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The sun sets on a hot day

H.B. murder trial winds down

Defendant claims he acted in self-defense, but prosecutors say he planned the killing to escape a \$60,000 debt.

BY ERIC LICAS

Attorneys for a man accused of shooting and killing a bookie he worked for as a middleman three years ago in Huntington Beach told jurors during closing statements Wednesday that he acted in self-defense, but prosecutors alleged he planned the homicide to escape a \$60,000 debt.

The defendant, Dennis Tri Gia Dang, 32, of Westminster, was recorded by multiple surveillance cameras as he entered a silver Escalade belonging to the victim, 48year-old Linh Ho of Fountain Valley, in the parking lot of a strip mall near Warner Avenue and Magnolia Street on Oct. 20, 2019. Dang was seen running from the SUV moments later, shortly before Ho stumbled out of the passenger side, then collapsed on a patch of grass.

Dang told investigators he worked as a middleman in a sports betting operation managed by Ho, and referred to the victim as an "O.G.," short for "original gangster," in a recorded statement following his arrest. The gamblers the defendant vouched for had racked up a debt of roughly \$60,000, and the victim made it Dang's responsibility to come up with the money.

The defendant was receiving threats from the victim in the weeks leading up to the shooting, leaving him visibly distraught, his best friend, Casey Ngo, 34, of Mid-



way City, said during testimony.

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C.M. to hire 11 full-time custody officers

The city jail was down to two officers after a contractor failed to pay its workers, prompting mass resignation.

BY SARA CARDINE

Rather than close the city jail due to a lack of staffing, Costa Mesa officials have agreed to fund 11 full-time custody officer positions, a move that will incur initial and long-term costs but ensure an essential city service continues.

City Council members Tuesday unanimously voted to approve the hiring of new personnel, after a long-standing contract with a third-party company to provide basic jail services was terminated in May due to a "mass resignation" that left only two officers on the job.

The annual cost for the new hires is estimated at \$1.12 million — or \$175,215 beyond what the city had already agreed to pay contractor Allied Universal in the current budget cycle. The difference will be allocated from the city's general fund.

"This really is an issue less about a contract versus noncontract," Costa Mesa Police Chief Ron Lawrence told the City Council Tuesday. "It's more of an issue of do we have a jail, or do we not have a jail?"

Between January and July, the

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BEACHGOERS ENJOY the cool shore break at Mountain Street in Laguna Beach as light from a golden sunset reflects off the sand, and smoke from the Fairview fire lingers in the sky. Temperatures are expected to begin to cool as early as Friday, with rain forecast over the weekend.

F.V. ends local emergency declaration for COVID-19

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Fountain Valley City Council this week terminated the declaration of a local emergency that was put into effect during the early days of the pandemic.

A staff report acknowledged COVID-19 as an ongoing threat to the public, but it cited medical advances in stating the city no longer needs to exercise emergency authority to address the issue.

The council declared a local emergency concerning the pandemic on March 17, 2020, giving the city increased ability to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 through a variety of actions, including authorization for outdoor dining and activities for local businesses and to provide testing and vaccination sites to combat the virus.

Orange County residents have experienced a cumulative 661,016 reported coronavirus infections so far, according to data provided by the Orange County Health Care Agency Tuesday. The agency reported 202 patients hospitalized earlier this week with COVID-19, with 30 being treated in intensive care units.

Fountain Valley, which in 2021 had an estimated population of 56,495, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, has experienced 10,930 confirmed COVID-19 cases since the pandemic began.

GUIDELINES UPDATE FOR F.V. DAY-CARE FACILITIES

Also at its meeting Tuesday, the City Council approved amendments to the municipal



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FOUNTAIN VALLEY has terminated its declaration of a local emergency related to COVID-19. Above, medical assistants screen patients at a COVID-19 mobile testing site in December 2020.

code that bring the city into compliance with state law as it relates to family day-care homes.

Prior to the passage of State Senate Bill 234 — the "Keeping Kids Close to Home Act" — on Sept. 5, 2019, a distinction had existed between small family day-care homes (up to eight children) and large family day-care homes (up to 14 children).

The legislation eliminated the distinction

between small and large family day-care centers. Therefore, those with up to 14 children are allowed to operate within the city's residential zones.

Fountain Valley had previously regulated large family day-care homes by requiring permits and subjecting them to rules regarding hours of operation, drop-off and

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By The Mepham Group

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

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Man sentenced in fatal Costa Mesa stabbing

BY CITY NEWS SERVICE

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3/19 **GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA**



A 26-year-old man, who was acquitted of a murder in Anaheim in 2018, pleaded guilty and was immediately sentenced to 14 years in prison Tuesday for a deadly stabbing in Costa Mesa.

Jasper Bear Belknap pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and admitted sentencing enhancements for the personal use of a deadly weapon and committing offenses while out on bail.

Belknap pleaded guilty to killing 23-year-old Austin D. Robinson of Costa Mesa on Feb. 12, 2018. That conflict occurred about three months after his acquittal in a dragging death in Anaheim.

As part of the plea bargain struck Tuesday with prosecutors, Belknap also resolved pending cases against him of burglary,

JAIL

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department booked some 2,900 arrestees into the city jail, averaging 414 bookings per month. That activity nearly came crashing to a halt in March, when several Allied Universal employees quit, claiming in exit interviews the third-party company had stopped paying them.

An earlier request to seek services from another provider was scuttled when Allied Universal, which acquired the initial contracting company G4S Secure Solutions in 2021, was the sole firm to respond with an offer.

Department leaders scrambled to staff the jail, locating two park rangers who'd been jail trained and securing additional temporary officers. Offi-

session of drugs, his attorney, Rob Harley, said.

Belknap was given credit for 1,905 days in custody, Harley said.

"We had a really good self-defense case," Harley told City News Service.

However, Belknap did not want to gamble on a murder trial because he would have faced a 28 vears to life sentence if convicted, Harley said.

Robinson was dealing drugs in Costa Mesa when he grew angry and accused a group of people with Belknap of having stolen money from him, Harley said.

Belknap went back to Robinson to buy more drugs, "And he turned around and that's when the knife came out and he accused [Belknap] of being part of the group that stole money from him," Harley said.

Belknap turned the dailypilot@latimes.com Twitter: @TheDailyPilot knife back at the victim

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Ralph Taboada, who sits

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of adding people to the city's payroll.

"What's the cost of these 11 employees for the next five years?" Taboada posed. "There needs to be a more diligent financial analysis, so you guys can make the most informed decision available to you."

But a differently minded Mayor John Stephens explained Tuesday contracting public services to a for-profit provider left the city in a compromised position.

"To go with contractors for an essential service function creates a vulnerability, particularly when there's only one contractor you can go with," he said. There's not a cheaper option, and there's not a better option — this is an easy decision."

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RIP CURL WORLD SURF LEAGUE FINALS H.B. surf star eyeing world title

BY JOE HAAKENSON

SAN CLEMENTE — Kanoa Igarashi couldn't have been much older than 5 years old when he was asked by a television news reporter what his goal in surfing was.

"World champion," he said.

Now, nearly 20 years later, a world championship is within reach for the Huntington Beach local.

The Rip Curl World Surf League Finals will be held in the next week or so depending on conditions — most likely this Friday at Lower Trestles in San Clemente. Igarashi is one of five men and five women who will compete for surfing's ultimate prize.

While winning a surfing contest certainly is something Igarashi is capable of, he has an uphill battle to climb because of the format which was implemented by the WSL last year.

The top five ranked surfers in both the men's and women's divisions are determined by the 10 Championship Tour contests over the past year. The No. 1-ranked surfers — Filipe Toledo of Brazil and Carissa Moore of Hawaii receive automatic bids into the finals in a best-of-three heats matchup.

As the No. 5 seed, Igarashi will first have to beat the No. 4 seed -Brazil's Italo Ferreira, the 2019 world champion and the 2020 Olympic gold medalist.

If Igarashi wins that heat, he gets No. 3-seed Ethan Ewing of Australia. A win there puts him up against No. 2-seed Jack Robinson of Australia. And a win there puts him into the best-of-three matchup with Toledo, who will be rested and ready.

But instead of giving the "one wave at a time" cliché response, Igarashi, 24, is honest when asked



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S competitors Johanne Defay, Jack Robinson, Italo Ferreira, Tatiana Weston-Webb, and Carissa Moore, kneeling, and Stephanie Gilmore, Kanoa Igarashi, Brisa Hennessy, Ethan Ewing, and Filipe Toledo, standing, hold their official jerseys for the World Surf League Finals.

about the task in front of him.

"It's just overwhelming, there's no running away from it," he said. "You literally have the best surfers in the world right in front of you. It's not just one time, not two, it's three, four, five, I don't even know how many heats it is.

"Right away, right off the bat I have to wake up and go up against a world champion [Ferreira]. That describes my day, and I just want to make sure I wake up and am ready to surf a lot of heats but at the same time, I really have to put everything I have into the first heat."

Igarashi and Ferreira have a history, most notably in the Olympic gold medal heat last year in Japan when Ferreira came out on top and Igarashi went home with sil-

ver.

"If someone were to ask me who I'd want to compete against here at Trestles, I would say the first guy I want to surf against is Italo," Igarashi said.

Against Ferreira, and if he makes it that far, against Toledo, Igarashi would be surfing against charter members of the "Brazilian Storm," the Brazilian surfers who have dominated the men's division in recent years and have made Lowers their home away from home.

Toledo and other Brazilians live in San Clemente now. But Igarashi isn't buying any talk of a 'home wave advantage.'

"To be honest, I think the per-

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KATRINA FOLEY **ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR**

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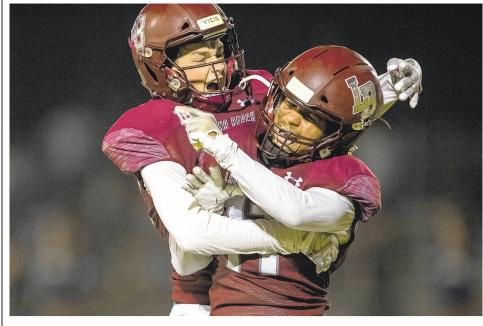
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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



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LAGUNA BEACH'S Shia Castillo, left, celebrates with Jackson Rodriguez after Rodriguez scores during a nonleague game against Northwood at Laguna Beach High School on Friday.

L.B. football completes improbable comeback against Northwood

BY ANDREW TURNER

The way Laguna Beach High football coach John Shanahan tells the story, Ethan Das was simply looking to dip a toe in the water when he approached him about trying a new sport.

Das was expected to do little more than throw passes at practice, but fortunes change quickly in football. An injury at the quarterback position in the Breakers' season opener in Idaho has Das — a diver doing far more than standing on the sidelines. Laguna Beach rallied

Laguna Beach rallied from 17-point deficits twice in the second half on Friday, notching a riveting 35-31 victory over visiting Northwood for the Breakers' first win of the season.

Das placed eighth in the CIF Southern Section Division 2 diving championships at Santa Margarita High as a freshman. The junior shouldered a heavy load for the Breakers against the Timberwolves, dropping back to pass nearly 50 times.

After scoring 21 unanswered points to erase a 31-14 deficit over the final 14



LAGUNA BEACH'S Jackson Rodriguez gets a hug from head coach John Shanahan on Friday.

minutes, the Breakers celebrated on their home field when Nick Rogers converted a short fourth-down carry to run out the clock.

"There's nothing like it, knowing that we won the game," Das said of celebrating with his teammates. "We literally won the game after nobody believed we would win. We looked out in the stands, saw people leaving — it killed me. Killed me.

"Twenty-four minutes later, we won the game, and it was just so worth it for everything I've done." Das said receiving the first-team reps in practice instilled a sense of responsibility to go out and win the game. The mission certainly came with its challenges, as he threw four interceptions. Two of those came on the Breakers' first two drives, and the fourth was returned 59 yards by Adam Harper to re-establish the three-score lead for Northwood at 31-14 midway through the third quarter.

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son that surfs Lowers the least amount is the one who has the advantage," he said. "It's a really playful wave, and the more you surf it, the more jaded you get. Such an amazing wave.

"There's nothing really to learn out there, it's a simple wave. You just attack it the way you want; everyone surfs the wave different. You just let your personality shine and let your surfing do the work."

Toledo has finished as high as No. 2 in the world, but still hasn't won a world title like fellow Brazilians Gabriel Medina, Ferreira and Adriano de Souza in recent years.

It's not for a lack of talent, but just a matter of being in the right frame of mind.

"Not with my surfing but with my life," Toledo, 27, said. "Understanding the little things and controlling what I can control and understanding there are things I can't control. That's part of life. It made my life so much easier and happier and I feel like not really caring about people's opinions made me feel more confident with myself and that's

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SURFING STAR Kanoa Igarashi answers a few questions during a press conference for the World Surf League finals.

what took me all the way up here."

On the women's side, there is no one who compares to Moore in recent years. She has won the last two world championships, has five world titles overall, and also won gold in the Olympics.

Moore, 30, is chasing Australian Stephanie Gilmore's seven world crowns, but catching Gilmore isn't necessarily Moore's focus.

"I'm definitely very much in the present but I do spend some time reflecting and thinking about what's next and what I want to leave behind," Moore said. "I think 'legacy' is different for everybody. For me maybe it's not the most world titles, it's about how you make people feel and the impression you make and the inspiration you leave behind. So I'm more focused on that than the results."

The top five women's seeds, in order from one to five, are Moore, Johanne Defay (France), Tatiana Weston-Webb (Brazil), Brisa Hennessy (Costa Rica) and Gilmore.

Joe Haakenson is a contributor to the Daily Pilot

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Repaving work on Beach Boulevard to start Monday

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Starting Monday, Huntington Beach commuters should expect to encounter heavy traffic along Beach Boulevard as the California Department of Transportation begins resurfacing the thoroughfare.

The agency announced it will be resurfacing Beach Boulevard between Pacific Coast Highway and Ellis Avenue — roughly 3.2 miles of a stretch of road that is more than 21 miles long.

Work is scheduled to take place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays. At least one lane in either direction will be open while the work

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is underway.

"Caltrans appreciates the public's patience while we conduct this work," said a statement announcing the resurfacing.

"Electronic changeable messages signs will notify drivers of the closure," the statement said. "The work schedule is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and or construction-related issues."

No targeted completion date for the project had been announced as of Wednesday afternoon.

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The morning before the shooting, Dang received a text from Ho instructing him to clear his debt the following day "or else you can't blame me for what happens to you," the witness, loosely translating from Vietnamese, said.

"It's coming from a very serious guy who, by Dennis's account, is a very careful guy," Dang's attorney, Ricardo Nicol, told jurors Wednesday. "For somebody like Linh Ho to send a text like that, he had to be very, very upset. And Dennis knows when he sees that ... that he is increasingly in danger."

However, Deputy Dist. Janine Madera Attv. pointed out there were no explicit threats of violence in any of the messages Ho sent. She also noted the victim was a friend of Dang's father, and that he had a good relationship with the defendant since the two had worked together for about eight years.

She argued that Dang was "in way over his head" but had no credible reason to believe Ho would physically harm him. She claimed the defendant hatched a plan to kill Ho in order to escape his debt.

Dang asked Ngo to drive him to a meeting with Ho the morning of the shooting. They stopped at the defendant's home, where

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pickup, and employee

he retrieved a black backpack containing a fresh set of clothes and some, but not all, of the money he was told to pay the victim. He also changed into a black T-shirt and cargo shorts before they left.

The defendant and his best friend parked in the back lot of the strip mall, out of view from where Ho had told Dang to meet him. Ngo fell asleep in the driver seat, but woke up upon hearing a gunshot and then saw Dang running toward him.

As the two fled the scene, Dang changed clothes again in the car. He eventually told Ngo that Ho was "tripping on me, so I shot him," he recalled during testimony.

Madera claimed Dang wore cargo shorts to the meeting in order to conceal the gun he used to kill Ho, although the weapon used in the killing had not been located as of Wednesday. She also suggested he had changed into plain clothing because he knew he was going to shoot the bookie and wanted to avoid being recognized after that took place.

"He has the presence of mind to realize on the fiveminute ride that he needed to change," Madera said.

Madera noted the defendant never claimed there had been any sort of struggle between him and the unarmed victim as he sat in his SUV. In Dang's recorded statement, he told investigators Ho became

upset when he told him he didn't have all of the money and asked, "Do you know who I am?" so he pulled out a gun and pointed it at the victim's face. The bookie reached at him in an apparent attempt to swap the firearm away. The weapon was just centimeters away from Ho's right temple when Dang pulled the trigger, forensic experts said during testimony.

Ho's wife, Hanh Nguyen, said during trial that she knew he was going to with lunch someone named Dennis, and became worried after not hearing from him an hour after the two were supposed to have met. She got no reply when she tried to reach her husband. She then called Ho's sister, who in turn called Dang, but he denied any knowledge of the victim's whereabouts.

Nguyen, an account manager at a mortgage firm, described her husband as a stay-at-home dad and claimed to know nothing of substance regarding Ho's business. But Nicol cast doubt on her testimony, saying it was highly unlikely that an educated person working in finance would be oblivious to Ho's gambling operation.

Nicol pointed out that she failed to immediately recall texting the question 'How did it go?" to Ho the day of the shooting. He also noted that Dang was one of the first people the victim's

sister called after she had been contacted by Nguyen.

"My heart goes out to her [Nguyen]," Nicol told jurors Wednesday. "But it was obvious she was hiding something. It was obvious she knew something was going down."

Dang's attorney did not deny his client's involvement in the shooting. He also did not contest any of the physical evidence presented by prosecutors but dismissed their conclusion that Ho's killing was planned ahead of time as conjecture."

Nicol pointed out that Ho chose the location of their meeting, a business lot monitored by numerous cameras that would be a foolish place to commit premeditated murder. He also noted that Dang fired only once, and when he was interviewed by detectives, he was unsure whether the victim had lived or died.

In his statement to police, Dang said he "never should have brought" a gun to the meeting and that he only intended to protect himself and "show that I'm a man.'

"If this was Mr. Dang performing an assassination on Mr. Ho ... why not make sure he's dead? He had six more bullets left," Nicol asked rhetorically. "There is evidence all over the place that he did not intend to kill Mr. Ho."

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COUNCIL CANDIDATES FORUM ON SEPT. 27 Thirteen

candidates have qualified for the November ballot in the race for three seats on the Fountain Valley City Council.

A candidates forum will take place in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Candidates for Fountain

Valley City Council include Glenn Bleiweis, Cindy Cao, Kim Constantine (incumbent), Jim Cunneen, Shaun Diamond, Nancy Dugay, Patrick Harper (incumbent), Rudy Huebner, Steve Nagel, Michael Mau, Eugene Murray, Darrell Mymon-Brown and Dwight

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heatwave in North Hollywood on Sept. 1. Bloomberg via Getty Images

Californians pay heed to urgent text asking them to save energy

BY GRACE TOOHEY, ALEXANDRA E. PETRI

At about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, millions of Californians' cellphones lit up with a new type of emergency alert: "Conserve energy now to protect public health and safety."

That text message warning proved critical in helping avoid rolling blackouts during the grueling heat wave that has taxed the state's power grid for more than a week, according to California officials.

"Within moments, we saw a significant amount of load reduction showing up, to the tune of approximately 2,000 megawatts over the next 20 to 30 minutes," said Elliot Mainzer, the president and chief executive of the California Independent System Operator, which runs the state's power grid. "That significant response from California consumers to the wireless emergency alert allowed us to restore our operating reserves and took us back from the edge of broader grid disturbance." Just about 30 minutes before the wireless emergency alert went out — a system historically used for Amber Alerts or location-specific imminent threats, such as wildfires — Cal ISO had readied local utility providers to implement rolling blackouts if conditions did not improve. The state just reached record-setting energy demand, and Mainzer said energy use was not decreasing, until that alert was issued.

last resort."

He called Tuesday an "extraordinarily challenging day" for the power grid, almost pushed to the brink as record-setting temperatures scorched much of the state. Officials projected a peak demand at 51,146 megawatts, but by Tuesday evening, California set an all-time record of 52,061 megawatts.

Tuesday's record surpassed the previous all-time peak of 50,270 megawatts in July 2006.

According to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, which issued the text alert, residents in certain counties were targeted due to high temperatures, population density and concentration of air conditioner use. The alerts were sent to residents in Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Merced, Orange, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Solano, Stanislaus, Tulare, Ventura and Yolo counties.

parking. Licensing and regulation of the facilities will be handled by the California Department of Social Services.

A city staff study of several Orange County cities found that most do not allow for large adult daycare facilities in residential zones. The council opted to prohibit large adult day cares in residential zones. They will be allowed in commercial zones with a conditional

Small adult day-care facilities (those with six or fewer adults) are allowed in residential areas.

use permit.

"Our absolute intent is not to have to do that again Mainzer said. tonight," "That is a tool of absolute

About 27 million people live in the targeted counties, said Brian Ferguson, a spokesperson for the emergency services office. Alerts were sent in English and in Spanish.

San Francisco, Marin and Humboldt counties did not receive alerts because although they have large populations, most people do not use air conditioning.

"It is pretty unprecedented to be used this way, particularly for energy," Ferguson said.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed CAITLIN COGAN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **CAITLIN COGAN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on

October 06, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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CONSTANCE IRENE TUTTLE 30-2022-01278357-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CONSTANCE IRENE TUTTLE.

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP Costa Mesa girls' golf pulls out league win over Ocean View

The Costa Mesa girls' golf team pulled out a nailbiter against Ocean View on Tuesday afternoon, as the visiting Mustangs defeated the Seahawks 226-227 in an Coast League Orange match at David L. Baker Golf Course.

Sydney Junior Ngo earned medalist honors for Costa Mesa (2-1, 2-1 in the Orange Coast League), carding a one-over-par 32 on the front nine.

Ocean View dropped to 1-2 overall and in league play.

Orange Lutheran 181, Edison 213: After sweeping a home-and-home set with Brea Olinda last week, the Chargers fell to the Lancers on Tuesday in a nonleague match at Black Gold Golf Club.

Edison is now 3-2 overall. Santa Margarita 189, Huntington Beach 197: The Oilers' Chloe Griffith and the Eagles' Ryan Bullock shared medalist honors with rounds of one-underpar 35 on Tuesday in the nonleague match at the Huntington Club.

Huntington Beach took its first loss of the season, dropping to 3-1 overall.

Claremont Webb 189, Pacifica Christian Orange County 227: The Tritons fell to 2-3 overall following



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COSTA MESA'S Sydney Ngo, shown against Estancia on Sept. 29, 2021, led the Mustangs to a win over Ocean View on Tuesday in an Orange Coast League match.

Tuesday's defeat in a San Joaquin League opener at Beach Newport Golf Course.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Edison 3, San Clemente 1: Summer Witherby paced the Chargers with 17 kills in their 20-25, 25-22, 25-22, 25-17 win over the Tritons on Tuesday in a nonleague match at home.

Edison (8-10) remains home to take on Laguna Beach in a Sunset Conference crossover match on Thursday, before the Chargers host the Dave Mohs Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

St. Margaret's 3, Estancia 0: The Tartans handed the Eagles their second straight loss on Tuesday in a nonleague match at St. Margaret's Episcopal School.

Estancia (8-2, 1-1) plays host to Costa Mesa in the first meeting of the Battle for the Bell on Thursday.

Westminster 3, Fountain Valley 2: The visiting Barons rallied from two sets down, but the Lions took the decisive fifth set and the nonleague match by a score of 25-20, 25-23, 16-25, 16-25, 15-10 on Tuesday.

Fountain Valley (7-5) plays host to Los Alamitos on Thursday in a Sunset Conference crossover match.

Laguna Beach 3, Aliso Niguel 2: Eva Travis had 36 kills to lead the Breakers past her former team by a count of 17-25, 25-19, 18-25, 25-21, 18-16 on Tuesday in a nonleague match at Laguna Beach High.

Travis authored 11 kills in the fifth set alone for Laguna Beach (8-5). Kyra Zaengle also had 12 kills for the Breakers. Sara Johnson had five total blocks, and Grace Christian handed out 44 assists.

Ocean View 3, Westminster La Quinta 0: The Seahawks had 13 service aces as a team in Tuesday's sweep of the Aztecs in a nonleague match on the road.

Ocean View (3-3) takes on Portola at home on Thursday.

Pacifica Christian Orange County 3, Upland Western Christian 0: Sophomore opposite Chara Wondercheck had eight kills, six digs and four service aces to lead the Tritons to a 25-23, 25-16, 25-23 straight-sets win on Tuesday in a San Joaquin League match at home. Senior outside hitter Ava

Loritz contributed five kills and five aces for Pacifica Christian (6-2), which plays host to Tarbut V'Torah on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Freshman setter Addie Roberson added five aces for the Tritons, and sophomore libero Charlotte Carlson also had six digs and three aces.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Corona del Mar 12, University 6: Sophia Andrei-Birca and Polina Briggs each won twice in singles for the Sea Kings in Tues-day's nonleague match at University High.

Lauren Jones and Cate Montgomery swept in doubles for CdM (3-0), which hosts Portola in a challenging match Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Fountain Valley 14, Trabuco Hills 4: The Barons ran their record to 3-0 on the season with a nonleague win on Tuesday at home.

Fountain Valley travels to take on Mater Dei on Thursday.

JSerra 14, Huntington **Beach 4:** The visiting Lions took down the Oilers on Tuesday in a nonleague match, evening Huntington Beach's record at 1-1.

Laguna Beach 11, San **Clemente 7:** The Breakers emerged victorious in their season-opening match against the Tritons on Tuesday at Laguna Beach High. Laguna Beach plays host to Aliso Niguel on Thursday in a nonleague match.

Palos Verdes 14, Marina 4: The Vikings are 2-3 on the season following Tuesday's nonleague defeat at home.

Marina welcomes Oxford Academy to its courts on Thursday.

Western 13, Ocean View 5: The visiting Pioneers beat the Seahawks in Tuesday's nonleague match.

Ocean View (0-2) will look to break into the win column at home against Costa Mesa on Thursday.

Sage Hill 12, Newport Harbor 6: The Lightning doubled up the Sailors on Tuesday in a nonleague match at Newport Harbor High.

Sage Hill improved to 5-0 overall, while Newport Harbor (3-1) suffered its first loss of the season.

BOYS' WATER POLO

Sage Hill 16, Los Amigos 5: The Lightning earned a second straight blowout victory to open the season on Tuesday in a nonleague match at home.

Sage Hill (2-0) has outscored its opponents -Garden Grove and Los Amigos — by a count of 34-9.

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session for Laguna Beach (1-2), the Breakers went for it all on a fourth-down play in their own territory, and Jackson Rodriguez made the catch and took it in for a 60-yard touchdown.

Rodriguez made 10 receptions for 157 yards and three touchdowns, making several plays when his team most needed them. He made an over-the-shoulder grab to put the Breakers on the scoreboard with 10 sec-

onds left in the first half. Early in the fourth quarter, Rodriguez took a hit that looked like it might knock him out of the game. Rodriguez returned to throw a downfield block for Ryner Swanson on a shallow crossing route that went for 21 yards, and then Das put a short pass on him for his third score of the night.

"I had bruised my rib two weeks ago in our game Idaho, in and [Northwood's] safety ... had come in and hit me with the crown of his helmet

right in that rib," Rodriguez said. "I was just worried that it was broken and I'd punctured my lung because I couldn't breathe.

"Our trainer checked me out ... and said I was all good, so I was like, 'All right. I got to get back out there. I got to keep playing. I got to finish the game."

Laguna Beach did not show much balance offensively, but Rogers turned his 10 carries into 122 yards. He took the first play from scrimmage coming out of halftime for a 65-yard rushtouchdown. ing

Northwood's lead was down to 17-14 at that point. The Breakers were able to make big gains in the

running game despite it accounting for a low percentage of the team's offensive plays. Shanahan likened it to pitching backwards in baseball.

"You're just trying to throw that off-speed pitch at the right time and hope it pops," Shanahan said. "It popped twice big for Nick. Then on the final play, when he was physical and finished the run and got the first down to end it, it

Rogers' dash down the left end for a 46-yard touchdown with 3:54 remaining gave Laguna Beach its first lead of the

was awesome."

night — the only one the Breakers needed.

"Coach just said, 'You got to keep fighting,'" Rogers said. "They wanted it more in the first half. We had to want it more in the second half. We had to keep fighting. Even though we were down by a bit, we had to clutch up."

Gavin Zaengle had an interception on defense to

start the fourth quarter for Laguna Beach, which travels to take on Capistrano Valley Christian (2-0) on Sept. 9.

Eugene Miyata threw three touchdowns for Northwood (2-1), the reigning CIF Division 11 champions. Ahmad Kazi, Andrew Penrod and Joseph Harper were on the receiving end of those scores.

Ryan Kesler also had two interceptions defensively for the Timberwolves.

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