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THE LAST HURRAH gets the finishing touches prior to the Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade. The parade will begin on Dec. 14 and continue through the 18th. At least 55 boats are registered to participate in the parade this year, the Chamber of Commerce confirmed.

# Setting sail for the Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Little under two weeks remain until the start of the 114th Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade, but participants are already finishing up final preparations on their boats to rock around Newport Harbor in one of the biggest holiday celebrations in the city.

The parade is traditionally held in mid-December and begins on Lido Isle.

This year's parade will begin on Dec. 14 and continue through the 18th with a variety of celebrations to mark the start of the parade that reportedly brings hundreds of people to the coastal city to see the lights on the

water. At least 55 boats are registered to participate in the parade this year, according to Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer Steven Rosansky.

But more are expected to sign up in the coming weeks.

About 100 boats hit the waters for last year's parade, which returned after a year's hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Roughly a quarter of this year's entrants are likely firsttime participants, according to Rosansky, but many are returning entrants who look to step up the decorations and competition every year including parade

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**NEARLY 100** boats participate in the opening day of the Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade in December 2021.

# Police seeking suspect in fatal H.B. shooting

### **BY ERIC LICAS**

Gunfire in Huntington Beach left one person dead Monday evening, and police were looking for whoever was responsi-

Nearby residents reported hearing gunshots at about 8 p.m. on the 5200 block of Tasman Drive, a few blocks northeast of the corner of Bolsa Chica Street and McFadden Avenue, Huntington Beach police said in a news release. Responding officers found a wounded man who died at the scene.

Orange County Coroner's officials identified the man who died as Jimmy Sengpaseuth, 31,



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leased, but grainy security camera footage captured what appeared to be a man fleeing the scene in a possibly a dark-colored sedan, police spokeswoman Jessica Cuchilla said.

Cole Smith and other nearby residents said the shooting may have taken place at a house on the corner of Cambay and Tasman that appeared to be the focus of investigators' attention Monday evening. He said the home was being rented and that the tenants tended to keep to themselves.

Police described the shooting as an isolated incident and said detectives have no reason to believe there was an ongoing threat to the general public. They did not immediately suggest a motive in their release.

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# 'He just didn't reach out in time'

Friend remembers F.V. principal who leaped from Disneyland parking structure as a positive force, dedicated cellist.

### **BY ERIC LICAS**

Principal and cellist Christopher Christensen was the life of the party at a private event in late October, just like he was at most of his gigs, longtime friend Dianna Gray said. He performed with equal measures of professionalism and glee as he and a small ensemble of musicians led a packed dance floor through the

"He was playing at his best," Gray, a fellow musician and a teacher with the Irvine Unified School District, said.

Christensen hammed it up in between sets, sporting a broad smile as he posed for photos with guests. He continued cracking jokes and being a source of support for Gray in texts and phone calls over the next few weeks, even as his life fell into turmoil.

"He didn't put any of that on his friends," Gray said. "He just didn't reach out in time. There were so many people who wanted to help

Like many, she was shocked when Orange County Coroner's officials identified the Westminster resident as the man who leaped to his death at Disneyland's Mickey and Friends parking structure on Saturday.

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# Balboa Island Holiday Home Walking Tour returns for 24th year

### BY SUSAN HOFFMANN

When Irma Grime saw her home featured on the cover of the Balboa Island newsletter, "Island Bridge," she was thrilled. "I couldn't believe my eyes," said Grime, whose home will be included in the annual Balboa Island Holiday Home Walking Tour Sunday, Dec. 11. "I was [also] delighted that our [dog] Wolfie was in the picture.'

The 24th annual tour, returning after a two-year pause due to pandemic restrictions, is the Balboa Island Improvement Assn.'s top fundraiser of the year.

Gail Vasterling, a Balboa Island resident since 1987 who has been involved in the home tour since 2009, is head of the publicity this year." The money we bring in helps support all our other island activities," said Vasterling. "The pancake breakfast, summer con-

certs in the park, the parade, snow day, island decorations, just a few of the many things the home tour money helps support."

No arrest had been an-

nounced in connection with the

shooting as of Tuesday morning.

A description of any possible

suspect was not immediately re-

of Los Angeles.

Vasterling explained, that the committee selection process for each year's tour begins in January. "We actually knock on people's doors to see if the homeowner is interested in being on the tour," said Vasterling.

The eight holiday decorated homes on the tour this year are a combination of old and new. "One home is 99 years old and is still in very good shape," said Vasterling.

Irma and Greg Grime, both retired, are the proud owners of the 99-year-old home featured in the tour this year. They purchased the 1923 five-bedroom Balboa Island beach house on Sapphire Avenue in 1989. The





Courtesy of Community Action Partnership of Orange County

EMPLOYEES OF Newport Beach-based company PIMCO pack some 15,000 boxes Saturday with food and goods for families in need at the county fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. Vegetables, cereals and gift cards were among the items packed.

# N.B. firm workers 'Share the Harvest,' pack 15K boxes for O.C. Food Bank

### **BY SARA CARDINE**

The Orange County fairgrounds in Costa Mesa were abuzz with activity this weekend as some 850 locals employed by investment management firm PIMCO packed 15,000 boxes of food and nonperishable items for area families in need.

Celebrating a milestone 15th anniversary of the Newport Beach-based corporation's "Share the Harvest" event, participants set out to pack a record number of boxes, which distributed throughout the holiday season by Community Action Partnership of Orange County's Food Bank.

**Employees** Saturday worked in eight separate filling assembly lines, boxes with meal kit items, such as canned fruit and vegetables, grains and cereals and gift cards recipients can use to purchase their own protein to complete the meal. Other items for families included diapers, formula and toys.

Community Action Partnership O.C. teamed up with PIMCO Foundation on a related endeavor in 2019, unveiling Clementine, a mobile food trol-ley designed to deliver healthy foods, nutrition information and even diapers for young families living where produce markets are scarce.

"PIMCO has a big commitment ending hunger," said Food Bank director Mark Lowry, who attended Saturday's event. "They are such a great example of a company that invests in the community in which they do busi-

Lowry said the "Share the Harvest" boxes will be distributed among the more than 225 charitable partners within a network of soup kitchens, churches and other charitable organizations in Orange County, where an estimated 400,000 residents experience food insecuri-

Although the food bank currently distributes food

directly to more than 1,400 seniors daily and in 2020 63 million provided pounds of food, serving individuals 500,000 monthly, the boxes provided by PIMCO will help expand that charitable footprint by another 15,000 boxes.

"That will help us bridge the gap, or divide, be-tween some of the needs of the community and the resources we have available to address those needs," Lowry said. "Its perfect timing — that's 15,000 families who might not have had a special holiday gathering this year."

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# Suspect in attempted 2019 Irvine sexual assault found guilty

**BY ERIC LICAS** 

Jurors found a man charged in the attempted sexual assault of a woman who was cleaning an office building in Irvine three years ago guilty on five criminal counts Monday.

Eduardo Gonzalez-Godoy admitted he was the man seen pointing a pellet gun that closely resembled a Glock 19 at the victim while she was working overnight on the 17800 block of Von Karman Avenue and trying to rape her at about 1:20 a.m. on Feb. 6, 2019. He was arrested the following day and subsequently charged with a misdemeanor count of brandishing a replica fire-arm and felony allegations of making criminal threats, second-degree burglary, assault with intent to commit rape and kidnapping to commit a sex offense.

Jurors spent about six hours in deliberation before finding Gonzalez-Godoy guilty of all charges. He is scheduled to appear at a sentencing hearing on Jan. 27. The crimes he was convicted of typically carry a sentence of at least seven vears to life in prison, Deputy Dist. Atty. Jeffrey Boyd

The defendant took the witness stand on Thursday and said he intended to have sex with a woman when he left his home on the day of the attack, whether or not it was consensual. He initially went to a medical complex on Von Karman and was seen peering into its windows, according to a woman who testified that she was working alone inside the facility

at the time.

Gonzalez-Godoy made his way to the office, where a woman identified only as Jane Doe during proceedings was vacuuming. He said he searched the area to make sure she was alone before approaching her and propositioning her

He drew the pellet gun from his waistband when she refused and told him she was calling for help. They went on to struggle for control of the replica for about five minutes.

They wound up in a side room of the office and tripped over a piece of furniture. The victim managed to take what she believed at the time to be a real firearm away from him, then ran to another building to find her

During trial, the defendant and his attorney, Randall Bethune, did not deny that he committed the attempted sexual assault. However, they claimed that no kidnapping took place, according to the legal definition of the term.

They argued that he did not specifically intend to bring the victim into the room where she eventually managed to take the pellet gun, and that their specific location in the business wasn't relevant to her risk of harm. Boyd pointed out the room was further away from the building's exits and out of view from its entrance. The prosecutor also noted the defendant told police he wanted to move toward that room because there were beds inside.

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### IRMA GRIME puts finishing

touches on the angel-themed Christmas tree in time for the Balboa Island annual Holiday Home Tour.



### **TOUR**

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house, once known by locals as the "flower house," sat on a lot consisting of sand, which didn't deter the Grimes from making the purchase. "When I saw it, I fell in love with the light," said Irma Grime.

Rather than tear down the two-story redwood house, the Grimes updated the structure and preserved the cottage charm so typical of Balboa Island. A year after moving in they added a garage with a rental apartment above. They relaid the sand-set patio bricks in concrete, updated the

bathrooms, remodeled the kitchen flooring, cabinets and appliances. They kept the original doors, molding and many of the vintage wavy-quality windows.

Instead of full-sized closets, the house had funky little 4-foot tall closets that Grime referred to as "stoop-ins." "Three weeks after buy-

ing the home, I thought it was a terrible mistake," said Grime. "My forehead was bruised and bumped from getting into the "stoop-in" closets. Our contractor found a way to add a walk-in closet for the master bedroom; I knew then this is my forever home."

The Grimes have updated and loved their so-called tear-down over the last 33 years.

Despite experiencing the pressure of putting her home on display for the tour, Grime wanted to support the Balboa Island Improvement Assn. "I believe it's the least we can do to express appreciation and gratefulness for living here," said Grime.

Tickets for the Balboa Island Holiday Home Walking tour are \$40. The event takes place Sunday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit balboaislandnb.org for more information.

Susan Hoffman is a contributor to the Daily Pilot

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Susan Hoffman

Christensen was principal at Newland Elementary in Huntington Beach after having served in the same role at Courreges Elementary in Fountain Valley.

"I hate when people leave this Earth with so many unanswered questions," read a Facebook post shared from Christensen's account that evening. "So, I hope this provides some insight and perspective ...' He wrote he and his wife

had gotten into a fight that resulted in his arrest. That happened on or about Nov. 15, and he was subsequently charged with misdemeanor counts of battery as well as child abuse and endangerment, according to court records.

Christensen pleaded not guilty to those allegations. In his post, he denied ever hitting his wife or the two

daughters they were raising together. He also claimed that his spouse did not want him to get arrested and "she, too, has been trying to clear my name with little success.'

Christensen's wife could not immediately be reached for comment. His attorney declined to discuss the matter on Tuesday, deferring to the statement he left on social media.

"... The events of that night have completely unraveled both of our lives," Christensen wrote. "I am on the brink of losing my job, as I am out on administrative leave until my case is 'resolved.'"

Christensen insisted on his innocence and blamed what he viewed as a "deeply flawed" justice system for his struggles. He had been scheduled to appear in court Monday, but the item on the docket has since been canceled.

He went on to express appreciation for the students and families he has met over the course of his career as an educator. He was with the Fountain Valley Unified School District for over 21 years, Gray said.

She described him as both professional and likable whether he was on campus or onstage. The last piece they played together was the theme from "Game of Thrones," and she recalled struggling to suppress a laugh as his burrow furrowed with commitment to their performance.

"It's such a serious piece, and he was so into it," she said with a chuckle during a brief interview. "And if I know Chris, well, he's a total jokester. He made it fun."

Christensen was raised in a family of musicians, Gray said. His mother was a singer, and his father collaborated on the composition of "Baroque Hoedown," more commonly known as the theme music for Disney's Electric Light Parade.

Outside of his duties as a

principal, he ran a business booking musicians for events and helped many local musicians find work, Gray said. But he played cello for passion, not money, often signing himself up for two or three shows a night even though he already had a stable income.

"He drove like a bat out of hell to get from gig to gig," Grav said.

He held his last performance the night before he died. He called it a success, and went on to thank all of those he has played with over the years in his post on Saturday.

"We have had a blast performing all over and creating such fond memories

together," he wrote. Christensen wrote that he and his wife married privately a little over three years ago. Gray said he had been managing loneliness for a long time and appeared to achieve a kind of happiness after meeting his spouse that she hadn't seen



Courtesy of Dianna Gray

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL and cellist Chris Christensen, seen at a gig, was identified as the man who leaped to his death from a parking structure at Disneyland on Saturday.

in her friend in years. "It was mostly through

Facebook that I saw that,' Gray said.

On Tuesday, students gathered at Courreges Elementary in Fountain Valley to pay their respects to the principal.

"Mr. Christensen has been a respected leader in FVSD for over 20 years," Fountain Valley Elementary School District officials wrote in a statement. "His contributions and connections to this community are immeasurable. He was a father, son, husband, brother,

and friend to so many. His passing leaves us devastated and heartbroken."

"Marlena and I love and adore each other and our relationship has been amazing ... up until recently," Christensen wrote in his post.

"There is so much more I want to say," he added. "But I am going to spend the rest of today reaching out to those closest to me to let them know how much I love them."

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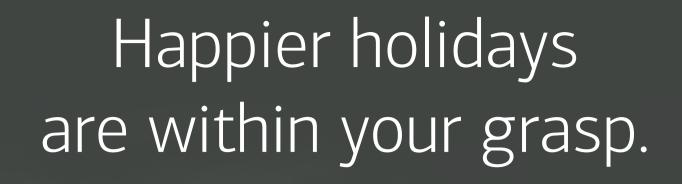
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CNS-3645526# **DAILY PILOT** 

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) Escrow No. **224706-CS**

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: B. TOFFEE LLC, 17975 SKY PARK CIRCLE, SUITE G, IRVINE, CA 92614

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: (4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s)

are: XT PATISSERIE, INC., C/O 650 N. ROSE DRIVE, # 177, PLACENTIA, CA 92870

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: **FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT** of that certain business located at: 17975 SKY PARK CIRCLE, SUITE G, IRVINE, CA 92614

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: **B. TOFFEE** 

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is DECEMBER 23, 2022, at the office of R ESCROW, 1205 E CHAPMAN AVE, ORANGE, CA 92866 Escrow No. 224706-CS. Escrow Officer CANDICE SILVA

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above (9) The last date for filing claims is: DECEMBER 22,

(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.

DATED: NOVEMBER 28, 2022 TRANSFEREES: XT PATISSERIE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24074 et seq.) Escrow No. **001231-JK** 

Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be

made. The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and address of the Seller/Licensee are: LKMS, INC. **2750 ALTON PKWY STE 105, IRVINE, CA 9260**6

The business is known as: YIGAH The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: TAISHO BBQ, INC., 2750 ALTON PKWY STE 105, IRVINE, CA

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FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT, TRADE GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AND ABC LICENSE and are located at: 2750 ALTON PKWY STE 105, IRVINE, CA 92606

The kind of license to be transferred is: ON-SALE **BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE, 41-535615** Now issued for the premises located at: 2750 ALTON PKWY STE 105, IRVINE, CA 92606

The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is DECEMBER 30, 2022 at the office of: ETECH ESCROW CO., 6301 BEACH BLVD., #315 BUENA PARK, CA 90621

The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business including the estimated inventory **\$10,000.00**, is the sum of **\$60,000.00** which consists of the following: Description/Amount CHECK \$30,000.00; DEMAND NOTE \$570,000.00; TOTAL \$600,000.00

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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BSC 222581 **NOTICE OF PETITION** TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JUDITH BROWN

30-2022-01292808-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 JUDITH

BROWN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed SHAY RIGHTLER in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

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

 $\textbf{THE PETITION} \ requests \ authority \ to \ administer \ the$ 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 January 19, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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.

Attorney for the Petitioner: JOHN L. WONG, ESQ MODERN WEALTH LAW, APLC 3200 PARK CENTER DR., STE 260 COSTA MESA, CA 92626

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> BSC 222572 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PAUL ALLEN DE GEORGE, aka PALIL A DE GEORGE 30-2022-0 1292046-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 PAUL ALLEN DE GEORGE, aka PAUL A. DE GEORGE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed THOMAS E. DE GEORGE in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that THOMAS E. DE GEORGE 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

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### THE DAILY **COMMUTER PUZZLE**

By Jacqueline E. **Mathews** 

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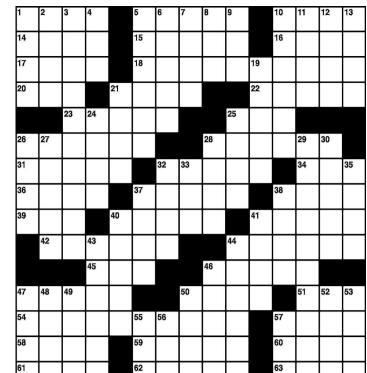
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### **SUDOKU**

By The Mepham Group

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

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### For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A2.

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57 "Cry \_ River"



THE LAST **HURRAH** gets the finishing touches prior to the Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade. This vear's theme is a medieval castle for the vessel. The parade this year does not have an official theme.

Scott Smeltzer Staff Photographer

### **PARADE**

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mainstays like the Snoopy boat and the Last Hurrah. Rosansky confirmed this year has no official theme, which leaves owners and captains to decide how

they decorate their vessels. The Last Hurrah will have a medieval theme, said Capt. Shaun Crossman, who called this year's decoration of the boat an improvement over a simi-

lar theme used in the past. "We wanted to try out some new ways of building things that we hadn't done in the past this year," said Crossman. "We're doing a castle and a waterfall down the side of the boat. The waterfall is a new lighting effect that we're going to

hope works.' Crossman said he and his crew finished decorating the 80-foot Ocean Alexander motor yacht this week, though there will still be a few nights spent working on programming lighting effects. Everything was built in house, which meant not much cost was accounted for in the decorating, he added.

"The boat sits here in Newport all year. It is its home port, and [the Christmas Boat Parade is] the biggest event in the harbor. [Boat owners Cathleen Vick and Rob Meadows] wanted to do it. We've had ... great participation with crowds," said Crossman. "Lots of kids on

shore, and it's very important to the boss. We're entertaining the children ... [and] had a band play, DJs, special music; we've done all sorts of things to keep the crowd interacting with the parade.

'[Vick and Meadows] just wanted to do something to help out the city during the holiday times. They run an electrical contracting company, so it was kind of a nice fit for them to do something with lighting on the boat.'

Snoopy boat owner Greg Killingsworth said viewers can expect much of the same fiery excitement from his boat's display as in previous years and decreed this year's theme to be a jungle cruise.

Killingsworth, who lives in Modjeska Canyon, said he's been participating in the parade since 2009. His boat, Paradise Found, is known as the Snoopy boat for featuring the iconic Peanuts mascot and his doghouse every year. Killingsworth said he initially bought the inflatable doghouse to infuse some holiday spirit into his vessel in addition to a handful of other lights and decora-

This year, Snoopy will be featured alongside a firebreathing lion, two giraffe sculptures and at least two

exploding palm trees. 'We did 'The Polar Express' last year, but this vear it's a jungle cruise adventure, which is similar to what we've done in the

past but different in that it's more like what the 'Jungle Cruise' movie is about," Killingsworth said. "We've got four sources of fire on the boat and everyone wears a jungle hat and ... we just go for it, either go big or go home.'

He said he tries to amp up the ante every year, though he often stays in the back because of the pyrotechnics and music. "Everybody loves it on

shore, but [everyone] in the parade is like, 'Oh my God, he's back at it again with the loud system, Killingsworth said.

Killingsworth said he spent around \$500 on the decorations this year, the statues and pyrotechnics left over from past years. He finished decorating his boat over Thanksgiving weekend.

As for why he continued to participate, he said, "It's homegrown. There are so many cool boats in the parade.'

He noted watching the parade is often like a "Small World" Disneyland cruise.

"I'm a newbie to some of the guys that have been around," said Killingsworth. "But to see the amount of organization and dedication by all these people to put this on, [I'm] really [proud] to be part of a group that's just out there to make people happy at Christmas time."

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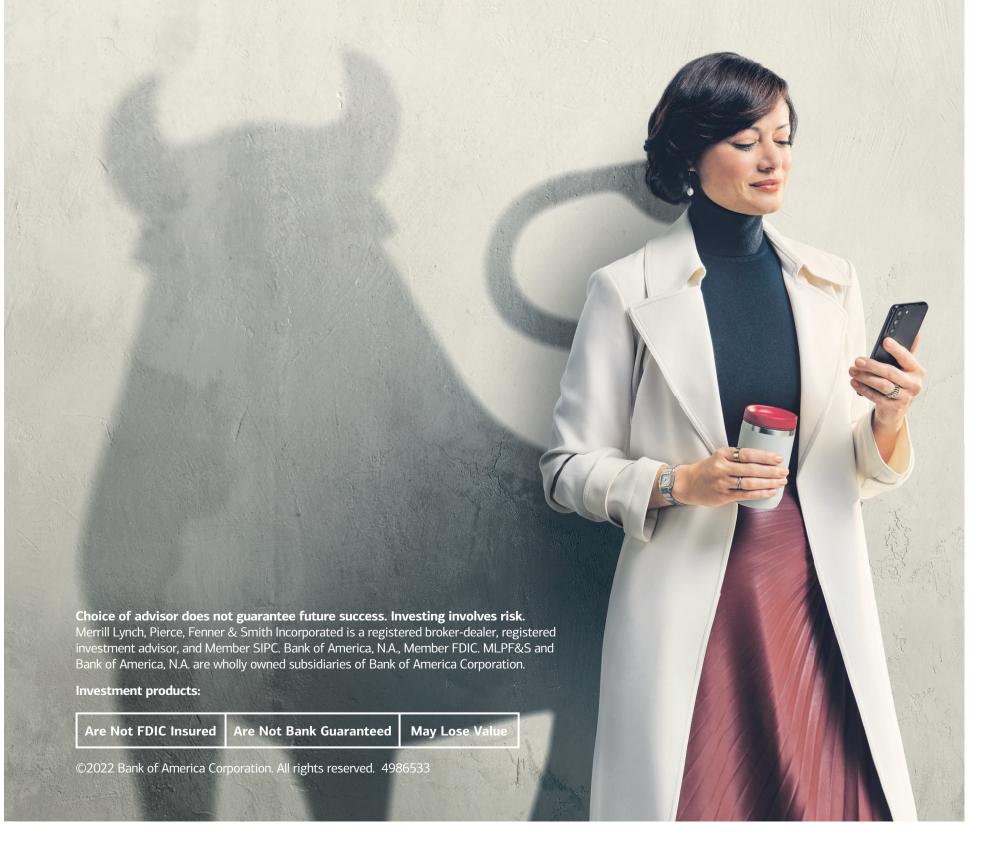
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### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022**

### **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

Sports

# L.B. falls in shootout, ending historic season

BY ANDREW TURNER

After the Laguna Beach High football team delivered the program's first CIF Southern Section title in 76 years, the community came out in droves for what would be the final home game in the Breakers' historic season.

Those in attendance were treated to a show, one that did not lack for drama, as Laguna Beach came up on the short end against Granada Hills Charter, 56-55, in the CIF State Southern California Regional Division 4-A bowl game at Guyer Field.

Granada Hills stuck to its formula of striking at will on the ground, compiling 487 rushing yards as a team. Senior workhorse Dijon Stanley, bound for Utah, rushed for 260 yards and four touchdowns.

"It's a great feeling," Stanley said of his team's offensive capabilities. "I feel like we're a high-caliber, high-powered offense, and we could come out any play and do anything, and that's what's very great about our offense.

"I love it. Not just me, but DJ Richmond, Kanye Martin, Darrell Stanley. They all can get it any play, as they did today. Any play, it could be lights out."

Both teams realized the shootout was on early, as the teams exploded for a combined 58 points in the first 15 minutes of game action.

It began with a 52-yard screen pass from Laguna Beach's Jackson Kollock to Nick Rogers, which led to a goal-line rushing touchdown by the sophomore quarterback on a play-action rollout.

Granada Hills (12-2), the L.A. City Section Division I champion, responded — as it did time after time — with a big run. Darrell Stanley had a 49-yard rushing touchdown on the Highlanders' first drive, Martin an 83-yard scoring run on the first play of their second possession, and Dijon Stanley a 55-yard sprint to the end zone on the third to take a 24-14 lead on the opening play of the second quarter.

In need of a spark, Laguna Beach (11-4) got it from its standout senior wide receiver in Jackson Rodriguez. Already with a touchdown grab to his credit,



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**A SCRAMBLING** Jackson Kollock (12) finds a receiver for a touchdown during the CIF State Southern California Regional Division 4-A final against Granada Hills on Saturday. The Breakers lost 56-55.

Rodriguez ran back a kickoff for a 78-yard touchdown. Three plays later, Myles Freeman picked up a fumble, returning it 53 yards to give the Breakers a 28-24 edge.

Keeping with the theme, Dijon Stanley struck again on the ground 75 seconds later — this time on a 46-yard sprint — sending Granada Hills to a 30-28 lead and capping a torrent start that had the scoreboard lit up like a Christmas tree.

"That was fun," Rodriguez said.
"It was just an absolute shoot-

Rodriguez turned his first two catches into touchdowns, the second giving the Breakers the lead back at 35-30. After getting a stop, it appeared Laguna Beach was set to go into the half with the lead after getting the ball back with 1:14 on the clock.

An attempt to build on the lead backfired. A 23-yard completion to Ryner Swanson got the Breakers near midfield, and then they spiked the ball. Consecutive incompletions thereafter stopped the clock, and the Highlanders made the most of the remaining 44 seconds, getting a 67-yard touchdown around the left edge from Dijon Stanley as the half expired.

"I think our kids played so hard," Laguna Beach coach John Shanahan said. "I wish I could do a few things over, to be honest with you, but we were trying to steal possessions here and there, ... so we tried to stay aggressive, and in retrospect, we probably should have done things a little different at times."

The Highlanders broke loose again on the first play of the second half, Darrell Stanley's 49-yard scamper extending the Granada Hills advantage to two possessions at 44-35.

A new face made a sizable impact for the Breakers after half-time. With injuries to Brock Donaldson and Freeman, Merrick Vellmure was prominently featured in Laguna Beach's offense.

Vellmure, who made six catches for 61 yards and two touchdowns, made a six-yard scoring grab, the start of a key run for the Breakers.

Sam Garwal then jumped on an onside kick, and although the Breakers could not cash in, they soon had the ball again when the Highlanders fumbled the snap on their next possession, the ball winding up in the hands of Micah Chavez.

Kollock made no mistake this time, finding Aidan Mulkay for a 20-yard gain before connecting with Swanson on a 17-yard touchdown. Laguna Beach was back in front 49-44 heading into the fourth quarter.

After Dijon Stanley's fourth rushing score, Laguna Beach methodically worked its way down the field, taking five minutes off the clock before Vellmure's second receiving score vaulted the Breakers into the lead once more. A Kollock incompletion on the two-point conversion attempt left

Laguna Beach leading 55-50.

"It was surreal," Vellmure said of scoring twice in the regional final. "I couldn't believe it. I was finally here. This is my first year playing. It's great that I just got to be here."

It was the first time in the game that the Breakers had not kicked the extra point. Nico Vidaurri-Tucker was perfect in seven chances. Conversely, Granada Hills attempted two-point conversions after every touchdown.

Darrell Stanley dashed through the Laguna Beach defense on the ensuing kickoff, and the Highlanders had answered in lightning-quick fashion for the last time.

Laguna Beach's chance to strike back was derailed when junior defensive lineman Oliver Taylor came up with his second sack, a 14-yard loss for the Breakers on third-and-10 at the Granada Hills 40.

"I feel absolutely amazing right now," Taylor, who had two sacks in the contest, said of his team advancing. "It's the emotions, the adrenaline, the excitement. It's really an unreal feeling."

By the time the Breakers got the ball back, they had one play from their own 37-yard line, and Kollock was intercepted by Richmond.

Granada Hills will play at Novato San Marin in the Division 4-A state championship game on Saturday. Dec. 10. San Marin beat Atherton Menlo School 29-21 in the Northern California regional.

Kollock threw for 310 yards and five touchdowns, adding 40 rushing yards for another score. It marked the first time that the Breakers had lost a game with the sophomore starting at quarterback.

Laguna Beach defeated Diamond Bar 36-28 in the Division 9 championship game, the first CIF title for the program since 1946. Along the way, the Breakers picked up another Pac 4 League

"We accomplished a lot," Shanahan said. "Hopefully, we just keep building, and building, and building."

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### **NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER**

# Laguna Beach High alumna helps UCLA win national title

### BY MATT SZABO

Reilyn Turner scored the goal of her life on Monday night, at a time when the UCLA women's soccer team needed it most.

The Laguna Beach High alumna leaped for a header at the back post off a corner kick and put it in, tying the NCAA College Cup championship match at 2-2 in the 90th minute.

The goal with 16 seconds left forced overtime, and the Bruins got the goahead rebound goal from graduate midfielder Maricarmen Reyes in double overtime in a 3-2 victory in Cary, N.C.

Top-seeded UCLA (22-

2-1) won its second national title after earning a furious comeback win against No. 2 North Carolina (20-5-1). Turner, a junior forward who scored in both of the Bruins' College Cup wins, was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player of the tournament.

Her goal in the final helped UCLA become the first team to rally from two goals down to win the College Cup title. It came off a corner kick from Ally Lemos.

"With this team, you can never, ever, ever give up," Turner told reporters in a post-match press conference. "We will always come back, have each other's back and work until the last second of the game ... I kept looking at the clock and I'm like, 'Give me the ball, play it in.'

"I knew we had numbers in the box, and [it was] just doing anything I could just to get something on it. I blinked, and the ball was in the goal."

Turner, the 2017-18 Daily Pilot Dream Team Girls' Soccer Player of the Year as a sophomore at Laguna Beach, finished the season with 11 goals for UCLA. That tied her for the team lead, and she also had three assists.

Reyes, who plays for the Mexico women's national

team, is originally from Santa Ana and played one year at Segerstrom High.

UCLA, led by first-year head coach Margueritte Aozasa, also featured Costa Mesa native Faith Nguyen (sophomore goalkeeper), Marina High graduate Sofia Cook (freshman midfielder) and Corona del Mar native Jen Alvarado (junior midfielder) on its roster. Cook substituted in to play 25 minutes in the final.

The national title was the 120th NCAA team championship overall for UCLA, which trails only Stanford with 131.

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**REILYN TURNER**, shown competing for Laguna Beach against Paloma Valley in 2018, helped UCLA win the national title in double overtime on Monday.

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### HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

### F.V. wrestling trio victorious in Cossarek Classic

The Fountain Valley wrestling team produced four finalists in the Cossarek Classic at Westminster High on Saturday.

Hercules Windrath (152 pounds), TJ McDonnell (182) and Ryland Whitworth (195) secured titles for the Barons, who had seven wrestlers place in the competition. Liam Qureshi (113) also reached the finals.

Marina's Haden Hernandez defeated Bellflower St. John Bosco's Tigran Greyan by a 5-0 decision for the 132-pound title.

Edison saw five of its wrestlers make the medal round. Bach Le (126) and Noah Thompson (195) picked up fifth-place medals for the Chargers.

Costa Mesa had two

wrestlers place in the tour-

nament. David Calix placed

Ian Encarnacion was seventh at 113 pounds.

Cossarek Classic

fourth at 220 pounds, and

At Westminster High School

Team Results

1. St. John Bosco 343.5; 2. Oakdale 324; 3. Fountain Valley 244; 4. Servite 146; 5. Cypress 137.5; 6. Western 103; 7. San Clemente 102.5; 8. Westminster 101; 9. Orange Lutheran 89.5; 10. Segerstrom 83; 13. Edison 64; 16. Marina 54; 18. Costa Mesa 51; 29. Laguna Beach 26

### Championship Matches

106 — Sean Wilcox (St. John Bosco) pins Ezekiel Hernandez (Oakdale), 2:56.
113 — Isaac Torres (St.

John Bosco) pins Liam (Westminste Qureshi (Fountain Valley), 170 — 5:39. (Oakdale) de 120 — Nathan Carrillo jas (St. John I

(St. John Bosco) pins Logan Thomas (Oakdale), 1:33. 126 — Eziequel Vela

(Oakdale) pins Zaydrien Hernandez (St. John Bosco), 2:00. 132 — Haden Hernandez

(Marina) dec. Tigran Greyan (St. John Bosco), 5-0.

138 — Grigor Cholakyan (St. John Bosco) maj. Jonatan Hernandez (Oakdale),

145 — Joseph Antonio (St. John Bosco) maj. Colton Silva (Oakdale), 10-1.

152 — Hercules Windrath (Fountain Valley) dec. Brodie Johnson (Oakdale),

3-1. 160 — Gideon Gerber (Oakdale) maj. Tobe Huynh

(Westminster), 12-4. 170 — Carlos Garcia (Oakdale) dec. Julian Barajas (St. John Bosco), 7-3. 182 — TJ McDonnell (Fountain Valley) dec. Mark Ayala (St. John Bosco), 7-2. 195 — Ryland Whitworth

(Fountain Valley) pins Sean Taylor (Dana Hills), 0:12. 220 — Nicholas Sahakian (St. John Bosco) dec. Cole Robertson (San Clemente),

285 — Brock Osmundson (Oakdale) pins Oskar Madrigal (Servite), 2:33.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

Rancho Verde 74, Corona del Mar 42: The host Sea Kings dropped their opening game of the CdM Beach Bash Tournament on Monday.

Corona del Mar (4-2) suffered its second straight loss after reaching the final of the Artesia Tournament last week.

— Andrew Turner