

**IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE**



"Escape to Margaritaville" will close its run at Golden West College's Mainstage Theater in Huntington Beach on Sunday. It's a "jukebox musical adaptation" of the work of musician Jimmy Buffett. Above are Novelee Smesley and Elisa Renae as Rachel and Tammy (Greg Parks photo).

**Special meeting called for Monday**

A special meeting of the Westminster City Council has been called for Monday afternoon by Mayor Chi Charlie to respond to what he's calling "misinformation" about the city's mixed-use development "plans and objectives."

**WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL**

At the Sept. 11 meeting, the council approved a resolution directing staff to implement "upzoning the mixed use zone for residential development, expanding the area of the

mixed use district and incentivizing strategies for lot assimilation."

It's been reported that a flyer - resembling an "eviction notice" - has been distributed in mobile home parks, which the mayor said contains incor-

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**SEA LION** beached at Bolsa Chica State Beach.

**Sea lion is fatally shot, beached at Bolsa Chica**

HUNTINGTON BEACH (AP) — Federal officials this week offered a \$20,000 reward for information about the fatal shooting of a sea lion in Huntington Beach over the summer.

The wounded male sea

lion was discovered Aug. 7 between two lifeguard stations at Bolsa Chica State Beach in Orange County, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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**HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY COUNCIL**

**'Twin City' Proposal To Be Mulled**

Yet another controversial issue comes before the Huntington Beach City Council when it meets on Tuesday: whether to start a "Twin City" relationship with Ramat Gan in Israel while the war between that nation and Hamas militants continues.

friendship" between the two cities.

On Sept. 17, the council voted along familiar 4-3 lines - with Mayor Gracey Van Der Mark, Vice Mayor Pat Burns and Councilmembers Tony Strickland and Casey McKeon in the majority - to move forward with plans to "consolidate the

Ramat Gan (Garden Height) is a city of about 172,000 people in the Tel Aviv District of Israel. It was established as a communal farming settlement in 1921.

Today it is best-known for the Diamond Exchange Center, featuring many skyscrapers and high-tech businesses.

It's also the home of the embassies of Ghana, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Eritrea, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands and the European Economic

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Community.

The proposal is controversial because the ever-spreading war in the Middle East has resulted in mounting casualties – most of them civilians – and has not yet resulted in the release of all the Israeli captives still held by Hamas since it began the current conflict on Oct. 7, 2023.

Picking an Israeli city for a

“twin” at this moment seems to some observers as picking sides and endorsing policies they feel have victimized Palestinians. Supporters of Israel’s military actions say that nation is defending itself against a wide variety of attackers.

The council will meet in closed session at 4:30 p.m. and in regular session at 6 p.m. in its chambers at 2000 Main St.

# Sea lion dead at Bolsa Chica

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The animal, estimated to be about 2 years old, died the next day, and an examination revealed it had a gunshot wound to the back, NOAA Fisheries said in a statement Wednesday.

The agency said its law enforcement division is offering the reward “for information leading to a civil penalty or criminal conviction” in connection with the

shooting,

The federal Marine Mammal Protection Act prohibits harassing, hunting, capturing or killing sea lions and other marine mammals. Violators can face criminal penalties, fines, and the forfeiture of any vessel involved in the incident.

Anyone with information about the shooting is urged to contact NOAA.

Sea lions live along the U.S. West Coast and can sometimes be spotted on beaches, docks, jetties and buoys.

# Westminster

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rect information that has upset some members of those communities.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in the council chambers, 8200 Westminster Blvd.

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# News & Views

## Let's strive to achieve some Great Things

A while ago I wrote in this space about a certain disappointment with some of the speakers at a recent candidates forum. Some of them confused the city government with the school district but – frankly – that's par for the course for election time. There's always a certain number of people who seek public office for the "prize," and not because they intend to do much more than Have A Title and get lots of free lunches.



**Retorts**  
Jim Tortolano

The other issue I raised was the degree of generality in their remarks I noticed. The standard speech went something like this: "I have lived here for XX number of years. If elected I will keep taxes down and provide more services." Nothing wrong with any of that. But what I was looking for was something more.

I would like a candidate to aspire toward Great Things. Garden Grove didn't always have a community meeting center, SteelCraft, a row of huge hotels and now it does.

Huntington Beach didn't always always have its Central Library or its gorgeous Senior Center.

Westminster didn't always have ... well .. Westminster Mall's story isn't finished yet.

There are lots of needs. Garden Grove, for instance, could use a third library on the east side, and a properly developed park there. The main library in downtown needs expansion.

Huntington Beach has great facilities. The Great Thing it needs is to find its way home from the deep division that hastorn the city into two camps

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### HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY COUNCIL



**PROPOSED** Bolsa Chica Senior Care Community Project which goes before the Huntington Beach City Council on Tuesday night. It's a four-story, 159-unit convalescent facility on Warner Avenue near Bolsa Chica Street (Artist's conception).

## New senior care facility proposed

The Bolsa Chica Senior Care Community Project, which calls for the construction of a four-story, 159-unit convalescent facility and demolition of an existing commercial building, goes before the Huntington Beach City Council when it meets next Tuesday.

Located on a 3.10-acre site at

4952 and 4972 Warner Ave. (near Bolsa Chica Street), the project would include 25 memory care units, 134 assisted living units and a subterranean parking garage.

There would be on-site indoor and outdoor amenities and dining facilities with alcohol service.

Being requested by the developer is approval of a revised environmental impact report and general plan amendment to change the land use designation from commercial general to mixed use.

The council will meet in closed session at 4:30 p.m. and in regular session at 6 p.m.

### GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

## Four-story, 76-unit apartment complex on Haster is planned

Garden Grove – like many suburban cities – appears to continue to grow taller and taller with more medium and high-density uses.

At its Oct. 17 meeting, the city planning commission will hold a public hearing on a proposal for approval of a site plan and tentative parcel map to build a 76-unit four-story residential apartment building.

The location is 12681 Haster St. between Lampson Avenue and Garden Grove Boulevard. That's the site of Garden Park Care Center, built in 1962. It's a skilled nursing and rehabilitation

facility.

To the west of the site is the Haster Basin Recreation Area, formerly known as Twin Lakes Park.

The proposal is to split the lot into two parcels, keeping the care center on 2.2 acres, with 1.6 acres for the apartment complex.

Under the proposal, the development would include eight affordable housing units for "very low income" households.

The planning commission will meet in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave.

### STANTON PLANNERS

## Updates to ADU rules on agenda

Amendments to the municipal code regarding accessory dwelling units will go before the Stanton Planning Commission when it meets on Wednesday.

The changes are being made to bring city regulations in line with new state law regarding ADUs. Among those revisions are prohibitions from denying a permit for an unpermitted ADU built before Jan. 1, 2020 if the denial was based on the project not comply-

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# NewsUpdate

## Stretch run for White House is on

### Pace quickens as Harris, Trump ask voter support

With about three weeks before Election Day, presidential and vice presidential candidates are criss-crossing the country with rallies and media interviews in an effort to turn out the vote and win over the undecided. Here's a brief overview:

- Former president Donald Trump held a rally in Aurora, Colorado, a city that Trump claimed has been overrun by Venezuelan street gangs. The Republican mayor of that city says it's not true.
- Democratic vice presidential candidate Tim Walz in Detroit slammed Trump's record on manufacturing, a day after Trump claimed that Michigan's



VICE PRESIDENT Kamala Harris and former president Donald Trump (Wikipedia)

largest city, was "a mess." Walz argued that the Harris-Walz ticket would be better for blue collar workers.

- The very latest of the New York Times national polling av-

erages shows Harris with 49 percent support of the popular vote to Trump's 46 percent, with the remainder undecided.

Among the so-called seven swing states, Harris leads (all by

about 1 percent) in Pennsylvania, Nevada, Michigan and Wisconsin, while Trump leads (also all by 1 percent) in the states of North Carolina, Georgia and Arizona.

## Death toll from Milton is 17 people, so far

With rescue workers still trying to reach residents cut off by flood waters in the Tampa Bay region by Hurricane Milton, the count of lives lost is at 17.

According to United Press International, of the three fatalities reported on Friday, one was a woman hit by a falling tree branch. Another died from a "storm-related medical incident and the third was found de-

ceased in a park.

St. Petersburg was dunked by 18 inches of rainfall and Tampa by 13 inches and flooding continues to be a danger across the area. However, despite fears that Milton would be the most powerful hurricane to ever strike Florida, the death toll is far lower than from Hurricane Helene, which took about 230 lives earlier this month.

### Great Thoughts

"Failure is when you don't try to do something as well as you can. When you do your best, you have a clear conscience, and that's never a failure."

– Carlo Ancelotti, soccer team manager.

## U.S imposes sanctions on Iran oil exportation

In response to Iran's missile attack on Israel last week, the Biden administration on Friday imposed new sanctions on Iran's use of "shadow tankers" to export that nation's petroleum.

Ten "entities" and 17 vessels have been declared "blocked property" for allegedly shipping oil despite sanctions not just from the U.S., but other allied nations as well.

More measures to punish Iran for its attack on Israel are expected in the next few days from American "allies and partners," according to USA Today.



OIL DRILLING PLATFORMS (Flickr/Chumlee 10).

### Weather: Thermometer dropping

Fall is getting a grip on our West Orange County cities. Daytime temperatures are heading into the low 70s with the 60s not far behind. Saturday's daytime high will be 75 with an overnight low of 60. There will be fog in the morning with sun in the afternoon. Sunday will drop to 71 (60) with partly cloudy skies.

Monday and Tuesday are expected to be 70 (60) with morning clouds and afternoon sun. There's a 10 percent chance of rain on Tuesday.

# Arts & Living

## Is 2024 Election A Lot Like 1960?

Book written  
by CNN News'  
Chris Wallace

By Pete Zarustica  
Orange County Tribune

“Countdown 1960: The Behind-the-Scenes Story of the 312 Days that Changed America’s Politics Forever” is a look at a critical period in U.S. history that holds lessons for today.

CNN news anchor Chris Wallace starts the book in January 1960, when U.S. Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts declared his candidacy for the presidency during a divided time in United States politics. We are introduced to mobsters, Hollywood movie stars, labor bosses and Cuba’s revolutionary leader Fidel Castro.

It was the year that U.S. presidential campaigns entered the modern era, with televised debates and slick advertising. The achingly close contest was not unlike the current lead-up to the 2024 election pitting Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris against Republican Donald Trump.

Like now, there were charges of voter fraud and a stolen election. The results were so tight that Americans stayed up well past midnight to hear the final count.

The book is the latest in Wallace’s “Countdown” series of popular histories, following his best-selling “Countdown 1945: The Extraordinary Story of the Atomic Bomb and the 116 Days that Changed the World,” and “Countdown bin Laden: The Untold Story of the 247-Day Hunt to Bring the Mastermind of 9/11 to Justice.”

This time, Wallace, the son of CBS broadcaster Mike Wallace, takes us behind the scenes to view the machinations of the 1960 Democratic National Convention that led to Kennedy’s nomination over Lyndon B. Johnson, later chosen as his running mate.



“COUNTDOWN 1960” is the story of a close election with some parallels to 2024. Above, Vice President Richard Nixon (at right), greets Sen. John Kennedy (Wikipedia).

### Book Review

Kennedy went on to become the first Catholic and youngest person elected U.S. president.

Kennedy narrowly defeated Re-

publican Richard M. Nixon, who ultimately decided not to contest the results despite reports of voting irregularities in Illinois and Texas. He said he could not think of a worse example for young nations trying to adopt free elections.

As we approach another consequential election this year, the book is a reminder of how 1960 was also a deeply perilous time for America. It also was a moment the nation survived because of patriotism and courage.

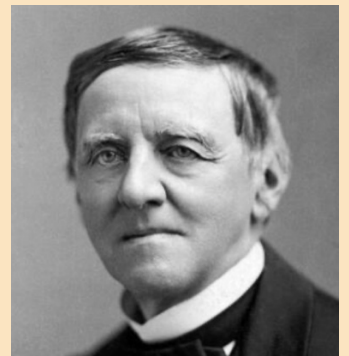
### Contested White House races nothing new

In his book, “Countdown: 1960” Chris Wallace suggests that some kind of election tampering may have cost Richard Nixon a victory in the 1960 presidential race against John F. Kennedy.

It’s possible, but the story may be more complicated. Did the Richard Daley-dominated Democratic machine successfully fudge the vote count from Chicago to tilt Illinois to JFK, or did he simply outsmart the Republican machine in Springfield, which was probably trying to do the same thing for Nixon?

Other election disputes:

- **1876:** Democratic nominee Samuel Tilden clearly won the popular and Electoral College vote, but Republicans challenged the electors from several states Tilden had won. A bi-partisan commission ruled narrowly to disqualify those electors and choose Republican alternates. Democrats didn’t challenge it because a deal had been struck behind closed doors. In ex-



**SAMUEL TILDEN** ... almost the president (Wikipedia).

# TheSportsPages

## Alas, San Diego; why so often abandoned?

Regardless of who you rooted for – the Dodgers or the Padres – you have to feel sorry for San Diego sports fans. They’ve been abandoned more than a stolen car with a flat tire.

Among the major sports, the most recent defection was the Chargers, who relocated from Los Angeles in 1961 after figuring out that their brand new AFL team couldn’t compete with the better established Rams. After a long, frustrating effort to get a new stadium, the Bolts bolted north to LA in 2015 and became the happy tenant at the SoFi Stadium, nestled next to the Rams, who drove them out of town 45 years earlier.

The San Diego Rockets were founded in 1967 as an expansion team in the NBA. Despite some success on the court, the owner ran into financial troubles and sold the team, which was moved to Houston and became the Houston Rockets in 1971.

The San Diego Conquistadors (later called the Sails) of the American Basketball Association lasted three years, but were left without a seat as result of the musical chairs of the 1975 merger with the NBA. The Q’s were coached by former Laker Wilt Chamberlain.

The San Diego Clippers were originally based in Buffalo as the Braves and moved west in 1978. In 1981 Donald Sterling bought the team with the intention of moving it to LA, but was blocked until 1984 when they were able to make their move. They used to be awful, but got better and are now a worthy rival to the Lakers,

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### Sports Retorts

Jim Tortolano

# Dodgers Dump Diego, 2-0

## Blue Crew on to league title series vs. the NY Mets

By David Arthur  
Orange County Tribune

When it all came down to the crunch, the San Diego Padres were second best to the Los Angeles Dodgers. Again.

After finishing runner-up to the Blue Crew in the National League West pennant race, the Friars had a chance to switch places and knock the boys from Chavez Ravine out of the post-season early again.

Certainly the Padres gave ‘em a scare, taking a two-game to

### NL Division Series

- Game 1: Dodgers 7, Padres 5.
- Game 2: Padres 10, Dodgers 2.
- Game 3: Tuesday. Padres 6, Dodgers 5.
- Game 4: Wednesday: Dodgers 10, San Diego 2
- Game 5: Friday. Dodgers 2, San Diego 0.

one lead after Tuesday’s win. But LA smothered them with runs in Wednesday’s 10-2 win in San Diego and with great pitching in Friday’s 2-0 win at home, giving the Dodgers the triumph in the final game of the National League Division Series.

And that’s just the first step.

The Dodgers will now face the New York Mets, winners of the National League East for the league pennant, on Sunday.

“We didn’t come here to win the NL West,” utilityman Kiké Hernández said before the game. “We came to win the World Series.”

Hernandez was a big part of the victory, hitting a homer and turning in two defensive gems to keep the Padres off the base paths.

But the pitching was the key. Yoshiobu Yamamoto worked five innings, giving up two hits, striking out two and walking one.

Evan Phillips and Alex Vesta closed it out finishing the final two innings while striking out four and not allowing a base runner.

# Rams’ 1-4 mark their own fault

## Team has bye week to figure out the answers

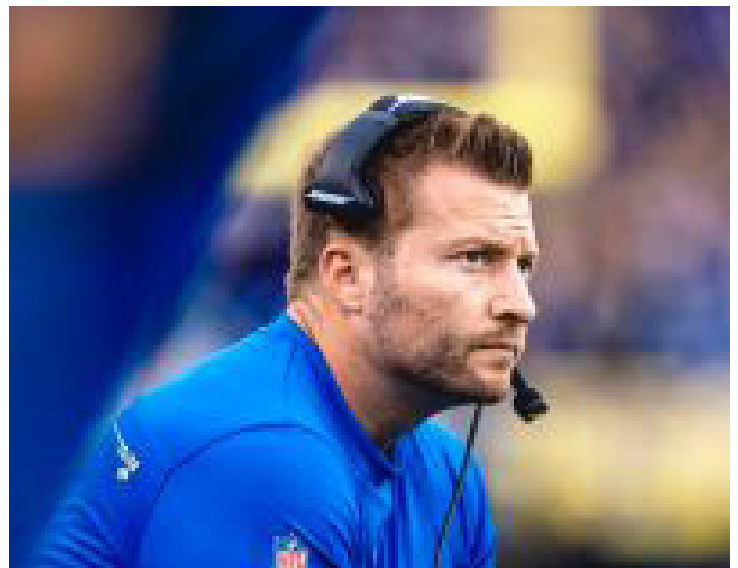
By Greg Beacham  
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams’ decision to load up their roster for a championship run in 2021 is now the stuff of NFL legend.

General manager Les Snead and head coach Sean McVay famously acquired Matthew Stafford, Von Miller and Odell Beckham Jr. for a full-tilt title chase, and that powerhouse team won it all.

Detractors predicted the Rams would eventually have to pay for their aggression, but Snead and McVay said they felt the “all-in” perception was misleading. Los Angeles had enjoyed five straight winning seasons at the time, and the Rams felt their model was sustainable for near-annual playoff runs and title contention.

Less than three years later, the



RAMS HEAD COACH SEAN McVAY (File photo).

Rams have gone 16-24 and lost their only playoff game since they raised that trophy. Los Angeles is 1-4 at its early bye week this season, sharing the worst record in the NFC with moribund Carolina.

It’s impossible to say that the Rams’ struggles are purely the long-term result of their short-

er-term decisions in that first half-decade. Major injury woes, Aaron Donald’s retirement, the annual pillaging of McVay’s coaching staff and simple luck have all played roles as well.

What’s clear is that the Rams are no longer the machine that purred with consistent excel-

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# Oilers fall at buzzer; M's blank W'bridge

## Los Amigos and Marina remaining perfect at 7-0

Huntington Beach High's football team came within one second of defeating La Habra in a key Epsilon League game, but lost 37-35 on a beat-the-buzzer 40-yard field goal by the Highlanders on Friday night.

Brady Edmunds starred for the Oilers (4-3, 1-1), completing 22 of 38 passes for 283 yards and four touchdowns.

Pacifica (4-3, 2-0) defeated Woodbridge 29-0 in Omicron League play. Armando Torres intercepted three passes for the

Mariners and Addison Adams rushed for two scores.

PHS is now in a three-way tie for the league lead with Buena Park and Portola. The M's will face the Coyotes (4-3, 2-0) next week.

Garden Grove (1-6, 0-2) rallied late several times but fell 41-32 to Westminster in Kappa League play.

La Quinta (6-1, 1-1) bested former Garden Grove League colleague Santiago 28-14 in the Tango League. The Cavaliers (3-4, 1-1) were led by James Gonzales who passed for 83 yards and rushed for 19 more.

Los Amigos and Marina football teams remained unbeaten with victories in Thursday night

## High School Football Results

### THURSDAY

El Modena 56, Western 27  
Marina 49, Valencia 0  
Los Amigos 30, Ranchco Alamitos 0  
Bolsa Grande 48, Loara 26  
Dana Hills 35, Orange 14

### FRIDAY

La Habra 37, Huntington Beach 35  
Westminster 41, Garden Grove 32  
Pacifica 29, Woodbridge 0  
Santa Ana Valley at Ocean View, late  
La Quinta 28, Santiago 14  
Century 31, Magnolia 0

games. Marina blanked Valencia 49-0 in a Lambda League contest, while LAHS shut out

Rancho Alamitos 30-0 in their Sigma League win.

The Vikings are 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the LL, tied with Beckman (4-2, 2-0) for first place. The two leaders will clash on Nov. 1.

The Lobos are 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the Sigma. Their most likely challenger might be Estancia (5-1, 1-0), and they are scheduled to play next on Oct. 18.

Other results from Thursday have El Modena defeat Orange 56-27 in the Delta League, Bolsa Grande (4-3, 2-0) defeat Loara 48-26 in the Tango League to remain tied for first and Dana Hills beat Orange 35-14 in the Foxtrot League.

# How can Rams rebound after a 1-4 start?

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lence in McVay's first half-decade.

They're at another low point in their bye week, yet plenty of season remains — with plenty of opportunities for McVay to rebuild his team into a winner.

"Before you can start winning games, you have to start learning how to not beat yourself," McVay said after the Rams blew numerous opportunities in their 24-19 loss to Green Bay last Sunday.

No part of the Rams is playing well this season — well, except the special teams, which were the weakest part of the past two squads.

On offense, the Rams' problems largely appear to be injury-related. They're missing Stafford's top three targets in receivers Cooper Kupp and Puka Nacua and tight end Tyler Higbee, but also starting center Jonah Jackson and starting left guard Steve Avila in the middle of their rebuilt offensive line.

Despite another dynamic season from Kyren Williams, they're in the back of the NFL pack in rushing offense — a function of falling behind in every game and being forced to throw. They're also a dismal 24th in scoring, largely because their red-zone offense is 23rd in

touchdown rate — probably because Kupp, Nacua and Higbee aren't around for Stafford.

McVay seemed optimistic Monday about getting Kupp back from his ankle injury for next Sunday's visit from Las Vegas, but the coach often speaks ambiguously about injuries. The 36-year-old Stafford is also dealing with back soreness after getting hit far too much behind his patchwork line.

The Rams' problems on defense are much more pronounced, yet there also might be more reason for optimism.

Los Angeles has been terrible under new defensive coordinator Chris Shula, McVay's college teammate and his mildly surprising choice to replace Raheem Morris. The Rams are 29th in total defense, 32nd in rushing defense and 29th in points allowed, with opponents scoring at least 24 points in every game.

McVay and Snead still haven't satisfactorily explained why they dumped Ernest Jones for essentially nothing instead of allowing the linebacker to play out his rookie contract. Jones' absence has been glaring, particularly with savvy offensive coordinators targeting his inferior replacements mercilessly each week.

The defensive line is a shad-

ow of last season's group in Donald's absence, while the revamped secondary has been

inconsistent — and new signee Tre'Davious White has already been benched.

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# Jim T's Retorts

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# Bolts not worried about passing attack

**By Joe Reedy**  
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Justin Herbert knew during offseason workouts that there were going to be plenty of growing pains during Jim Harbaugh's first season coaching the Los Angeles Chargers.

Yet, even with a young receiving core and a shift in philosophy toward being more of a run team, hardly anyone expected Herbert's passing numbers to plummet.

Herbert and the 2-2 Chargers go into Sunday's game at Denver (3-2) still looking for his first 200-yard passing game this

season. He is averaging 144.5 yards per game, second lowest in the league behind New England's Jacoby Brissett.

It's also a long way off from his starts in other years. During his first four seasons in the league, he averaged 295.6 passing yards through the first four games.

Herbert though isn't sounding the alarm bells about the drop in numbers, and has confidence in offensive coordinator Greg Roman's scheme.

"Panicking doesn't help. I see

it as a confidence and faith that we're going to get things right," Herbert said. "It's a new offense, it's a tough offense. We're going to get it picked up. As long as we're moving forward, that's all we can ask for."

The offense's progress and development have also been stifled because of injuries. Herbert suffered a high sprain to his right ankle during the third quarter of a 26-3 win at Carolina on Sept. 15.

## Sports Retorts

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although they remain the oldest franchise in the North American professional sports to have never made it to a championship game.

Perhaps the most successful SD team — outside of the Padres — were the Sockers of the now-defunct North American Soccer League. That lasted from 1978 to 1996 in its various forms.

Oh, well. They do have a championship zoo. That's something.

## Contested elections

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change for holding on to the White House, the GOP agreed to remove troops from several former "slave" states of the South, officially ending Reconstruction and launching the era of Jim Crow.

- **2000:** In the Election of the "Hanging Chads," Florida was the key state. A recount was underway when the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 to stop it. Who "really" won Florida may never be known.

- **2004:** George W. Bush defeated John Kerry and this time Ohio was the state in the limelight. The Republican carried the Buckeye State, but some Democrats contended that the voting machines there — Dominion — may have been tampered with. That allegation may be the birth of later claims of voting machines being used fraudulently, which were claims made by Donald Trump in 2020.

— Jim Tortolano

## Stanton planners

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ing with current applicable standards.

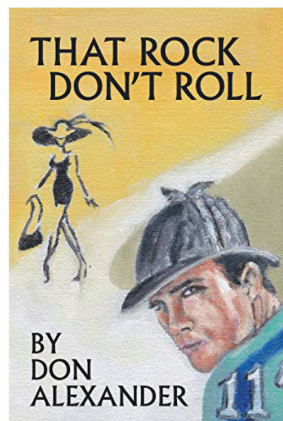
The only exception would be a finding that allowing the permit would be "necessary to protect the health and safety of the public or the occupants of the structure."

Another change would prohibit a city from requiring replacement parking when an uncovered parking space is replaced with an ADU.

The commission will meet in City Hall, 7800 Katella Ave. at 6:30 p.m.

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