

Coronado Librarian Tara Davies instills life-long sustainability knowledge among young environmentalists



Environmental Librarian Tara Davies overlooks the Seed Library inside the Coronado Public Library, a program providing the community with a variety of seeds to plant at no cost. Photo courtesy of Davies.

Librarian leads local environmental efforts

By JULIETA SOTO
The Coronado News

Apart from working as a librarian, one Coronado Public Library employee also teaches young students about the importance of environmental stewardship.

This local changemaker is Tara Davies, Teen Librarian and Environmental Librarian, whose extensive knowledge of composting and organic gardening has successfully revitalized a garden at the high school.

“One of the reasons why I have taken on the role of environmental librarian is that environmental stewardship is really important to me,” Davies told the Coronado News.

As the garden advisor at Coronado Middle School and Coronado High School, Davies oversees club meetups, creates a planting schedule, and makes nursery shopping lists and trips based on the season.

The 32-year-old began working at the library in mid-2020 and has since enjoyed leading the local gardening team and getting to know the Coronado community, she said.

“Spending time in the garden with the kids is super rewarding.”

Tara Davies, librarian

Davies can be found at the middle and high school gardens on Tuesdays and most Saturdays, working alongside over 60 students each week with the CHS and CMS Emerald Keepers Clubs.

“Spending time in the garden with the kids is super rewarding,” said Davies. “Every time I’m at one of the gardens, students tell me that they’ve never seen a particular vegetable grow before, that they didn’t know that about plants, soil or the environment or, you know, insects.”

Davies said she enjoys fostering a space where the kids are comfortable to get curious about the natural world, the opportunity to turn the compost, tend to the plants, pick the harvest, plant

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Key official: At least \$300M more needed to fix Tijuana sewage crisis

By MADELINE YANG
The Coronado News

The Tijuana sewage system is outdated, non-functioning and leaking human waste and pathogens into the Pacific Ocean, riding sea currents from the Tijuana River into Imperial Beach and Coronado, and a key federal official said at least \$300 million more is needed to stem the crisis.

An urgency to fix the nearly 100-year environmental problem was reiterated Sept. 13 at the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting. That’s where International Boundary and Water Commissioner Maria-Elena Giner said that “about 40%” of the assets currently used to stop the sewage flow “have a high likelihood of failure.”

Giner said around \$150 million already has been allocated for urgent rehabilitation needs, but the total price tag for construction repairs, new sewage treatment facilities and mechanisms to catch waste has risen to \$900 million.

Giner told the water board that the federal government’s priority is to reduce transboundary flows of sewage by 90%, which can be done by expanding the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment plant near the U.S.-Mexico border so it can process 50 million gallons of waste a day from Mexico or double its current capacity.

But Imperial Beach Mayor Paloma Aguirre said the Water Board and federal government have failed to properly monitor the outdated treatment plant.

Meanwhile, Republicans and Democrats representing San Diego County are working together to get additional funding, and the plan includes lobbying former U.S. Navy SEALs who



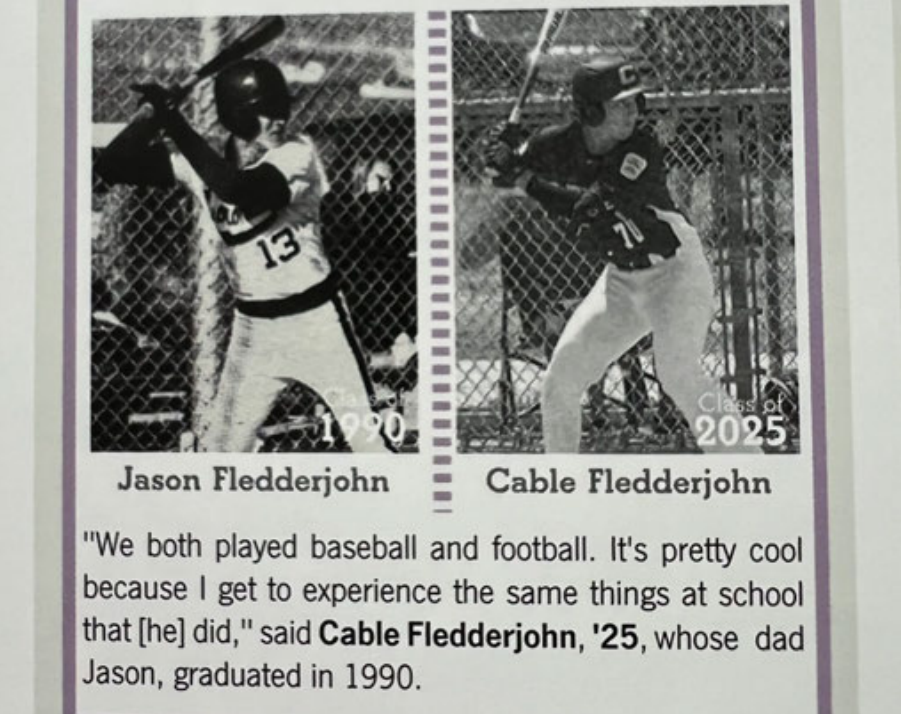
Maria-Elena Giner

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Meet the man behind the Coronado Sports Report



Jason Fledderjohn, a Coronado High graduate, started the Coronado Sports Report: a one-stop shop for everything sports related at CHS. Photo provided by Jason Fledderjohn.

A Kaiser Permanente charge nurse has created one-stop shop for everything sports related at CHS.

By MADELINE YANG
The Coronado News

He works as a charge nurse at Kaiser Permanente and moonlights as a reporter for his startup Coronado Sports Report.

Meet Jason Fledderjohn, whose desire to allow his mom in Hawai’i and his in-laws in Fallbrook remotely watch their grandkids grow into a budding community service for those who want to follow Islander sports teams but can’t go to the games.

Fledderjohn grew up in Coronado, playing football and baseball and graduating from the high school in 1990.

He and he and his wife Marnie moved the family back to Coronado in 2016 from Henderson, Nevada.

Now their daughter Chloe, 14, plays volleyball and softball, while his son Cable, 16, (like his dad), plays football and baseball.

With the grandparents unable to watch the kids play on a regular basis, Fledderjohn came up with a solution: The Coronado Sports Report.

For a few months before baseball season started this past spring, Fledderjohn figured out how to help his mom and in-laws watch the games.

He developed a system of two to three cameras on each field or court where his children played.

There were two to three on the baseball field behind each base, one on the volleyball court and one on the net for spikes, and a couple on the football field.

Connected via Wi-Fi to two iPads, Fledderjohn sits by them, streaming the live footage from the cameras to YouTube on one iPad, and on the other,

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this week

23 • saturday

The Spoilers Book Club reads books that are turned into movies and this event is “For Love of the Game” by Michael Shaara. The club compare the two and discusses what they did and didn’t like. This story is about Detroit pitcher Billy Chapel. The program is from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Coronado Public Library.

27 • wednesday

It’s Wine and Paint at Emerald C. Gallery from 6 to 8 p.m. No experience is necessary and all supplies are provided. The gallery is at 1331 Orange Ave.

29 • friday

The Coronado Public Library’s Autumn Concert Series takes place every Friday through Nov. 3, and each concert begins at 1 p.m. in the Winn Room. This week, guitarist Ron Wheeler will perform popular acoustic tunes from the 1960s through today. Wheeler was born in Kansas City, Missouri and was involved in choir at school starting in the first grade.

Student of the Week
will return soon!

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CORONADO LOVE LETTER

What a treasure she is at 103

By FIONA RASAK
The Coronado News

Treasure Zimmerman, at a youthful 103, exemplifies joy.

Sitting down with The Coronado News, she told stories of how she used to be a pilot back in the day when there weren’t many women flying planes.

“That was really fun for me,” she said.

Zimmerman was among a panel of centenarians who shared their wisdom and keys to living a long happy life during a standing room only event at the Coronado Public Library on July 21.

Zimmerman, in a recent interview, talked about how she grew up in Kansas and married her husband during World War II.

She watched her husband and followed him as he learned to become a paratrooper.

When her husband got out of the service, Zimmerman and her husband moved to Long Beach, and her husband began to go into business with his uncles and that’s when Zimmermann and her husband had found an opportunity to buy an airplane.

They had bought a plane that had



Treasure Zimmerman is a youthful 103 years old. The former pilot shared her secret to a healthy, long life with The Coronado News. Photo courtesy of Cynthia Mendolia.

been previously damaged, but they put it in their backyard and Zimmerman’s son and husband worked on repairing it for a year, she said.

At the time, Zimmerman said she didn’t have much interest in getting

her pilot’s license although her husband really wanted her too.

One day, as they were flying over Long Beach, her husband said to her: “Look down there. Well, I want to ask you a question: ‘If I had a heart attack right now and died right now in this seat, what would you do?’”

Zimmerman says the next morning she began learning to fly an airplane. She ended up falling in love with flying and flew in the Powder Puff Derby, the name given to an annual transcontinental air race for women pilots that originated in 1947.

She participated in the all-women’s cross country race from Bakersfield to Atlantic City, New Jersey, she said. And she was a co-pilot for one of her friends, and they ended up getting 11th place out of 60 planes, she said.

Zimmerman has been in Coronado for about 17 years, and previously was a substitute P.E. teacher in Indio. She said she even had a drill team of 72 kids, and she noted how important it is to engage in physical activity for our health and livelihood.

“What I would tell kids how to live this long is to just keep breathing,” she said.

PET OF THE WEEK

Leroy, a kitty looking for a home

Coronado News staff

Are you looking for a cool, confident, affectionate cat?

Well, look no further. This purr machine came to PAWS of Coronado as a stray in early August and has just stolen our hearts. Leroy’s favorite things are hanging out with his cat and people friends, staring out his scenic window and laying on laps.

If Leroy sounds like the cat for you, apply today at PAWS of Coronado.

All of the animals at PAWS are spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and up to date on flea preventative. Adoptions are by appointment only. If you are interested in adopting Leroy or any other animal, please visit www.pawsof-coronado.org



Leroy is the Pet of the Week and looking for a home. Courtesy of PAWS of Coronado.

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OPINION

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Has the war in Ukraine changed everything?

By GEORGE GALDORISI

We have now passed the 18-month point of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. While it will take years to unpack all of the lessons learned from this conflict, some things have already become clear.

Topping that list is the use of uncrewed systems in this conflict. The media has been all but saturated with stories regarding Ukraine and Russia's use of uncrewed aerial systems to perform intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), as well as both nations' use of armed uncrewed aerial systems to attack enemy positions.

Of equal importance, and something new, has been Ukraine's use of uncrewed surface vehicles to attack Russian naval vessels beginning with the October 2022 attack on a Russian warship in the port of Sevastopol, and continuing this year with attacks against Russian military vessels and cargo ships.

This is a new form of warfare which has tremendous implications for military affairs worldwide.

To understand why the use of these uncrewed surface vehicles (USVs) is so new, it is worth dialing back several decades to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan where uncrewed aerial systems and uncrewed ground systems were developed and deployed to meet urgent operational needs. Uncrewed surface vehicles were not needed in those conflicts so their development lagged.

Now, world navies are catching up and considering ways that uncrewed surface systems can be used to perform a plethora of important naval missions beyond their use as kamikaze boats in the conflict in Ukraine.

Like their air and ground counterparts, these uncrewed surface systems are valued because of their ability to reduce the risk to human life in high threat areas, to deliver persistent surveillance over areas of interest, and to provide options to warfighters that derive from the inherent advantages of uncrewed technologies.

As citizens and taxpayers, it is fair to ask whether the U.S. military is working to develop and deploy these uncrewed maritime systems to support U.S. Navy and Marine Corps operations.

The answer is yes. Well before Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Navy and Marine Corps have been proactive in evaluating uncrewed surface systems in a large number of exercises, experiments and demonstrations.

It is worth noting that the U.S. Navy categorizes uncrewed surface systems into three categories: large, medium and small.

The Navy has plans to design



The Sea Hunter, seen in this 2018 photo, is an unmanned sea surface vehicle developed in partnership between the Office of Naval Research (ONR) and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). The Sea Hunter is part of ONR's Medium Displacement Unmanned Surface Vehicle (MDUSV) project. Photo courtesy of the U.S. Navy.

and field large uncrewed maritime systems ranging in size from 200 to 300 feet over the next few years. That said, these have not yet been fielded.

Small uncrewed maritime systems, while useful, due to their size, cannot carry a large number of systems, sensors, or weapons.

What this means is that over the past several years it is medium uncrewed surface systems that have been evaluated by the Navy and the Marine Corps, as well as by other allied and friendly navies.

Indeed, they have been used extensively in a large number of exercises, experiments and demonstrations and will likely be the "workhorses" that will be used for several important Navy and Marine Corps missions such as ISR, mine-countermeasures, and combat logistics.

While there are a wide range of medium uncrewed surface vehicles (MUSVs) that can potentially meet the U.S. Navy's needs, there are three that appear to be furthest along in the development cycle and which have been featured in numerous Navy and Marine Corps events. These MUSVs cover a range of sizes, hull types and capabilities. They are:

- The Vigor Industrial Sea Hunter is the largest of the three. The Sea Hunter is a 132-foot-long trimaran (a central hull with two outriggers).
- The Textron monohull Common Uncrewed Surface Vessel (CUSV) features a modular, open architecture design.
- The Maritime Tactical Systems Inc. (MARTAC) family of catamaran hull, uncrewed surface vehicles that includes the MANTAS T12 and the

Devil Ray T24 and T38 craft.

While it is far too early to determine which medium uncrewed surface vehicles will be carried by the Navy's planned fleet of large uncrewed surface systems, some clarity is beginning to emerge.

The MANTAS and Devil Ray craft appear to be the most viable candidates for a number of reasons. First, they come in different sizes with the same hull, mechanical and electrical (HME) attributes. Second, the Sea Hunter is simply too large to fit into the LUSVs the Navy is considering. Third, the CUSV is the MUSV of choice for the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Mine-Countermeasures Mission Package, and all CUSVs scheduled to be procured are committed to this program.

Column space doesn't allow for a full description of all of the Navy and the Marine Corps events where uncrewed surface systems were featured. That said, one of the most prominent was the Advanced Naval Technology Exercise where the MANTAS T12 snuck into the "enemy" harbor (in this case, the Del Mar boat basin in Southern California) to scout enemy positions.

On the Marine Corps side of the equation, the Marines used the same uncrewed surface system in the Bold Alligator Series of exercises, as well as others such as Dawn Blitz and Steel Knight, where they performed intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance of enemy positions and linked this information back to higher headquarters in real-time.

More recently, the Navy's Integrated Battle Problem series of exercises

used the T38 Devil Ray to perform intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance tasks, as well as mine countermeasures missions.

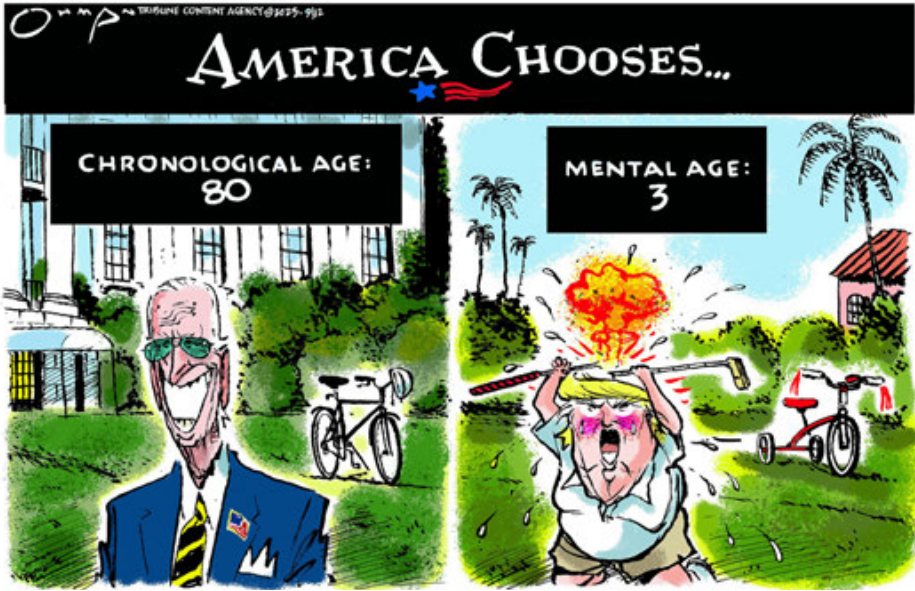
U.S. uncrewed surface systems have also been deployed worldwide in a large number of international exercises such as the International Maritime Exercise in the Arabian Gulf, Autonomous Warrior in Australia, and the NATO Robotics Experimentation event led by Portugal and conducted near the Troia Peninsula.

To provide just one example of the scope of this experimentation, earlier this year, the Navy conducted Integrated Battle Problem 2023 that featured nine uncrewed surface vehicles, including those mentioned earlier in this article.

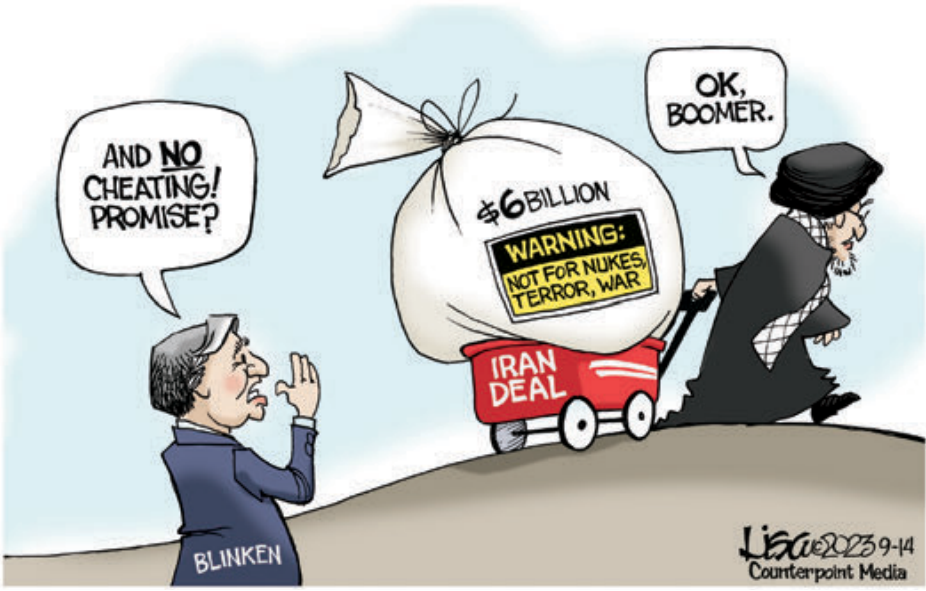
It is likely an understatement to say that the Department of the Navy is committed to an accelerated development path for uncrewed surface systems so that they can complement the Navy fleet and perform missions that keep Sailors and Marines out of harm's way. This is a good news story as the United States faces peer competitors that threaten anti-access/area denial systems that threaten crewed ships and their crews.

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Key official: At least \$300M more needed to fix sewage crisis

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are members of Congress, according to Coronado Mayor Richard Bailey.

Giner’s comments come amid a recent “Stop the Sewage” rally in Coronado as well as a request for emergency federal supplemental funds from California’s U.S. Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla and U.S. Rep. Scott Peters. In addition, local and federal officials have repeatedly called upon Gov. Gavin Newsom and President Joe Biden to declare states of emergencies to kickstart construction projections to stop the sewage flow.

The pressure for change comes after The Coronado News earlier this year published a five-part series that examined decades of broken promises by U.S. and Mexican officials to end the continual sewage flow from rapidly growing Tijuana. The effluvium has polluted the ocean and shuttered beaches in Coronado and Imperial Beach, with the shores of Imperial Beach being closed 644 consecutive days as of Sept.13. Further, the public health crisis continues to cause widespread illnesses on both sides of the border, including sickening U.S. Border Patrol Agents and Navy SEALs, The Coronado News found.

Peters notes that \$300 million was secured under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement in 2020, and Mexico has pledged \$144 million for a myriad of construction projects. Yet, he told The Coronado News that’s not enough.

He and others in the California congressional delegation are seeking \$310 million more for the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Peters noted that during a massive storm caused by Hurricane Hilary in late August, the treatment plant completely failed causing raw sewage to rush onto streets and to seep into canyons and neighborhoods in San Diego County. Further, Peters noted in a letter seeking the funds that the plant’s failure of the Hollister Street Pump Station leaked more than 20,000 gallons of sewage into the streets of Imperial Beach.

MaryAnne Pintar, the congressman’s chief of staff, told The Coronado News that members of Congress were able to put together about another \$50 million primarily from a program called the Border Water Infrastructure Program to help.

However, even with the collective \$350 million or so in available funding, engineers at the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant recently found there was a bigger need for rehabilitation before moving forward with the expansion of the plant, according to Pintar.

She said now is the time to be asking for more money “because we’re at the stage of the federal budget process where legislators are considering what’s called emergency supplemental appropriations...so we are trying to get this as an emergency supplemental.”

Bailey, the Coronado mayor, has also been advocating for the emergency supplemental funding.

He said that during the past two weeks, there has been a “full-court press” with Peters, the governor’s office, Aguirre of Imperial Beach and San Diego County Supervisor Nora Vargas to lobby congressional leaders for the money.

“We’ve also been making requests of the five former SEALs serving in Congress to sign on to letters to secure funding for the projects,” Bailey said, noting to The Coronado News that this is the single biggest politi-



IBWC Commissioner Dr. Maria-Elena Giner during the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board on Sept. 13.
Staff photos by Madeline Yang.



Imperial Beach Mayor Paloma Aguirre speaking during the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board on Sept. 13.

cal push since a 2017 massive sewage leak from Tijuana polluted San Diego-area beaches.

If the additional \$310 million is not received, Giner, the IBWC commissioner, said that leaders have a plan to move forward – although she said that strategy cannot be made publicly available at this time.

However, Giner did provide extensive updates on the functioning of the treatment plant since Hurricane Hilary touched down as a tropical storm in San Diego last month.

She said excess sewage flows clogged screens used to catch trash from the Tijuana River that flows into the U.S., and the constant sewage flow “actually wore out three of our six pumps before Hilary. Now, post-Hilary, we only have two of our pumps working.”

The treatment plant currently has the capacity to treat 25 million gallons per day (MGD) of wastewater, and part of the expansion of the plant includes being able to treat up to 50 MGD with a peaking capacity of 75 MGD.

With Hurricane Hilary, excessive inflows exceeded the capacity of the treatment plant by 100% for six hours and by 320% or 80 million gallons daily for six hours from Aug. 20 to Aug. 21, according to Giner.

This caused eight feet of flooding, covering the pumps and flooding the electrical system.

So, in addition to the rehabilitation that already has to happen, Giner said that the plant is in recovery mode, and \$8 million has been released for recovery costs.

“Most of it has to do with cleaning it, redoing our electrical stations, replacing our pumps,” Giner said.

And according to IBWC official Ma-

rio Castro, recovery is already being made at the Hollister Street Pump Station as officials have ordered a replacement pump, expecting it to be operational within the next 30 days.

“With this new pump, we expect transboundary flows at Goats Canyon and Smuggler’s Gulch to be significantly reduced if not eliminated,” Castro said in an email obtained by the Coronado News.

Goats Canyon and Smuggler’s Gulch are canyon collectors, conveyance structures used to capture and divert dry weather transboundary flows occurring in the canyons on the United States/Mexico border to the treatment plant.

However, in preparation for another possible storm, the IBWC identified a need for an additional \$32 million.

Giner said when everything is added up, the total cost to fix the problem hovers around \$1 billion, a similar total other officials told The Coronado News in early June.

“What we really need is money and compliance,” said Celeste Canto, chair of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, referring to the federal government maintaining the plant.

Giner ended her presentation on Sept. 13 by providing an update on Minute 328, a U.S.-Mexico agreement signed in the summer of 2022 that lays out a package of sanitation projects in San Diego and Tijuana.

She said Mexican officials have reported the new San Antonio de los Buenos Wastewater Treatment Plant will go out to bid in 2023, with various sewer line and pump station projects also in various stages of implementation.

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer Da-

vid Gibson said there is one more important point of conversation to the treatment of wastewater coming from Tijuana.

“Replacing San Antonio de los Buenos is a very important commitment from Mexico; increasing the size of the international treatment plant – also critical. But there’s a third leg of the triangle which is the (Tijuana) river diversion and treatment system that was proposed in which the water board and local agencies have long advocated for,” Gibson said.

That project involves constructing a new Tijuana River diversion system to intercept river water and route it to a new Advanced Primary Treatment Plant at the treatment plant, according to a federal report.

“Without that third component, the other two catch us up to where we needed to be 10 years ago, and doesn’t foresee and forecast the future growth in Tijuana and the flows in the river that need to be treated,” Gibson said.

Aguirre, the Imperial Beach mayor, expressed her dissatisfaction with the treatment plant during the public comment period on Sept. 13, and she pushed for the river diversion.

“How did the Water Board and EPA drop the ball so monumentally on the failures of the IBWC plant, the second largest wastewater plant in the county?” Aguirre said.

She noted that the Tijuana River is the most polluted river in California and should be the highest priority to get fixed.

“We need treatment for the Tijuana River. We want the Tijuana River to be diverted,” Aguirre said.

General Director of Proyecto Fronterizo de Educación Ambiental Margarita Diaz followed Aguirre’s comments, bringing a voice from Tijuana.

“It’s amazing the condition that it’s in right now, and the amount of money that is needed to rehabilitate and how it’s not working. Because on the Mexican side, we are reliant on the U.S. side about this treatment plant... and it was going to be built in the U.S. because they comply with the laws, and they have more budget and they will be in a better place in the U.S. to work,” Diaz said. “And we’re seeing several years later that it’s not.”

Aguirre said she appreciates the call for more money, but more needs to be done from the governor and president.

“I continue to call on Gov. Newsom and President Biden to declare a state of emergency...so that we can finally have a fix for this community,” Aguirre said.

California lawsuit says oil giants deceived public on climate

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The state of California filed a lawsuit against some of the world’s largest oil and gas companies, claiming they deceived the public about the risks of fossil fuels now faulted for climate change-related storms and wildfires that caused billions of dollars in damage, officials said Saturday.

The civil lawsuit filed in state Superior Court in San Francisco also seeks creation of a fund — financed by the companies — to pay for recovery efforts following devastating storms and fires.

Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a statement the companies named in the lawsuit — Exxon Mobil, Shell, Chevron, ConocoPhillips and BP — should be held accountable.

“For more than 50 years, Big Oil has been lying to us — covering up the fact that they’ve long known how dangerous the fossil fuels they produce are for our planet,” Newsom said. “California taxpayers shouldn’t have to foot the bill for billions of dollars in damages — wildfires wiping out entire communities, toxic smoke clogging our air, deadly heat waves, record-breaking droughts parching our wells.”

The American Petroleum Institute, an

industry group also named in the lawsuit, said climate policy should be debated in Congress, not the courtroom.

“This ongoing, coordinated campaign to wage meritless, politicized lawsuits against a foundational American industry and its workers is nothing more than a distraction from important national conversations and an enormous waste of California taxpayer resources,” institute senior vice president Ryan Meyers said in a statement.

That was echoed in a statement from Shell.

“Addressing climate change requires a collaborative, society-wide approach,” the energy giant said. “We

agree that action is needed now on climate change, and we fully support the need for society to transition to a lower-carbon future.”

California’s legal action joins similar lawsuits filed by states and municipalities in recent years.

“California’s suit adds to the growing momentum to hold Big Oil accountable for its decades of deception, and secure access to justice for people and communities suffering from fossil-fueled extreme weather and slow onset disasters such as sea level rise,” Kathy Mulvey of the Union of Concerned Scientists said in an email.

CORONADO

Coronado schools welcome voice of students on district matters

By JULIETA SOTO
The Coronado News

The Coronado Unified School District’s leadership will work alongside a student committee to get input and advice from middle and high school students.

Superintendent Karl Mueller on Sept. 14 announced a commitment to continue finding creative ways to listen to students with the first Student Advisory Council (SAC). While students from seventh to 12th-grade are expected to collaborate with the governing board, they will not be included in decision-making for the district.

“We’ll take a look at our Long Range Plan, we’ll discuss what’s happening in the Portrait of a Graduate work, we’ll talk about budget policies, student safety, campus climate and culture,” Mueller said.

The SAC will provide updates to the governing board on their efforts following monthly two-hour meetings. Students will convene across different campuses beginning with a mandatory orientation on Sept. 20, with a year-end ceremony set for May 15, 2024.

“This committee will discuss and explore our individual student experiences, but also things that are happening locally and also across the state of California,” said Mueller.

With more than 60 applicants, the board decided to create two SACs that include Coronado Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade representatives and about three dozen Coronado High School students.

The group’s first meeting on Sept. 20 will focus on goal setting, said Mueller.

In response to questions posed by the board’s student representative Wy-



Coronado Unified District Office. Staff photo by Julieta Soto.

att Riebe, who will be part of the SAC, Mueller said an overarching goal is to “create a safe space for our students to express their view, their interests, and to help guide the work that we’re going to engage in” to learn how recent initiatives have impacted CUSD students.

“We built these rosters, especially grades nine, 10, and 11 with the hope that we would have some continuity, so next year people could serve within the council for a second year; build that capacity, provide some agency within those individual students to have their voice and then to exercise some leadership on their campus,” said Mueller. “We’ll see how this year goes and consider if we can build this down to our elementaries.”

According to Mueller, other goals for the SAC include review of curriculum and the course of study, in addition to opportunities to solicit additional input from the student body.

During public comment, the board heard from three parents regarding their concerns about goal setting in regard to low academic test scores and rankings, class continuity com-

plications in the 4 x 4 block schedule system, and a request for discussion on parental notification rights.

In other matters:

- During a report by ACT President Jennifer Landry, teachers in the district working to obtain new degrees and certifications were recognized.

- Regarding staffing, Mueller announced that Human Resources would reach out to the more than 100 parents who completed fingerprinting and signed up to volunteer in the district for employment opportunities.

- The board approved to adopt the 2022-23 unaudited actuals SACS financial report following a presentation by Deputy Superintendent Donnie Salamanca, who reviewed budget projections through 2027-28. Salamanca encouraged interested community members to attend a Budget Study Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the boardroom on Sept. 27.

The next Regular Board Meeting will take place at 4 p.m. on Oct. 19, at the District Office.

Theatre presents “Jane,” a ghost story

Coronado News staff

Lamb’s Players Theatre will present “Jane,” David McFadzean’s thrilling adaptation of Charlotte Brontë’s masterpiece, “Jane Eyre.”

The show, set to the music of the 1920s, will run from Sept. 30 to Nov. 12, and it’s directed by Robert Smyth.

“Jane Eyre” changed English literature with its first-person narration and strong female character.

The show features Sam Ashdown, Sandy Campbell, Manny Fernandes, Cynthia Gerber, Caitie Grady, Natasha Harris, Jordan Miller, Lizzie Morse, Deborah Gilmour Smyth and Eddie Yaroch

Shows will be 2 and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, 7 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

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FILE - San Diego Padres owner Peter Seidler speaks during an induction of the Padres Hall of Fame on July 28 in San Diego. Seidler underwent an unspecified medical procedure last month and "am now on the road to recovery," he said in a statement posted Monday on the team's account on X, formerly known as Twitter. AP Photo/Gregory Bull,File

Padres owner has medical procedure, won't be at the ballpark again this season

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Padres owner Peter Seidler underwent an unspecified medical procedure last month and “am now on the road to recovery,” he said in a statement posted Monday morning on the team’s account on X, formerly known as Twitter.

Seidler is a two-time cancer survivor. The team said it wasn’t able to provide further details at the family’s request.

“I am grateful for the medical care I have received and the loving support of my family,” Seidler said in the statement. “Although I can’t be at the ballpark for our remaining games this season, I am watching them all, and I look forward to making some noise together again in 2024 and celebrating the 20th anniversary of our beautiful ballpark.”

Seidler is a third-generation member of the O’Malley family that used to own the Los Angeles Dodgers. He was part of a group that purchased the Padres in 2012 and bought out

Ron Fowler’s majority stake in November 2020.

It was with Seidler’s blessing that the Padres boosted their payroll to around \$250 million, third-highest in the majors, after making a stirring run to the NL Championship Series last fall.

They signed free agent shortstop Xander Bogaerts to a \$280 million, 11-year deal, and gave Manny Machado a \$350 million, 11-year deal even though the third baseman had said he intended to exercise the opt-out clause in his old deal at the end of this season.

Despite a superstar-laden lineup that also includes Juan Soto and Fernando Tatis Jr., the Padres have been a major disappointment after coming into the season with World Series aspirations. They are six games under .500 and six games back in the race for the NL’s third wild card spot, with five games ahead of them. They have been under .500 since mid-May. It took them until Sunday to become the final team in the majors this year to win four straight games.

Netanyahu talks to Elon Musk in California about antisemitism on X and artificial intelligence

Associated Press

SAN JOSE — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu kicked off a U.S. trip in California to talk to billionaire businessman Elon Musk about antisemitism on his social media platform X — while Musk asked him to address his judicial overhaul in Israel.

The two also discussed artificial intelligence in a sparsely attended livestream event on Sept. 18.

Netanyahu’s high-profile visit to the San Francisco Bay Area comes at a time when Musk is facing accusations of tolerating antisemitic messages on his social media platform, while Netanyahu is confronting political opposition at home and abroad. Protesters gathered early Monday outside the Fremont, California, factory where Tesla makes its cars.

The official agenda was to consider artificial intelligence, with Netanyahu and the Tesla CEO mostly in agreement on the need to weigh the technology’s benefits against its societal risks. Netanyahu said controlling more-advanced AI must start by getting like-minded states to agree to a code of ethics and conduct to foster the technology and “curb the curses.” But he said there will still be a need to “police the planet” against rogue actors.

The freestyle conversation, which included jokes from both men, soon turned to free speech and antisemitism, with Netanyahu telling Musk he hopes that within the confines of the First Amendment he can find a way to roll back antisemitism and other forms of hatred on his social media platform.

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Imagine making data brokers erase your info

Californians may soon live the dream under the Delete Act, which would establish a “one stop shop” where individuals could order hundreds of data brokers registered in the state to delete their personal data.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — You may not know it, but thousands of often shadowy companies routinely traffic in personal data you probably never agreed to share — everything from your real-time location information to private financial details. Even if you could identify these data brokers, there isn’t much you can do about their activities, even in California, which has some of the strongest digital privacy laws in the U.S.

That’s on the verge of changing. Both houses of the California state legislature have passed the Delete Act, which would establish a “one stop shop” where individuals could order hundreds of data brokers registered in the state to delete their personal data — and to cease acquiring and selling it in the future — with a single request.

The Delete Act isn’t law yet; it still needs to pass a second vote in the state Senate, after which its fate is up to Gov. Gavin Newsom, a Democrat who hasn’t said whether he’ll sign it. But if enacted, its impact could extend well beyond state lines given California’s history of setting trends of this sort.

Here’s what you need to know.

While California law already gives individuals the right to request data deletion, doing so currently require making separate requests to hundreds of data brokers registered in the state, many with their own unique requirements for drafting and handling such requests. Even then, nothing stops these companies from simply reacquiring that data once they delete it.

The Delete Act would require the state’s new privacy office, the California Privacy Protection Agency, to set up a website where consumers can verify their identity and then make a single request to delete their personal data held by data brokers and to opt out of future tracking. Proponents call it a “do not track” signal similar to the “do not call” list for telemarketers maintained by the Federal Trade Commission.

California already regulates data brokers, but the Delete Act would strengthen those provisions by requiring the companies to disclose more information about the data they collect on consumers and beefing up the state’s enforcement mechanisms.

The Electronic Privacy Information Center, a Washington, D.C., nonprofit focused on bolstering the right to privacy, defines data brokers as companies that collect and categorize personal information, usually to build profiles on millions of Americans that the companies can then rent, sell or use to provide services. The data they



FILE – Members of the California state Assembly meet, below, at the Capitol in Sacramento on June 20, 2022. California, which already has some of the strongest digital privacy laws in the U.S., is on the verge of handing consumers a major new tool to combat the sale and secret use of personal information they may never have agreed to share. Both houses of the state legislature have passed the Delete Act, which would establish a “one stop shop” where individuals could order hundreds of often shadowy data brokers to delete information such as their location history and financial details. AP Photos/Rich Pedroncelli, File



collect, per EPIC, can include: “names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, gender, age, marital status, children, education, profession, income, political preferences, and cars and real estate owned.”

That’s not to mention “information on an individual’s purchases, where they shop, and how they pay for their purchases,” plus “health information, the sites we visit online, and the advertisements we click on. And thanks to the proliferation of smartphones and wearables, data brokers collect and sell real-time location data.”

Privacy advocates have warned for years that location and seemingly non-specific personal data — often collected by advertisers and amassed and sold by brokers — can be used to identify individuals. They also charge that the data often isn’t well secured and that the brokers aren’t covered by laws that require the clear consent of the person

being tracked. They’ve argued for both legal and technical protections so that consumers can push back.

Data brokers say they get a bad rap for serving a vital need. The president of the Consumer Data Industry Association, which describes itself as “the voice of the consumer reporting industry,” called the Delete Act “severely flawed” and warned in a Wednesday release that it could lead to unintended consequences by undermining consumer fraud protections, hurting the competitiveness of small businesses and entrenching big platforms such as Facebook and Google that collect vast amounts of consumer data but don’t sell it.

That CDIA official, Dan Smith, also argued that the heart of the bill — the one-stop data deletion program — could potentially allow malicious outsiders to impersonate consumers and delete their data without permis-

sion, although he didn’t explain what a third party might have to gain by deleting a consumer’s data without permission. (The Delete Act specifically exempts credit reporting agencies such as Experian, Equifax and TransUnion, whose reports are often required for big-ticket consumer purchases such as homes or cars.)

The CDIA did not immediately reply to a request for clarification.

In other respects, though, the information collected by these companies can be startlingly easy to abuse. The general lack of U.S. restrictions on what brokers can do with the vast amount of data they collect means there’s aren’t many legal protections to prevent outsiders from spying on politicians, celebrities and just about anyone that’s a target of idle curiosity — or malice.

Back in mid-2021, for instance, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops announced the resignation of its top administrative official, Monsignor Jeffrey Burrill, ahead of a report by the Catholic news outlet The Pillar that probed his private romantic life. The Pillar said it obtained “commercially available” location data from a vendor it didn’t name that it “correlated” to Burrill’s phone to determine that he had visited gay bars and private residences while using Grindr, a dating app popular with gay people.

The Pillar alleged “serial sexual misconduct” by Burrill, as homosexual activity is considered sinful under Catholic doctrine and priests are expected to remain celibate. Following an extended leave, Burrill has since resumed his ministry in the small town of West Salem, Wisconsin, according to the Catholic News Service.

Walmart CEO says pricier groceries are here to stay

Coronado News wire service

If your trips to the grocery store lately have you shaking your head over how much more expensive things are than they used to be, no one could blame you — food prices are up 10.9% from just a year ago, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics most recent Consumer Price Index.

Folks looking to cut costs often head to Walmart to do their shopping, as the chain is known for its low pricing.

However, Walmart CEO Doug McMillon shared some unfortunate news on the topic during Goldman Sachs’ Global Retailing Conference on Sept. 12.

According to McMillon, the grocery prices of two years ago are not coming back.

“Inflation and higher prices are kind of with us. We’ll see disinflation, but not all the way back to deflation ... certainly not in the short term,” he said.

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McMillon said that despite this, consumer spending has not taken the dip he thought could be coming.

“In the U.S. things are better than I would have expected them to be when we started the year,” he said. “I was concerned about the amount of inflation in categories like dry grocery,



Walmart CEO Doug McMillon said the grocery prices of two years ago are not coming back. Photo from Coronado News wire service

consumables [and] how that would impact discretionary purchases.”

While paying more for groceries is a new reality most consumers won’t feel too hot about, there is one silver

lining for Walmart shoppers.

“Walmart’s prices will likely be slightly lower in 2024 than this year but higher than two years ago,” McMillon said.

Coronado librarian Tara Davies leads local environmental efforts

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new things and water the garden during a full day of management.

“I know that not everyone who works in the garden is going to be a marine biologist, or...study soil and be a geologist, but if I can just foster that interest...care or passion or empathy for the natural world and our environment, things that are not human and technological, I think it’s worthwhile,” she said.

After completing a Master Composter course with the Living Coast Discovery Center in Chula Vista with additional hours of related volunteer service in 2013, Davies has since shared her passion by helping different community gardens throughout San Diego.

“I’ve always liked gardening,” said Davies about her Master Composter title. “Through that training, I just kind of found a little niche and something that I’m passionate about, and wanted to share sustainable practices with the larger community.”

Meanwhile, in her seventh year as a full-time librarian, Davies fulfills her role as the library’s composting educator in partnership with local environmental organization Emerald Keepers.

As Environmental Librarian, Davies runs the Seed Library in Coronado, a free community resource for patrons to plant, grow and harvest native plant seeds, flowers and vegetables from a variety of 12 seed options, provided by the city and local organizations across San Diego.

Davies said she considers composting a beneficial and an actionable step of gardening to help fight climate change and improve the local environment. And, she’s teaching these sustainable practices in Coronado.

“I found out about Emerald Keepers, and we were just natural partners,” added Davies, who is also an Emerald Keepers Board Member.

According to their website, the environmental organization’s “mission is to educate the community to de-



Tara Davies (center) learns she will be Emerald Keeper of the month beside CHS Emerald Keepers Club members in 2022. Photo courtesy of Davies.

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Tara Davies, librarian

velop and celebrate more sustainable practices and strive to be a model city for the health of our oceans, our beach community, and the world.”

Last year, the organization highlighted Davies’ environmental work by naming her Emerald Keeper of the Month in February.

“I was really proud and grateful to be recognized by them,” said Davies. “They’re a really great organization,

and so I’m proud to partner with them with the work that I do.”

Emerald Keepers President Amy Steward said that the environmental organization is proud to partner with the Coronado Public Library.

“Tara’s love for middle and high school students and passion for the environment has made the joint Emerald Keepers and Library gardens a huge success,” Steward said.

In addition, Davies’ ongoing efforts to provide students an opportunity to pursue their interest in horticultural knowledge have allowed Coronado Emerald Keepers clubs in partnership with the Rotarians to provide the Imperial Beach Food Pantry with harvested food from both gardens.

According to Davies, the donations occur once a month with an average of 5 to 10 pounds of produce.

The last delivery was Aug. 19, which included a variety of kale, potatoes, tomatoes as well as other seasonal crops.

“I’m hopeful that we’re teaching skills and fostering interests that will serve them [students] and our environment throughout their lives,” said Davies. “It furthers the library’s mission of lifelong education and fostering community connection.”

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A member of the U.S. Navy Parachute Team, the Leap Frogs, performs a military free fall over Silver Strand Training Complex for the 2023 West Coast Naval Special Warfare’s Family Day event on Sept. 10. Naval Special Warfare is the nation’s elite maritime special operations force, uniquely positioned to extend the Fleet’s reach and gain and maintain access for the Joint Force in competition and conflict. Photos by Petty Officer 1st Class Alex Smedegard, Naval Special Warfare Group ONE.

2023 NSW Family Day at Silver Strand Training Complex

The 2023 West Coast Naval Special Warfare Family Day took place on Sept. 10 at the Silver Strand Training Complex.

The event included the U.S. Navy Parachute Team (the Leap Frogs), a Navy Special Warfare canine handler and comments from Rear Adm. Keith B. Davids, commander, Naval Special Warfare Command. The event was to showcase how Naval Special Warfare values the self-sacrifice and commitment of families who support and empower its people.

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SPORTS

Making a big impact without all the noise

Senior Emily Wygal leads the Coronado High volleyball team

By SOFIE FRANSEN
The Coronado News

A force on the volleyball court, four-year varsity player Emily Wygal is leading an Islanders’ team that’s loaded with 11 returners.

She’s ranked No. 11 out of the top 50 players in the state for hitting percentage on the California High School volleyball CIF statistical leaderboard, with a .363 average percentage.

But her skills stretch far beyond the court.

Wygal also is an academic force of nature, simultaneously managing Advanced Placement class homework with a packed volleyball schedule. (AP gives students the chance to tackle college-level work while still in high school and earn college credit and placement.)

And she’s no stranger to doing homework on the road to games, or maybe even having to “zoom” into an AP tutoring session in the airport on the way back from a tournament.

Her stacked AP class list of credentials, both in the past and currently, include AP Calculus (AB and BC), AP statistics and AP physics, considered the hardest AP course, according to recent bestcolleges.com article.

“I have to get my homework done and...volleyball’s almost like the break,” Wygal said. “So instead of going on Netflix or TikTok for a break, it’s going to volleyball practice.”

But she loves the game and has since the moment she first stepped on a court in seventh grade.

Wygal was encouraged to try the sport by her older sister, Allison, after having an affinity for a wide variety of extracurriculars—gymnastics, ice skating, soccer, tennis, dance and track.



Emily Wygal (14) celebrates with teammates during a Coronado High School volleyball match earlier this season. Photo courtesy of Kelly Moore.

ety of extracurriculars—gymnastics, ice skating, soccer, tennis, dance and track.

Wygal and her sister, who graduated in 2022, played together on the CHS volleyball team for two years.

“Emily had big shoes to fill when her big sister Allison graduated,” Coach Adeile Ahmu said.

“She has definitely filled them and more. She has evolved into a great leader, kind human and absolute stellar teammate.”

Wygal said one of her biggest goals as a captain, a role she shares with Emily Page and Sadie Proctor, is to lead by example.

For instance, she makes sure she is one of the first people to arrive at practice to facilitate a “we’re all in this

together” mentality, she said.

And, she loves that good team chemistry is an essential part of succeeding.

Volleyball specifically is a sport that requires every single player’s contribution to get to those 25 points required to win a match, Wygal said.

“You need those other people on the court. So, you have to be close. You have to know each other,” Wygal said.

For the 2023 schedule, the team is typically playing two games a week, with practices the rest of the days and occasional tournaments on the weekends.

The Islanders, after a slow start, won six of their prior seven matches as of Sept. 7, giving them a 9-7 record.

“Emily has always been a quiet force on the court. I am definitely going to miss her when she graduates.”

Coach Adeile Ahmu

During matches earlier this month against Montgomery on Sept. 5, and Olympian on Sept. 7, Wygal brought a total of four aces and 17 kills between the two matches.

Ahmu coached Wygal in her first season of volleyball in seventh grade and said she is proud to be a part of her legacy at Coronado High.

“Emily has always been a quiet force on the court. I am definitely going to miss her when she graduates,” Ahmu said.

Wygal consistently brings a competitive drive, mental toughness and knowledge of the game to the matches, according to Ahmu, while being someone the younger classmates can look to for advice when things aren’t going well.

“She [is] someone who can make a big impact without all the noise,” Ahmu said. “We have big personalities on the team and she adds so much balance.”

Stability is a key attribute that Wygal brings to the team.

“What I try to bring to the team is calmness, so still having energy, and still being focused on the court,” Wygal said.

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Coronado freshmen girls take D2 title at invitational

Coronado's freshmen girls won the D2 title at the 43rd Annual Mt. Carmel/Asics Cross Country Invitational on Sept. 16 at Morley Field in Balboa Park.

The event was the final tuneup before league competition begins for the Islanders, and the race attracted around 100 schools and 2,700 runners from around California.

There were 16 races by school size, with D1 being the largest schools and D2 being those with less enrollment.

Coach George Green said the challenging 3-mile course has rolling hills, one very steep hill and a half-mile down and up loop that's run twice.

The best girls' time for the Islanders was by Morgan Everitt in the sophomore race with a seventh-place finish in 20:53.

Not far back in the freshmen race was Carly DeVore in seventh place with 21:23, followed by Gwynne Letcher, only 3 seconds back in ninth with a time of 21:26. Coronado's third finisher was Maesan Everitt who

clocked 22:49 in 15th place.

The last two across the line were Nadia Roos and Edie Alicandri to finish the scoring.

The outstanding team performance by the freshmen girls netted them the D2 title.

For the boys, the best time came from Rafael Roos, who placed 21st in the senior boys race with a time of 17:21, followed by Jack Shumaker with 20:06.

The next best boys' time was by Nathan Ayan with a 20th place finish in the sophomore race with a time of 18:05.

Coronado's third best finish for the boys' was turned in by Jack Letcher with a time of 18:14 for 32nd place in the junior boys' race.

Meanwhile, Xavier Marsh ran 19:28 for 28th place in the boys' junior race, followed by Tyler Horton with a time of 20:31.

Submitted by Coach George Green.



Two of the top freshmen girls runners for Coronado in the foreground at the Mt. Carmel/Asics Cross County Invitational on Sept. 16 were Carly DeVore (L) and Gwynne Letcher (R).



The Islander girls cross county team won the D2 freshmen girls title at the 43rd Annual Mt. Carmel / Asics Cross Country Invitational on Sept. 16. L-R: Carly DeVore, Gwynne Letcher, Maesan Everitt, Nadia Roos, Edie Alicandri
Photo by Amy DeVore.



Coronado cross country runners start the freshmen girls race. Wearing green, from L-R, Carly DeVore, Nadia Roos and Gwynne Letcher take off at the start of the girls race on Sept. 16. *Photo courtesy of George Green.*

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counting the score and keeping track of the players statistics using a program called sidelineHD.

Fledderjohn says his mom now “texts the kids after every game.”

But quickly, it became more than just his mother across the ocean or in-laws an hour away who were tuning in to watch.

Coronado parents or fans also would begin watching if they couldn’t make it to a game and would get notified through sidelineHD if their child was up.

“It’s the software I use that allows you to score sports...and it keeps players’ accounts,” Fledderjohn explains. “Players can create their own account and whenever there’s video clips of them, it’ll stay on their account.”

The site works as a sort of data base for each player, accumulating their highlights of each of the games Fledderjohn is at to revisit at any time.

And Fledderjohn makes it to every game his children play, and more, covering water polo when he can.

It seems like a perfect system, but it didn’t always run so smoothly.

Having no background in camera work or anything media related, when Fledderjohn started he came an hour before one of the baseball games to try it.

He had talked to the coaches and worked everything out with them, and his set up was all ready to go.

But then came bad signals, camera problems, software issues and a plethora of other obstacles Fledderjohn had to work through over the next month before he was able to troubleshoot the various situations.

“The baseball field has no signal, a lot of the gyms have no signal, so that was stressful. Sometimes the stream goes down – oh, it’s horrible, it’s so bad. It’s so nerve wracking because everybody’s waiting for this game and then it doesn’t start on time,” Fledderjohn says.

With no help or team, Fledderjohn takes on all of the responsibility mul-



Jason Fledderjohn with his son, Cable Fledderjohn, after a football game.
Photo provided by Jason Fledderjohn.

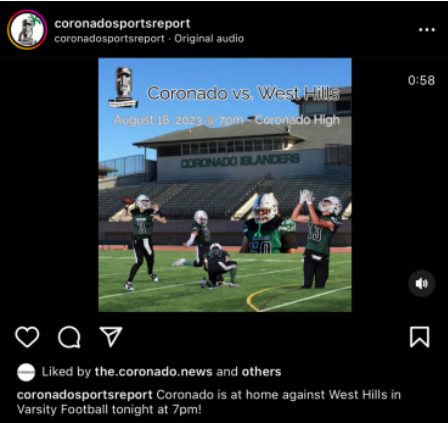
ti-ple times a week, but he said he is happy to do it and looks forward to it because he understands how special it is for everyone involved to have these clips to see.

“It’s a great feeling because all the parents, if they can’t make it to the game, they can see their kids...and all the kids, they love it,” Fledderjohn says. “I have maybe two or three pictures of my playing days in baseball and football, and I wish I had more.” And the players also love it because

Fledderjohn makes highlight reels of the games, garnering attention on-line and from potential college or pro scouts.

“Scouts have come out from the clips I’m sending on Twitter...and we’ll blow up a certain pitcher or player and say ‘Hey, this guy is doing great,’” Fledderjohn says.

To add to everything Fledderjohn provides, occasionally, he will work with Kelly Moore, a friend he went to Coronado High School with to take



The Coronado Sports Report Instagram page where Jason Fledderjohn regularly posts highlight reels of the games.

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photos of the games.

Moore also has a daughter and son who play sports at the high school and will come to a few of the games to shoot photos for the players and the parents.

He regularly shoots 500 to 1,000 photos per game, and most recently he attended the varsity volleyball game on Sept. 7, coming out with over 1000 photos.

Moore will go through and select the best to upload to his site (sttsports.com), ending with around a few hundred final shots.

Together, Fledderjohn and Moore provide these players with the memories they’ll keep for a lifetime.

“Now these kids can have video clips and photos and everything they want, so it’ll be real good when they’re older and they can show their kids and family members,” Fledderjohn says.

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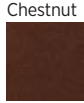
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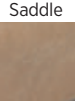
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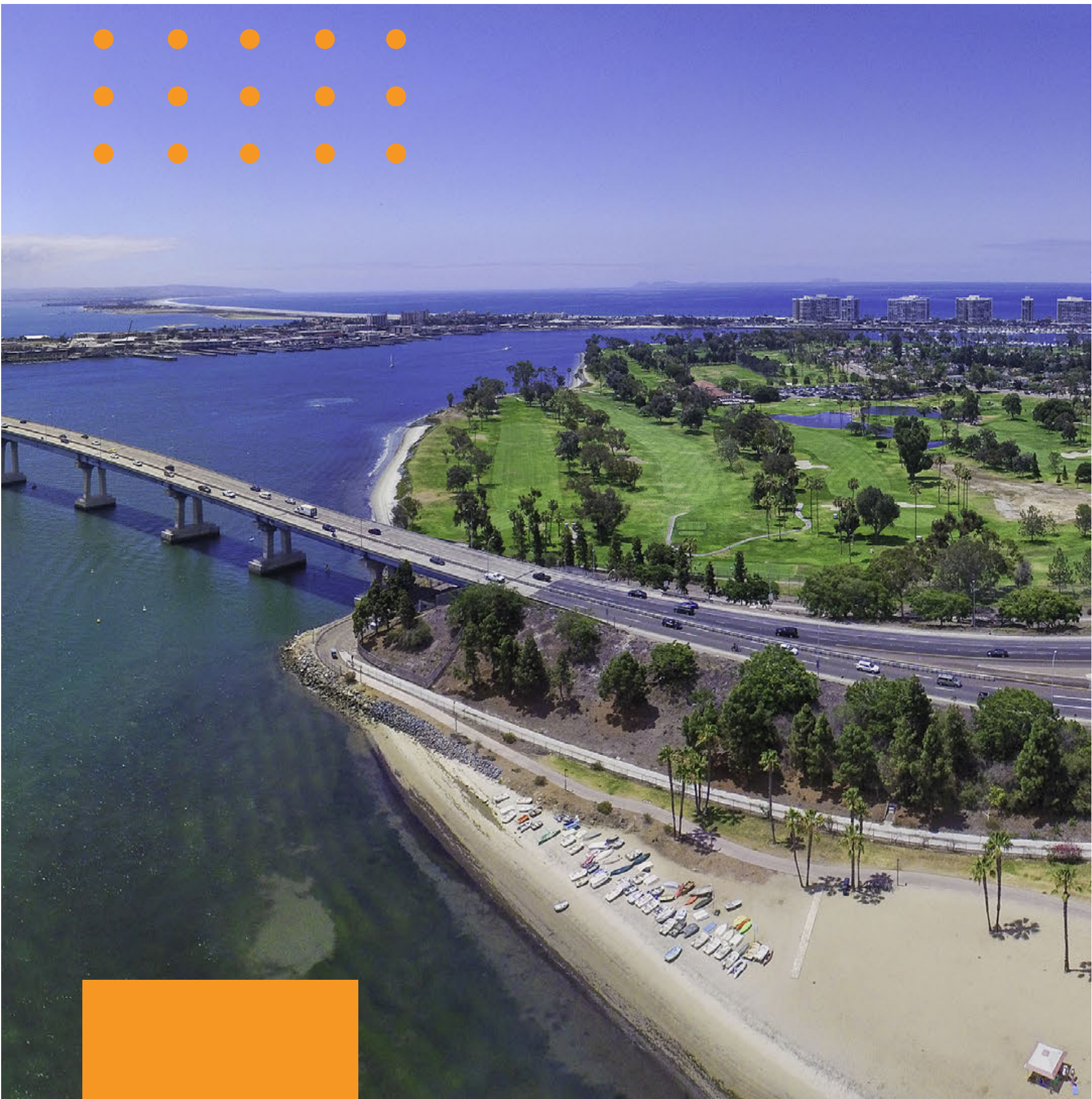
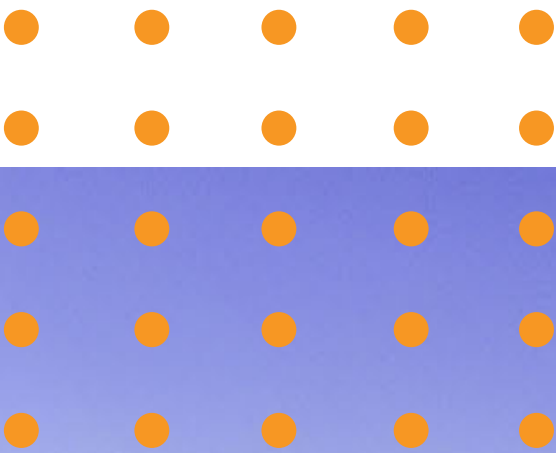


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