

BRIDGING FUTURE, PAST



ON A VACATION TRIP last week, Tribune editor and publisher Jim Tortolano traveled through the Pacific Northwest and found several thriving and unique downtowns which combine historic preservation with forward-thinking planning and development. His thoughts on this are in his Retorts column, **page three** (Tribune photo).

Censure of Amy West back on the agenda one more time

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

What could be the final act in the effort by the council majority to censure one of their group could be coming on Wednesday when the Westminster City Council meets in its chambers at 6 p.m.

The council will take up a resolution censuring Councilwoman Amy Phan West for “unacceptable conduct.”

Back in June of this year, Councilmember Carlos Manzo and

Vice Mayor Kimberly Ho asked the council to support a measure of censure of West for a variety of alleged misdeeds,

The council majority eventually voted to prepare a resolution of censure and have staff bring it to the Aug. 14 meeting for adoption.. Voting in favor were

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GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Billiard Parlor For Main Street Gets An Approval, 6-0

Anti-camping ordinance may be coming for consideration

By Jim Tortolano
Orange County Tribune

Rack ‘em.

On Tuesday night the Garden Grove City Council voted 6-0 – with Councilmember John O’Neill absent – in favor of a resolution clearing the way for a permit to allow a Main Street restaurant to operate a billiard parlor with up to eight pool tables as an “incidental” use.

The Wharf, which offers seafood and other meals, is located at 12941 Main on the west side

of the street. The billiard parlor could host league competition and gambling would be strictly forbidden, the council was told.

Also on Tuesday night, the council pulled from the agenda a written request from the Union of Vietnamese Student Associations to host a Tet Festival in 2025.

Additionally the council voted 6-0 in favor of a proposal from Councilmember George Brietigam to ask the city attorney to draw up and bring back – within 90 days – an ordinance to ban camping in public places.

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Mayor Chi Charlie Nguyen, Ho and Manzo. Opposed were West and Councilmember Namquan Nguyen.

Accusations against West include violation of the code of ethics, being disruptive, and placing "her self-interest" over the needs of the constituents.

Also, the council will receive a report from the Westminster Police Department comparing second quarter crime statistics from 2023 to 2024.

For that period, violent crime is up by 7.04 percent and property crime is down by 5.69 percent.

The council will meet in its chambers at 8200 Westminster Blvd.

'Sham raid' leads to charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two former Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies and two former foreign military officials have been charged with threatening a Chinese national and his family with violence and deportation during a sham raid at his Orange County home five years ago, federal prosecutors said Monday.

The four men also demanded \$37 million and the rights to the man's business, according to the U.S. attorney's office in Los Angeles. Authorities have not released the businessman's name. The men were arraigned Monday on charges of conspiracy to commit extortion, attempted

extortion, conspiracy against rights, and deprivation of rights under color of law. All pleaded not guilty.

Prosecutors said the group drove to the victim's house in Irvine on June 17, 2019, and forced him, his wife and their two children into a room for hours, took their phones, and threatened to deport him unless he complied with their demands. Authorities said the man is a legal permanent resident.

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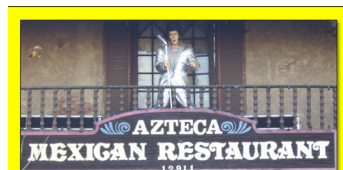
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News & Views

Whitefishing in that great big Big Sky Northwest

Some people take vacations to get away from it all. I'm one of those guys who vacates in order to bring some of it home.

The "executive" staff of The Orange County Tribune took a week off on what we call our "Big Sky Adventure" or simply, "Billings!" as that city in Montana is where it all started.

This was a bus tour by Globus and we meandered across the landscape from Montana to Wyoming through



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Idaho and finally to Washington State before boarding the jet home.

We saw many wonderful things. There were herds of bison (American buffalo) blocking the road at a couple of points, bald eagles soaring overhead and we paddled down a river.

But what I was really looking for was less in the categories of geology or geography and more along the lines of urbanology. There were many attractive small communities along our route which offered some inspiration on how create and keep downtowns – and the areas radiated from them – vibrant and desirable both to locals and tourists.

The best example of this is Whitefish, Montana, a community of 7,700 souls. That's about – population-wise – one-fifth of Stanton – but it has a downtown of at least a dozen blocks, a marina (they are situated on the Whitefish River) with a dizzying array of retail stores, unique eateries, churches and public services.

Two things stand out about Whitefish: innovation and

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BE CAREFUL OF CARDBOARD



OCFA put out a fire in Garden Grove last Thursday (OCFA photo)

Cardboard blamed for Garden Grove garage fire

The storage of cardboard next to a vehicle charging outlet is being blamed for a fire that damaged a two-story house in Garden Grove last week.

According to the Orange County Fire Authority, the blaze was reported on Thursday afternoon on Windsor Lane in a gated community southwest of Garden Grove Boulevard and Fairview Street. Firefighters from Engine 83 arrived to see the fire showing.

All the residents were evacuated and the fire was confined to the garage with no injuries reported. Help was provided by the Orange City Fire Department and the Garden Grove Police Department.

The fire was accidental, but it's recommended that all combustibles be stored at least three feet from heat sources.

Stars honored by Disney at Honda Center

By Kaitlin Huamani
Associated Press

ANAHEIM (AP) — Harrison Ford held back tears, Miley Cyrus let them flow and several stars got emotional as they accepted the prestigious Disney Legends honor Sunday.

The company bestowed Legends status on 14 artists it says have had a "significant impact" on Disney's legacy, including director James Cameron, film composer John Williams, Angela Bassett, Jamie Lee Curtis and Kelly Ripa, among several others.

This year's class of Disney Legends was inducted into the company's version of the hall of fame in a ceremony Sunday at The Honda Center in Anaheim, California, as a part of the D23 fan convention. Ryan Seacrest hosted the show, which is now streaming on Disney+.

Ford, who was the first to accept the award, called himself an "assistant storyteller," noting the many contributions of his collaborators to his career.

"I love the life you've given me," he said to the crowd of over 15,000. "I love the people I've had the opportunity to work with. Nobody does anything in this business alone."

Ford was teary as he thanked Disney CEO Bob Iger, who presented him with the award, for his professional guidance and friendship.

The "Indiana Jones" and "Star Wars" actor received the honor more than 20 years after he was inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The revered actor is joining the Marvel Cinematic Universe in the upcoming "Captain America: Brave New World."

Cyrus said she wasn't as strong as her fellow honorees who held back their tears as she accepted the award with an emotional speech.

LOBOS CELEBRATE FIRST DAY



Students at Los Amigos High School hail the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year on Monday. LAHS is part of the Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD photo).

NewsUpdate

Iran playing political games in U.S.

Trump campaign is one victim, but Biden targeted too

Iran is suspected of “intruding” into the presidential campaign of former president Donald Trump, which could mean the stealing of potentially crucial documents.

The Associated Press is also reporting that the FBI is investigating there as well as efforts to infiltrate President Joe Biden’s campaign website, which is now Vice President Kamala Harris’ website.

Several other news organizations – such as Politico, The New York Times and The Washington Post – say they have received leaked materials.

A report from Microsoft stated that an Iranian military intel-



DONALD TRUMP’S campaign website has been hacked by Iran, it’s reported (Shutterstock).

ligence unit had sent a “spear-fishing e-mail” to a “high-rank-

ing” official in a presidential campaign – presumably Trump’s

– and was able to illegally obtain certain documents.

Has Russia stopped Ukraine’s unexpected ‘incursion’ yet?

The weeklong incursion of Ukrainian forces has been halted by Russia, according to the Russian foreign ministry.

Without commenting directly on that claim, a Ukrainian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that his nation’s move into the Kursk region was not aimed at annexing territory.

“Ukraine is not interested in taking territory of the Kursk region, but we want to protect the lives of our people,” he said.

He added that Russia has launched over 2000 strikes from that region, including missiles, bombs, drones and more.

Price increases slow; inflation in U.S. may be moderating

The July report of the producer price index, showed wholesale prices increased slower than expected, according to United Press International.

The increase was 0.1 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, less than the 0.2 percent that was expected.

Stocks on Wall Street rose in response, with the Dow Jones Average up 171.15 points. The S&P 500 rose by 0.98 percent and the Nasdaq by 1.59.

Cooling inflation could lead to a decrease in inflation and a boost to the economy. It is wide-



BULLISH Wall Street.

ly expected that if that trend continues, the Federal Reserve may cut interest rates.

Weather: A bit cooler this week

Our West Orange County area will experience a gentle slide toward cooler weather the next few days.

Under partly cloudy skies, daytime highs will decline from 84 on Wednesday and Thursday (65 overnight lows) to 82 and 81 on Friday and Saturday (lows of 64 and 65), according to forecasts.

Great Thoughts

“Yesterday the word of Caesar might have stood against the world, but now lies he here, and none so poor to do him reverence.”

– William Shakespeare

Arts & Living

Heist Goes Awry in 'Instigators'

Matt Damon, Casey Affleck together again

By Jake Coyle
AP Film Writer

Though depression lurks around the edges of "The Instigators," Doug Liman's heist movie is a loosely amiable return to South Boston for Matt Damon and Casey Affleck, who also co-wrote the film.

In the film's opening moments, Rory (Damon), a former Marine, tells his therapist, Dr. Rivera (Hong Chau), that after a lifetime of screw ups and disappointments, he's not so much forlorn as simply ready to "cash in" his ticket.

His phrase is a telling one for a film where midlife disappointments and a ramshackle heist-gone-wrong plot collide in farcical ways.

As a last-ditch effort and to raise \$32,480 for his child support payments, Rory signs up with a criminal band of misfits to steal election-night payouts to a corrupt Boston mayor (Ron Perlman) running for reelection.



"THE INSTIGATORS" stars Matt Damon and Casey Affleck in a robbery that goes off the rails in Boston ... where else? (Apple +).

Movie Review

Therapists have made their ways into crime dramas like "The Sopranos," but "The Instigators" (in theaters last Thursday, on Apple TV+ since Aug. 9) adds a novel wrinkle by bringing Dr. Rivera along for the ride.

When Rory and Cobby (Affleck) go on the run, she tags along as a hostage by choice.

But it takes a little time for the buddy comedy to develop.

First, "The Instigators" works in a large percentage of today's top character actors — among them Michael Stuhlbarg, Alfred Molina, Ving Rhames, Toby Jones and Paul Walter Hauser

Good: ★★★

— all of whom raise the bar in this rudderless but winningly shaggy action comedy.

Liman, the director of "Go," "The Bourne Identity" and the recent "Road House," has always had a knack for freewheeling ensembles and for getting the most out of his stars' charisma.

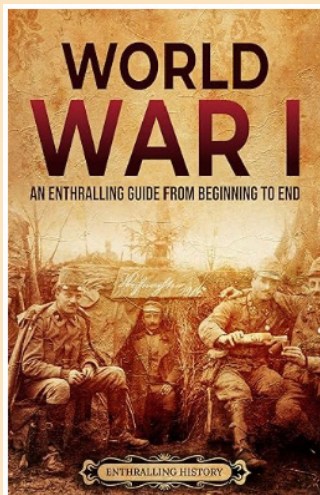
"The Instigators" may be a modern streaming movie but it's a decidedly old-school kind of caper, stock full of local color and peopled with faces you're happy to see.

It's a product of Damon and Ben Affleck's Artists Equity, which produced the film from the script by Casey Affleck and "City on the Hill" creator Chuck MacLean.

For them, the blue-collar Boston terrain of "The Instigators" is about as cozy as a bleacher seat in Fenway Park.

"The Instigators" doesn't live up to other Damon-Afflecks Beantown-set movies ("Good

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Making 'WWI' dull

By Jim Tortolano/Orange County Tribune

Did you ever pick up one of those "For Dummies" books that promise simplified instructions to a complex subject but end up answering every question except any of yours?

It's almost as if the "For Dummies" books were sometimes written "By Dummies."

Well, here's something to add to the pile. A series of books called "Enthralling History" has landed, and the volume "World War I: An Enthralling Guide From Beginning to End" has landed in my iPad's Kindle.

If you search long enough, you can find a vague reference to the author as Billy Wellman, but the book reads as if it was written by

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TheSportsPages

“Raygun” a comedian or a real philosopher?

Everyone loves a hero, and sometimes they love an anti-hero more.

I’m referring to Rachael “Raygun” Gunn, the Australian breakdancer who turned in one of the worst allegedly athletic performances in Olympic history and yet is perhaps the second-most talked-about

personality after Simone Biles.

Gunn, a 36-year-old woman, performed such a lame and ungraceful routine – spinning on her head, reaching for her toes



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while lying on her side, hopping like a kangaroo – that she flopped her way into Olympic “glory” by scoring not a single point for Team Down Under.

This may be an exaggeration, but her ... whatever you want to call it ... was so awful that 2024 will be the first and last “breaking” competition ever.

Imagine a sport so far removed from true athletics than even Los Angeles can’t stomach it.

Some observers have speculated that Gunn – who is actually a college professor – was a comedian who “blagged” her way into the Olympics and was deliberately bad, thereby sending up all the overly serious pomp, tears and cheers that the quadrennial event brings.

We may never know.

Over the years the Olympic games have experimented with a lot of marginal “sports,” so much so that Mad magazine once opined that checkers, hopscotch and hula hoops might be added.

If they are, we know who will be carrying the flag for Australia.

Stetson Stumbles, Stars

Winning score came with six seconds to play

By Joe Reedy
AP Football Writer

INGLEWOOD (AP) — For 57 minutes on Sunday afternoon, Stetson Bennett very much looked like a quarterback who had not seen the field in nearly a year.

In the last 3 minutes, though, Bennett led the Los Angeles Rams on a game-winning drive that might have brought back memories of him leading the University of Georgia to two consecutive national titles.

Bennett rebounded from a four-interception afternoon and threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Miller Forristall with 4 seconds remaining as the Rams rallied for a 13-12 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in the pre-season opener for both teams.

“That was probably the weirdest game that I’ve been a part of,” said Bennett, who was 24 of 38 for 224 yards. “But I told myself today we’re gonna roll with the punches. My goal was



STETSON BENNETT threw four interceptions but led the charge for a 13-12 Rams’ win over Dallas (Rams photo/Carrie Giordano).

to not make any mental errors. It was basically to run the offense correctly.

“There were some lapses, obviously, but in the end it was

get the ball in the end zone or you lose, and I think everybody fought to do it.”

Bennett was drafted by the

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Dodgers sail, Angels are sunk

The Los Angeles Angels suffered their fourth loss in five games on Tuesday, falling 6-1 to the Toronto Blue Jays while the Los Angeles Dodgers hammered the Brewers 7-2 in Milwaukee.

In Anaheim, the Halos (52-68) were held scoreless until the bottom of the ninth when they finally broke the shutout with Willie Calhoun’s home run.

Both teams had seven hits, but the OC team was 0-for 6 with runners in scoring position while the Blue Jays (56-64) were 3-for-6, including two

home runs.

The two teams will wind up their series on Wednesday.

Will Smith had three hits, including a home run in the Blue Crew’s victory in Wisconsin. The team launched four homers – one each by Smith, Shohei Ohtani, Gavin Lux and Andy Pages.

Gavin Stone (10-5) pitched five strong innings, yielding three hits and one run. He struck out six batters and walked just one.

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AL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
Houston	64-55	.538	—	7-3
Seattle	63-57	.525	1.5	6-4
Texas	55-65	.458	9.5	3-7
ANGELS	52-68	.433	12.5	5-5
Oakland	57-69	.425	13.5	6-4

NL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
DODGERS	71-49	.592	—	8-2
San Diego	68-53	.562	3.5	9-1
Arizona	68-53	.562	3.5	9-1
San Fran	61-61	.500	11	6-4
Colorado	44-77	.364	27.5	3-7

Stetson not quite ready, but showed promise

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Rams in the fourth round last year. He was not with the team during the regular season as he addressed his mental health. Bennett was 8 of 9 for 61 yards — including his sidearm throw to Forristall on fourth-and-goal from the Dallas 6-yard line — on the game-winning 13-play, 70-yard drive. Forristall had all three of his receptions for 31 yards on the final possession.

Los Angeles' day looked to be over when it appeared Bennett threw his fifth pick on the last play before the two-minute warning, but it was negated when Dallas was called for holding.

"Obviously, want to be able to minimize the turnovers, but didn't really surprise me," Rams coach Sean McVay said. "We were talking on the headset as coaches. It's like, you know what? He's the type of guy that's probably gonna go lead us on a game-winning touchdown drive, and Stetson did a great job."

McVay singled out the performance of wide receiver Jordan Whittington, who had six receptions for 74 yards, and rookie Joshua Karty had a pair of field goals for the Rams.

Trey Lance passed for 188 yards in his first game for the Cowboys, who got four field goals from Brandon Aubrey.

Lance was the third overall pick by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2021 draft and appeared in eight games, including four starts, during his first two

seasons. He was traded to the Cowboys last season on Aug. 26 for a fourth-round pick but was inactive for every game.

"I think I learned a ton from it. I played with a bunch of different guys. It was good to feel the energy in the huddle," said Lance, who came in beginning with the second series and completed 25 of 41 passes. "I left some plays out there for sure across the board from the first quarter to the fourth. Anytime we get the ball four extra possessions and don't score a touchdown, that's not a good feeling."

Aubrey gave the Cowboys a 9-6 lead with 6:08 remaining in the game. After Brock Mogenssen picked off a Bennett pass and returned it to the Rams 23-yard line on the ensuing drive, Aubrey kicked a 52-yarder to extend the advantage to six points, 12-6, with 2:52 to play.

The Rams got the opening kickoff and went 61 yards in 12 plays before Karty split the up-rights from 28 yards. Whittington had the key play on the drive with a 34-yard reception.

On second-and-11 from the

Rams 41, Whittington caught it at the 35, shook off an attempted tackle by Dallas cornerback Eric Scott and got to the 11-yard line before being tackled by Damone Clark.

Cooper Rush led the Cowboys to a field goal on his only drive. His 43-yard completion down the left sideline to Jalen Brooks put Dallas in the red zone at the Rams' 15-yard line. The drive stalled at the LA 12 before Aubrey kicked his first field goal from 30 yards to tie it at 3-all.

The teams again traded field goals during the second quarter. Karty's kick from 39 yards with 9:13 remaining capped off a Rams' 14-play, 76-yard possession. Dallas answered with a 12-play, 52-yard drive that resulted in Aubrey's 36-yard field goal with 4:51 left in the first half.

"In some ways we looked like we played our first game, but in other ways I'm really pleased with the takeaways and taking care of the football. There's a lot to go off of," Cowboys coach Mike McCarthy said. half and did not return.

UP NEXT

Rams: At Los Angeles Chargers on Saturday.



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‘The Instigators’ unites Damon, Casey Affleck

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Will Hunting,” “Gone Baby Gone,” “The Town”), and some of their Dunkin’ Donuts-adjacent schtick is at least approaching stale. You could call it a homecoming but it’s more like they never left.

So, yes, this is them very much in their element, but that goes especially true for Affleck, the main reason to see “The Instigators.” His Cobby is a drunk and convict who enlists in the heist out of a lack of other options. It’s an ill-considered scheme by a pair of small-time gangsters (Stuhlbarg, Molina), one of whom runs a bakery as a front.

They dispatch a trigger-happy small-time crook (Jack Harlow) to lead the mission, a debacle from the get go.

Nothing goes right, not even the expected election result, and out of the melee clatter Cobby

and Rory, with a special police investigator (Rhames) in steadfast pursuit.

On the run, their double act — Damon’s earnest deadpan, Affleck’s smart-aleck flippancy — works as well as it ever has, even if the script could use a touch more wit. Affleck makes up for it with his melancholic motor-mouth routine, one that gets an even better foil once Chau, the talented co-star of “The Whale”

and “Showing Up,” is roped into their escape. Though Liman knows how to mix action and comedy as well as anyone, “The Instigators” is better whenever there’s less going on.

“The Instigators,” an Apple release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association for pervasive language and some violence. Running time: 101 minutes.

Making world-shaking war dull and slow

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an early AI version, or simply cribbed from a high school history book.

Simply put, this book is no more enthralling than your high school social studies teacher reading a chapter aloud just before lunch break.

It’s dull, lacks important context and is pretty much unpopulated except for the occasional mention

of a general here or a monarch there.

Much attention is given to the forming of alliances that led to the war, but little to the social forces that resulted in the combustion that followed in 1914-18.

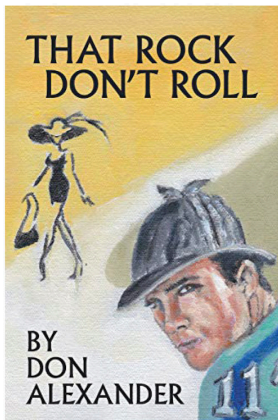
The impact of the United States — decisive in winning the war for the Allies (Great Britain, France and Japan) — is passed over in a few sentences.

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‘No offense’: Bolts were unable to generate much

By Joe Reedy
AP Football Writer

INGLEWOOD (AP) — Sam Howell threw for 130 yards and a touchdown in his Seattle debut and the Seahawks had a successful preseason opener under Mike Macdonald, defeating the Chargers 16-3 on Saturday in coach Jim Harbaugh’s first game with Los Angeles. Howell, acquired from Washington during the offseason, directed a pair of scoring drives in the second quarter. He completed 16 of 27 passes in 10 series and played until a little over midway through the third quarter.

“Offensively, did some good things. Could have scored a little more points, I thought. Would have liked to finish that drive there early in the third quarter,” Howell said.

Seattle quarterback Geno Smith did not play after missing practice time last week due to knee and hip issues. Wide receivers DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett, along with running back Kenneth Walker III, were

among the other Seahawks offensive starters who did not see action.

“I thought our operation was clean for the most part,” Macdonald said. “Got a bunch of notes written down as the game kind of unfolds, things we’re gonna want to chase and de-brief on, but overall I’d say it’s a foundational first game. It’s something we want to build on.” While the Seahawks were able to move the ball, the Chargers struggled. They went three and out and gained only 21 yards on their first six offensive possessions with Easton Stick at quarterback.

Stick, who has been taking the majority of first-team snaps for the past week with Justin Herbert sidelined due to a foot injury, was 5 of 13 for 32 yards and an interception in his eight series of work during the first half. Stick used one word to sum up his outing — “frustrating.”

“I think it’s always a combination of things, but ultimately just not executing at a high enough level to move the football. And that starts and ends with me.”

Retorts: Fishing for new ideas

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historic preservation. The local history foundation has evidently worked hard to protect and place signage on such businesses.

The result is that many structures that represented the community’s heritage are repurposed into such uses as breweries, dance studios and the like.

An old bridge that spans the Whitefish River has been widened, re-enforced and turned into an elegant “boutique mall” that sparkled with shops selling Christmas stuff, jewelry and clothing.

Now, of course, this town is blessed with a river and close proximity to skiing.

But our cities have their own advantages, including being close to the Disneyland area and not very far from the beaches.

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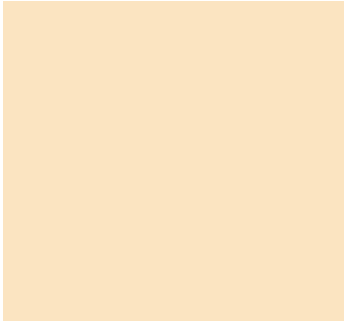
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The National Basketball Association is on its annual All-Star break with the All-Star Game scheduled for Sunday in Cleveland.

Second half action resumes for the Lakers and Clippers on Thursday, Feb. 22.

ball game. Cavaliers won 10-7 and are in first place in the GGE race (GGUSD photo).



It's technically not winter for a few days, but basketball is considered a winter sport, and the "hottest" winter teams so far in our West Orange County area have emerged.

We don't typically start posting our High Five rankings until the

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