

The Races Are On; Campaign Season's Here

Garden Grove, Stanton, HB and Westminster

Orange County Tribune

Editor's note: This summary includes only local municipal election information such as for city council and mayor. School board and other election details will be in our Wednesday, Aug. 12 edition.

The 2026 local election campaign for our cities of Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Stanton and Westminster is underway. These lists were provided by the city clerks of our cities and will likely not be final as candidates may be disqualified for a variety of reasons, including

residency, flawed nomination petitions, etc.

Otherwise these names will be on the ballot on Nov. 3.

Garden Grove: For mayor, the candidates are: Stephanie Klopfenstein (incumbent), Tu -Ha Nguyen; for Council District 1: Helen Chung, Roger Flanders, Long Tran Nguyen and William Zylla. For Council District 3: Amanda Nguyen, Thomas Quoc Thai Nguyen, Cindy Ngoc Tran (incumbent). For Councilmember District 4: Phat Bui, Joe DoVinh (incumbent), Amanda Mohr, Hieu Nguyen.

Huntington Beach (three seats): Amory Hanson, Brian Burley, Pat Burns (incumbent), Taryn Palumbo, Brian Thienes, Erin Spivey, Brenda Glim,

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DRIVER'S TRAINING



Westminister police officer guides a beginning bicycle rider on a course in the Westminister Civic Center on Thursday evening as part of the "National Night Out" emphasizing safety and connecting members of the community with our first responders: police and firefighters (OCFA photo).

Manslaughter charge in fatal crash

The man arrested for his role in being drunk when allegedly striking a pedestrian with his vehicle on a street in Westminster is now facing manslaughter charges.

According to WPD Commander Michel Harvey, the suspect is Flavio Isaias Davalos, 29, of Westminster. The incident took place on Wednesday in the area of Beach Boulevard and 15th Street.

Around 11:30 p.m., police responded to a report of an unconscious man lying on the ground of a parking lot. Arriving officers found the man with "significant injuries consistent with having been struck with a vehicle.

Orange County Fire Authority firefighter paramedics responded to the scene and pronounced the man deceased at the scene. The involved vehicle was located and

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Will Donald come back? Rams and fans sure hope so

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That old school Italian food from Carolina's in GG

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Doubling of council pay proposed

Should the Westminster City Council get a raise? Should that raise be more than double what they're making now?

When the council meets on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in its chambers on 8200 Westminster Blvd., one

Westminster City Council

of the items on the agenda will be an ordinance increasing the monthly sum paid to council members and the mayor.

Under current law, a city with a population as large as 90,000 may pay its councilmembers up to \$1,900 a month. Their present monthly salary is \$850.50. The mayor makes that amount, plus

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Davalos was detained a short distance away. Due to evidence collected at the scene, along with "objective signs and symptoms of impairment," investigators concluded that he was under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

The WPD Traffic Bureau is investigating the collision and anyone who witnessed the incident or who has related information is asked to call Inspector Lin at (714) 548-3758.

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an extra \$105 a month.

That's what's proposed in this ordinance.: \$1,900 for councilmembers monthly and \$2500 for the mayor.

The proposal for a raise came from Councilman NamQuan Nguyen (District 4). If approved and enacted, the added cost for salary and benefits would be \$77,551 annually.

If approved, it would go into effect after the 2026 election.

Candidates for city council and mayoral posts

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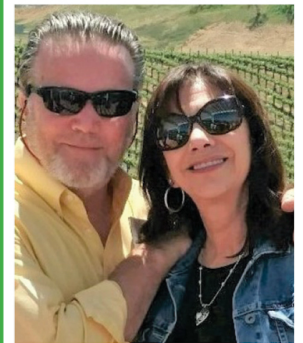
Andrew Gruel (incumbent), **Rosalind Price**, **Casey McKeon** (incumbent), **Ben Davis**.

Stanton: For mayor: **David Shawver** (incumbent). For Council District 1: **Thomas Frazier**. **Donald Torres** (incumbent). For Council District 3: **Deborah Donathan**, **DeWayne A. Normand**, **Marlon-Ray Velasco**.

Westminster: For mayor: **Kimberly Ho**, **Carlos Manzo**, **Nguyen Hung**, **Chi Charlie Nguyen** (incumbent). For Council District 1: **David Johnson**, **Amy Phan West** (incumbent), **Michael Fenton**. For Council District 4: **Loan Nguyen**, **Kelly Daniels**, **NamQuan Nguyen** (incumbent), **Khai Dao**.

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News&Views

Ten years later, The Tribune's still standing

This week marks the 10th anniversary of The Orange County Tribune.

The Trib was started in 2014 as website devoted to Orange County history. In August 2016 the content was switched to news coverage of Garden

Grove, Huntington Beach, Stanton and Westminster. While the web-only Tribune was well-received, some of our older readers preferred a more traditional

format, such as a newspaper. While the cost of printing a newspaper for a wide distribution is prohibitive, electrons are cheap, so went went and added an "e-paper" which started as a Wednesday-only publication. We later added a Saturday paper to broaden our coverage and to be more timely.

As most readers know, the newspaper business is going through tough times. Competition for eyeballs is fierce: TV, radio, internet, etc. have appealed more successfully to readers/viewers than newspapers have.

Surveys have revealed some heartbreaking developments. According to them, young people are getting much (or most) of their news from unlikely sources such as YouTube, TikTok and Instagram.

The arrival of AI (artificial intelligence) is close to terrifying. Even now – in the early stages of AI – images can be created with exacting detail, meaning that there are college sophomores who could create a totally convincing video "proving" that the 1969 Apollo moon

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Jim Tortolano



CAPRESE SALAD from Carolina's Itslian Restaurant in Garden Grove.

Old school Italian food flavored with memories

By John M. Borack
Orange County Tribune

In the 1990s, when my soon-to-be-wife and I both worked for the City of Garden Grove, one of our favorite local haunts was Carolina's Italian Restaurant, located in a small, nondescript strip mall on Chapman Avenue. The food was tasty, the portions were large, and the service was friendly.

As a matter of fact, we both enjoyed Carolina's so much that we held our wedding rehearsal dinner there. After we married, changed jobs, and moved further south, we stopped making the drive to GG and instead opted for Italian restaurants that were closer to home.

Fast forward 30 years, and af-

Chow Lines

ter listening to a co-worker talk about Carolina's and relating the rehearsal dinner story to her, I was presented with a gift card to Carolina's as a birthday gift. After holding onto it for close to seven months, my wife and I (along with our daughter) decided to see if you can, in fact, go home again—gastronomically speaking.

Upon entering the restaurant at around 7 on a Sunday evening, we were a bit surprised to find it so busy. After looking over the menu, my daughter decided on the Carolina's Trio: "a generous combination platter featuring

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News Briefs

Checkpoint for the DUI drivers set for Aug. 28

A DUI checkpoint will be conducted in Garden Grove on Friday, Aug. 28 in Garden Grove by the Garden Grove Police Department.

It will be at an undisclosed location selected on the basis of date showing crashes involving motorists driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

It will be operating from 8 p.m. Friday to 3 a.m. Saturday.

"Impaired drivers put others on the road at significant risk," according to GGPD Chief Amir El-Farra. "Any prevention measures tat reduce the number of impaired drivers on our roads significantly improve traffic safety."

Impaired driving does not just mean from alcohol, say police. Some prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. Also, while medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving while under their influence isn't

Ribbon-cutting event for new GGPD station

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Garden Grove Police Department's new Public Safety

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INVADED ... briefly

History Minute

The day of the D-land invasion

Disneyland in Anaheim made history as the first theme amusement park of its kind, but there have been other events there which put The Happiest Place on Earth in headlines.

On Aug. 7, 1970, a group of

about 300 "Yippies" (members of the Youth International Party) "invaded" Disneyland to protest the Vietnam War.

They planted a Viet Cong flag on Tom Sawyer's Island, danced down Main Street chanting a familiar four-letter word and waved a banner featuring the image of a marijuana flag.

Anaheim police and other law enforcement agencies

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NewsUpdate

Court Says 'No' To Trump Ballroom

'Only Congress' can authorize such a project

Construction must stop on a \$400 million White House ballroom, a federal appeals court ruled on Friday, because Congress hasn't given its approval.

According to the Associated Press, a three-member judge panel from the U.S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia stated that the president doesn't have the unilateral authority to build the structure, which would stand on the site of the White House's East Wing before it was ordered demolished by President Donald Trump.

Trump denounced what he called an "unjust decision" and



FEDERAL COURT of Appeals says 'no' to White House ballroom (Shutterstock).

vowed it would be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The vote was 2-1 by the ap-

peals court. In the ruling, the court wrote "Whether or not a massive ballroom should be

constructed is for Congress to decide and is not a matter for Executive self-help.

Blanche has enough votes to be confirmed by Senate

Republicans in the U.S. Senate now have enough votes to confirm Todd Blanche as attorney general.

The New York Times is reporting that Sen. Bill Cassidy of Louisiana would now vote for Blanche in the closely-divided upper house of Congress.

When Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine) announced her opposition to Blanche, it looked as if there wouldn't be enough

votes to confirm him.

But Cassidy, who had been skeptical of Blanche and who had lost his re-election bid to a candidate backed by President Donald Trump, said he chose Blanche on the grounds that he might be able to tone down some of the chief executive's more unusual legal moves, including having the Justice Department target the president's opponents.

Great Thoughts

"Envy is the art of counting other fellow's blessings instead of your own."

—Harold Coffin

"Envy is ignorance, imitation is suicide."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Envy shoots at others and wounds itself."

—English proverb

Weather: Still warm with some cooling toward the new week

It will be a warm weekend for our West Orange County cities' with daytime temperatures in the high 80s and low 90s. Saturday is forecast for a daytime high of 89 with an overnight low of 68 and a 19 percent chance of rain. Sunday will be mostly sunny at 90 (70). Monday will cool a bit to 86 (70) and Tuesday further to 84 (69). As usual, temps drop closer to the beach by as much as five degrees.

Surprise: the economy shed 23,000 jobs in July, but unemployment figures fell

In a surprise, the U.S. job market shed 23,000 non-farm jobs in July, according to a report released on Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The report from the Department of Labor also showed a slight decrease in the national unemployment rate from 4.2 percent to 4.1 percent. Four percent is

considered "full employment." Analysts had expected the economy to add 88,000 jobs in July, reported United Press International.

The drop in jobs came mostly from local government and education, retail and the financial industry. On the other hand, health care added 22,000 jobs.

Arts&Living

'Tony' Just A Nibble Of Story

A biopic about
culinary giant
Anthony Bourdain

By Mark Kennedy
AP Entertainment Writer

"Tony," the Anthony Bourdain biopic, is a coming-of-age tale for a modern culinary giant. Set over just a summer, it's also clearly an appetizer. And like all first courses, it leaves you with a nice first taste — but still hungry.

Director and co-writer Matt Johnson has frustratingly taken liberties with a formative period in Bourdain's life, but still only manages to tell the story of how a callow lad became somewhat of a less callow lad after toiling in a restaurant kitchen on Cape Cod in 1975.

In "Tony," the world-weary, forever romantic, noodle-slurping Bourdain that we would fall in love with decades later via travel shows like "Parts Unknown" stays firmly out of grasp. What's perhaps most frustrating is that this could have been a fine movie without Bourdain at its center at all. Who doesn't like a good coming of age? Why did it have to be Bourdain if Bourdain never gets to be Bourdain?

Dominic Sessa plays the teenage chef-traveler as an angular misfit, his tall frame hunched, peering at people through a mop of unruly curls, his chin forever jutted downward — a surly Bob Dylan in kitchen whites. We rarely see moments of joy flash on his face, even for lust or food. He never unlocks. Even a beautifully documented moment in Bourdain's life — when the sea that summer was filled with stripers, triggering a mass fishing frenzy at night — doesn't trigger awe.

Bourdain spent two chapters talking about this time in Provincetown, Massachusetts, in his star-making 2000 memoir, "Kitchen Confidential," and he would return in TV episodes of "A Cook's Tour" and "Parts Unknown." It



"TONY" is the story of "modern culinary giant" (A24).

Movie Review

was certainly an important time in the young Bourdain's life, but hang too much on it and the hangover apparently collapses.

The new movie opens with a quote from "Kitchen Confidential": "I was — to be frank — a spoiled, miserable, narcissistic, self-destructive and thoughtless young lout, badly in need of a good ass-kicking." He got that as he went from dishwasher to plating shrimp cocktails and learning the insult-based, testosterone-filled ways of the kitchen.

Bourdain would develop two love affairs during this fateful summer: One, a delight for the kitchen — the pressure, the camaraderie, the artist's heart, the pirate's adoration of heat and knives — and, another, hard drugs. "This is where I bought my first bag of heroin," he says in "Parts Unknown." But, like a collapsing soufflé, it fails at that first task — never showing us how this wannabe writer with a Velcro wallet in a Stooges T-shirt pivoted to become a global culinary raconteur. And it never depicts Bourdain's own heroin use.

Johnson, who co-wrote the screenplay with Matthew Miller, Todd Bartels and Lou Howe, heightens what should be a small, beautiful awakening by crafting a completely new culinary mentor for Bourdain and adding showy references to 17th-century chef François Vatel and 18th- and 19th-century "sin eaters." Did we need a devastating, Hollywood action movielike kitchen fire here? No. You can almost feel the filmmakers try to argue for a car chase.

Antonio Banderas steps into the role of the mentor, but it's a fuzzy

Good ★ ★ ★

image. His character is spiritual, punctual and deeply religious, yet silently overseeing a very misogynistic, racist and drug-addled workforce. Our film's Bourdain will inspire him to reach higher by adding a lobster thermidor to the menu, one of those tired devices by which the mentee becomes the mentor. (The gorgeous Banderas fails to fully capture the book's

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'Bright Blue Sky' recalls 9/11 tragedy

Riose Center Theater in Westminster will mark the 25th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade towers in New York City with performances of the musical "Bright Blue Sky."

It will open on Friday, Sept. 11 for five performances.

Shows will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, and on Saturday, Sept. 12. After



that on Sunday, Sept. 13 an 2 p.m., followed by performances on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. at 14140 All American Way.

TheSportsPages

End of the line for football at 2-year schools?

Football may be bigger than ever these days, but not for community colleges. A combination of forces are making the fielding of a tackle football team for a two-year college increasingly problematic. Pierce College in Los Angeles and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa have announced there will be no football for the Brahmas and Pirates in 2026, and possibly beyond. The Orange Coast team was 0-10 last year and hasn't had a winning season in years. The beneficiary of this "hiatus" could be rival Golden West



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Jim Tortolano

College, both part of the Coast Community College District. Or not. Football is an expensive sport and a team must field 45 to 60 players to compete. Since there are 22 positions in the sport – not counting kickers – a team needs to have that 45 to provide for subs in case of injury or ineligibility. The changes in major university football have impacted the two-year schools. The big schools often relied on transfers from (what used to be called) junior colleges to find fresh talent. But now, with the transfer portal, the talent pool is wide open to whoever can offer the bigger and better deal. Jaycee players have long been a part of the college and pro picture. Aaron Rodgers (Butte Community College) and O.J. Simpson (San Francisco City College) each started at a two-year college before going on to greater glory (or infamy, in the case of O.J.)

Community college football

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Aaron, Come Back!

His return would be big boost for Rams defense

By Greg Beacham
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Aaron Donald formally worked out for the Los Angeles Rams on Wednesday, presumably taking one of the final steps before the superstar defensive tackle decides whether to end his 2 1/2-year retirement. The 35-year-old Donald participated in a hosted workout with the Rams, according to the league's official transactions wire, which records such workouts with free agents before their possible signings to NFL rosters. Defensive line coach Giff Smith attended the workout at the Rams' complex in Woodland Hills, defensive coordinator Chris Shula said at training camp. "I heard it was good," Shula said with a smile. "It was more (about) how he felt. ... Obviously, we'd be really excited about that. You're getting one of the best players of all time. I have a great history with him. We know what a great guy he is, what a hard worker he is and what he would mean to this defense. We're going to coach the



AARON DONALD is working out with the Rams and is contemplating return to football. (Rams Photo).

■ Pro Football

guys that are here, and if he decides to come back, that would be great." Donald has been working out at the Rams' Woodland Hills facility and at home for several weeks in his attempt to return to NFL shape. While the Rams

have emphasized their willingness to wait indefinitely for Donald to decide, coach Sean McVay has expressed cautious optimism in the past week about the prospect of lining up Donald and Myles Garrett together this season on a remarkable defensive line.

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Angels rise, Dodgers drop 7th

■ MLBbaseball

The Los Angeles Angels are finally out of fifth place in the American League West. With a 4-3 win over the Miami Marlins in Florida on Friday night, the Halos finally caught the slumping Athletics – nine losses in a row and nine defeats in 10 games – and the two teams are tied with 45-71 records, locked up for fourth place. Mike Trout homered on his birthday for the sixth time, but the decisive action came in the top of the seventh when the Angels scored three runs on a fielding error and a two-run home

run by Nolan Schanuel. The OC team used six pitchers, with the win going to Shaun Anderson (2-0), who pitched one-third of an inning at just the right time.

Dodgers lose 7th straight

Ryan Waldschmidt hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 4-3 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Friday night at Chase Field.

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AL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
Houston	60-57	.513	--	8-2
Texas	58-58	.500	1.5	4-6
Seattle	56-61	.479	4	4-6
Athletics	45-71	.388	14.5	1-9
ANGELS	45-71	.388	14.5	3-7

NL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
DODGERS	69-47	.605	--	2-8
Arizona	62-55	.530	7.5	7-3
San Diego	60-57	.518	10	8-2
San Fran.	48-66	.417	20.5	4-6
Colorado	45-71	.388	24	3-7

■ Prep Sports Spotlight

Aztecs have challenging start for the 2026 season

The La Quinta High Aztec football team will likely know how good they are early in the 2026 season as they play three of their four games "on the road" and two league games in their first four contests.

The blue and gold were 3-6-1 last season and 0-5 in the Tango League.

They remain in the Tango group, which includes three opponents from their Garden Grove Unified School District.

All games are played at 7 p.m. The schedule is as posted by Maxprep.com.

Times, locations and dates subject to change without notice. League games marked with an asterisk.*

- Friday, Aug. 28: At Pioneer (Whittier).
- Friday, Sept. 4: at Godinez Fundamental
- Thursday, Sept. 10 hosting Magnolia.
- Thursday, Sept. 17 at Loara*
- Friday, Sept. 25 hosting Rancho Alamitos
- Thursday, Oct. 1 at Santiago*
- Friday, Oct. 16 at Savanna*
- Friday, Oct. 23 hosting Century*
- Friday, Oct. 30 hosting Bolsa Grande*.



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Will Aaron Donald return?

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Garrett returned to practice with the Rams on Monday after sitting out the previous four workouts with lower-body soreness. The reigning AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year said he still hasn't spoken to Donald about the comeback bid, but that might change soon.

"Hopefully we'll link up here soon and I'll see where his head is at, and just break bread with him as well," Garrett said. "I don't know how he's feeling. I don't know where he is in this process, but it is a process, coming back from so much time off. I'm not going to push him either way. Just get a feel of it."

While McVay has indicated increasing optimism about Donald's return as camp progresses, the head coach said last week that the Rams didn't expect a decision until after they wrap up training camp at Loyola Marymount University this week.

The Rams are planning to reconvene in Woodland Hills on Saturday for their first post-camp practice, followed by four more practices in Woodland Hills next week ahead of their preseason opener at Kansas City.

Donald retired somewhat abruptly in March 2024 following a decorated 10-year career spent entirely with the Rams. He won the AP's Defensive Player of the Year award three times while earning eight All-Pro selections, 10 Pro Bowl selections and a Super Bowl championship ring.

Donald apparently began to entertain the idea of a comeback early last month after the Rams traded for Garrett, one of Donald's few contemporary peers. The 30-year-old Garrett won two of the last three Defensive Player of the Year awards in Cleveland, where he received five All-Pro nods and seven Pro Bowl selections, along with setting the NFL's single-season sacks record last year.

Garrett entered the NFL in 2017, the same season in which Donald won his first Defensive Player of the Year trophy. While Garrett and Donald have decidedly different roles on a defense, Garrett said he has admired Donald for his entire career.

"Just the way he practiced his craft," Garrett said. "You've seen the videos in which he's

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Dodgers suffer 7th defeat

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It was the Dodgers' seventh loss in a row and allowed the D-backs — second in the NL West — to close within 7.5 games of LAD. The Blue Crew fell behind 2-0

early but rallied to tie it and ake the lead with solo runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. It was Andy Pages' 19th home run of the year in the eighth that put LA ahead.

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'Tony' offers just a nibble of insight

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mentor with a "gin-blossomed face" and "boozier's gut.")

What's most frustrating is we never feel Bourdain's muse come alive. He doesn't, over the course of more than 100 minutes, become an evangelist for cuisine or its power to heal, celebrate and embrace. He acknowledges — from "Kitchen Confidential," in a childhood chapter — that oysters tasted "of the future" — but the rat in "Ratatouille" had better passion.

There are lovely moments, like when shucked oysters are used to flirt or when chef Eric Ripert, a longtime friend of Bourdain, makes a cameo, or whenever ac-

tor Emilia Jones as Bourdain's love interest appears. Leo Woodall also does a fantastic turn as Bourdain's kitchen and drug pal, Sal.

Focusing on a slice of time from a cultural icon — most recently done for The Boss in "Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere" — is a now-savvy alternative to the cradle-to-grave biopic. But "Tony" fails as an origin story. The cook is off.

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homemade beef lasagna, cheese ravioli, and creamy fettuccine Alfredo served together on one plate," according to Carolina's website.

My wife—"the token vegetarian," as she sometimes refers to herself—ordered the cheese tortellini, while yours truly—an unashamed raging carnivore—went against my better judgment and tried the New York steak. (We also shared some garlic knots and I had a caprese salad: both were excellent.)

My wife and daughter enjoyed their meals quite a bit: the Carolina's Trio certainly lived up to its "generous combination platter" billing, while the cheese tortellini was creamy and satisfying. (I can vouch for this due to the fact that I demolished the leftovers the following evening.)

My steak, however, was a mite disappointing (especially considering it cost \$32.99): I ordered it medium rare and it came out medium well, which wouldn't have been a huge deal if it weren't for the fact that the cut of beef was a little tough and difficult to chew. (Of course, that may be my own fault for ordering a steak in an Italian restaurant.) The steak did come with an enormous side of spaghetti and meatballs, which was delicious. Carolina's meatballs are made in-house and are top notch. (Note o self: try the meatball sandwich next time.)

Carolina's is located at 12045 Chapman Ave. (at West Street in Garden Grove. Their phone number is (714) 971-5551, and you can find them on the web at www.carolinasitalianrestaurant.com.

"Tony," an A24 release that debuts in theaters in Los Angeles and New York on Aug. 7 and expands on Aug. 21, is rated R by

the Motion Picture Association for "pervasive language, drug use and sexual content/nudity." Running time: 106 minutes.

Retorts: A decade of fun

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landing was faked. Ironical, right?

Local news is getting rare. The countywide paper (we'll name no names) frequently carries front page articles with date-lines of Ontario and San Bernardino. And good luck finding the Angels and Dodgers results from Friday in the Saturday paper. Searchers are referred to

the website, which likely has a paywall.

(Note: The Tribune — to the extent possible — has next-day coverage of local MLB teams, on Wednesday and Saturday at least).

Now that we're done patting ourselves on the back for doing a job for which (mostly) no one pays us, let me make this confession.

We're having a lot of fun doing this. We feel The Trib fills a void in local news and says to the people of our cities that "You are important. Your lives matter."

I've got a plaque on my desk that reads, "Someone out there needs your writing." Well, someone out there needs local journalism and we're here to bring it for as long as we can.

History

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responded, arrested 23 Yippies and evicted the rest.

In response, Disneyland issued a "no long hair" policy for male guests (long since dropped) and later "a no same-sex dancing" rule (also rescinded).

Sports Retorts: JC football is in a scary new era now

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used to be a big deal. The "national championship" was settled at the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena before crowds as large as 47,000 people. In Orange County, the game between Fullerton and Santa Ana colleges was prominent and well-attended.

The forces that are squeezing JC's (CC's?) are also affecting some pretty big universities. Cal State Fullerton and Long

Beach State — two of the largest four-year schools in the nation — have long since dropped football, primarily because of cost.

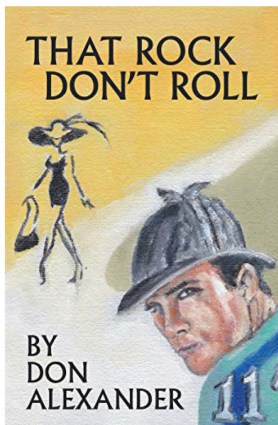
We may be moving toward a time when there's the NFL and its "farm league" of the top 25 college football mills, and that's all.

Flag football, anyone?

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