

■ HUNTINGON BEACH CITY COUNCIL

Bolsa Chica, Sanctuary and Library

All on agenda for Tuesday's meet

Three high-profile items are on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting of the Huntington Beach City Council.

First will be a petition to call an election to repeal from the municipal code the creation of the "Community-Parent Guardian Review Board for Procurement of Children's Library Materials."

The controversial measure approved on a 4-3 vote by the council has been widely criticized and termed "censorship" by some critics, while

supporters argue they are seeking to protect children for inappropriate material.

Opponents of the council's action have gathered 13,257 valid signatures of registered Huntington Beach voters, sufficient to authorize the council to either schedule a special election, or vote to repeal the original ordinance.

Also, the council will consider a resolution submitted by Mayor Pat Burns to declare the city to be a "non-sanctuary city for illegal immigration for

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■ WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

Time to trim 7 meetings from the list?

If you're a follower of often-contentious meetings of the Westminster City Council, there may soon be fewer of these sessions to enjoy ... or deplore.

At its meeting on Wednesday the council will consider cancelling seven meetings currently on the schedule for 2025.

On the chopping block are the meetings of April 23, May 28, July 9 and 23, Oct. 8., Nov. 26 and Dec. 24.

Also on the agenda is the introduction and first reading of an ordinance terminating the city Commission on Aging.

The stated reason for the end of the panel is a lack of interest from residents wishing to serve on the panel. The city Parks and Recreation will assume the responsibility for serv-

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A SNEAK PEEK at the color and glamour of the "Flower Street" event coming to Main Street in Garden Grove on Jan. 25 and 26 was offered at a press conference this week (OC Tribune photo).

Travel to Asia at the 'Flower Street' event

By Jim Tortolano/Orange County Tribune

If you want to enjoy the colorful culture of Southeast Asia, you don't need to hop on an airplane or take a cruise ship across the Pacific Ocean.

Instead, a short trip to Main Street in downtown Garden Grove may satisfy your interest. The annual "Flower Street" event will be held in the city's historic center on Main Street between Garden Grove Boulevard and Acacia Parkway on Saturday, Jan. 25 and Sunday, Jan. 26 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The 2024 event attracted an estimated 40,000 visitors to a miniature version of the "Flower Street," a yearly celebration in Vietnam and other Asian nations in which a major thoroughfare is decorated with spectacular flower designs and a variety of events are held.

"Here in the U.S. we are able to do the same thing and create an atmosphere, so our community; but not only our community and other communities can

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■ GARDEN GROVE SCHOOL BOARD

Honors to be presented

Recognition of Employees of the Month tops the agenda for Tuesday's meeting of the Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education.

Jason Bevacqua, assistant superintendent for

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the prevention of crime.”

Additionally, the council will consider a proposal to send a letter to the proponents of the Bolsa Chica Senior Project challenging information presented at the

Oct. 15, 2024 council meeting. At that meeting, the council approved the development on a 4-3 vote.

The council will meet in the Civic Center Council Chambers, 2000 Main St.

‘Flower Street’ on Main St.

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come and celebrate lunar new year,” said Sophie Bao Tran, who served as emcee for a press conference held to publicize the Flower Street.

In Garden Grove, the event is organized by the Vietnamese Soccer Association of Southern California in collaboration with the city, the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Association, and other community

organizations.

In addition to the flowers, there will be a Miss Asian Heritage Pageant, lion dances, a raffle, music and magic shows and more.

Main Street between The Boulevard and Acacia will be closed to vehicular traffic from 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24 until Monday, Jan. 27 at 9 a.m.

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ing elders in the community.

The council will meet in its

chambers at 8200 Westminster Blvd. with a closed session at 4 p.m. and an open session at 6 p.m.

GGUSD meeting

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personnel services. will make the presentation.

Stephanie Helfin, assistant superintendent for secondary education, will present the “Coaches and Athletes of Character.”

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News & Views

The winter-y doldrums of Janu-weary

It's January 18. It's time to celebrate or berate... the coming of Janu-weary.

Yes, that's right. It's the point in the first month of 2025 that we become weary of all those promises and efforts we pledged to take on with vigor in the new year.

First and foremost is the New Year's Diet. Yes, you/we/I might have celebrated at the buffet a little too bodaciously, but now you are going to undo all that.

Except that this is the point where you conclude that you've been starving yourself since Jan. 1 and a) you haven't lost a pound or b) you lost a few pounds, but – Santa Maria! – at this rate you won't reach your weight-loss target until the Angels are mathematically eliminated from the MLB playoffs, which should come right around May 18.

Next up is weather. However much we commiserate with the folks in the other 98 percent of the Republic which is suffering under freezing winds, snow and 30 minutes of warming up the car, we certainly don't want to join them.

Let's face it: we in SoCal and The OC are spoiled. The daily temps locally have been in the 60s and 40s overnight. That's too bricking cold.

I mean, what good is it to diet and exercise so we can look good in a bathing suit or just a pair of shorts and a top if it's too cold to dress that minimally? We want to have a little winter, but not one that lasts so long as it lasts past the NFL Divisional Round of the playoffs.



Retorts
Jim Tortolano

■ AREA NEWS BRIEFS



ARTIST'S RENDERING of the "new" College Park.

A 'new' College Park coming to Westminster

A "new" College Park" is coming to Westminster this year. Construction has begun on improvements to the park.

The project was designed to create a "safe, fun and inclusive space for children and families to enjoy for years to come."

It will include two play structures – one for children 2-to-5 years of age and another for kids 4 to 12 years old.

The estimated date of completion is spring 2025. The park is located at 15422 Vermont St. For more information on this "Woodland Escape," call the Community Services and Recreation Department at (714) 895-2860.

Western Avenue closure in Stanton

Motorists are advised that the southbound lanes (right lane) of Western Avenue between Cerritos Avenue and Katella Avenue in Stanton are closed for construction through the end of February for construction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Motorists are cautioned that traffic control delays can be expected. For more information, call the city public works department at (714) 890-4205.

College Fact at Alamitos Intermediate

"College Fact Wednesdays" is in its second year at Alamitos Intermediate School in Garden Grove. It's a program to promote a college-going culture at the school with the school counselor sharing information about college, careers and more during the morning announcements on each Wednesday of the month.

The program is expanding to add visits from college and university representatives to join students at lunchtime. Alamitos is part of the Garden Grove Unified School District, which serves most of Garden Grove and peers of Anaheim, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Stanton and Westminster.

City Halls closed on MLK Day

City halls and most non-emergency operations for the cities of Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Stanton and Westminster will be closed on Monday in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

■ STANTON COUNCIL

Emergencies are approved on 5-0 votes

Two emergency measures were approved by the Stanton City Council on Tuesday night.

On a 5-0 vote, the council approved a continuance of a local emergency based on the continuing impacts of homelessness on public health and safety within the city that was first approved on Nov. 26, 2024.

Tuesday's action asserts that the existence of a local emergency will continue "until further notice."

Also, the council on a 5-0 vote approved renewal of a declaration that there is an emergency condition arising from damage to the westerly end of the Stanton Park pedestrian bridge.

The bridge has been damaged and unusable since June 2023. Additionally, the council voted 5-0 the second reading and final approval of an ordinance regulating lodging establishments in the city. The ordinance was introduced at the Dec. 10, 2024 meeting.

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NewsUpdate

Gaza Cease-Fire Deal Advances

Israeli cabinet approves a 'pause' to last for 6 weeks

A deal that would result in a cease-fire "pause" in the 15-month war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza has been approved by the Israeli cabinet.

According to the Associated Press, the agreement – which will go into effect on Sunday – should provide for the exchange of hostages held by Hamas in exchange for the release of Palestinian prisoners held by Israel.

The exchange would be conducted in phases, with the first group of 33 people at the beginning of the six-week period for the cease-fire, the Associated



FLAGS OF ISRAEL and Hamas (Shutterstock).

Press is reporting, Three female hostages would be released on the first day, four on the seventh day and 26 over the

next 26 days. The deal was negotiated by the United States and Qatar. Humanitarian aid is expected to

flow into Gaza. The terms for the deal call for Israeli troops to pull back in some areas of the war-ravaged Gaza.

TikTok will be banned in U.S. on Sunday, unless ...

The U.S Supreme Court on Friday unanimously upheld a new federal law that bans the popular TikTok app in America unless it's sold to another company not under Chinese control.

According to The New York Times, national security officials claim that the app is being used to collect data and spread misinformation in a way that's hostile to the United States.

TikTok has an estimated 170 million followers in the U.S. It hosts short-form videos specially targeted at young Americans.



It has helped promote certain books, music and movies and may have influenced the 2024 presidential election.

ByteDance, which operates TikTok, argued that the Chinese government doesn't control the app.

Great Thoughts

“That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons of history.”

– Aldous Huxley

Progress is being made in containing LA fires

As firefighters make considerable progress in containing the Pacific Palisades and Eaton fires in the north Los Angeles County fires, some residents are being allowed to return to their homes.

The Los Angeles Times is reporting that some mandatory evacuation zones were allowing residents in, provided that they had a valid photo ID with name, photo and physical address.

The Palisades fire is considered 31 percent contained, having burned 23,723 acres.

The Eaton (northeast of the Burbank/Glendale area) fire is estimated to be 65 percent con-



PALISADES FIRE

tained and burned 14,117 acres.

Together the loss of life is put at 27 people. Nearly 11,000 structures have been destroyed and 1,405 damaged.

Weather: A warming trend

After a move toward cooler days and nights, conditions in our West Orange County cities will start warming up. Saturday will have a daytime high of 64 with an overnight low of 44. Sunday will cool slightly to 63 (46), and then warm to 67 (47) on Monday. Tuesday should hit 70 (45). Skies are expected to be partly cloudy each day except for Monday, predicted to be mostly sunny.

Arts & Living

This 'Wolf Man' is Quite Toothless

Full moon fear in the wildness of Oregon, NZ

By Mark Kennedy
AP Entertainment Writer

Blake Lovell thinks taking his wife and young daughter to rural Oregon to pack up his dead father's belongings is a good idea. It's a break from their urban life, might help repair his fraying marriage and reconnect them all with nature. "It would be good for us," he argues.

It will not, of course, because this is a Blumhouse movie called "Wolf Man." It will not be good for Blake and it will not be good for the audience. That's because this film is a terrible misfire using a classic movie monster poorly rebooted by the modern home of horror.

Slack when it should be terrifying, "Wolf Man" suffers from cheap sentimentality, laughably obvious script reveals, poor continuity and a creature that is less predatory than painful. Pity comes to mind.

Christopher Abbott stars as Blake, a father and husband whose own estranged dad was a tad unstable, constantly drilling in his son a survivalist ethic. "It's not hard to die. It's the easiest thing in the world," his dad says. He being officially declared dead 30 years after he disappeared into the forest starts this sludgy movie off.

"The Invisible Man" writer-director Leigh Whannell — who co-wrote the story with Corbett Tuck — seems to be attempting a horror movie with his new message: Being overprotective can lead to your family being assaulted by a deranged manbeast. Wait, that can't be right. Maybe it's about inheritance? It's all a little muddled.

A weird human-animal hybrid lurking in the Oregon wilderness



JULIA GARNER (left) and Christopher Abbott in a scene from "Wolf Man." (Universal Pictures release).

Movie Review

— actually New Zealand pretending to be Oregon — kicks off what is supposed to be the scary part of this movie, but so much time is spent on the domestic drama set-up that the audience will be bored by the time the supposed thrill ride shows up. When it does, the filmmakers lean on creepy sounds way too much.

There's a Wolf Man out there and he's, well, underwhelming. He is largely unseen for most of the movie because seeing the monster is always a bad idea. At one, point, he attacks through

the cabin's doggie door, one of the most disappointing assaults on film.

Now infected inside their barricaded cabin, Blake goes through a body-horror transformation, which includes the sweats, enhanced hearing, uncontrolled peeing, teeth readjustment, mottled skin, being made mute and hair loss. That's right, hair loss.

This is the first Wolf Man movie that seems to endorse Rogaine. His wife, played by Julia Garner, is left here to sniffle and shriek, going from life partner to potential dinner. That means a lot of running and panting with a flashlight in hand. Their daughter, played by Matilda Firth, earlier

Awful: 0

so precocious, now asks really stupid questions like "What's happening?" and "What's wrong with Daddy?"

So, outside the cabin lurks a Wolf Man. And inside is potentially another, but one still kind of trying to hold onto his humanity. "Mom, he wants this to be over," the girl says of her dad-wolf. We know the feeling.

"Wolf Man," a Universal Pictures release in theaters Friday, is rated R for "bloody violent content, grisly images and some language." Running time: 103 minutes.

TheSportsPages

LeBron really trying this time to own a team

In the musical “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying,” the blockbuster song is “The Brotherhood of Man.”

Well, perhaps a new brother/sisterhood of men and women basketball players is in the offing, assisted by none other than the (arguably) greatest hoopster of all time, LeBron James.

According to a report on ESPN, “Big Game James” may be associated with an effort to form a new global basketball tournament



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with six men’s and six women’s teams that could someday challenge the NBA

A big pile of the money would come from the princes and such who run the oil-rich nations of the Mid-East.

Just what LeBron’s interest in this is murky. He’s known to want to own an NBA team, and the most likely target for a new franchise is Las Vegas.

Much is unknown or undecided but one certainty is that pro basketball’s fan base is now world-wide and that the world is catching up to Uncle Sam’s crew.

In the most recent Paris Olympics, Team USA (led by James and Kevin Durant) had to rally from 15 points down to beat Serbia.

As satisfying as it is to see Americans whup the rest of the world, it’s drama that sells tickets and TV advertising, and that means an end to American dominance of the sport.

It’s inevitable. I mean, you do know that it was invented by a Canadian, [James Naismith] don’t you?

He’s Canadian ... until it becomes the 51st state ...

Can Rams D-Feat Iggles?

Can this young unit ground Saquon Barkley?

By Greg Beacham
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams’ defense seemed to be starting practically from scratch when it began this season with a rookie coordinator and without retired superstar Aaron Donald.

The Rams knew they would have to endure all of the mistakes and setbacks required to rebuild a once-solid unit. Coordinator Chris Shula’s group certainly had struggles, finishing 26th in the NFL in total defense and getting shredded a few times this season.

Yet this work in progress has shown an undeniable knack for getting the job done despite its youth, inexperience and lack of any full-fledged defensive stars. The defense has even carried the Rams (11-7) down the stretch of the regular season and into the playoffs, where it did perhaps its best work yet in Los Angeles’ cathartic 27-9 victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Monday night.



THE RAMS defense is young, but has been the engine carrying the team to 11 victories (Brevin Townsell Rams photo)

NFL Playoffs Divisional Round

• Los Angeles Rams (11-7) visit the Philadelphia Eagles (14-3) on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Shula’s defense still needs plenty of work, but it has been shockingly effective right when coach Sean McVay needed it most.

“I think a lot of the scars that we’ve had as a team have been what led us to the point that we’re at,” McVay said Tuesday. “I know the greatest growth opportunities with myself in par-

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Lakers edge nets 102-101; Reaves has 38

Led by Austin Reaves’ 38 points, the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Brooklyn Nets 102-101 on Friday night at home.

Reaves was 13 of 23 from the floor and hit all eight free throws as the Lake Show won its second straight game to improve to 22-17.

LeBron James scored 29 points for the Lakers.

On Sunday the Lakers take on the cross-town rival Clippers.

Harbaugh’s heart and hip are getting some repairs

By Joe Reedy
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO (AP) — Jim Harbaugh is eager to begin plotting the Los Angeles Chargers offseason strategy with general manager Joe Hortiz.

Those offseason plans, though, will take a slight pause when Harbaugh undergoes two medical procedures.

Harbaugh said during his end-of-season remarks on Wednesday that he will “soon” have an ablation to treat an irregular heart rhythm as well as hip replacement surgery.

Harbaugh experienced an irregular heartbeat during the first half of a 23-16 win at Denver on Oct. 13. During the first quarter, Harbaugh briefly entered the medical tent before heading to the locker room.

While in the locker room, Harbaugh had his pulse and an EKG taken and received an IV and magnesium.

Harbaugh returned to the sideline after the EKG showed his heart had returned to normal rhythm.

The 61-year-old Harbaugh said

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Brown a success with orange & black

It might be said that the measure of a leader is not so much how much he accomplished as how much difficulty he encountered doing it.

Brett Brown, head football coach at Huntington Beach High for the decade, resigned this week. He is leaving on a high note hit on a very tough road.

HBHS played mostly in the Sunset League, home of powerhouses Los Alamitos and Edison.

No matter how good the or-

Prep Sport Spotlight

ange-and-gold became on the gridiron, there were always these two giant roadblocks

But Brown and his Oilers persevered. They made the playoffs six times and reached the CIF-SS semifinals in 2023. That sort of accomplishment might be more significant than what some

other, more famous, programs have accomplished.

Who's on top?

This week's hoops High Five.

Boys

1. Marina (14-8)
2. Huntington Beach (11-11)
3. Los Amigos (10-10)
4. Pacifica (16-7)
5. Santiago (14-9)

Also: Garden Grove (13-10), La Quinta (11-11).

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High School Basketball Scores

FRIDAY

Boys

La Quinta 62, Century 40
Newport Harbor 55, Marina 53
Kennedy 64, Garden Grove 53
Anaheim 47, Western 42
Orange 44, Santa Ana Valley 36
Valencia 69, Westminster 32

Girls

Santa Ana Valley 32, Orange 20
La Quinta 32, Los Amigos 26
Western 37, Century 22
Savanna 52, Magnolia 35

Can young unit step up and slow Barkley?

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ticular are when it's the most challenging times, and you're thinking, 'Man, I don't like this at all.' Then you look back, and you can't imagine where you'd be without some of those adverse times."

Donald was in the stands in Arizona to watch his former teammates' latest impressive performance. LA's defense has

held its past four opponents to fewer than 10 points when not resting its starters — and while that starting group isn't overly impressive behind its promising front four, the group has shown an aptitude for making big plays within a series of smart game plans.

That knack was on full display in suburban Phoenix: The Rams not only harassed Sam Darnold

and his hapless blockers for nine sacks, but they also held All-Pro receiver Justin Jefferson without a catch in the second half.

Not bad for a group with only one Pro Bowl selection (rookie edge rusher Jared Verse) and just one player who even got a vote in the AP All-Pro balloting (nose tackle Kobie Turner).

The Rams certainly played on an emotional wave while uplift-

ing their fire-ravaged city with a blowout victory over a 14-win opponent, but they know emotions can only do so much.

The Philadelphia Eagles (15-3) represent another step up in quality, particularly with the memory of Saquon Barkley's 255-yard performance at SoFi Stadium two months ago still fresh in the Rams' minds.

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Harbaugh ready for surgery; defends Herbert

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that the week after the Broncos game, he had dealt with atrial flutter for many years, which can cause the heart to beat too quickly. After seeing a cardiologist, he wore a heart monitor for two weeks and took a blood thinner.

It will be the third cardiac ablation for Harbaugh. His first was in 1999, when he was still playing, and then in 2012. An ablation procedure uses small

burns or freezes of heart cells. It creates tiny scars in heart tissue, which helps to prevent the heart from producing an irregular rhythm.

Harbaugh walked with a significant limp late in the season, especially going from the sideline to the locker room due to his hip. Harbaugh, who returned to the NFL after leading Michigan to a College Football Playoff championship last season, guided the Bolts to a six-win improvement.

The task for Harbaugh and Hortiz over the next six months before training camp starts is building the roster.

Despite last Saturday's 32-12 loss at Houston in an AFC wild-card round playoff game, Harbaugh continued to be unwavering in the praise of his team, which went 11-7.

"I really felt going into that tournament that we were as good as the best teams in the playoffs. That day we were not the better team," he said. "We did not play complementary football and weren't our best when our best was needed; that's my responsibility."

Justin Herbert struggled in the loss, throwing four picks and completing only 14 of 32 passes for 242 yards and a touchdown. The 40.9 passer rating and 43.2% completion rates were both career lows in 81 starts, including the playoffs.

Harbaugh, though, continued to take responsibility for Herbert's play.

"We did him a disservice and didn't put him in a position to be successful," Harbaugh said.

With Herbert winless in two playoff games, Hortiz cited Peyton Manning and Lamar Jackson as examples of other quarterbacks who have strug-

gled. Manning lost his first three postseason games, and Jackson dropped his first two.

"I hear the narratives and all that, but there are a lot of great quarterbacks in this league who may not have had the ideal start to their playoff careers. So, if we're going to set a narrative on Justin based on two playoff games, that's just absurd," Hortiz said.

The Chargers will have more salary cap space going into this offseason, compared to last year. They also have more free agents, though, including nine who were starters or made significant contributions on one-year deals. Among those were running back J.K. Dobbins, cornerback Kristian Fulton and linebacker Denzel Perryman.

Linebacker Khalil Mack will become an unrestricted free agent, while offensive tackle Rashawn Slater will be on the fifth-year option of his rookie deal.

"If you focus on one area, you negate others. From an organizational standpoint, you want to improve everything from competition to how we do things in the building," Hortiz said.

Harbaugh said he didn't expect any significant changes to the coaching staff. Defensive coordinator Jesse Minter has been mentioned in some circles as a possible candidate to interview for some of the league's head coach openings.

Greg Roman's return would be welcome news for Herbert, who would have the same offensive coordinator for only the second time when he goes into his sixth season.

Feeling very Janu-weary

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There's other stuff, too. Some of our favorite fruits and vegetables are out of season now, and they're either not available at our groceries or are grown only in New Zealand and Chile and have to be shipped in on a slow boat and at great expense.

Of course, there's not much we can do about that. As with wrinkles and acne, some things are just beyond our control.

Like feeling Janu-weary.



Who helped eradicate the plague of polio?
Garden Grove Rotary

Who sponsors a defibrillator program to save lives when heart attacks strike?
Garden Grove Rotary

Who recognizes 6th grade students for achievement in academics and scholarship?
Garden Grove Rotary

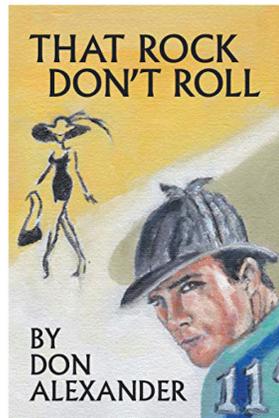
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What the Rams need to beat Philadelphia

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What's working

Matthew Stafford and the offense got the job done early, scoring on four of its first six drives to build a 24-3 halftime lead.

The 16-year veteran quarterback distributed the ball well among eight pass catchers, in-

cluding four tight ends pressed into action when Tyler Higbee injured his chest early.

What needs help

The Rams were the NFL's least-penalized team in the regular season, but they committed a season-high 10 penalties for 95 yards against Minnesota,

including unnecessary roughness calls against rookies Beau Limmer and Kam Kinchens. Special teamer Jake Hummel also extended a Vikings drive by roughing the punter.

Stock up

The Rams cornerbacks played solid coverage against Jefferson and Jordan Addison, but they also contributed to the pass rush.

Ahkello Witherspoon and Cobie Durant both had sacks on cornerback blitzes, with Witherspoon forcing a fumble that

led to Jared Verse's touchdown return.

Durant saw a marked increase in playing time after losing his starting job to Witherspoon last month. Los Angeles' defensive backs haven't been outstanding this season, but they brought it in Glendale.

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SHOHEI OHTANI and the Dodgers will travel to the season opener in March to play the Chicago Cubs in Tokyo (AP photo)

Dodgers will open season in Tokyo vs. Chicago Cubs

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — Shohei Ohtani and the defending World Series champion Los Angeles Dodgers will be featured on four of ESPN's first 10 "Sunday Night Baseball" broadcasts along with a March 27 appearance on the sport's main opening day.

ESPN said Wednesday it will broadcast the Dodgers' Sunday night games against the Chicago Cubs (April 13), Atlanta Braves (May 4), New York Mets (May 25) and New York Yankees (June 1).

The Dodgers appeared in the maximum five Sunday night

games last year, as did the Yankees, Braves and Boston Red Sox.

Los Angeles opens the season on March 18 and 19 against the Chicago Cubs in Tokyo, and most other teams start play March 27. ESPN's doubleheader that day features exclusive coverage of the Yankees hosting Milwaukee and the Dodgers at home against Detroit. The March 27 appearances don't count against each team's five-game ESPN limit.

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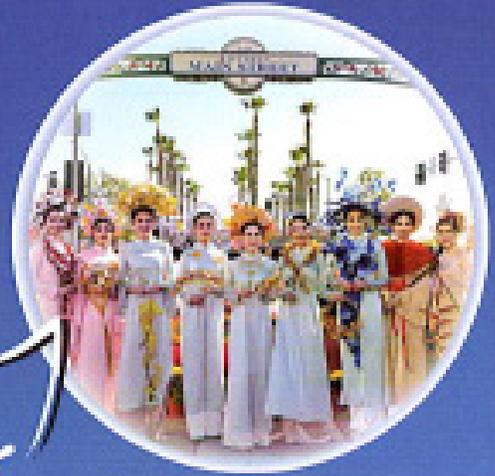
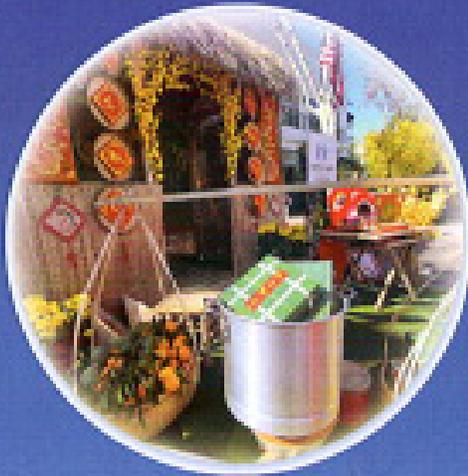


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