The 6'3" senior tied for the team lead with 13 points on the night as the Saxons eventually pulled away in the final minutes of the fourth quarter. Senior forward Alex Ezeani put up 13 points of his own to make sure North would hold onto what became a five-point victory. The win ensured the Saxons (18-10, 6-4) a spot in the CIF quarterfinals where they will take on the Mission Viejo Diablos (16-12, 6-2). The Diablos have already come away with close victories against Bishop Amat (68-66) and Godinez (63-60) so far in this postseason.


South High

Despite losing the last three games of the regular season, the South High Spartans (13-14, 2-8) snuck into the postseason where they met the Pomona Red Devils (12-11, 9-1) in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 4AA playoffs. The Spartans came out swinging in the first half under head coach Leo Klemm, who has certainly experienced his share of postseason success. A 19-point first quarter led the team to a 29-23 lead at halftime.

See *Up and Adam*, page 6



LIKE US
ON FACEBOOK





6230 West 87th Street
Westchester Ca. 90045
Near LAX
310-670-2429
TannerSewAndVac.com

- Expert Repair Technicians
- Top Quality Products You'll Love
- Free Owner Classes
- Adult and Kids Sewing Classes
- Kids Sewing Camps
- Top Quality Customer Service

Serving you for 42 years!




TerriAnn in Torrance

Presidents Day

By TerriAnn Ferren

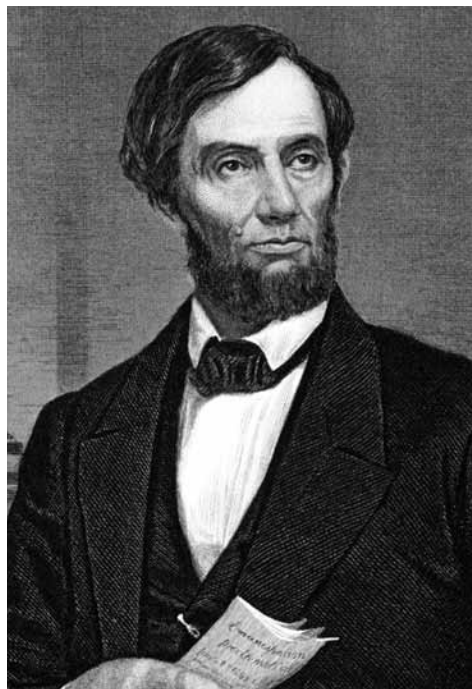
We honored President Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and all other presidents on February 20 this year. George Washington was our first president and my favorite for many reasons, but the main reason was his dedication to the country by demonstrating the first peaceful transfer of power in 1797 as he stepped down and John Adams was inaugurated as our second president. We as a nation became unique. Through rough times of war, economic difficulties and problems, our presidents have led our country under the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Schoolchildren learn about our presidents from George Washington up to our current (45th) President Donald J. Trump. George Washington was born on February 22, 1732 and we celebrate his birthday the third Monday in February and he now shares his special day with all presidents. Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1808 and I found out different states celebrate in a variety of ways. Some cities, such as Torrance, celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday on the Monday (due to the Monday holiday bill) near the 12th in addition to celebrating Presidents Day on the 20th.

Who is your favorite president and why? Joshua told me, "President George Washington--President Abraham Lincoln, because he freed the slaves." Anita told me hers was President John F. Kennedy because of the quote made famous by him, "Ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country." Joycie announced FDR was her favorite and so did a few others, and their reasons ranged from his social agenda to his works projects. What I noticed most about asking people about their favorite president, was that they usually first

thought about the ones who served during their lifetime. Thomas told me, "I liked President Ronald Reagan--he is my favorite." Then Gail Shota offered, "Abraham Lincoln has to be my favorite president!"

With so many people choosing Abraham Lincoln, my mind drifted to the Happiest Place on Earth, where Disneyland hosts the show, "Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln." Visiting

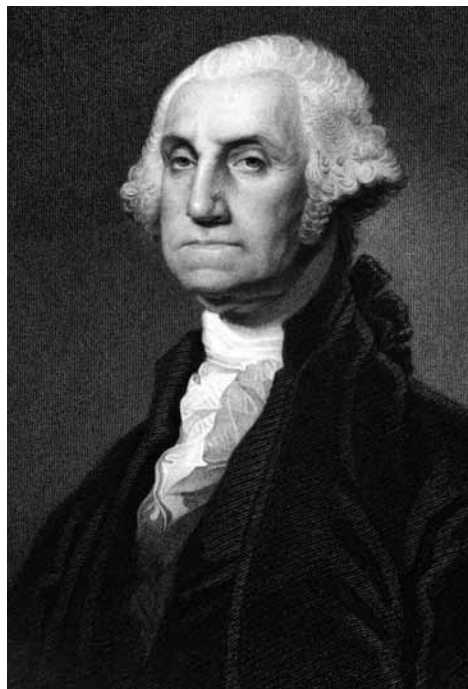


Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States.

Mr. Lincoln is usually my first stop on Main Street USA as I enter the park. It isn't the thrill ride most seek, but to me Lincoln takes me back to a different time and place and I enjoy the ride. Since I was small, that tall, animatronics figure has fascinated me and plunged me into the presence of greatness where Lincoln recites highlights from some

of his greatest speeches. How wonderful it would be if all our presidents came to life through animatronics!

Some people I asked didn't have an answer to my question and couldn't think of a president that stood out. One person, whose name will remain anonymous, told me tongue in cheek that "Frank Underwood from House of Cards is their favorite president. Hmm.



George Washington became the first President of the United States on April 30, 1789.

Most people I spoke with didn't like the idea of lumping all presidents into a single day. I see what they mean. Nonetheless, President Abraham Lincoln still has his own day, which seems fitting considering all he did for our nation. Loretta told me she also holds Abraham Lincoln in the highest regard

since she did a report on three presidents and one of them happened to be Lincoln. What she discovered convinced her Abraham Lincoln was head and shoulders above the rest. Elizabeth confidently also said Lincoln was at the top of her list.

Of all the presidents we have had and all the comments people offered, I couldn't help thinking of the one president I admire most and what effect he has had on me. President George Washington was a great general--not just because he was the first president, but also because he was an exceptional leader. In school, I remember learning about how Washington led untrained troops, who were no more than farmers, and guided them into a well-oiled machine during the grueling six-year war. He gave his heart to a new country. As brilliantly as he led his men and although he could have been king, he stepped down from the presidency and retreated to Mount Vernon. That one act set us apart as a nation. No other country in the world had a leader who had done such a thing. No wonder that people seeking rule under the crown fled north. Prince Edward Island was filled with Tories, I imagine, just waiting for Washington to crown himself king. That didn't happen. For that reason, among many others, I consider George Washington my favorite president. He humbled himself... and the rest, as they say, is history.

If you didn't give much thought about our presidents, who we honored this past Monday, may I suggest you take some time and reflect upon our leaders and how our country began--and how we, as the greatest country in the world, continue the story of a republic that started with our Founding Fathers... including my favorite, George Washington. •

Police Reports

Sunday, February 5

Robbery-Weapon Betw. 2/5 12:45:00 PM & 2/5 12:50:00 PM 1800 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect brandishes a handgun and demands victim's property/cash, cell phone.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 2/5 12:00:00 PM & 2/5 5:15:00 PM 16400 BLOCK HAAS AVE. Suspect(s) smashes sliding glass door for entry and takes property/pillowcase and property yet to be determined.

Burglary-Auto 2/5 10:37 AM 5000 BLOCK ARVADA ST. Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/wallet.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 2/5 8:00:00 AM & 2/5 4:45:58 PM 5400 BLOCK 190TH ST. Stolen vehicle: '02 Honda M/C.

Monday, February 6

Burglary-Auto Betw. 2/6 10:00:00 PM & 2/7 12:15:00 PM EMERALD ST. & HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks/no loss.

Vandalism Betw. 2/6 9:00:00 PM & 2/7 9:00:00 AM 24000 BLOCK OCEAN AVE. Suspect(s) uses spray paint to graffiti carport walls.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 2/6 8:30:00 PM & 2/7 12:30:00 AM 20500 BLOCK MADRONA AVE. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks/no loss.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 2/6 8:00:00 PM & 2/7 5:40:00 AM 17000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Stolen vehicle: '99 Dodge van.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 2/6 6:30:00 PM & 2/7 6:30:00 AM 3900 BLOCK 242ND ST. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/sunglasses, jackets, power inverter.

Vandalism Betw. 2/6 6:00:00 PM & 2/6 10:00:00 PM 3400 BLOCK MARICOPA ST. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 2/6 5:00:00 PM & 2/7 6:30:00 AM 3900 BLOCK 242ND ST. Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked vehicle/tool bag, drill, impact driver combo kit.

Robbery-StrongArm Betw. 2/6 3:30:00 PM & 2/6 3:35:00 PM 18500 BLOCK WEST-

ERN AVE. Suspects forcibly take victim's property from her possession/purse.

Theft Betw. 2/6 2:30:00 PM & 2/6 4:00:00 PM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/tailgate.

Battery-Simple 2/6 10:10 AM 21300 BLOCK MADRONA AVE. Suspect repeatedly punches victim in the face.

Auto Theft-All 2/6 7:24 AM 200 BLOCK VISTA DEL PARQUE. Stolen vehicle: '97 Nissan Sentra.

Vandalism 2/6 1:45 AM 22200 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes business window/no entry, no loss.

Tuesday, February 7

Auto Theft-All Betw. 2/7 10:30:00 PM & 2/8 8:00:00 AM 3900 BLOCK CARSON ST. Stolen vehicle: '07 BMW M/C.

Theft Betw. 2/7 10:00:00 PM & 2/8 6:20:00 AM 21700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/wheels, tires.

Vandalism Betw. 2/7 7:00:00 PM & 2/8 12:30:00 PM 2600 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) smashes victim's vehicle's window/no entry, no loss.

Battery-Weapon/Agg Betw. 2/7 6:35:00 PM & 2/7 6:55:00 PM 4000 BLOCK EMERALD ST. Suspect points rifle at victim and tells her he's going to kill her.

Burglary-Auto 2/7 9:04 AM SPENCER ST & AMIE AVE. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/cash.

Battery-Simple Betw. 2/7 9:00:00 AM & 2/7 9:30:00 AM 2200 BLOCK WASHINGTON AVE. Suspect repeatedly punches victim in the face.

Theft Betw. 2/7 5:30:00 AM & 2/7 6:15:00 AM 2500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property from unsecured vehicle/wallet.

Wednesday, February 8

Burglary-Commercial 2/8 10:00 PM 2300 BLOCK 208TH ST. Suspect(s) attempt to smash window for entry/no entry, no loss. •

Community Briefs

from page 3

are due by 10 p.m. February 28.

Students should create original artwork inspired by the theme "Heroes of the Space Program." Accepted genres of artwork include drawing, painting, printmaking, computer-generated image, photograph or photographic collage.

Onizuka Space Science Day 2017 runs from 8:30-1 March 11 and is open to science-minded students fifth through 12th grades. The event will feature a presentation from Lindgren, a physician who spent 141 days in orbit aboard the International Space Station and logged over 15 hours of space-walk time. Students can also participate in hands-on science activities and experiments, egg drop and paper plane competitions, as well as classroom presentations and demonstrations led by El Camino professors and guests from other institutions. Lunch is free for the first 900 students.

El Camino College Secures Nearly \$1 Million for Job Training

El Camino College's Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT) recently secured \$949,480 in employment training funds for manufacturing workforce programs. The grant will be used to train more than 1,100 workers statewide, serving multiple employers. The El Camino College CACT is one of six Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies in California that offer college-approved curriculum and workforce training. An initiative of the California Community College's Economic and Workforce Development program, the Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies are dedicated to serving California's advanced technology companies with innovative business solutions.

The El Camino College CACT grant is one of 28 contracts worth more than \$13.4 million in job training funds recently approved by the state's Employment Training Panel. Contracts were awarded to renewable

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger accident in which Astronaut Ellison Onizuka perished along with the six other crew members. The annual event honors Onizuka's memory and his dream of inspiring youth to strive for their career goals.

Reservation forms at <http://www.elcamino.edu/academics/naturalsciences/onizuka-space-science-day/>. Call 310-660-3487 or email spaceday@elcamino.edu for more information.

To enter the art contest, email a scan or photo of the artwork to spaceday@elcamino.edu or mail to Robin Dreizler c/o Space Science Day Arts Contest, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA, 90506. Entries should include student's name, age, home address, phone number, parent or guardian email, grade in school, teacher's name and current school.

fuel and vehicle technology job training funds. Training proposals were comprised of both single and multiple employer contracts from various industry sectors throughout the state.

The ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge in the economy by providing funds to partially offset the costs of necessary job skills training. California's ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete training and are retained in good-paying jobs at or above a required wage base, for at least 90 days. For more information about the program, visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5368.

The El Camino College CACT's comprehensive training program is customizable to meet the needs of both large and small employers in the manufacturing industry. •



**BAKERY – IMPORTED GROCERIES
ITALY – ARGENTINA – MEXICO – PERU
& OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES**

**TRY OUR ARGENTINIAN
EMPANADAS! SELECT FROM:**

BEEF (ONION, OLIVES, EGG, BELL PEPPERS)	SPINACH (ONION, MOZZARELLA CHEESE, BECHAMEL SAUCE)
SPICY BEEF (ONION, BELL PEPPERS, CHILE HABANERO)	POMO (TOMATO, BASIL, MOZZARELLA CHEESE)
CHICKEN (ONION, BELL PEPPERS)	PEPPERONI (PEPPERONI, MARINARA SAUCE, MOZZARELLA CHEESE)

10% OFF!

IN STORE
PURCHASE ONLY.
MINIMUM OF
\$20 OR MORE.

Please Present Coupon to Cashier
at either Lomita or Hawthorne
Market Locations.

TWO LOCATIONS!

LOMITA 25600 Narbonne Ave. (near PCH) 310.530.3213	HAWTHORNE 12921 S. Prairie Ave. (near W. 129th St.) 310.676-5444
---	---

CONTINENTALGOURMETMARKET.COM

VALENTINO'S

Pizza, Pasta & More

"A Taste of Brooklyn"

**Spaghetti with Meat Sauce,
Garden Salad, Garlic Bread,
and a drink**

\$11.99
Plus Tax

No substitutions and coupon must be presented.
Please mention coupon when ordering. One per customer. Expires 3/9/17.

<p><i>Ample Seating Now Open Sundays!</i></p> <p>EL SEGUNDO 150 S Sepulveda Blvd. 310-426-9494</p>	<p>MANHATTAN BEACH 976 Aviation Blvd. 310-318-5959</p>	
---	---	--

• DELIVERY IN LIMITED AREA AT BOTH LOCATIONS •



D · E · P · O · T

310.785.7501 • www.depotrestaurant.com

Greek Yogurt English Muffin



Ingredients

- 1 Thomas' Light Multi-Grain English Muffin
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Sprinkle of granola
- Handful of blueberries

Preperation

1. Split and toast English muffin. Let cool slightly.
2. Top with yogurt, granola and berries. Drizzle with honey for an added touch of sweetness.

Serve with more blueberries and strawberries, if desired.

Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

EMPLOYMENT

Outside sales: Looking for Outside Sales Representative to sell display ads in Torrance. Sales experience a plus. Work from home, but must call on customers and attend events. Flexible hours, approximately 20 hours a week. \$15/hr, plus 10% commission to start, 20% of sales after probation. Interested parties send resume to management@heraldpublications.com.

EMPLOYMENT

Market Comm. Analyst. Research & planning based on consumer psych., mkt comm., ethnic consumer behavior. Create image-making content for Asian-American consumers, incl. participation in community/charitable events, educ. sponsorships, & related. Req. Master's in Communications/closely related. + 1 yr. exp in Job offered or other Market Research + prior exp. to include image-making for major name brand companies. Submit resume at hr@uriglobal.com or 310-360-9005 (F). Job Site: TORRANCE, CA 90501. Attn: HR. United Resources Information, Inc.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

1.Bd.1Bth. in E/S gated bld. onsite laundry,swimming pool,pond with waterfall 1.parking spc. available Now. \$1,550 per.mo. 310-322-7166.

FOR RENT

2BD/1BA Lower, Westchester, Immaculate, appliances, 1,895.00/mo. 7909 Alverstone Call 310-365-1481, or 310-641-2148

FOR RENT

Single Family Home in El Segundo, 3BD/ 2BA \$5500/MO. Parking Included, Available Now. For further information please call Bill Ruane: 310-647-1635

FOR RENT

Free Standing Garage - with power, \$2,250/MO. 1600 SQ/Ft. Available Now. For further information please call Bill Ruane: 310-647-1635

HOUSE FOR RENT

4 BD/2 BA + Fam Rm + Firepl, near rec park \$4350.00, Avail Mar 1- Call 310-938-1095

SPACE FOR RENT

Space(s) For Rent- RV/Boat/Car

2-10x32 spaces \$125 ea. Or 1-20x32 \$225 pmo. Avail. 3/1/17 (310)322-1578, or jim_howe@att.net

GARAGE SALE

Rescheduled due to rain! Huge estate sale antiques, collectibles, furniture, housewares, much, much more! February 25 opens 7:00 AM 415 West Walnut ave. El Segundo

GARAGE SALE

355 Concord St. #2, in the alley, furniture, clothes, collectibles, lots of stuff! Saturday, February 25th, 7AM.

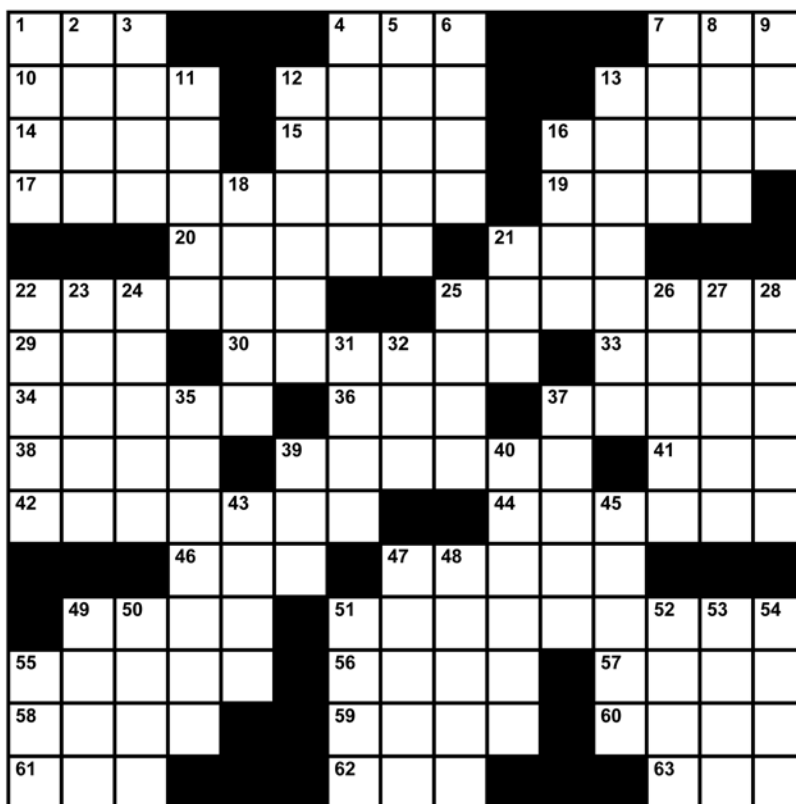
ESTATE SALE

Giant Estate Sale, 6300 West 79th STREET, Westchester. Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th at 7 a.m. both days. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, glassware, chairs, beds, tables, Bose and Cerwin-Vega speakers, kegerator, DVDs... much more.. NO PRIOR SALES

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Not quite straight
- ___ we there yet?
- Not just any
- Faded out
- Latitude
- Not at home
- ___ the hill
- Chinese staple
- Look happy
- Relations
- Advanced
- Let go
- Television
- Preferences
- Mumbai dwellers
- Museum piece
- Sit in on
- "All I wanna do" singer
- Smallest size
- Plague carrier
- Worker's demand
- Join
- "___ on \$45 a Day"
- "What'd I tell ya?"
- Freakish
- Most recent news
- Tease
- Tutor who helps one develop

Down

- Fragrance
- ___ o'clock shadow
- Have a hunch
- Not dead
- Tore
- Looks over
- ___ Towers
- "Stop!"
- Smashing Pumpkins song
- Sketch
- Druid, e.g.
- "West Side Story" song
- Tried to get home, maybe
- Pick up the tab for

- Not to mention
- Converses
- Contraction
- The ___ way to heaven... (Led Zeppelin)
- Division word
- Pop up
- Honkers
- Saccharine
- On the mark
- Aural device
- Gazing
- Don't just stand there
- Hen oval
- Sycamores
- Christen
- After second
- Flight attendants-- ___ crew
- Slicked
- Fast-moving card game
- Pulls it off
- Visibly shaken
- It may be proper
- Used up
- One-dish meal
- Travel on snow

Visit us online: www.heraldpublications.com

Fun Faire

from front page

and the South Bay by understanding what their needs are and connecting the people who come here wanting to volunteer their time and talents with those other nonprofits that need that time and talent," Myers said. "It has been really exciting and every once in a while we see a need that maybe hasn't been met by another nonprofit--or we see a huge passion by a group of volunteers that are arriving at our doors, so that is how some of our programs have evolved."

When a unique need is discovered, volunteers are encouraged to create new opportunities to address said need via new volunteer opportunities. The Volunteer Center's Operation Teddy Bear, Food for Kids and Youth Leadership

Development programs are just a few examples of ways that volunteers provide hands-on help to the entire South Bay. "This year it was our youth program, which helps instill leadership skills and teaches and inspires youths to volunteer, that was the one to take the lead in coming up with the games and building the game booths [for the Fun Faire]," Myers said. "We also had a couple of volunteers from different companies put together game booths."

Persons interested in becoming sponsors or volunteers at the Volunteer Center can call (310) 212-5009 for additional information. To register for the Heart of Helping Family Fun Faire, up to the day of the event, persons interested can visit <https://volcenter.org>.

Up and Adam

from page 3

In the second half, South's offense sputtered. With only eight points in the third quarter, the Spartans' six-point lead quickly evaporated and things were all tied up heading into the fourth and final quarter of play. South's defensive letdown made all the difference as the Spartans were outscored 17-9 in the

final quarter of play and eventually took an eight-point loss to end the team's year in the first round of the postseason. The Spartans roster is stacked full of junior talent, so expect to hear from Klemm and his squad again next season.

- Asixlion@earthlink.net •

CLASSIFIED ADS

The deadline for classified copy and payment is NOON on Tuesday. We reserve the right to reject, edit, and determine proper classification of classified ads. Email ad copy to: class@heraldpublications.com.

	1x	2x	3x	4x
3 Lines	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70
4 Lines	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75

Need more lines? Additional line charge of \$5 per line

ALL SIX NEWSPAPERS - FOR ONE PRICE!

Herald Publications newspapers: El Segundo Herald, Hawthorne Press Tribune, Inglewood Daily News, Lawndale Tribune, Manhattan Beach Sun and Torrance Tribune. We take Visa and MasterCard. Please always include your phone number with your submission. Payment must be received before ad is published.



HERALD PUBLICATIONS

Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82

SUDOKU Medium

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

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.

Rainy-Day

from front page

to climb on a wet roof, and hiring somebody to do it is costly too.

Property owners understandably get nervous when they see leaky roofs, windows and doors. However, dishonest and unlicensed repair companies come out of the woodwork too when rain batters South Bay homes and businesses. Seniors are most vulnerable to sales pitches for storm repairs from construction companies, promoting a consumer alert from the L.A. County District Attorney's Office. "Advertisements on social media sites, flyers and other publications promising low-cost work such as roofing repair or flood protection may sound especially appealing to a senior on a fixed income," DA Jackie Lacey warned. "Sometimes the workmanship is so poor that the job has to be redone later. In some cases, contractors will require a very large payment before getting started and, once they get paid, the work is never finished."

Before hiring for storm repairs, ask family and friends to refer reputable contractors who are licensed and carry proper insurance. A homeowner can be liable for a slip-and-fall accident from a ladder or roof if a contractor doesn't carry workers' comp insurance, authorities say. Remember to ask contractors if they're licensed, then verify it at the state Contractors State License Board (<http://cslb.ca.gov>).

Tips from the Contractors Licensing board about storm damage repairs include:

- Ask to see a contractor's license.

- Call 800-321-2752 to verify the license.
- Don't rush into decisions.
- Don't hire the first contractor who comes along.
- Get three bids, check references and get a written contract.
- Don't pay more than 10 percent down or \$1,000—whichever is less.
- Don't pay cash, and don't let the payments get ahead of the work.
- Contact CSLB if you have a complaint against a contractor.

Scams by unlicensed contractors and dishonest repairmen succeed when homeowners feel rushed to make a decision. If a contractor is applying pressure to sign a contract on the spot, then that can be a tipoff that he or she is a fraud.

Reputable construction businesses give a homeowner time to compare bids before making a decision, the State Contracting Licensing Board says. A downpour is no exception. A Southern California winter storm may huff and puff, but it won't blow down the house. "Most of us overreact," said South Bay roofing contractor John Ramey.

Rainwater dripping from a ceiling is a good bet there's a roof leak. It doesn't always require the immediate attention of a roofing professional, according to Ramey. Climbing a roof in a storm is dangerous for a roofer, and costly for a homeowner for whom water damage is a huge concern. "Unless it's a major leak, don't panic. It's just water,"

Ramey said. "It's hot up in an attic, so mold isn't an issue with a roof leak. That water's going to dry out in minutes or hours."

Reputable roofing contractors--those with licenses, general liability and workers' compensation insurance, and references--are in heavy demand during a rainstorm. Riding out the storm can be a better option than hiring any available roof repair company on an inclement day. "All of the good roofers are super busy. So, you have to ask yourself, 'Hey, how come this guy can come out right now?'" Ramey asked.

Local companies charge between \$300 and \$500 for an emergency repair or to tarp the roof. California does not have a "handyman" license. All construction work that costs over \$500 in combined labor and materials must be performed by a contractor with a CSLB-

issued license.

One of the Contractors State License Board's best tools to catch unlicensed contractors is an undercover sting operation. CSLB conducts stings around the state on a regular basis, including one in December in San Fernando. Investigators each year arrest hundreds of unlicensed contractors who walk into undercover operations to bid on home-improvement jobs.

The CSLB is looking for residential and commercial properties in the South Bay to stage one- or two-day sting operations. Call 562-345-7600 or email SWIFTSouth@cslb.ca.gov to help protect consumers from suspected unlicensed contractors and shoddy repair crews who target seniors and use the weather as a ruse to take their money, and then blow out of town. •

Visit our Website
www.heraldpublications.com

E

Every issue always available online! New Issues/Old Issues

- **Out-of-town?** Read the Herald newspapers online
- Interested in an article from a prior date? **See it online**
- **Excited** about an ad, photo, or article? Refer your friends, family and associates to the website, so they can see it too
- Want to read the Torrance Tribune or other Herald newspapers not in your area? **All available on our website!**



Check it out! www.heraldpublications.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 201700272</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATURAL-WE COMMUNITY HAIR SHOW, 2656 E 55TH WAY #5, LONG BEACH, CA 90804, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TIEAREA J. ROBINSON, 2656 E 55TH WAY #5, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: TIEAREA J. ROBINSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 3, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/2017 H-1580</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017018024</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ETHUR, 411 1/2 RICHMOND ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HALLAND BRINAN ETHRIDGE, 411 1/2 RICHMOND ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: HALLAND BRINAN ETHRIDGE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/2017 H-1581</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017021908</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CORBISGLOBAL, 1500 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE 500, MANHATTN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) CORBISSTUDIO. 3.) FRANK COLLABORATION. 4.) KITELABS. 5.) LIGHTBOX. Registered Owner(s): VMA COMPANIES, LLC, 1500 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE 500, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CA. This business is being conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2007. Signed: VMA COMPANIES, LLC, MARTIN P AMENGUAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/2017 H-1582</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017030857</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIDDEN MIST CARTEL, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HUGO JIMENEZ, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2016. Signed: HUGO JIMENEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 7, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 7, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/2017 HI-1583</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017030839</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PENNSYLVANIA MUTINY, 1730 E HOLLY AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANDREW STEVENS, 1730 E HOLLY AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: ANDREW STEVENS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 7, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 7, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/2017 H-1584</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017029490</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AIM HIGH JOHNSON'S FAMILY DAYCARE, 2715 WEST 76TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LA TRICIA JOHNSON, 2715 WEST 76TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LA TRICIA JOHNSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 3, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2017 H-1585</p>
<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017032526</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWANKI PRODUCTIONS, 9663 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #1276, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHANTAL NICHOLAS, 9663 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #1276, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHANTAL NICHOLAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 8, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 8, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 8, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2017 H-1586</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017016159</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIGITAL FORMULAS, 1108 E 67TH STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CARLOS GERARDO HERNANDEZ, 1108 E 67TH STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/20/2017. Signed: CARLOS GERARDO HERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 20, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 20, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 20, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2017 HI-1587</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016072475</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) STRIKERS FC SOUTH BAY, 861 PARKVIEW DR NORTH #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 531 MAIN STREET #993, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. AI #ON: 3671579 Registered Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO SOCCER CLUB, 861 PARKVIEW DRIVE NORTH #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EL SEGUNDO SOCCER CLUB, SHERRY SANBORN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 H-1588</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017029360</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASS AUTO SALE, 137 OREGON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ARMIN ARFAI, 28623 COVERIDGE DRIVE, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2017. Signed: ARMIN ARFAI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 3, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2017 H-1589</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017030244</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) GAYLE'S TAILS, 1421 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD UNIT C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) RIGHT BOWER PRODUCTIONS. Registered Owner(s): GAYLE LYNNE STOVER, 1421 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD UNIT C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GAYLE LYNNE STOVER, OWNER/OPERATOR. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 6, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 6, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 H-1590</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017042571</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGEL CAKES BAKING COMPANY, 1725 E PINE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LELANDIA FLOWERS, 1725 E PINE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LELANDIA FLOWERS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 21, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 21, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 H-1591</p>

Real Estate

Six Factors Driving the Cost of Your New HVAC System

(BPT) - More than half of homes in the U.S. were built before 1980, according to U.S. Census figures. With most home heating and ventilation systems lasting around 20 years, millions of American homeowners will be looking at replacing their HVAC systems this year. If you'll be among them, understanding the factors that influence the cost of a system could help save you money in the long run.

"The cost of HVAC systems can vary widely, and most people who face replacing a system have never gone through the process before," says Steve Hoffins, director of marketing, Luxaire, a heating and cooling systems manufacturer. "Sorting through your options can be challenging. However, finding the right system for your home can greatly influence energy efficiency, your home's comfort and its resale value."

Here are six factors that affect the cost of installing a new heating and cooling system, and what you should know about each:

The Size of Your Home

You can probably guess that the larger the home, the bigger the system you'll need to adequately heat and cool it. If a system is too small for the home, it will work harder,

be less energy efficient and possibly wear out sooner.

However, too big isn't better, either. In fact, says Hoffins, "Most homes have heating and cooling systems larger than they actually need." A system that's too large for a home can create uneven temperatures, poor humidity control, maintenance problems and a loss of efficiency.

Research can help you identify the size HVAC system that's just right for your home. You can also ask your product dealer to provide a load calculation and energy analysis for your home.

Energy Efficiency

Replacing an HVAC system affords you the chance to improve your home's energy efficiency and save money over the long term. A quality, energy-efficient HVAC system may cost more than a less efficient one, but you can anticipate recouping the expense, plus additional savings over the lifetime of the system.

System Type

From gas furnaces and split system air conditioners to heat pumps and packaged heating and cooling units, there are multiple

ways to heat and cool your home. Most people replacing all or part of an HVAC system will opt to stick with the same type of system they're replacing. However, you may find a different option will work better.

Different types of systems come with different product and installation costs. Before deciding what's right for your home, research your options and talk to a qualified dealer about benefits and costs of each.

Ductwork

When you're installing a new HVAC system, it's important the ductwork in your home works with the type of system you've chosen, and that it's been properly installed and maintained. Improper ductwork can create hot or cold spots in a home, reduce system efficiency and even allow the growth of mold from condensation. An HVAC professional can help you assess if your ductwork is in good shape before you invest in a new heating and cooling system.

Accessories

Certain types of accessories can make your new HVAC function more efficiently and provide you with greater ease of use. If your furnace is 20 years old, chances are

good your thermostat is the same age, so you'll want to replace that, too. Programmable thermostats can be reasonably priced and help enhance the energy efficiency of your HVAC system. Other accessories such as an electronic air cleaner can help enhance the air quality inside your home. You'll want to carefully consider the accessories you'll be adding, and factor them into the total anticipated cost of your new HVAC system.

How You'll Pay for It

Replacing an HVAC system costs thousands of dollars. If you don't have enough cash saved to cover the cost, you may choose to finance all or part of the expense. You could use a credit card, but high interest rates mean you could end up paying thousands more in interest for your HVAC system. Manufacturer or dealer financing may be a lower-cost option. For example, select participating Luxaire contractors offer financing with appealing terms such as deferred interest, no interest with equal monthly payments and convenient monthly payment options.

To learn more about Luxaire home comfort systems, visit www.luxaire.com or follow @LuxaireHVAC on Twitter. •



★ Schofield Realty ★
323 Richmond Street
"For the Personal Service You Deserve"

- Property Sales
- Property Management
- Property Investment

310-322-4660 310-880-2129
Call Ken Today, for a FREE Appraisal Today
DRE # 01166914



OPEN HOUSE IN EL SEGUNDO

- **Sat 2-4pm** 841 Washington St. 3/2.5, 2,386 sf, beam ceilings, skylights \$1,399,000
Jim Marak Remax Beach Cities, El Segundo 310-322-1900
- **Sat 2-4pm** 530 Sierra Pl. #5 3/3, three level townhouse, 2 car garage \$849,900
Bill Ruane RE/MAX Estate Properties 310-877-2374
- **Sun 2-4pm** 530 Sierra Pl. #5 3/3, three level townhouse, 2 car garage \$849,900
Bill Ruane RE/MAX Estate Properties 310-877-2374
- **Sun 2-4pm** 1309 E. Grand Ave. #E 3/3, BBQ, pool & spa \$795,000
Bill Ruane RE/MAX Estate Properties 310-877-2374
- **Sun 2-4pm** 900 Cedar St. #205 2/2, pool & spa, rec room \$599,000
Bill Ruane RE/MAX Estate Properties 310-877-2374

OPEN HOUSE IN PLAYA DEL REY

- **Sun 2-4pm** 7505 Earldom 5/3.25 \$1,395,000
Eloise Mendez Palm Realty Boutique 310-322-9761

OPEN HOUSE IN PALOS VERDES ESTATES

- **Sat 2-4pm** 880 Via Del Monte 4/5, 3,740 sf, 18,972 sf lot \$2,799,000
Alex Abad Palm Realty Boutique 310-877-6488
- **Sun 2-4pm** 880 Via Del Monte 4/5, 3,740 sf, 18,972 sf lot \$2,799,000
Alex Abad Palm Realty Boutique 310-877-6488



teamSKULICK

Your Real Estate Connection

Coming Later in 2017!

Beautiful Executive Home on a Wonderful Large Lot.



Call for
Details



John Skulick
310-350-4240
TeamSkulick@gmail.com

DRE # 00946399



Rose VanHook
310-350-5920
RoseVanHook7@gmail.com

DRE # 01064179





OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-4PM

7505 EARLDOM PLAYA DEL REY

310-322-9761 5 BED, 3 1/4 BATH, \$1,395,000



PALM REALTY BOUTIQUE EL SEGUNDO DRE# 01378851

841 Washington Street, El Segundo

Open House
Saturday
2-4pm



THIS IS A RARE (one level) large family/executive home. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,386 sq. ft. Vaulted ceilings, open beam, 2 fireplaces, 4 skylights. Private backyard. Across the street from parks.
\$1,399,000



310.322.1900
JimMarak.com

RE/MAX Beach Cities Realty, El Segundo

Direct line/24 hr. voicemail:
310-322-1900

Visit My Website for Visual Tours:
www.jimmarak.com

SERVING EL SEGUNDO BUYERS AND SELLERS FOR THE PAST 31 YEARS!