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Edison High School dives into deep end

Huntington Beach Union High School officials broke ground for its new pool on Thursday.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Edison High School is finally getting a new pool.

The Huntington Beach Union High School District broke ground Thursday for the first of three projects to replace pools across Edison, Marina and Fountain Valley high schools.

The pools at all three high schools are more than 50 years old and carry complications for students playing water polo because of their depth.

Edison students previously needed to go to Newport Harbor High School to compete or train in a pool that met regulations.

Parents have been pushing for new pools at the high schools for years because of it and because of the pools' lack of accessibility for special needs students. But officials said in 2019 that construction was delayed because they're expensive and residents didn't support funding the projects through a school bond.

District officials did not immediately respond to inquiries for the total estimated cost of the project Friday afternoon.

"It has been 50 years, and having a pool that meets our

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Newport Arts Commission names winners for sculpture photo contest



Photos courtesy of the city of Newport Beach

TOP: Two children jump in front of "Fractured Peace" by Nancy Mooslin in a photo taken for the Newport Beach Sculpture Photo Contest. Photographer Mona Szumlas won in the category of human interplay with the sculpture.

ABOVE: A photo of Lake Daffner's "Wind Swept," taken by photographer Alan Wendell. Wendell won in the category of "Enhancement of a Sculpture Using Nature."

RIGHT: A child hula-hoops in front of artist Patricia Vader's "The Unbearable Lightness of Being." Photographer Christine Nunez was a runner-up in the Newport Beach Arts Commission's sculpture photo contest.



The Newport Beach Arts Commission announced the winners of its sculpture picture contest last week.

The competition aimed to encourage public awareness of the new sculptures in Civic Center Park and winners received an Amazon gift card. The two categories were "Human Interplay with a Sculpture" and "Enhancement of a Sculpture Using Nature."

Winners were chosen from more than 300 entries that showed one or more sculptures currently on display. In the category of "Human Interplay With A Sculpture," photographer Mona Szumlas won for her photo "Catching Rainbows."

Photographer Christine Nunez was the runner-up with her photo, "Circles," of a child hula-hooping in front of artist Patricia Vader's sculpture "The Unbearable Lightness of Being."

In the category of "Enhancement of a Sculpture Using Nature," four winners were named — photographers Alan Wendell, Ruth Kurisu, Anita Rasmussen and Jonard Ingal.

Interested readers can see the winning photographs and other entries at newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/library-services/cultural-arts/photo-contest.

— Lilly Nguyen

Laguna council reacts to residents' complaints

Members approve a \$2-million neighborhood and environmental protection plan aimed at mitigating the impact of visitors on the community.

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Laguna Beach City Council unanimously approved a \$2-million neighborhood and environmental protection plan

at its last meeting on March 9.

City officials estimate that Laguna Beach receives more than 6 million visitors per year.

The multifaceted plan, which is intended to mitigate the im-

part of tourists who come to the beachside town, comes after a year of living under coronavirus restrictions.

Laguna Beach Mayor Pro Tem Sue Kempf said she believes that the pandemic resulted in people finding their way to outdoor recreational activities, which she said has contributed to an influx of visitors coming to

the city for its beaches, parks and trails.

Crowded neighborhoods led to a long list of complaints from residents.

"This action by the Council will better protect our neighborhoods and preserve the natural beauty of our beaches and open

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Costa Mesa names park for former police chief

BY SARA CARDINE

Roger Neth — the first officer to patrol Costa Mesa's streets in 1953 and the city's second-ever chief — has received many honors in his 94 years, but a recent acknowledgment from city officials will cement his name in local history.

Members of the Costa Mesa City Council on Tuesday unanimously agreed to rename Civic Center Park on Fair Drive after Neth, who's lived in the city since 1936 and is credited with bringing many innovative standards and practices to the Costa Mesa Police Department during his 33-year tenure.

Tuesday's vote bypasses the traditional renaming route,



Courtesy of Costa Mesa Police Department

ROGER NETH, seen in June 1965, was Costa Mesa's first police officer and the city's second-ever police chief.

which requires approval by the city's Parks, Arts and Community Services Commission, but honors the spirit of a policy that allows officials to name local lands and property after prominent citizens and their "out-

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Overstayers at electric charging stations in Newport Beach might soon see fees

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Overstaying your welcome at Newport Beach's electric vehicle charging stations may soon become a little pricier as the city looks to implement an overstay charge for cars that remain plugged in.

As part of a larger fee study, the City Council voted on March 9 to introduce an ordinance that would implement a surcharge of \$.10 per minute following a 10-minute grace period that will be capped at \$61 for vehicles that remain plugged in even after charging is complete. The council will be considering adoption of that ordinance at their next meeting, set for Tuesday.

If approved, the surcharge will be effective beginning April 22.

The charge, city staff said, is to encourage turnover of vehicles at the stations strewn throughout the city. Staff said in a report pre-



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

DAVID WEBB, director of Newport Beach Public Works, looks at the new EVgo charging station at the Newport Coast Community Center in the new

pared for Tuesday's meeting that the current fiscal impact of the new fees is unknown at this time as there is limited information on the issue. The report adds that it

is likely user behavior will shift.

The city installed electric vehicle charging stations throughout

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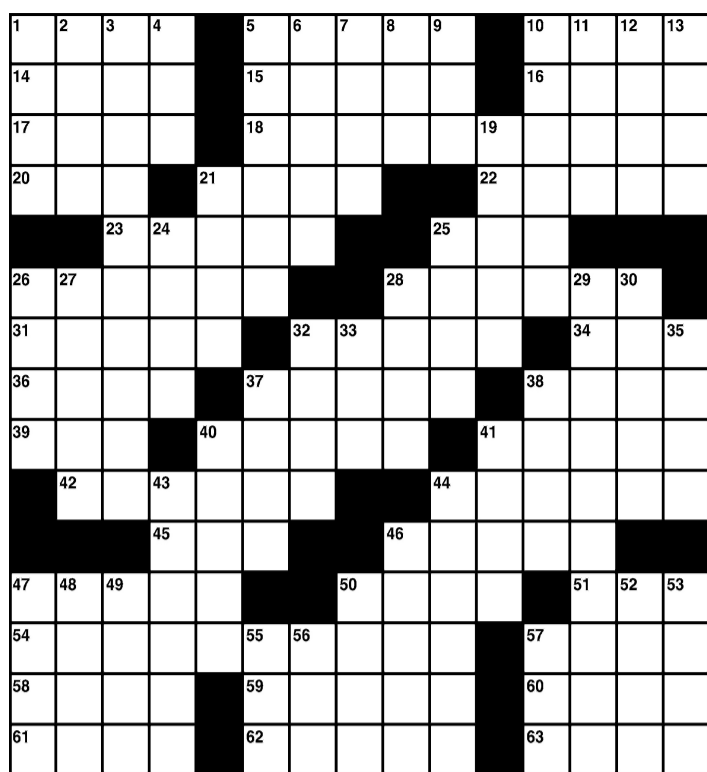
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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

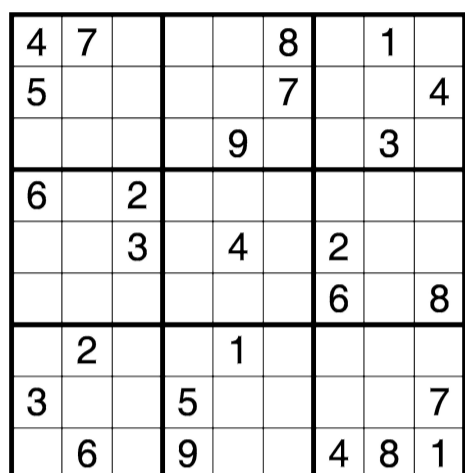


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 16 Disgusting
 17 Also says
 18 Truly sorry
 20 Do drugs
 21 Actress Spelling
 22 Fish basket
 23 1st word in a U.S. state name
 25 _ and don'ts; rules
 26 Sierra Club's focus
 28 Hug
 31 Make joyous
 32 Teeming crowd
 34 Put _ fight; resist
 36 Bowl-shaped pans
 37 Soupy of old TV
 38 Gush forth
 39 Pronoun
 40 Scatter
 41 Gather wool
 42 Quarreled
 44 Out of focus
 45 Take _; prepare to shoot
 46 Anthropologist's locale
 47 Short and plump
 50 Hurt
 51 "Snakes _ Plane"; scary film
 54 In regard to
 57 As strong as _
 58 Elbow bumper's cry
 59 Gentle push
 60 Word attached to camp or web
 61 Cypress or poplar
 62 Look of contempt
 63 King toppers
- DOWN**
 1 Herr's wife
 2 Can tops
 3 Cemetery

SUDOKU

By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.



For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.

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| 4 Wynn & Harris | 10 Unwilling |
| 5 Walked with long steps | 11 Abundant |
| 6 "Who goes _?"; sentry's cry | 12 Crossword definition |
| 7 Part of the musical scale | 13 Hades |
| 8 Fuss & bother | 19 Make points |
| | 21 _ up; shredded |
| | 24 Hovels |

- 25 Root beer brand
 26 Cronkite's field
 27 Lanai greeting
 28 Rowing team
 29 Part of SST
 30 Weapon with a pointed tip
 32 Like advanced physics
 33 Flamenco cheer
 35 Haywire
 37 Wineglass part
 38 Give the cold shoulder to
 40 "The Nutcracker _"; beloved ballet
 41 Slender
 43 Crude; tactless
 44 Fast food order
 46 "Home on the _"
 47 Inverness native
 48 Sightseeing trip
 49 _ more; again
 50 Conceal
 52 Memo
 53 Tree fellers
 55 ICU professionals
 56 One with a habit
 57 As happy _ clam

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AROUND TOWN



Courtesy of Sherman Library & Gardens

TICKETS ARE NOW on sale for the 25th annual Newport Beach Virtual Garden Tour on May 8. Shown above is artist Cathy Hull's Sherman Gardens' Tea Garden Gate.

Tickets on sale now for May 8 Newport Beach Virtual Garden Tour

Children's education programs will be the beneficiaries this year when the 25th annual Newport Beach Garden Tour is presented virtually on May 8, the day before Mother's Day. The tour, featuring professional footage of the six gardens showcased for the event, is hosted by the Sherman Library & Gardens' Volunteer Assn. and serves as its biggest annual fundraiser. "The video format was especially appealing to homeowners who are proud of their beautiful gardens, but were never keen on the public wandering through them," Scott LaFleur, executive director of Sherman Library & Gardens, said in a statement. "In recognition of our 25th anniversary, Orange County philanthropists Julia and George Argyros recently donated \$25,000 toward our Newport Beach Garden Tour. Education and youth is a funding area that the Argyros family is passionate about, and proceeds from this year's Garden Tour supports children's education programs. We are extremely grateful for the patronage of the Argyros family," LaFleur added. Each year, the association invites local artists to paint interesting facets of one of the gardens featured on the May garden tour. Their paintings will be available for purchase at an in-person summer party at

the Sherman Gardens on Aug. 28. Tickets for the virtual tour only are priced at \$20 for Sherman Library & Gardens members; \$30 for nonmembers. The cost for both the tour and the summer party is \$50 for members and \$60 for nonmembers. Ticket purchasers will receive an email with the tour link and password. Visit thesherman.org or call (949) 673-2261 for more information.

Laguna Art Museum to reopen next week with modifications

Following Orange County's return to the red tier with respect to its coronavirus transmission, the Laguna Art Museum is set to open once more with modifications. The museum has announced plans to reopen its doors on Friday with "Wayne Thiebaud: Clowns" to be the featured exhibit. Originally scheduled to close on April 4, the exhibit has now been extended through Oct. 24. With capacity limited at 25%, advanced tickets for timed entry will be available online at lagunaartmuseum.org. Additional health and safety protocols include the requirement of face coverings, and contactless temperature checks will be performed. Those visiting the museum are reminded to observe physical distancing.

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COLUMN | **PATRICE APODACA**

As a newlywed waits for a green card, her mother-in-law looks to immigration reform

On a gorgeous sunny afternoon last June, my son and his sweetheart faced each other, masks affixed, hands clasped, at the Orange County Clerk-Recorder's office in Laguna Hills. They promised to love each other for all eternity.

Or something like that. Due to coronavirus restrictions I was the only one allowed inside with them, and I could barely hear their vows over the din from two — or was it three? — other COVID-style wedding ceremonies farther down the counter, and from a woman inquiring loudly about where to file a particular real estate document.

The setting had all the charm of the DMV, but no one cared. It was a joyous occasion; for one blissful day my son and his bride celebrated their commitment to each other and put aside their concerns over the challenges ahead.

My daughter-in-law, you see, is an immigrant.

Dominique — Domi, as we call her — first came to the U.S. from Argentina in 2015 as a Fulbright Scholar and met my son shortly afterward. Since then she has volunteered as an interpreter at the United Nations, earned a master's degree and taught at a major university.

What those impressive credentials don't fully convey is that she is a brilliant, kindhearted, scrupulously ethical person who has jumped through every hoop — and there have been many — required by our labyrinthine immigration system.

Nonetheless, very soon she must board a long flight back to Argentina, in the middle of a pandemic. There she will wait — a year, two years, we don't know — while her green card application is processed.

My son plans to follow a few months later, after he completes his master's degree in public policy at UCLA. His career ambition is straightforward: to save the world from environmental catastrophe. It's a goal he had hoped to pursue here in the U.S., but if his wife must go, so will he.

The reason why goes back to that Fulbright scholarship.

The prestigious Fulbright Program, established in 1946 under legislation introduced by Sen. J. William Fulbright, is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Cultural Affairs. It is intended as a cultural exchange between participating nations through the selection of scholars and professionals to study and teach abroad.

The goal, Sen. Fulbright stated, "is to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship."

Over the years, scores of Fulbright alumni have become heads of state, Nobel Laureates and Pulitzer Prize winners. Domi was thrilled to be part of this illustrious legacy. There was a catch.

A detailed explanation of her situation involves many letters and numbers: J1 and F1 visas, OPT (the Optional Practical Training program that allowed her to work here



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COLUMNIST PATRICE APODACA'S son, Bret Weinberger, and his wife, Dominique, who came to the U.S. from Argentina.

for a year), and section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the federal law first passed in 1952.

But the bottom line is that because Domi was a Fulbright Scholar, she must return to Argentina for a cumulative total of two years. She has about one year remaining to fulfill this requirement, but she will have no legal means to live and work in the U.S. until she receives a green card. There's no way of knowing how long that will take.

Waivers to this requirement are rare. Inexplicably, marriage to a U.S. citizen isn't enough to qualify. Domi's attempt to receive a waiver was denied, and with that rejection all the plans that she and my son had been making came crashing down.

I have many questions. Why does a program whose intent is to promote cultural cooperation maintain such a rigid rule that tears families apart? Does it serve any useful

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Laguna Beach Democratic Club weighs in on gun show legislation

I am writing on behalf of the Laguna Beach Democratic Club, which is in support of Senate Bill 264, introduced by state Sen. Dave Min (CA37), which would ban gun sales and shows on all state- or county-owned property in California. Further, SB264 would prohibit any state or county officer or employee, as well as anyone licensed to use any state- or county-held property from allowing or contracting for the sale of any firearm, firearm precursor part or ammunition on that property.

With law enforcement gun buybacks listed as the singular exception, offenders could face misdemeanor charges, according to the text of SB264. As many fairgrounds in California operate as part of the state's District Agricultural Assn., such legislation could effectively kill gun shows held on site. The urgency for common-sense gun safety remains prevalent during the COVID-19 pandemic, as 2020 saw a record high in gun-related deaths. Over 19,000 individuals died of gun violence in 2020, up nearly 25% from 2019.

Members of our club agree with Sen. Min that our county fairgrounds are supposed to be family-friendly venues, associated with county fairs, 4-H events, rodeos and music festivals. But instead, in recent years, they've become most well-known for gun shows. That needs to change, and this bill would accomplish that change. While the 2nd Amendment allows for the well-regulated sales and purchase of firearms, it does not require that taxpayer-owned properties be used to facilitate those transactions.

Gwen McNallan

President of Laguna Beach Democratic Club

Thoughts on district elections

We saw the indisputable role that outside money played in the recent City Council election in Newport Beach leading to the loss of one incumbent and one challenger who in many opinions were more in tune with community values than the winners. One need only examine the campaign disclosure statements available through the city clerk and online county records to see the huge disparity of incoming funds and expenditures between the winners and the losers.

These contributions from outside interests need to be mitigated to give more people the opportunity to run for office.

What opportunities are available to city residents who want more input into city issues but cannot continue to afford the hefty price tags required for "at large" elections? One solution that over 100 of California's cities (one fifth) currently have turned to is district elections. Once only common in larger cities like Los Angeles, San Diego and Long Beach, district voting has been gaining in popularity in middle- and small-sized cities as well as cities in Orange County. It is expected that one third of California cities will have switched in the near future.

One needs only to look to Costa Mesa, which switched to district elections recently. In the last few years it seems like the city has been refreshed and

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A WORD, PLEASE | JUNE CASAGRANDE

Should you use a hyphen? It often depends on the part of speech

Do you ever login to your email? Or do you log in? Either way, do you use your log-in?

During the holiday season, do you use gift wrap to gift-wrap gifts? Do you use your pickup to pick up the kids as they hang out at their favorite hangout?

If you find these matters intimidating, don't. Even people with excellent language and punctuation skills can be stumped when it's time to decide whether a term should be one word, two words or hyphenated.

Really, how could you guess that a water-skier water skis on water skis? And even if you did suss out that water-skiing takes a hyphen, your sussing skills would betray you if you had to write about skeet shooting, which is not hyphenated.

If you don't want to stress over these matters, good news: You don't have to. No one is expected to know them all. Not even copy editors commit all these terms to memory.

But if you would like to approach these hyphenation situations with greater confidence, you need to know where to look them up and how.

Most of the time, you'll find answers in the dictionary. But don't just skim the entry word to see if there's a hyphen in it. Note what part of speech you're looking for — noun, verb or adjective — then find that form under the entry word. Otherwise, you could glimpse "water ski" in the

dictionary and assume it's correct to write that you like to water ski.

According to Merriam-Webster's, the noun meaning a piece of sports equipment takes no hyphen — it's a water ski. But the verb does — you water-ski. Water-skier has its own entry, complete with hyphen.

Of course, water-skiing probably doesn't come up as much as logging in to websites and email accounts. But the terms "log in" and "log on" are a little messier. For a simple guide, remember that the verb form is two words. You never login to your account. You log in. Merriam-Webster's actually doesn't have an entry for "log in" or "login." They have one for "log on," where they note that "log in" is an alternative form.

Interestingly, there is no noun form of "logon" or "login" in Merriam's. Instead, the dictionary lists the noun as hyphenated. So according to this dictionary you log on using your log-on and you log in using your log-in.

Personally, I think Merriam's is a little behind the times on this one. It's common for two-word and hyphenated forms to slowly merge into closed one-word forms, like "teenager" and "good-bye." So I'll allow "login" or "logon" as a noun when I'm editing.

I will not, however, allow "log into" or "log onto." To my mind, "log in" and "log on" are phrasal verbs and "log into" and "log onto"

are not. Merriam's has my back on this to a certain degree: The dictionary treats "log in to" and "log on to" as the preferred forms, but it also recognizes "into."

In most cases, you'll find that verb forms tend to be open compounds: pick up, gift wrap, hang out. Nouns are often one word: hangout, pickup. But you'll find a lot of nouns hyphenated in the dictionary, too: problem-solving, decision-maker. Some nouns aren't listed, like the paper we call gift wrap. In those cases, you can just combine two words, usually without a hyphen: gift wrap.

Adjectives are a little different. For these, if they're not in the dictionary, there's a rule you can apply: Hyphenate any two words used to modify a noun anytime the hyphen could aid understanding. A woman eating lobster, after all, is quite different from a woman-eating lobster. But if your compound includes an adverb that ends in "ly," no need for a hyphen. The adverb form itself eliminates all chance of confusion when you write about a "happily married couple" or a "beautifully composed musical score."

Just don't feel bad that you don't know all the answers. No one does.

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APODACA

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purpose today? Did it ever?

I contacted the State Department, which sponsors Fulbright, and was referred to the Department of Homeland Security.

DHS referred my query to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, which it oversees, but said I really needed to contact the State Department. I never heard from USCIS.

I then tried contacting the Fulbright program directly but was told that the State Department had already responded to my query.

Feeling dizzy? Welcome to the world of an immigrant trying to navigate what must surely be the most convoluted system on

Earth.

There's more at stake here than an obscure policy that has upended my son's life, for it is but one small representation of the urgent need to rethink our massive immigration apparatus.

Can we at long last summon the political will to overhaul a system that passed the dysfunctional mark eons ago, and rebuild it into something based on facts, common sense and, dare I say, the compassion that Sen. Fulbright championed?

For now, I try, with varying degrees of success, to sideline my anger and frustration and focus my thoughts on all that is good.

My son is adventurous and resourceful and has lived abroad before, I re-

mind myself. I'll visit as soon as it's safe. I'm excited to explore Argentina, and my limited Spanish skills will certainly improve.

Most important, I know that my son has found a wonderful partner to travel through life with. What more could a mother want?

On my last birthday, they gave me a lovely necklace with a shiny gold heart. When I wear it, Domi told me, I will feel them with me.

I don't need to tell them that wherever they go, a piece of my heart goes with them.

PATRICE APODACA is a former Los Angeles Times staff writer and is coauthor of "A Boy Named Courage: A Surgeon's Memoir of Apartheid." She lives in Newport Beach.

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revitalized by the the participation of more residents in city government. Consider the popularity also of Mayor Katrina Foley, elected March 9 to the county Board of Supervisors.

The most important change that district voting will make is to lower the main barrier to candidacy — the large amount of money to be competitive!

Also, a candidate in a district election can go around door to door in his or her neighborhood to become acquainted with constituents. There is little doubt that district elections will bring more accountability and democracy to city government.

Lynn Lorenz
Newport Beach

Gov. Newsom is better than the alternative

Disgusted as I am about Gov. Gavin Newsom's apparent support for the Poseidon Desalination Plant project here in southeast Huntington Beach, I must remind myself that the governor's stewardship of our environmental issues is far superior to any of his Republican rivals.

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Yes, Newsom is letting down the very environmentalists that helped put him in office, and, yes, he is pandering to powerful big money special interests supporting the project, and, yes, he is sticking it to the residents of Surf City and Orange County Water District ratepayers by backing this billion-dollar boondoggle, but I am not going over the recall cliff in order to put a worse politician in power, especially a Republican who would favor Trump-style policies to further erode our quality of life.

We can still let our voices known both directly to Gov. Newsom and through our representatives in Sacramento to keep the opposition pressure on.

Tim Geddes
Huntington Beach

CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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Laguna to consider hybrid format for council meetings

BY ANDREW TURNER

In the week ahead, the Laguna Beach City Council will once again consider how to proceed with its meetings going forward, with the option on the table to return to an in-person format.

The council previously was approached by city staff about the format of meetings in January, at which time it decided to continue conducting meetings virtually over Zoom until Orange County was in the orange tier regarding its coronavirus transmission.

Orange County progressed from the most-restrictive purple tier to the red tier on March 14, and the county is currently meeting orange tier criteria in two of three key metrics used for reopening — testing positivity rate (2.2%) and health equity quartile positivity rate (3.5%).

City staff members are presenting three options. The first would have virtual meetings continue until Orange County advances to the least-restrictive yellow tier.

The other two options provide for in-person public partici-



A COUPLE walks past city hall in Laguna Beach on Oct. 17, 2020.

Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

One of them would have the public stand in line while observing physical distancing to speak during public comment sessions. Another would offer limited seating of about 15 seats in the back of council chambers for members of the public.

If either of the hybrid options, which would also offer the opportunity to view the meetings through Zoom, are chosen by the

council, then city staff is recommending that Plexiglas dividers be installed for council members and prominent city staff. The Plexiglas dividers would come at a cost of \$6,500.

A face covering would be required for members of the public wishing to participate in person at a meeting.

Orange County reported 26 coronavirus deaths and 118 new in-

fections on Saturday in the latest data released by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

During the pandemic, there have been 4,562 deaths in the county that were attributed to the virus. The total number of cases in the county is closing in on 250,000.

Currently, there are 197 people in the county hospitalized because of the virus. Forty-three of those patients are in intensive care units.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 44,419 cases; 800 deaths
- Anaheim: 41,327 cases; 799 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 10,442 cases; 203 deaths
- Costa Mesa: 8,788 cases; 122 deaths
- Irvine: 10,306 cases; 79 deaths
- Newport Beach: 3,689 cases; 71 deaths
- Fountain Valley: 3,435 cases; 77 deaths
- Laguna Beach: 810 cases; five

deaths Here are the case counts by age group, followed by deaths:

- 0 to 17: 25,915 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 34,460 cases; nine deaths
- 25 to 34: 49,658 cases; 46 deaths
- 35 to 44: 38,813 cases; 98 deaths
- 45 to 54: 40,000 cases; 284 deaths
- 55 to 64: 31,458 cases; 637 deaths
- 65 to 74: 15,665 cases; 889 deaths
- 75 to 84: 7,936 cases; 1,124 deaths
- 85 and older: 5,359 cases; 1,474 deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at ocohcovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc.

Information on COVID-19 vaccines in Orange County can be found at ocohcovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources.

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standing contributions."

In an interview Wednesday, Neth humbly acknowledged the civic recognition.

"I'm very pleased and quite honored," he said of the legacy. "But I look at things a little differently. I was a public employee — I got paid for what I was supposed to do. Most employers want you to do the best you can, so I always figured, give it your best try."

That simple maxim took Neth pretty far in the Costa Mesa Police Department. Working under then-Chief Arthur McKenzie, the young officer was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1954, then lieutenant in 1956 and captain in 1959 before becoming chief of police in 1964.

Neth helmed the station for 22 years before retiring in 1986 as CMPD's longest-tenured police chief, a title he still holds to this day.

Under his leadership, the department installed computer terminals in patrol cars so officers could look up warrants and vehi-

cle details. He also introduced the city's first helicopter program.

The station employed the first handwriting experts in Orange County and used Sony cameras to record DUI traffic stops that would later assist law enforcement in prosecuting criminals.

"If a case went to court, the jury or the judge would be able to see what officers saw at the time of the arrest," Neth recalled Wednesday. "That tremendously decreased the number of our 'not guilty' pleas."

The recommendation to rename the 2.5-acre Civic Center Park was put forth by outgoing Mayor Katrina Foley on the suggestion of Costa Mesa resident Cathy Jo Liebel, a friend and neighbor of the 94-year-old former police chief.

"This park, right next to the police station, is the perfect way to honor Chief Neth's many years of service to our community," Foley said at Tuesday's meeting. "He really did value training and innovation and making our department as strong and as community oriented as possible."

Speaking in a public comment Tuesday, Liebel thanked the

council for considering the commendation and expressed her gratitude to Neth's long service in the city.

"If anybody ever has an opportunity to talk to him, they should because he is a wealth of information and of the history of Costa Mesa," she said.

The sentiment was seconded by current Costa Mesa Police Chief Bryan Glass, who acknowledged the foundation laid by Neth and other CMPD officers continues to this day.

"Thank you for the support in naming this park for someone who led the path for myself, many officers before me and many officers to come," Glass said. "I'd be very proud to drive by that park every day, as I do multiple times, and know it represents a legacy in our organization."

As for Neth, this week's recognition is just one more highlight of a long and satisfying career.

"I can honestly say I can't remember a day I didn't enjoy going to work," he said. "It was a good time."

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FORMER COSTA MESA police chief and Newport Harbor High School football player Roger Neth in a 2016 celebration marking his selection to the school's Hall of Fame. Neth is CMPD's longest-tenured police chief.

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POOL

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school's current need is a dream come true," Principal Jennifer Graves said in a statement. "Our students, staff and community are over the moon with excitement to be able to compete in a pool for both swimming and water polo on our own campus."

The now ongoing proj-

ect will replace the high school's two existing pools with one 40-meter-by-25-yard swimming pool to accommodate aquatic sports with 12 racing lanes.

It will also have a ramp, accessible lift and wading area for students with special needs. The existing pool deck and pool equipment will be replaced and minor work will be done for restrooms.

There will also be a new

scoreboard and sports equipment. Officials added that new deck lighting will be installed.

Construction of the pool will be done by Balfour Beatty. The design of the pool was done by PBK.

The Edison pool is expected to be completed in the winter of 2022.

"We are very excited and happy that the students and the entire Edison community can now look

forward to a new swimming pool in their future," Huntington Beach Union High School board president Michael Simons said in a statement.

"We are especially pleased that our special abilities cluster students will have a pool that will ease accessibility and increase utilization."

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AN EVENT
was held Thursday for the groundbreaking of the Edison High School pool.

Courtesy of HBUSD

ELECTRIC

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Newport Beach in 2018. At a rate of about \$1.85 to \$2.10 per session, residents and visitors can charge their cars at the Newport Beach Civic Center, Marina Park Community and Sailing Center, the OASIS Senior Center and the Newport Beach Community Center.

Deputy public works director Jim Houlihan said there are currently 23 charging stations that Newport Beach operates and four fast-chargers that are

operated independently under city contract.

The city previously did not have an overstay charge, but those that did were subject to a potential \$61 parking ticket if the vehicle was unplugged or blocking access to a charging station.

Newport Beach resident Michelle McNamara said the addition of a surcharge isn't new to people who have been using Charge-Point charging stations like she does for her Tesla.

The city uses EVgo, a charging network based in Los Angeles.

McNamara said she largely uses the charger provided by her employer, but that she used to have a Fiat before moving to Newport Beach.

She said she relied on charging her car at work to make it back to her old home in Santa Ana, but that she would sometimes see fully charged vehicles hogging up the stations available.

"One time, I went as far as to unplug another car when they were full. I left them a note and they left me a note. I've gotten notes about it like 'Hey, your car

is done. Can you move it?'" McNamara said.

"I think [moving your charged vehicle is] a courteous thing to do," McNamara added. "There's apps that let you know when it's going to be fully charged and you should plan ahead to move your vehicle. There's not an unlimited amount of charging stations and until we get to that point, we have to play nice and share. If you don't want to get charged, move your car."

McNamara said that because she works and lives in Newport Beach, she doesn't

often need to charge her car but feels that there should be charging stations more thoughtfully planned out in the city.

Nicole Dishon, also of Newport Beach, owns a Tesla that she jokingly calls the "Stressla" when she's running low on a charge. She agrees with McNamara and said she feels the surcharge is a good idea to encourage people to move their cars when they're fully charged.

Dishon said that overcrowding at charging stations was a major problem when she was in the proc-

ess of moving because she'd have trouble finding somewhere to charge her own car — a problem that she's since resolved by having a charging station at her home.

"I know that when I have friends traveling, they're looking for spots to plug [the cars] in," Dishon said. "I leave mine plugged in at home. But I know when I'm out and about, it's nice to have charging systems around because there aren't very many."

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space areas," Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen said in a statement.

"Through numerous neighborhood outreach meetings with our residents and neighbors over the last year, we've heard that more police protection, parking enforcement and trash pickup are needed to maintain the quality of life that we all expect. By committing \$2 million to this effort, we are confident that we will produce positive and tangible results for our community."

The new plan will be fully funded by visitors through the city's parking fund and revenue generated by the Measure LL transient occupancy tax, city staff said.

Residents expressed concerns about nuisance activities, and as part of

the plan, the city will be adding a police department neighborhood improvement team. The group will attend to quality-of-life issues, and two new police officers will be added.

There are also plans to add a gate and two security cameras at Alta Laguna Park.

"The increase in visitors in the past year has just been significant," resident Meredith McMahon said.

"I live two houses south of Park Avenue, about a five-minute walk to Alta Laguna Park, and on a weekend, you have to come up and see it for yourself, but it's pretty chaotic."

She added how the neighborhood transforms on the weekends due to it being a destination for hiking, saying, "A Tuesday at 9 a.m. looks very different than a Saturday at 9 a.m."

Another resident called into the meeting and said that the Alta Laguna neighborhood has become

like a "three-ring circus."

Additionally, the approved package will establish teams for litter pickup, public trash collection will occur more frequently, and more trash cans will be provided to new spots in town.

"People talk about quality of life all the time," Hoiyin Ip said during the public comment session. "Now, this is action, so thank you so much."

The city also plans to turn public water fountains into bottle-refilling stations at parks, beaches and trails, while more parking options are expected to be developed in the Alta Laguna and Top of the World communities.

The council also directed staff to look into pursuing a number of policy changes, including the prohibition of single-use plastics on beaches and trails and by restaurants in distributing to-go containers.

Kempf said she felt a year would suffice to allow for restaurants to adjust to

the new policy, saying, "It's one of these things that if you don't put something in place, you're never going to get there."

Prohibiting the feeding of birds in city parks, the use of large shade structures that could interfere with the vision of public safety personnel and abandonment of personal property in public areas were among the other policies discussed.

The council also asked city staff to explore the prohibition of leaving bicycles on Main Beach and in Heisler Park, as well as the possibility of having parks in noncoastal communities close at 10 p.m.

Upon hearing the presentation of the plan, Councilwoman Toni Iseman said, "I think the community is going to recognize the attention to detail that this has and the recognition of the complaints that they've been issuing over the years."

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David Max Stone passed away peacefully at his Balboa Island home on March 10, 2021 at the age of 88, with his loving daughter Susan and caregivers Paulina and John by his side. David was born in Pasadena, California on August 25, 1932 to Elsie Pettitt Stone and John Henry Stone. David lived a long and full life. He lived his early years in Pasadena, frequently visiting the Balboa Peninsula, moving there at the age of twelve. He graduated from Newport Harbor High School in 1950. Following high school, David was drafted into the Army during the Korean War and did basic training at Fort Ord near Monterey. He married JoAnn Israelson on February 4, 1955, and while attending Cal State University Long Beach, David worked nights to support her and JoAnn as a licensed captain onboard the Balboa Island ferry. Soon, David and JoAnn started their family. Together they welcomed with love their three children: Jeffery Stone (Stacy), Susan Burt (Ed), and Sandra Larkin.

After graduating college, David started his long and successful real estate career initially as a real estate appraiser for the OC Department of Right-of-Way. He then worked as a real estate lender for Victoria Savings and Loan in Riverside, California, leading to a partnership in the development of his first apartment building in 1967. Along with two partners, David co-founded Income Property Services in Orange County, the predecessor company of Western National Properties, which he co-founded in 1981. WNP grew to be one of the largest apartment development and management companies in the nation.

His passion for boating led to many wonderful years of day sailing and racing in regattas. With his son Jeff by his side, David had many successes on the family's Ranger 33 Puff, Islander 30 Flying Colors, and custom Britt Chance Design ¾ Ton Eclipse. Together with his crew, David won the Hugh Angleman series five consecutive years, the Humphrey Bogart series, and many other regattas. Over the years, David enjoyed his friendships and the comradery of yachting at Newport Harbor Yacht Club. David continued his passion for boating by building two power boats, Coaster and Crosser, later acquiring Solaia in 2007. David married Sandra Howarth in 2004. Together they shared many happy years traveling the world on Crosser and Solaia, visiting more than fifty-five countries on four continents and logging more than 130,000 miles at sea, the equivalent of five times around the earth.

Lovingly known as Grandpa Max, David was blessed with seven grandsons: Clayton Stone (Julie), James Bohan, Bradley Stone, Joseph Bohan, Gregory Stone (Jaimee), Scott Stone, and Jack Larkin, along with six great grandchildren: Charlotte, Elizabeth, Theodore, Grayson, Margaret, and Dallas Stone.

Throughout his business career and world travels, David had the opportunity to meet many interesting people. In his later years, he enjoyed sharing his travels with family and friends. David will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his generosity, his wisdom, and his skillfulness at defeating problems with quiet confidence.

He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. Smooth sailing Dave, Dad, Grandpa Max!

TOWN

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All-class reunion set for Laguna grads

The 2021 Laguna Beach High School all class reunion will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 1 at Heisler Park.

All guests are asked to pack their own picnic lunch and beverage to enjoy while visiting with other Artists or Breakers, depending on which mascot was in use during their years at Laguna Beach High.

Beth Williamson Leeds, class of 1959, is organizing this year's event. All donations collected that day will go to the Alumni's Laguna Beach High School Scholarship Fund.

To learn more details visit the Laguna High Alumni page on Facebook, contact Amanda Horton ('93) at laguna_beachhighschoolalumni@gmail.com, Beth Leeds at bethleeds22@yahoo.com or call Dede Westgaard Pike ('78) at (949) 370-2404.

H.B. boy scout troop plans fundraiser

In hopes of raising money to replace old equipment used for their outdoor adventures, Huntington Beach's Scout Troop 555 plans a dine-out fundraiser on Saturday at the Panda Express at Five Points Plaza, 8575 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach.

Twenty percent of the sales at that Panda Express location on that date, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m., will be donated to the troop.

Diners can order ahead at [PandaExpress.com](https://pandaexpress.com) or on the restaurant's app, using the promo code 323322.

— From staff reports

WATER POLO

Battle for the Bell goes to Costa Mesa boys, girls



Photos by Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

ESTANCIA HIGH goalie Griffin Beth grabs a rebound near his goal on Saturday. Costa Mesa took the Orange Coast League crown with a 14-12 victory over the rival Eagles.

Mustang girls cruise to win, league title



COSTA MESA'S Chloe Fairchild takes a shot on goal against Estancia on Saturday. The Mustangs captured the Orange Coast League championship by winning the game 10-2.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Jimmy Nolan returns to sideline for Costa Mesa

BY ANDREW TURNER

His return to the team surprised even himself.

Costa Mesa High School football coach Jimmy Nolan has spent countless hours with family after an unimaginable tragedy struck those closest to him last year.

In September, a fatal car crash took the lives of his youngest daughter, Micki, and the driver of the other car in a two-vehicle collision in South Carolina. Nolan's wife, Taran, remains hospitalized due to her injuries from the accident.

The Mustangs were prepared to go into the season with Bill Lux serving as their interim head coach. Lux led the team in that role in its opener at Garden Grove last week, and Nolan made it to the game at halftime.

"It was totally unexpected," Nolan said. "We were reluctant to go to that game last Friday because I was with my wife at the hospital, and I never want to leave her if I don't have to."

"The kids really wanted to go to the game, and I thought, 'It will be good for them. Maybe it will be good for me.'"

Much of the scene before Friday night's home opener was as one might expect. Nolan, dressed in his customary gameday bowtie, led the team through stretches, his children barely leaving



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COSTA MESA coach Jimmy Nolan talks to his team during a timeout in a game against Katella on Friday.

his side.

His daughters Paisley and Daisy and his son Jimmy were all there. Nolan played multiple roles as a coach and a father, managing to make Daisy laugh off an ankle injury before the game by imitating the healing methods of Mr. Miyagi from "The Karate Kid."

While the road to recovery remains a long one for his wife, Nolan is grateful, saying, "All I asked God for was to keep her alive," and referring to her repeatedly as his best friend.

Costa Mesa dropped its home opener 37-0 to Katella, but like their coach who has ventured into boxing, the Mustangs vowed to get back up and fight again.

"We were so glad to see him back on the field, back at practice," senior wide receiver Alex Jennis said of Nolan's return. "It felt good. We all missed him out here because he always knew how to pump us up before the games, always pumped us up after the games after a tough loss like this one. He's just going to work [with] us next week and get us better than we were today."

Down two scores in the first quarter, Costa Mesa (0-2) relied heavily on the pass but struggled to create big plays. Nicholas Burton completed just 16 of 36 passing attempts for 95 yards.

Riley Weinstein had a

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Los Alamitos hands CdM first league loss in nearly a decade

The Griffins' third-quarter onslaught leads to a 52-28 victory for the hosts on Friday night.

BY MATT SZABO

This year's seniors were in third grade the last time that the Corona del Mar High football team lost a league game.

It came in the Pacific Coast League, against Beckman. The Sea Kings got the last laugh that year in 2011, beating the Patriots for the first of three straight CIF Southern Section Southern Division titles.

This year's unique six-game season will not provide a similar opportunity for postseason redemption, but coach Dan O'Shea is confident that his team will bounce back from Friday night's setback.

A flurry of points in the third quarter proved too much for CdM to overcome in a 52-28 loss at Los Alamitos in both teams' Sunset League opener. Griffins sophomore quarterback Malachi

Nelson threw four touchdown passes, three of them coming in the third-quarter blitz that saw Los Alamitos score five straight touchdowns.

The loss snaps a 40-game unbeaten streak in league games and a 17-game winning streak overall for Corona del Mar (1-1). The Sea Kings went 16-0 in 2019 on the way to Sunset League, CIF Southern Section Division 3 and CIF State Division 1-A titles.

"I think since we've been here, that was about as big of a nightmare third quarter as we've ever experienced," O'Shea, who joined the CdM coaching staff during that 2011 season, said in a phone interview.

"We have some things to clean up for sure, but credit goes to them. They made some good plays in the passing game in the third quarter, and we just were struggling to get some first

downs. We couldn't get out of our way ... Los Al made the plays and did a really good job."

CdM was pleased with the start of the game. The Sea Kings forced two turnovers in the first quarter, one on an interception by Tommy Griffin and the other when Charlie Mannon stripped Nelson on a handoff attempt.

The Sea Kings used short touchdown runs by Jason Vicencio and Evan Sanders to build a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Sophomore quarterback David Razor found Sanders on a wheel route touchdown pass in the final minute of the half, and the Sea Kings had a 21-17 halftime lead.

But Los Alamitos (2-0) used a varied passing attack to score the first five touchdowns of the third quarter, before Razor connected with Griffin on a 48-yard bomb.

They included an interception return for a touchdown by Mason Burt, a long touchdown run by Brian Jurado as well as a safety, when Sinn Brennan sacked

Razor in the end zone.

Nelson's first three pass attempts of the third quarter — 50 yards to Gavin Porch, 32 yards to Alec Wills and 21 yards to Shain Allen — all went for touchdowns, though the Sea Kings did intercept him twice. Michael Wein added a second-half interception for CdM.

"The seniors gave us a good talk [at halftime]," Nelson told Fox Sports after the game. "They'd never beat these guys, so our underclassmen, we had to step up ... We thought, 'They can't be perfect two halves in a row.' We knew what we had to do and we executed."

Highly regarded sophomore receiver Makai Lemon also caught a touchdown pass in the first half for the winners, and threw one in the first half to Wills.

"They have some skill players that you get the ball in their hands, it can cause some problems," O'Shea said.

"We needed to be able to control the running game, which I

think we did a really good job. And we needed to control the big plays in the passing game, and unfortunately they got the big plays. We look forward to rallying back next week, and being better."

Corona del Mar hosts Huntington Beach on Friday night at Newport Harbor High, while Los Alamitos welcomes Edison.

The Oilers and Chargers both won their league openers.

"It's notable that the league as a whole is extremely balanced this year," O'Shea said.

"Los Alamitos is quite a bit better than last year, and I think Edison is a very, very good football team and senior-laden. Huntington Beach, Newport Harbor and Fountain Valley continue to grow, so the league is more balanced. I think you're going to see a lot of tight games and dog-fights ... Tonight was just not our night."

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Edison tops Newport Harbor in Sunset League opener

BY SHAWN MEDOW

The comeback was on for Newport Harbor.

In the third quarter, down 34-7, the Sailors recovered an onside kick to start the half and began to drive. But then, junior quarterback Nick Kim was hit, the ball popped loose and Edison's Austin Grbic pounced, scooping up the ball and carrying it 62 yards to the end zone for a 41-7 lead.

"Defensive scores change games," Edison head coach Jeff Grady said. "And it changed momentum because they were driving the football and the onside kick gave momentum swinging their way. The fumble recovery for a touchdown can be a backbreaker."

The touchdown halted any Newport Harbor comeback plans as the Chargers routed the Sailors 47-14 in a Sunset League opener Thursday at Cap Sheue

Field in Huntington Beach.

"I just felt like we came out and started fast again," Grady said. "Kept the pedal down. Really efficient on offense and just was exciting. The guys up front — solid pass protection. A few opportunities for the run game and took advantage."

The Chargers played aggressively on offense throughout the game, coming out with deep pass attempts by senior quarterback Braeden Boyles. In the first half, Edison (2-0, 1-0 in league) had five completions over 20 yards, four of which were over 35 yards, including junior wide receiver Tyler Hampton's 38-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

Hampton scored two first-half touchdowns on his three receptions, including a 14-yard touchdown pass on fourth down after Boyles fooled the Newport Harbor defense with a fake handoff.

While Hampton scored a pair of touchdowns, Boyles' main target, junior receiver Nico Brown, led the way with six receptions totaling 111 yards and one touchdown.

"You can kind of see he's explosive," Grady said of Brown. "When he gets the ball, he's dangerous."

Boyles put on such a show in the first half that he didn't attempt a pass for the rest of the game, not returning to the field for the fourth quarter.

Grady gave his quarterback and offense simple in-



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EDISON HIGH'S Nico Brown is caught by an arm by a Newport Harbor defender during Thursday's Sunset League game.

structions as they turned on the air raid.

"Just take what their people give you, not to overcomplicate it or oversimplify it, either," he said. "Take what they give you."

Going 13 for 21 on passing attempts, Boyles racked up 240 yards and three touchdowns.

"Boyles and our receivers have it like that," senior running back Mateo Liau said, pointing his index finger to his head. "It's great."

Liau was a star for the Chargers, scoring three rushing touchdowns on eight carries. In the fourth quarter, Liau carried it 34 yards, breaking off two tackles before reaching for the end zone.

Unfortunately for Liau, he was a yard shy, but he subsequently punched in the one-yard touchdown to complete his hat trick and put the icing on the cake for a 47-14 Edison lead.

"It's great, put in the force like that, it's everything I worked for," Liau said of the 34-yard set-up run. "The lifting, the speed training, that's what it's for."

The Edison run game proved key with the Chargers going the entirety of the second half without a completed pass.

Senior running back Car-

son Chalabian took a majority of the carries in the second half, breaking off a 46-yard run to start and finishing with 67 yards on seven carries.

"If we can be balanced and throw the ball effectively, it puts a lot of stress on defenses," Grady said.

Defensively, the Chargers proved too much for Kim and Newport Harbor (1-1, 0-1).

Kim threw for 276 yards on 25 of 36 passing with two interceptions. His offensive line couldn't handle the pressure from the Edison defense, as Kim was sacked on four occasions for a total of 26 yards.

Newport Harbor running back Justin McCoy had a tough time breaking through the Edison defensive line, but managed an 11-yard touchdown as he picked up 78 yards on 18 carries.

"They were flying around," Grady said of his defense.

Newport Harbor will try to bounce back when it takes on Fountain Valley on Friday, while Edison will look to stay undefeated when it travels to play Los Alamitos.

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team-high 34 receiving yards, Ryan Bourbeau added 23 yards on three catches, and Joe Paxson had a game-high five receptions for 17 yards.

Alex Bravo recorded a sack and was in on three other tackles for a loss for the Mustangs defensively.

He recounted his feeling when Nolan showed up during the season opener at Garden Grove.

"It lifted our spirits, I think, when I saw him, because of everything he's going through," Bravo said. "I'm just glad he's back, just the energy he brings to the team."

Katella (1-0) forced three turnovers, including a fumble that was returned 39 yards for a touchdown by Raymon Perez.

Knights quarterback Daunte Bell had just five completions, but they went for a total of 200 yards and two touchdowns. Donovan Arrington had three catches for 98 yards and a touchdown, with each grab going for more than 20 yards. He also returned the opening kickoff 85 yards for another score.

"Can't even imagine it," Arrington said of scoring a touchdown on the first play of the season for the Knights. He also credited his blockers on the run-back.

Katella scored in the first and last minutes of the first half, as Gabriel Dawson ran in a touchdown from 40 yards out with 22 seconds to go before halftime, giving the Knights a 21-0 lead.

Aaron Ruiz also scored a 67-yard touchdown on his lone catch of the contest.

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