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Concert of the Century Reunites Torrance High Bandmates



Saturday, September 9 saw the long-awaited, historic reunion of the winners of the 1968 National Battle of the Bands with Symbols of Tyme—featuring legendary Ambrosia co-founder/guitarist/vocalist David Pack wearing the bandana—along with other alumni on stage at Torrance High School Auditorium. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

Council Honors Local Educator After More Than Four Decades of Service

By Cristian Vasquez

When Leonard Hernandez was hired at the Switzer Learning Center as a teacher's assistant in 1972, he had one goal in mind: to become a teacher. During Tuesday night's Torrance City Council meeting, Hernandez, now the principal of the center, was recognized upon his retirement.

"I'd like to thank Mayor Furey for supporting the Switzer Center, the City Council, Heidi [Councilmember Ashcraft]...thank you very much for all of the years of supporting us," Hernandez said. "We have a long relationship with the City of Torrance going back many years, as you can imagine, and we've had many mayors support us in our graduations and fundraisers."

Students are commonly referred to the Switzer Center by their home school districts after several unsuccessful attempts at a public school program. At Switzer, students are placed in classrooms with no more than 12 kids per one special education teacher and teacher's aide. All teachers are credentialed in special education. The facility also provides students with a licensed psychologist and licensed speech and language pathologist, as well as behavior specialists certified in crisis prevention intervention.

"To see the changes in the students that we have, with the struggles that they have, on our graduation day it is amazing to have these students fulfill a goal," Hernandez said. "Students are required to give a speech and if you heard some of their speeches, you would cry. We often cry about their being proud of their success and their family seeing them."

Located in Torrance, the Switzer Learning Center is a special education, nonprofit campus that provides enrichment classes, therapeutic services and programs tailored for students with autism. It has the capacity to serve students from third grade to age 22 with either moderate to severe learning disabilities, behavioral disorders, emotional issues and/or attention problems.

"My dream was to be a teacher and when I became a TA, it was by chance that it was in

special education—I wasn't that aware about special education," Hernandez said. "Once I became part of the Switzer Center and realized what their commitment and their work was, and I started the high school program. It was amazing."

Throughout the years, the Switzer Center has established partnerships with districts throughout the Greater Los Angeles Area, including the South Bay's Centinela Valley

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
70°/63°



Saturday
Sunny
70°/63°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
70°/63°



Torrance Police Department DUI Checkpoint Nets One Arrest

The Torrance Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on September 8 in the 3400 block of Torrance Boulevard between the hours of 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive alcohol or drug impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

Throughout the evening, 1,269 vehicles passed through the checkpoint, which resulted in the following:

- 1,000 Vehicles Screened
- One DUI-Alcohol suspect arrested

- Four Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle while unlicensed
- Four Miscellaneous traffic citations issued

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

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

— Source: Torrance PD

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, SEPT. 14

- 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.
- Biography and Memoirs Book Discussion Group, 10:30 AM. – 11:30 AM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

- Free Advance Directive Workshop, 10:00 AM. – 11:00 AM., 5315 Torrance Blvd. Suite #B1, Call: 310-543-3402.
- Friday Fun for Kids, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., free, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
- All My Sons: By Arthur Miller – Torrance Theatre Company, 8:00 PM., 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Tickets: \$30, Call: 424-243-6882.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

- Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
- Free Flu Shots – Sponsored By Torrance Memorial, 11:00 AM., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Avenue, while supplies last, Call: 310-530-5044.
- The Richard Sherman Trio In Concert, 7:00 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Tickets: \$25, For info call: 310-375-4441.
- All My Sons: By Arthur Miller – Torrance Theatre Company, 8:00 PM., 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Tickets: \$30, Call: 424-243-6882.
- Mini - Train Rides (Public Run Days), 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., donations accepted, Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

- All My Sons: By Arthur Miller – Torrance Theatre Company, 2:00 PM., 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Tickets: \$30, Call: 424-243-6882.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18

- Civil Service Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

- Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall, Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
- LEGOs at the Library, 4:00 PM., free, North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd., Call: 310-323-7200.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

- Planning Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd.
- Wayback Wednesday, 10:30 AM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., free, Call: 310-781-7599.
- ABC7 Town Hall Meeting at YMCA, 6:00 PM. – 8:30 PM., free but registration is required, Torrance – South Bay YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Call: 818-863-7238 to register.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

- 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.
- Senior Safety Fair, 9:00 AM. – 10:30 AM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., free, Call: 310-618-5959.
- LEGOs at the Library, 4:00 PM., free, Walteria Library, 3815 242nd St., Call: 310-375-8418.

Police Briefs

Major Injury Traffic Collision Between Motorcycle and SUV

On September 11 at approximately 8:31 a.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a motorcycle and sport utility vehicle in the 2500 block of Plaza Del Amo in the City of Torrance.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle, ridden by a 66-year-old male, traveling eastbound on Plaza Del Amo had collided with 2012 Mercedes Benz SUV, driven by a 54-year-old female.

The initial investigation indicates the Harley Davidson motorcycle was travelling eastbound on Plaza Del Amo, when the Mercedes Benz attempted to make a left turn onto westbound Plaza Del Amo from a private driveway.

The motorcyclist, who sustained major

injuries, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he is listed in stable condition. The sole occupant of the Mercedes Benz was not injured in the collision. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the collision.

The 2400 block of Plaza Del Amo to the 2700 block of Plaza Del Amo was closed in both directions for approximately three hours during the collision investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

– Source: Torrance PD •

Community Briefs

Girl Scout Gold Award Event Promotes Religious Tolerance

Earlier this summer a community interfaith event, BuildingBridges, took place for a Gold Award earned by Troop 1345 Senior Girl Scout Masooma Hasnain. The event was dedicated to combat ignorance and biases with two parts. Teaming up with speakers from First Lutheran, Life Covenant, Temple Menorah, and Yaseen Educational Foundation, the first portion of the event had Brother Kauther Khan from Yaseen Educational Foundation, Rabbi Rebecca Yussman from Temple Menorah, Pastor Tim Morey from

Life Covenant, and Pastor William Hurst from First Lutheran speaking about tolerance from their respective religion's view.

The second part of the event had booths set up manned by a diverse group of volunteers. Each booth had a theme which focused on different views from religions or different aspects of people. The goal of this event was to increase tolerance and knowledge of diverse groups of people that are in our community by unity.

– Source: Masooma Hasnain •

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Sports

Up and Adam

Spartans Getting Better, but Drop Second in a Row

By Adam Serrao

South High Spartans head football coach Matt Mishler has the very challenging task of taking an extremely young team into a highly competitive year of football looking for victories. If we learned anything from Mishler and South High's journey to begin the season, it was that it wasn't going to be easy. A 48-0 loss to Fountain Valley in the first game of the year did its part to give the team a very bad taste in its mouth. Last Friday night at South High, the Spartans may have lost, but the team took a step forward. In a 33-14 defeat at the hands of the Hawthorne Cougars, Mishler and his South High team showed some signs of life.

Bouncing back after a 48-0 trouncing is never an easy thing to do. Watching Hawthorne score a rushing touchdown in the opening minutes of the very next game tends to do its part in making things just a tad bit harder. If a young and talented Spartans team has learned one thing, though, it's to never give up--and so, they bounced right back. Down 7-0, sophomore quarterback Drew Nash tossed his first touchdown of the season to keep his team close in the first quarter. It wasn't long, though, before opposing quarterback Joshua Robledo would take over.

Robledo plunged into the end zone from three yards out to give his team a 13-7 lead going into the half. With time running out in the second quarter, Nash and the Spartans attempted to tie things up and take the lead

at the break. An interception in the end zone foiled South's plans, however, and paved the way for the Cougars to take over the game. "That was a game-changer," Mishler explained of the crucial play just before the half. "I think if we go in up, it changes the game around."

By going into the half down, the game was changed in the opposite direction. Robledo came out and put things further out of reach when he completed a 10-yard pass midway through the third quarter to give his team a 19-7 lead. Turnovers and missed opportunities highlighted the rest of the night for South as a fumble on offense eventually led to another Cougars touchdown to put the score at 27-7. Running back Anthony Rugnetta was able to help his team cut into the lead when he rushed for a touchdown in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter. Another interception thrown by Nash, however, and a later fumble by Rugnetta ultimately sealed South High's fate.

Nash led the way on offense for the Spartans with 192 yards through the air and a touchdown, but also threw two interceptions. Running back Sampson Kuaea had a nice showing for South as well, rushing for 102 yards on just 14 carries. Ultimately, it was Robledo who paved the way for a 33-14 Hawthorne victory. The quarterback had 140 yards and a touchdown through the air while also rushing for three more on the ground

against the Spartan defense. South should be encouraged by the improvement it showed in just one week's time, but an extremely young team needs to limit mistakes on offense and do better defensively if it wishes to come away with its first win of the season this Friday night against an 0-3 Santa Fe Chiefs football team.

West High

The West High Warriors bounced back in a major way from an opening day loss two weeks ago with a 45-0 shutout over the Eastside Lions. With a score like 45-0, it's easy to see that the Warriors dominated the game from the opening whistle. West starting quarterback Venture O'Neal led the way under center. The senior accounted for a touchdown through the air and one on the ground in the first victory of the season for his team. Senior running back Blake Turner was another driving force on offense for the Warriors, accounting for two more touchdowns on the ground in the 45-point victory. West will look to stay on track this week in what should be a challenging matchup when it welcomes the Redondo Union Sea Hawks to town.

North High

The North High Saxons avenged their Week 2 loss to Aliso Niguel by coming out and smothering the Bishop Montgomery Knights on the road last Friday night. Jacob Jurado led a defense that held the Knights to just three first-half points and nine total points

on the night. Quarterback Sean Sigala and running backs Saeed Galloway and Chris Pineda did their thing on offense, jumpstarting the Saxons to a 14-3 lead after the first quarter and a 27-3 lead at the half before eventually winning by a final score of 33-9. The Saxons are the heavy favorites to take the Pioneer League title this season. This week if they wish to separate themselves in the standings, they will have to defeat a Culver City Centaurs team that is coming off of back-to-back victories over both West High and Torrance High.

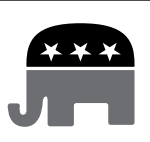
Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars welcomed the Culver City Centaurs into town last Friday night and were greeted rudely in what has now been the second disappointing showing in a row for Torrance. Culver City led early, but broke things open late by allowing the Tartars to score just 13 points throughout the first three quarters of play. In the fourth quarter, the Centaurs extended a 27-13 lead to a 41-20 cushion to officially put the game out of reach. Torrance eventually took a 28-point loss to fall to 0-2 on the young season. Head coach Rock Hollis and company will look to get things turned around this week, but it certainly won't be easy. The Tartars will stay at home to welcome in a Peninsula Panthers team that is coming off of a 72-6 victory and has beaten Torrance in three of the last four meetings.

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Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

Ending DACA Is a Mistake—Democrats Response Is Just as Bad

By Cristian Vasquez

President Trump's ending of DACA provides no benefit to the country or the people in the program. It's no surprise that Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced that the Trump Administration will end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Sessions also announced that the administration will formally judge applications on a case-by-case basis, but will reject any new requests. While there is no clear answer as to what will happen next, what we do know is that the 800,000 people protected under DACA are now in a sort of immigration limbo.

DACA protected adults who were brought here as children illegally but who have never been in trouble with the law, have gained academic success and in 93 percent of cases, found gainful employment. DACA protected these individuals, also known as DREAMers, from deportation and granted work permits to work legally in the United States. This protection was granted on two-year terms, after which DREAMers would be able to reapply. DACA was never a pathway to citizenship; it simply allowed people who through no choice or fault of their own ended up in the United States without the proper documentation.

One argument used by DACA opposition is why haven't these people become legal residents if they have been here for so long. Well, if the people using this logic knew any better, they would understand that from the mid-1990s to about 2005, the country ramped up its border protection efforts along the US/

Mexico divide. At about the same time, there were changes in the United States immigration laws that made it beyond complicated, if not impossible, for anyone in the country illegally to obtain legal status. That was a great strategy for punishing adults who came into the country illegally, but it left kids brought into the country in a bad situation. Due to these laws, these children were unable to become residents despite having been raised in the United States. These kids didn't chose to come--their parents did. While it makes sense to punish the parents by excluding them from obtaining legal status, why are the children at fault? Why must they now leave the only country they have ever called home? These kids shouldn't be punished for the sins of their parents and ending DACA leaves them very vulnerable to an unfair punishment.

Just to clarify, in order to apply for DACA, immigrants must have been in the United States before 2007, they must have been 15 years old or younger when they arrived and younger than 31 years old when DACA was created (June 2012). These recipients were required to have spotless criminal records, and they must have been enrolled in high school or have a high school diploma. If the solution is to have Congress approve something permanent, then what's the benefit of stripping these people of DACA protection? There is none. It's just a political move to earn points for the President among voters who lack a basic understanding of what this program entails. To punish these young adults for the crimes of their parents is wrong. •

Another Man's Opinion

So What Part of Illegal Is So Hard for Some Folks to Understand?

By Duane Plank

Watching CNN weekday early-morning anchor Chris Cuomo, maybe one of the biggest crybaby libs on the air, stand on a deck on a waterway in Florida as Hurricane Irma devastates. As he beseeches Floridians to heed the warnings of smart folks and get the heck out of Dodge as the killer Hurricane approaches, he had to throw his idiotic opinion into the possible devastation: "This is not political!"

Duh, you fool.

A not-so-charitable thought crossed my docile mind. I would not be all too upset if his pomposity was swept right off the pier he was standing on, tossing the lib right into the drink. I am a dark thinker, eh?

So DACA dominated the early part of the never-ending, voracious 24-hour news cycle last week, with the lefties decrying President Trump's decision to give the illegals another six months to stay in country, hoping that the current do-nothing Congress would somehow craft a manageable plan to deal with the immigration problem that Trump inherited from the king of executive action, Barack Obama.

The southpaws went wall-to-wall after Attorney General Jeff Sessions made the pronouncement last week that the DACA program was still on life support. The talking-head panelists decried Trump as mean-spirited, uncaring, blah, blah. They also sprinted to the tape room, crafting heart-wrenching pieces about the illegal in-country Dreamers, including those doing their best to aid the victims of the hurricanal devastation that hammered Texas recently, and how they are a critical component to the

continued success of our economy.

And, per page 28 in the leftist playbook, rallies and angry walkabouts were held nationwide, deploring Trump and his agenda, and singing the praises of those here illegally. Illegally.

Estimates put the number of "Dreamers" in country at around 800,000. In the sanctuary state that California has become, more than 25 percent of them reside in our friendly confines. The currently water-logged and battered state of Texas is fortunate enough to be home to about 125K Dreamers.

Somehow missing in the breathless coverage given the "Dreamers" by CNN and their co-conspirator networks--who have basically become the press agents for the leftist agenda ever since Hillary C. was shamed last November--were stories about illegal immigrants who committed murder, or other atrocities, as they continue to live in the shadows in America, returning after being deported time-and-time again, pillaging our citizens, sucking up taxpayer money and services.

Have you heard of Jamiel Shaw, a 17-year-old budding football star murdered by an illegal immigrant in cold blood in 2008? How about Kathryn Steinle, who was gunned down by a habitual criminal, illegal alien pig, who had been deported five times as she was innocently enjoying the sights of the San Francisco-area Embarcadero.

Doubt that you saw any of that carnage mentioned on MSNBC as their anchors huffed and puffed and deemed any who want tighter border controls as racists. Page 1 in the current far-left playbook. •

Torrance High School Celebrates Centennial

Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

A ribbon-cutting ceremony took place on Monday, September 11 to celebrate 100 years to the day that Torrance High School opened its doors for the first time. Here are some photo highlights from the historic event celebrating a century of Tartar pride:



Principal of Torrance High School Karim Girgis accepting the proclamation on behalf of Torrance High School from L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn, along with Board President Terry Ragins.



Students gathered out in front of the high school witnessing the historic ribbon-cutting.



Cutting the ribbon celebrating the first 100 years!



Cheer Squad.

TerriAnn in Torrance

The Joyful Art of Organizing in Torrance

By TerriAnn Ferren

During the summer, have you, like me, overlooked the clutter and building up of “stuff” around the house to such an extent that you finally decide that enough is enough? Well, that happened to me this week. One extra book on the stack I have already read, or the little tchotchke that moves about the house to different places, or the pile of folded clothes destined to be donated...had finally gotten to me. It was time for some spring-cleaning and organizing before the end of summer, which officially ends on September 22. Spring-cleaning in summer, you ask? Definitely yes.

First, I began ripping out the old phone line in my office I had tacked around a doorframe to a fax machine I no longer used. Who knows why I had not removed it before, but just that one action made me feel great. Then I moved over to the pile (rather, piles) of books and files. Files need a home in a storage bin, so off I went, seeking additional organization bins.

Because of the suffocating heat and humidity of the week, instead of venturing miles to the container store, I ended up at a big box store and lo and behold found just what I was looking for—plastic bins. An added bonus was that the bins were much less expensive than the ones I intended on buying. Home to tidy!

That afternoon, after piling my files into the containers, I realized the bins weren't quite the size I imagined, so fitting them into the storage container was a little tricky. But it worked. Have you ever seen all those organizing cubes and trays just aching for use at the store? Pondering their use, do you also imagine yourself all organized and neat? Do you, on occasion, get the bug to clean and organize?

After moving some things into the garage, it made my office and guestroom look larger and gave me a sense of accomplishment. Maybe

you, like me, usually keep things tidy, but on occasion let things get a bit out of hand, and some major organizing is called for.

Thinking about being organized, I decided that asking some South Bay residents how they feel about being organized would be fun. I mean, am I the only one who yearns for the calm of order while fighting the entropy law? Absolutely not.

Young adult and South Bay resident Jillian Vasquez told me, “I always organize. I organize clothes and I often organize my make-up. I organize my haircare products—I have a drawer for haircare and one for make-up. I get all my



Mia Hasenmayer, Abby Howell, and Elissa Nakano.

organization things from Daiso and I measure them and make little areas so I can adjust them. I feel very clean and accomplished. If I go to bed at night with a dirty room, I don't sleep well.” Jillian told me she makes her bed every day and even organizes her clothes by color, using matching hangers.

Then I spoke with teenagers from West High School in Torrance about their organizational skills. What I found out was surprising. Fifteen-year-old Kiran Abayaratna told me,

“My mom used to do everything for me, but then my sisters—well, I sort of started doing everything she does for myself. So I organize my clothes and have cabinets for everything I wear. For shoes, we have like a box so it's not a mess all the time.” Kiran told me he feels it is simply easier keeping things organized and added, “If you can keep yourself in the habit of staying organized, things become a lot easier.”

Eric Berg, age 16, told me, “I think of my organization as organized chaos. I leave it where it is and I remember where it was. I just keep everything in one spot. That's where I keep it, so it is bad organization...but it's also good in

and it seems to be working. “You have to keep reassuring them as to what to do because they never listen the first time. It is repetition,” added Maxwell. Wise words from a 15-year old!

Next I spoke with Elissa Nakano, age 15, who told me, “I like to say I am organized, but I am not really sure—it is relative. I mean, I think in my household I am organized, but that is just because my parents are kind of unorganized.”

Mia Hasenmayer, age 15, said, “I feel that I am pretty organized 'cuz for me, I get annoyed and anxious if things are out of place or if my room is a mess. I have to clean it up that second.” Sitting next to Mia was her best friend from preschool, Abby Howell, age 15, visiting from San Jose, who attends Leland High School. Abby told me, “I think for me, I like coming home to a really organized room and waking up to an organized house and it is really nice. I think when you get into the habit of being organized, it just makes you feel better and cleaner as a person. It gets you in the habit of being organized not just in your house or room, but in everything else.”

After speaking with the young adults and teenagers, I realized they have very good habits. And they were very open with advice on how staying organized leads to an organized life. Although confessing I don't color-coordinate my clothing, or have them all hanging on matching hangers, I do okay. And I try and not let things get out of hand. Most of the teenagers I spoke with had a clear handle on their rooms. All of them knew how to organize their world. Listening to them gave me a sense of pride in our young American teenagers in Torrance. Not only were they articulate, responsive and forthcoming, but they took time and shared their knowledge of what works for them. I was impressed. Inspired about organizing yet? •

my own way. I know where my things are. If someone cleans up, I am lost.”

Maxwell Johnston, age 15, said, “I try and stay organized most of the time, but I live with a little brother and he's 13. It is kinda difficult because he usually leaves everything around and I have to pick up after him sometimes. We have kinda found this balance finally, and it is nice because now I know where everything is. It is much easier now.” Maxwell told me he tells his younger brother to pick up after himself

South High Spartans Versus Hawthorne Cougars Highlights

Photos by Dirk Dewachter

Though they came up short during last weekend's match-up against a tough Hawthorne Cougars team, the South High Spartans showed much improvement with strong showings from a number of players. Here are a few photo highlights:



Dylan Guell (South #54) blocks the extra point attempt by Maynor Alvarez (Hawthorne #8).



Defenders Saewon Chu (South #11) and Chris Carter (South #28) track Hawthorne's running back as he tries to advance on them.



A couple of South defenders keep the Hawthorne defense at bay as Drew Nash (South #9) looks for an open receiver.



Joseph Taylor III (Hawthorne #15) is tackled by South's DJ Palma (#36) near the sideline.



Christian Palomarez (South #72) tackles a Hawthorne defender in the third quarter of the game.



Quarterback Drew Nash (South #9) prepares to pass during the fourth quarter of play against visiting Hawthorne.

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS030017

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: PEDRO VALDEZ for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner PEDRO VALDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

PEDRO VALDEZ to PETE VALDEZ

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12-15-17, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350

The address of the court is:
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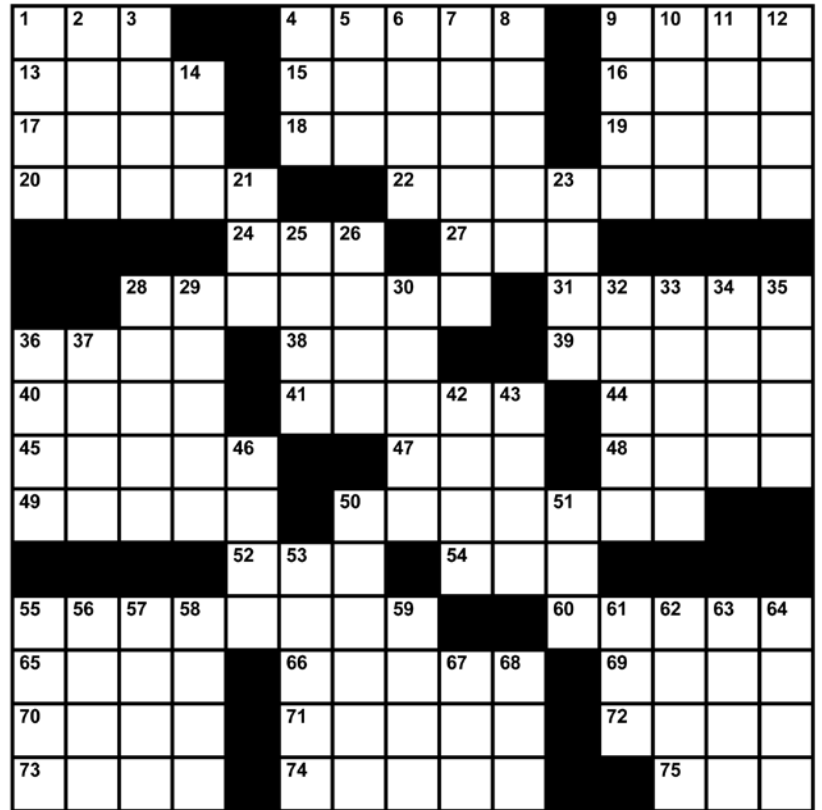
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Volcano output
- Grate expectations?
- Search
- Give a hand?
- Bequeath
- Hip
- Info
- Light switch, e.g.
- Gossip tidbit
- Got some shuteye
- Wrapper
- Postponed
- High mark
- Dysfunctional
- Plays
- George Harrison's "___ It a Pity"
- Enjoy a meal
- Kind of panel
- High C, e.g.
- Sketch
- Maximum
- Shouts
- Chamomile
- Some colonists
- Nametag word
- Facilitating
- Bar stock

4. Umpire's shout
5. Academic types
6. Leaves for lunch?
65. House purchase need
66. Self-powered vehicle
69. Legal matter
70. Groundless
71. Alicia Keyes' instrument
72. Double
73. Darlings
74. Carpenter's fastener
75. Utter

25. Vamoosed
26. Foreboding
28. Only when
29. Symbol of strength
30. California, e.g.
32. Empire name
33. Beside
34. Sail holder
35. Part of A&E
36. Measurement
37. Lesion
42. Tumbled
43. Sticky stuff
46. Potting need
50. Brave
51. ___ all over
53. Army posts
55. Boat locale
56. Inspectors live by it
57. Shut down
58. Kind of column
59. Headliner
61. Be in a cast
62. Statutes
63. Marco Polo crossed it
64. Abnegate
67. Early afternoon
68. Use an oar

Down

- Totals
- Navy commando
- Dislike a lot
- It's ___ good
- Match
- Possess
- Doings
- Wait on tables
- Baking sheet
- To the middle
- Gait
- "Where the heart is"
- ___ top?
- ___ the line!
- Peters out

Last Week's Answers

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

SUDOKU Medium

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	7			9				
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	4		8	5				2
	6			4	8	7	5	
				2			1	
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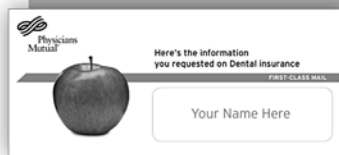
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Should You Repair or Replace a Worn-Out Cooling System?



- The repair is still covered under warranty, or you will be able to pay for the repair without financing the cost.
- The cost of the repair will be far less than the cost of replacement.
- You can reasonably expect

need to start looking for a new system. Here are some points to keep in mind:

- Choosing an energy-efficient unit like the Champion® Momentum™ Variable Capacity Air Conditioner can greatly reduce energy bills while improving the comfort of your home. Refer to the system's Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) to get an idea of how much more energy-efficient the new unit is. Modern air-conditioning systems can be over 50 percent more efficient than ones manufactured a decade ago.

- It's important to right-size your new cooling system. A system that is too small for your home won't be able to deliver the

desired comfort level, and will use more energy working harder at maintaining cool temperatures.

- Depending on the age of your home and your cooling system, you may have to repair or replace other elements, too. Have your home's ductwork, insulation, refrigerant piping, electrical service, wiring, thermostat and other cooling system components inspected, too.

To learn more about the advantages of replacing a worn-out cooling system, what you should look for in a new system and where to find a dealer near you, visit www.championhomecomfort.com/repair.

(BPT) - Sooner or later, every homeowner will face the same tough decision: Can you repair that malfunctioning system or appliance one more time, or is it finally time to replace it? Summer temperatures can heat up the repair-or-replace debate for homeowners living with an older cooling system.

To arrive at an answer, you must weigh numerous factors, including which option is more cost-effective over both the long- and short-term, how the existing or new system will affect the air quality of your home, and just how much reliability you require.

The heating and cooling systems experts at Champion® offer some guidelines for knowing whether you should repair or replace your cooling system:

Sometimes, it may be preferable to repair a minor problem than to replace a system. Your cooling system might still be a candidate for repair if:

- It's less than 10 years old and/or is a high-quality, energy-efficient model.

the repair to solve your problem.

- Repairing the problem means that specific issue isn't likely to reoccur throughout the system's remaining lifespan.

It can be much easier to recognize the signs that it's time to replace a worn-out cooling system. They can include:

- A system that is 10 or more years old.
- Frequent and repeated repairs that are adding up to be very costly.
- Even after repairs and/or maintenance, the system still doesn't adequately cool your home.
- Very high energy bills. Modern cooling systems are significantly more energy-efficient than older units.
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