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A BEACH NEAR lifeguard tower 74 at the mouth of the Santa Ana River in Newport Beach, pictured on Wednesday, is near a sensitive bird habitat.

Unofficial Santa Ana River dog beach to get more warning signs

The county has been cleared to post “no trespassing” signage in the area designed to keep dogs and their people away from sensitive bird habitat nearby.

BY HILLARY DAVIS

The California Coastal Commission has cleared Orange County to place more “no trespassing” signs at the mouth of the Santa Ana River to keep dogs and people away from sensitive bird habitat nearby, although birders and commissioners both wonder how much good it will really do.

It is, however, a start, they say.

The commission agreed to signage Wednesday specifically targeting commercial dog-walkers, who bring packs of often off-leash dogs along with individual dog owners to the jetty where the river meets the Pacific Ocean. That’s because commercial dog-walking, commission staff argues, is potential “development” in violation of the state Coastal



AN ENDANGERED Western snowy plover parent keeps a close watch on its chick on the Huntington Beach side of the mouth of the Santa Ana River on Wednesday.

Photos by Raul Roa Staff Photographer

Act, in addition to long-known but little-enforced bans on dogs on county beaches, leash laws, and dogs and humans in a flood control channel that the county says is unsafe for either to enter.

Nardy Khan, from Orange County Public

Works, said the county is working on a solution but it’s difficult for sheriff’s deputies to enforce trespassing laws along all the hundreds of miles of flood control channels in

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County leaves it up to each business to inform

The health department does not make public any temporary closures due to COVID-19 cases.

BY COLLEEN SHALBY

At least half a dozen restaurants in Orange County temporarily closed for cleaning after announcing an employee had tested positive for the coronavirus or come into contact with someone exposed to the disease.

The additional closures follow similar plans to deep clean and sanitize spaces after restaurant employees at other locations became infected with COVID-19.

The county, which reported more than 1,000 coronavirus cases and three new deaths Tuesday, is one of more than two dozen instructed by the state to temporarily suspend indoor operations at businesses, including restaurants, after a surge in infections.

That list includes Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. However, unlike the public health departments in those counties, which identify restaurants and businesses with a cluster of three or more coronavirus infections, the Orange County Health Care Agency does not share that information with the public, and officials say they have no immediate plans to do so.

Restaurants are required to follow guidelines from Orange County’s health department about safety protocols to guard against the virus and must contact health officials if an employee tests positive. But in the absence of a public database, it’s up to individual restaurants to inform customers about positive tests among staff members.

In light of that, more than 1,000

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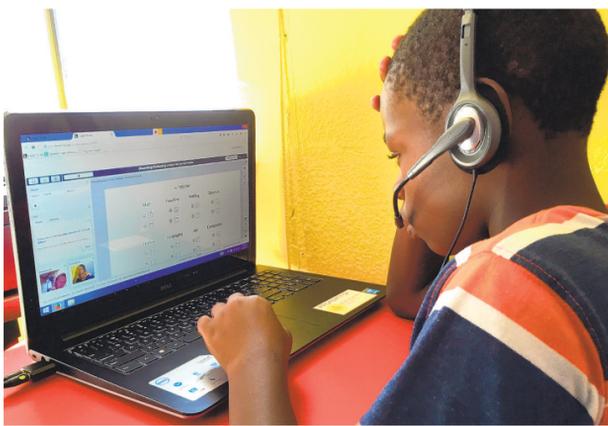
Mesa Water District, IT firm donate computers to children’s charities

BY SARA CARDINE

Even amid a pandemic, opportunities exist. Take, for example, Mesa Water District, where employees found themselves transitioning in mid-March to a work-from-home model and looking for computers that could handle an increased virtual workload.

New equipment was procured, leaving the Costa Mesa utility with about 70 gently used desktop and laptop computers no longer of use. Thanks to some quick thinking on the part of T2 Tech Group, which provides IT services for the district, some new owners were quickly identified.

In late June, 40 desktop models were wiped of their data, sanitized, boxed up and sent to Children’s Bureau, a Los Angeles-area nonprofit that supports at-risk children and their parents. Another 30 laptops went to School on Wheels, which provides free tutoring and mentoring services for homeless children in six counties, including



Courtesy of Bolt PR

SCHOOL ON WHEELS, a nonprofit that provides tutoring to homeless youth in Orange County, recently accepted 30 donated laptops from Mesa Water District they say will help kids learn during the pandemic.

Orange County.

“The opportunity came to work with T2, and we jumped on it,” said Celeste Carrillo, spokeswoman for Mesa Water District, crediting the IT firm with identi-

fying the recipient groups. “We put our heads together and said this is a chance to give these computers to someone who

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COVID-19 concerns sink Laguna’s Jr. Lifeguards program for the summer

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Lars Knepper would rather be at the beach.

Normally at this time of the year, he’d be down at the beach with dozens of other junior lifeguards. Now, in what would be his third year, Lars, 10, is at home watching dishes dive into the sink instead of diving into the ocean himself.

The Laguna Beach Junior Lifeguards program is officially canceled for the summer.

The city of Laguna Beach announced Wednesday that it would be canceling its last session of the summer for the 2020 Junior Lifeguards program, which teaches ocean safety, rescue techniques and marine safety operations.

Marine Safety Captain Kai Bond said the city was monitoring the state’s plan for reopening, but saw that the next stage for reopening was not expected to occur until after the prospec-

tive start date for the last session. The first session for the program was canceled earlier this summer.

“We want to protect the health and safety of our staff, the public and our junior lifeguards and stop the spread of COVID-19,” Bond said.

COVID-19 cases have continued to rise in Orange County, with the Orange County Health Care Agency reporting 1,292 new cases on Thursday.

This brings the total number of cases in the county to 21,517, with 691 of current cases currently hospitalized and 236 of those cases in the intensive care unit. Twenty-six deaths were also reported Thursday, with deaths totaling 402 to date, 203 of those deaths are of skilled nursing facility residents and 14 are assisted living facility residents.

A total of 3,514 tests were reported in Thursday’s county

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the county's jurisdiction. Deputies take an educational approach, preferring warnings to tickets.

Commissioner Erik Howell wants enforcement. He said this plan doesn't go far enough, and he's not sure it will make a difference.

"All this feels very familiar," he said, explaining why he was the only one of 10 commissioners to vote against the proposal. "I think it's going to be very difficult to get compliance. I think there needs to be more signs. There needs to be more enforcement. There's such thing as private attorney general too, and if the county can't enforce it, then maybe somebody else needs to."

The county will present annual reports to the commission with data on visits by deputies and staff and the number of warnings and citations issued to gauge the efficacy of the signage.

"My observation is that it takes a long time to change human behavior unless you're really coming down hard with a hammer," Commissioner Katie Rice said.

"Enforcement is one thing, but it's hard for the sheriff to do that and it just feels like beyond this one small step for the snowy plover, there's going to have to be a lot more effort on education."

The embattled beach has been an off-and-on target of the various jurisdictions that converge at



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

PEOPLE AND THEIR DOGS enjoy the beach near the mouth of the Santa Ana River, with restoration sand dunes behind, in Newport Beach on Wednesday.

the river mouth.

The beach, with its calm surf and position at the end of a funnel of miles of runoff, straddles Newport Beach-Huntington Beach city limits and is a long-time unofficial dog beach. In 2016, Newport's Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission voted unanimously to reject a proposal to have city animal-control officers enforce leash restrictions there and instead suggested the county look into designating the area as an official dog beach.

The Orange County Board of Supervisors voted to follow suit later that year, but halted a final vote on an ordinance that would have changed county law to permit off-leash dogs on that stretch of sand over environmental groups' concerns about the birds that roost nearby — specifically, the endangered California least tern and the threatened western snowy plover.

In 2018, the environ-

mentalists approached the Coastal Commission to say the sensitive plover is feeling ill effects of dogs frolicking in the surf and government could be doing more to help, a familiar refrain repeated Wednesday.

Penny Elia, from the Sierra Club, said the area already has plenty of signs, which the public disregards.

Catherine Steinberg, from the Irvine-based Sea & Sage Audubon Society, said she supports the added signage as a starting point, with more commitment from the county.

She played a video of a yellow lab chasing willets as a newly fledged least tern hovered nearby, too young to know it was in danger, she said.

"We need 2020 to be the last year that dogs disrupt and harass snowy plovers and least terns and other birds at the Santa Ana River mouth," she said.

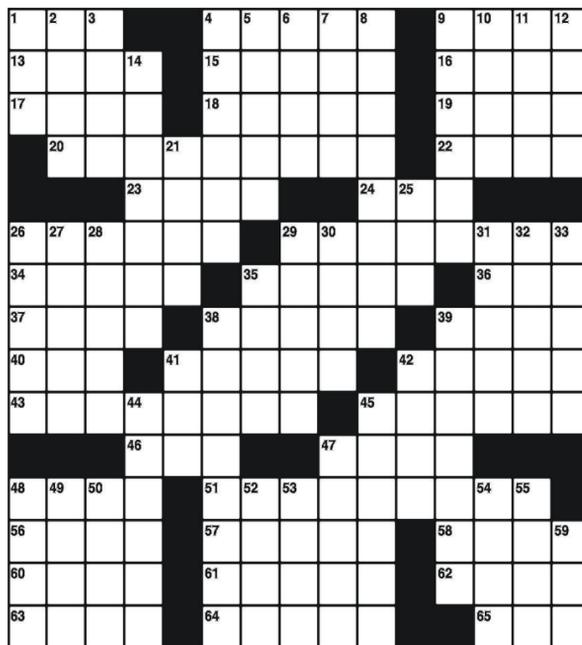
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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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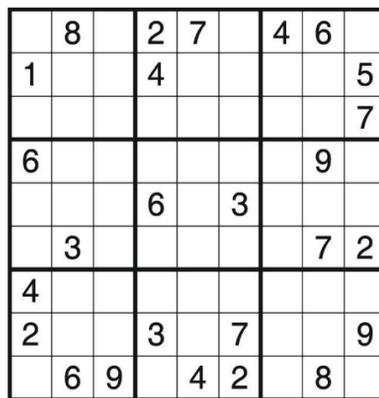
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- 4 Tire in the trunk
- 9 Air pollution
- 13 Buzzers
- 15 Convent closet item
- 16 Dad
- 17 _ meet; flea market
- 18 Sudden and sharp, as pain
- 19 Iran's currency
- 20 Louis Armstrong or Al Hirt
- 22 " _ well that ends well"
- 23 Tall slender grass shoot
- 24 "Immediately!"
- 26 Make _; atone
- 29 Frying pans
- 34 Guys
- 35 Pricey hotel booking
- 36 "Very funny!" for short
- 37 Surrounded by
- 38 Like Indian cuisine
- 39 Japanese rice wine
- 40 _ tight; wait patiently
- 41 Candid
- 42 _ out; distributed
- 43 Very young tree
- 45 Hayes & Hunt
- 46 Brynner of "The King and I"
- 47 Be lazy
- 48 As dumb _ ox
- 51 Pay _; be on guard
- 56 Princely title
- 57 Innocent & trusting
- 58 Holier-than-thou
- 60 Boston _ chowder
- 61 Joints replaced, perhaps
- 62 Remain unseen
- 63 Hoagie
- 64 Valuable item
- 65 Peg on the links



SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

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



For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A3.

DOWN

- 1 Stomach muscles
- 2 Mr. Gingrich
- 3 Period of time
- 4 Square & circle
- 5 Walked the floor
- 6 Share a border with
- 7 Ceremony
- 8 "From Here to _"; 1953 war film
- 9 Take up a lot of
- 10 Postman's bagful
- 11 October birthstone
- 12 "Buffalo _ , won't you come

- out tonight"
- 14 Rejected with disdain
- 21 Pills, for short
- 25 Olsen of vaudeville
- 26 Accumulate
- 27 20th-century First Lady
- 28 Chosen few
- 29 Bringing charges against
- 30 Football punt
- 31 Gladden
- 32 Bus fare, for some
- 33 Toboggans
- 35 Spick-and-__
- 38 Asian nation
- 39 Stingy
- 41 Reason to call in sick
- 42 Ham or veal
- 44 Energetic person
- 45 On the up and up
- 47 Flood barrier
- 48 Prefix for enemy or angel
- 49 Store event
- 50 Open a bit
- 52 Sunbathes
- 53 _ up; binds
- 54 Neglect to mention
- 55 Wearing nothing
- 59 "Wow!"

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BUSINESS

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people have signed a petition requesting the county to publish a list of restaurants that have closed amid coronavirus concerns as overall cases in the county near 19,000.

"As a consumer, I should decide if I want to patronize an establishment that had a COVID exposure or not. The same way as Health Grades are published, COVID exposure should be published," the petition reads.

Though not required, any restaurant or business can independently alert customers to potential exposure. At least half a dozen eateries have reported infections on social media in recent weeks.

Augustino's Italian Restaurant in Garden Grove, for instance, announced on Facebook that it was closing July 1 after a staff member may have been exposed to someone who tested positive for the virus.

The restaurant posted an update five days later saying it would reopen after all staff members tested negative.

PokeBowl in Ladera



Allen J. Schaben | Los Angeles Times

RESTAURANTS AND other businesses in Orange County are not required to tell about coronavirus cases among staff.

Ranch issued a similar message after a staff member came into contact with someone with known exposure.

Golden Road Brewery in Huntington Beach, which reopened Wednesday morning, posted a notice on Facebook last week announcing its temporary closure after a staff member tested positive.

Adolfo's in Laguna Beach posted a similar message last week after its owner tested positive for the virus, and 25 Degrees in Huntington Beach issued a message after a staff member tested positive.

Off the Hook in Los Alamitos voluntarily

closed June 30 after testing all 110 employees and learning that three tested positive. The restaurant has since reopened.

How health departments enforce safety protocols at restaurants is still shifting. In Los Angeles County, the Board of Supervisors passed a motion Tuesday directing the public health department to enact a policy to impose fines or revoke permits at restaurants that are not in compliance with COVID-19 health orders. Orange County has not implemented such a rule.

Colleen Shalby is a staff writer with the Los Angeles Times.

PROGRAM

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numbers. Bond said that the city has already begun the process to refund people that have paid for the session.

But, for Lars and his mother, the disappointment is palpable.

"It's a rite of passage almost," Dawn Knepper said. "You learn all the local beaches. They really make an effort to take you to different spots and teach you

different hazards at different locations, and so as they get to be older like my daughter's age and when they're wandering around town, you don't really have to worry about it."

Lars said he was really looking forward to the junior lifeguard program this year, adding that he was intimidated when he first started when he was 8, but that he really came to like the program last year when he started in a higher level.

By the end of that summer, he was in Group A, which is the 12- to 15-year-old group, and won fifth in the "Ironchild" competition, Lars said proudly.

"[The lifeguards] make you feel more comfortable about it because ... there's always lifeguards out there and that you ever think that you're in trouble, the lifeguards will help you," Lars said. "Also, it helps you learn hand signals to show if you need help or if you're fine."

"I don't know. I just like swimming and the runs, you get a workout and the [Ironchild] competition," Lars said.

Rania Sarkis, a mother of two children who've been participating in the junior lifeguards program since they were old enough to, said the cancellation wasn't unexpected, but she was

disappointed because neighboring cities, such as Newport Beach, continued their programs with modifications.

"If I could drive to Newport Beach every day and I could take my son and daughter to their junior lifeguard program, I would," Sarkis said.

"With everything else going on, it would have been nice to have some normalcy," Sarkis said. "Everything else's been taken away. I understand the circumstances we're in, but at the same time, these are outdoor activities."

Sarkis said she felt that the children participating were old enough to respect social distancing rules and said that she felt the city should have considered modifying the program and should have included residents in the discussion.

"It's a staple of what our children do in the summer. When they're old enough, they take the test," Sarkis said. "It's a rite of passage. They move up from the different age groups and they get to experience field trips and ... it's a great experience. We need that ocean safety. Our children need it. They go to the beach all the time. We're not always with them."

"It's really unfortunate," Sarkis said. "That's my feel-

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needs them more than we do."

And, boy, were they needed.

School on Wheels Executive Director Charles Evans said homeless students have been particularly hard hit during the pandemic, as the shift toward distance learning has removed personal connections and made technology ownership essential.

"A lot of our students are already behind as it is," Evans said. "When they don't have access to a teacher or to resources, it makes it a lot easier for them to fall even further behind."

Since shelter-in-place restrictions began, School on Wheels has had to find creative ways to rebuild its erstwhile in-person tutoring model into a virtual one. The organization is actively seeking funds and hardware to accommodate students living in and learning from motels, shelters and vehicles.

"We couldn't do what we do if it weren't for groups

like T2 Tech giving us laptops that give kids access to educational tools," Evans said. "That means we can give one more student access to a computer and a tutor."

Kevin Torf, co-founder and managing partner of Torrance-based T2 Tech Group, said Mesa Water's upgrade came precisely as nonprofits were looking for ways to provide services virtually and in need of some hardware.

"Right now, with COVID-19, kids don't have that ability to be in front of teachers anymore, and they're in these isolated environments. We asked Mesa Water if they'd be interested in donating the computers, and they said yes," he said. "We're very fortunate this all happened at the same time."

Torf connected with School on Wheels, where wife Susan has served as a volunteer tutor, and learned the donated laptops would be put to good use by students and their families. The 40 desktops were a little harder to find a home for, so Torf searched for potential recipients

and found Children's Bureau.

The desktop units will be used by staff and volunteers who offer abuse prevention and resources to at-risk parents and children at 20 sites throughout Orange and Los Angeles counties.

"We deeply appreciate Mesa Water and T2 Tech Group's partnership in preventing child abuse and neglect," Children's Bureau IT director Reinhardt Masicat said in a statement. "We are confident this generous gift will help us better protect vulnerable children by providing staff with the tools needed to help local families and communities thrive."

Torf extended the same offer posed to Mesa Water District to anyone else looking to donate working technology to children in need.

"If anybody has got available computers, we'll clean them, make sure they're operational and find a place for them," he said.

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Orange County delegation, Costa Mesa City Council show leadership on other 'pandemic' – climate change

Re "Commentary: Join the Costa Mesa council and members of the O.C. delegation in supporting climate bill," (June 17): Robert Taylor's recent op-ed clearly and concisely lays out reasons we need to pay as much if not more attention to climate change as a killer than the current pandemic.

Make no mistake: The coronavirus is a respiratory disease that kills humans. We mourn the staggering loss of human life.

Carbon pollution in the atmosphere attacks the air we all breathe and is killing the planet. No comparison.

We must find a cure for global heating as surely as a vaccine for the virus. Our best hope for a solution to carbon pollution is legislation in Congress through the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.

I attended the hearing when Costa Mesa's City Council wisely supported this bill. I am a strong advocate for finding a way to stop runaway climate change. We will find a cure

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for the pandemic. We must do the same for climate "pandemic."

Curt Abdouch
Costa Mesa

The author's suggested reframing of the climate crisis as a carbon-pollution pandemic is brilliant because it leads policymakers to focus on solutions that reduce emissions.

Responses to a warming planet or changing climate often focus on adapting to or armoring against the problem. For example, here in Orange County,



SAGE BOLEYN, 24, of Irvine, holds a sign during the "Climate Strike" climate change protest in Irvine in September 2019. Readers write in support of Orange County members of Congress and some local officials who are advocating legislative solutions climate change.

Raul Roa
Staff
Photographer

where sea levels are projected to rise, coastal cities are wasting precious time and taxpayer money on plans to build sea walls, dredge harbors or replenish sand, none of which will actually stop the sea from rising. Only reducing emissions will do that.

Thankfully, our O.C. members of Congress and some city councils understand this and are advocating bipartisan national legislation which offers a real solution.

Richard H. Williams and Carolyn J. Williams
Corona del Mar

for this support of the best plan for solving climate change.

The newspaper coverage is also appreciated. Until we can get the price of carbon high enough to account for the cost of the pollution, no one should rest.

Kadence Martin
Huntington Beach

side by side with no masks and certainly not from the same household.

While I appreciate the information the mailer contained, I found it ironic that a supervisor who advocated lax use of masks in public, who pushed hard for businesses to reopen without health safeguards, who helped get rid of our county health chief, Dr. Nichole Quick, for bucking Steel's views on coronavirus protocols, and who fudged COVID-19 recovery data to be now so concerned with senior health (the greatest risk population for both COVID-19 and mental health issues). How disingenuous!

It is clear that Steel cares more about political posturing than preventive protections for her constituents.

Tim Geddes
Huntington Beach

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Bob Taylor makes a compelling case that climate change affects everyone and that placing a price on carbon pollution is the most effective way to address the problem.

Hopefully other cities in Orange County, including Huntington Beach, will join Santa Ana and Costa Mesa in supporting the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.

We must act without delay to combat this pandemic crisis.

Paul Horgan
Huntington Beach

We are certainly thankful

Steel mailer feels like posturing

In today's mail, I received a slick one-pager allegedly from the County of Orange (although it had Supervisor and GOP candidate for Congress Michelle Steel's name on it) touting the county's mental health resource and COVID-19 testing locations in my area (Steel's district).

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Business Names

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **MONTE VISTA TOWNHOMES** 260 S MONTE VISTA, LA HABRA, CA 90631, Orange County, 570 HAMILTON COSTA MESA, INC. 22982 MILL CREEK DRIVE, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653 This business is conducted by a Corporation The Registrant(s) Commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) listed above on: 1/01/2008 Signed Linda J. Goldsman, Secretary This statement was filed with the County of Orange on 6/30/2020. **2020 6578104** 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, & 7/31/2020

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At: The North front entrance to the County Courthouse, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL A LOT 4 AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY 20 FEET OF LOT 5, BLOCK 34, RE-SUBDIVISION OF CORONA DEL MAR, IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON A MAP THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 4, PAGE 67, MISCELLANEOUS MAPS. IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHEASTERLY 96 FEET THEREOF. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY 10 FEET OF SAID LOT 4. PARCEL B: AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, PIPE LINES, POLE LINES, AND PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES OVER, ACROSS AND UNDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND, IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, SAID EASEMENT TO BE USED IN COMMON WITH THE OWNERS OF LAND IN LOTS(3), 4 AND 5 AND 6 OF SAID BLOCK 34: BEGINNING AT THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 34 OF THE RE-SUBDIVISION OF CORONA DEL MAR, IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON A MAP THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 4, PAGE 67 OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS. 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PARCEL C: AN EASEMENT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, OVER THE NORTHEASTERLY 3 FEET OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY 10 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 4 OF RE-SUBDIVISION OF CORONA DEL MAR, AS SHOWN ON A MAP THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 4, PAGE 67 OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS, RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. SAID EASEMENT TO BE USED IN COMMON WITH THE OWNERS OF LAND IN LOTS(3) AND 4 ONLY OF SAID BLOCK 34. SAID LAND IS SHOWN AS PARCEL 1 ON A PARCEL MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 65, PAGE 21 OF PARCEL MAPS, ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. APN: 052-061-25 TOGETHER WITH THE PERSONALTY GENERALLY DESCRIBED. Drake, Vice President Together with all buildings, structures and improvements as of the date of the Deed of Trust or thereafter located or constructed on the Land, as described in Exhibit A (the "Improvements"); together with All existing, as of the date of the Deed of Trust and thereafter, and future appurtenances, privileges, easements, franchises and tenements of the Land, including all minerals, oil, gas, other hydrocarbons and associated substances, sulphur, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, helium and other commercially valuable substances which may be in, under or produced from any part of the Land, all development rights and credits, air rights, water, water rights (whether riparian, appropriative or otherwise, and whether or not appurtenant), and any land lying in the streets, roads or avenues, open or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Land and Improvements, together with All existing, as of the date of the Deed of Trust and thereafter, and future leases, subleases, subtenancies, licenses, occupancy agreements and concessions ("leases") relating to the use and enjoyment of all or any part of the Land and Improvements, and any and all guaranties and other agreements relating to or made in connection with any of such leases; 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together with All proceeds and products of, additions and accretions to, substitutions and replacements for, and changes in any of the property described above. All terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Deed of Trust. Terms not defined in the Deed of Trust shall have the meaning set forth in the Note or the California Uniform Commercial Code. The sale being made pursuant to this Notice may, at the election of the Beneficiary, include some or all of the personal property generally described herein, pursuant to California Commercial Code Section 9604(a)(1)(B). Beneficiary Phone: (949) 224-1970 Beneficiary: GF Capital Group, c/o Far West Industries, Attn: Kathleen J. Graves, Esq., 2922 Daimler Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2812 Ocean Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92625. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 4438-40. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$5,491,128.42 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than their full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. SALE LINE PHONE NUMBER: (714) 730-2727 / Web site address: www.servicelinkasap.com DATE: June 19, 2020 CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY FORECLOSURE DEPARTMENT 560 E. HOSPITALITY LANE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 (909) 884-0448 Teresa M. Drake, Vice President A-4724982 07/03/2020, 07/10/2020, 07/17/2020

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Legal Notices

CITY OF COSTA MESA PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Costa Mesa Zoning Administrator will render a decision on **Thursday, July 23, 2020**, or as soon as possible thereafter, on the following item: **Application No.:** ZA-20-03 **Applicant/Agent:** Barry Walker/126 Properties **Site Address:** 934 W 17th Street **Zone:** MG (General Industrial) **Description:** Zoning Application 20-03 is a request for 7 compact parking spaces and 200 square feet of patio space in the property's front setback for a coffee shop (Forever Coffee). With approval of a Minor Conditional Use Permit, the Municipal Code permits up to 7 compact parking spaces for this property and a dining patio in the front setback. The compact parking spaces are requested to replace the legal, nonconforming parking in the front setback where the patio and new landscaping will be installed. Sixty-nine parking spaces are required; 72 spaces and a bike rack, for a total of 73 spaces, are proposed. **Environmental Determination:** The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities. **Additional Information:** For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except specified holidays. There will be **no public hearing** on this request. Any written correspondence must be emailed to ZAPublicComments@costamesaca.gov prior to **12:00 PM** on the day of the decision date (see above). The decision letter can be downloaded from the City's website following the decision date at: <http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=940> if you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, prior to the decision date.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RAE JEAN RYAN

30-2019-01115003-PR-PW-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **RAE JEAN RYAN**
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **KELLY ELIZABETH RYAN** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. **THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **KELLY ELIZABETH RYAN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. **THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. **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 **August 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701. (1) **If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.** **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: WAYNE J. CASEY, ESQ. CASEY ESTATE & BUSINESS PLANNING, APC 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, STE 840 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 (949) 640-5200 Published in the NEWPORT HARBOR NEWS PRESS combined with the Daily Pilot on: 7/08, 7/10, 7/15/2020 BSC218485

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: POURAN AZAR SHEIDAYI, aka POURAN A. SHEIDAYI, aka POURAN SHEIDAYI

30-2020-01146323-PR-PL-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **POURAN AZAR SHEIDAYI, aka POURAN A. SHEIDAYI, aka POURAN SHEIDAYI**
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **PAUL D. VELASCO** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. **THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **PAUL D. VELASCO** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. **THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. **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 **September 03, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701. (1) **If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.** **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: PETER A. SAHIN, ESQ. VELASCO LAW GROUP, APC 333 W. BROADWAY, STE 100 LONG BEACH, CA 90802 (562) 432-5541 Published in the ORANGE COAST DAILY PILOT on: 7/10, 7/16, 7/17/2020 BSC 218493

LAWNMOWER RACING



Courtesy of Phillip Darlington

HUNTINGTON BEACH resident Tiffany Gil, 21, is competing in a cross-country lawnmower race beginning Friday. The race should last three months.

Huntington resident Tiffany Gil to vie on ‘The Great Grass Race’

BY ANDREW TURNER

Some people may have to think twice before putting their life on hold to be cast in a show.

Even the coronavirus pandemic cannot keep Huntington Beach resident Tiffany Gil from finding new ways to satisfy her wanderlust.

Gil, 21, will be one of 12 contestants on “The Great Grass Race,” a show that will feature six teams attempting to travel from California to New York by Oct. 10. They will be racing on Craftsman T110 lawnmowers at a speed of 5.5 mph.

The teams will chart their own course, with the competitors beginning their journey from Moorpark on Friday at 9 a.m. Gil likened the unknown of the adventure to living through the pandemic.

“I guess it’s kind of just like COVID times,” she said. “I mean, it’s very uncertain and very like, ‘Well, I guess we’re just going to have to go with it.’ What’s thrown at me is thrown at me, and I’ll just have to persevere.”

A 2016 graduate of Huntington Beach High School, Gil is a world traveler who has been to 27 countries, but only 12 states in her home country so far. Most of the states she has been to have been along the coasts, but she is doing all she can to prepare.

“I went to AAA, and I literally got 40 maps, so I think I’m definitely aware of the challenges of finding out my route and kind of prepared,” Gil said. “I got a one-person tent



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

TIFFANY GIL will wear a hat and face covering to protect her from the sun while competing.

and a sleeping mat, so we have a trailer on the back of our lawnmower. It’s a six [feet]-by-four [feet], so I’m going to attach a one-person tent on the back, and hopefully me and my partner will switch off taking naps and driving.”

Gil, who is a senior business major at San Diego State, indicated that her initial strategy will be to travel across flatter terrain, although she figures that they will have to deal with sweltering heat in doing so.

The lawnmowers are not registered vehicles. Unable to travel on public roads, teams must find alternative routes like side roads and open fields to travel across the country.

Teams will earn points when riding the

lawnmower, and they will lose points if someone is towing them. The first team to arrive at the final destination in New York will have its points multiplied by 10, the second by five, and the third by three.

People skills and an ability to wheel-and-deal for resources will be vital. The teams will not be given food, gas or money, so they must rely on the kindness of strangers to acquire those essentials.

Denis Oliver, the producer of the show, said that the teams are competing for a \$100,000 cash prize.

Should she win prize money, Gil said that she would like to donate a portion of her winnings to fight hunger for children abroad.

Gil said she was a big fan of shows like “Survivor,” “The Amazing Race,” and “Fear Factor” growing up. She would watch the shows with her father, Fred, who made a point of teaching his daughter to fend for herself.

Fred said he taught her how to drive a stick shift when she had just gotten her driving permit at 15. She has also learned how to scuba dive, snowboard and surf.

Fred called Tiffany his “hero,” and he has little doubt that she will find a way to succeed.

“She’s very adventurous,” Fred said of Tiffany, describing her as a leader who will not give up. “She’s sharp. She’s smart. I’m not concerned with her journey.”

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GIRLS’ WATER POLO

4 from Laguna Beach High commit

BY MATT SZABO

Four incoming seniors from Laguna Beach High girls’ water polo have committed to play in college, coach Ethan Damato confirmed Wednesday.

Nicole Struss, the Daily Pilot Dream Team 2019-20 Player of the Year, has committed to UCLA. Left-hander Emma Lineback also committed to the Bruins.

Emma Singer and Jessie Rose have each committed to Cal, Damato said.

The four players are each key pieces for the Breakers, who won their second straight CIF Southern Section Division 1 title in February. It was the fifth CIF championship in seven years for Laguna Beach (33-1), which also won the CIF State Southern California Regional Division I title.

Struss, a center who was the Surf League MVP and CIF Southern Section Division 1 Player of the Year, was second on Laguna Beach with 74 goals. She also had 28 assists and 25 steals.

She said she enjoyed the family atmosphere that UCLA provided. The Bruins were 19-2 this year before the rest of the season was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

“I think it’s something that once you’re a part of, you’re a part of it forever,” Struss said. “It kind of reminded me of what we have here in Laguna. I think they’ve created

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TENNIS

Breakers begin their season this weekend

BY MATT SZABO

The Orange County Breakers will start — and finish — the 2020 World Team Tennis season far from Orange County.

The league is playing all of its matches this year in one place, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Each match will be played at The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

The good news for Breakers fans, who are used to the team playing at its home venue of Palisades Tennis Club in Newport Beach, is that each WTT match will either be televised or streamed live on CBS, CBS Sports Network, the CBS Sports app, Tennis Channel, ESPN+ or Facebook Watch.

A 14-match regular-season, which runs through July 30, awaits the Breakers. The chase for the King Trophy begins this weekend, as Orange County plays the rival San Diego Aviators at 5 p.m. Sunday Pacific time. The match will be televised on ESPN2.

Orange County will follow that with a match Monday at 6 p.m. against the Philadelphia Freedoms, on CBS Sports Network.

The Breakers have won the league’s championship twice, in 2004 and 2017. They bring back an experienced player this year in Steve Johnson, 30, who is a former Orange High and USC star.

Luke Bambridge of England, 25, returns for his second season with the Breakers. Andreja Klepac of Slovenia, 34, will be in her fourth straight year with the team. She was the 2017 WTT Female MVP after leading Orange County to the title.

Former UCLA star Jennifer Brady, 25, will be in her second WTT season and first with the Breakers. She is ranked No. 48 in the world in women’s singles and was an Australian Open doubles semifinalist in 2019.

Rick Leach returns for his seventh year as head coach of the franchise.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS’ BASKETBALL

Ocean View High hires Rusty Van Cleave as coach

BY ANDREW TURNER

Ocean View High School has hired Rusty Van Cleave as its new boys’ basketball head coach.

“I am incredibly excited about being the head coach at Ocean View,” Van Cleave said via text message on Wednesday. “It is an awesome opportunity, and I am really grateful for the chance to be at a program with such great tradition. We have an experienced group returning, and we all are looking forward to getting started.”

Van Cleave, 50, brings a decorated résumé to the Seahawks bench, having won two CIF Southern Section championships as the head coach of Foothill for 13 seasons (2004-17). Those titles came in 2010 (Division 3AA) — 64-58 win over Ocean View — and 2015 (Division 1A) — 65-58 win over Edison. Van Cleave also earned CIF Coach of the Year honors in each of those seasons.

Foothill also won four league championships and made four state playoff appearances under his tutelage.

In his final eight seasons at Foothill, the Knights averaged 23 wins per season, a feat accomplished while competing in the deep Century and Crestview leagues. Over that period, the Knights went 186-55, a winning percentage of 77.2%.

Van Cleave left as the winning-



RUSTY VAN CLEAVE served as an assistant coach with the Mater Dei High School boys’ basketball team.

Courtesy of Amy Van Cleave

est coach in Foothill history with 257 victories. Van Cleave has also served as an assistant coach at Estancia, Santa Margarita, Villa Park and Mater Dei.

Serving most recently as an assistant on the coaching staff at Mater Dei, Van Cleave said he felt an undeniable tug to become a head coach again.

“It was really a very rewarding few years away from being the head coach,” Van Cleave said of his time with the Monarchs. “Once you’ve sat in that chair, either the desire has left you, or it’s still there, and it was very evident to me that I wanted to get back and run my own program.”

“Ocean View opening up seemed like a great opportunity to build on a great tradition. I’ll be able to coach local kids that want to play for that school and be at a school that loves basket-

ball, [and has] great facilities. [Having] an athletic director like Tim Walsh [at Ocean View], that’s a former coach, is always a good thing.”

Walsh, like Van Cleave, believes the shoe fits.

“He did very well in a league with some very good basketball teams, and he brought Foothill from a team that probably wasn’t, when he first got there, on the same level as those guys, but by the time he left, they definitely were one of the best programs in Orange County,” Walsh said. “His ability as a coach is impressive, and what he’s able to do with the program, what he’s done in the past, we’re confident he can bring that magic to Ocean View.”

The Seahawks have had a highly successful boys’ basketball program in their own right with 26 league championships and

two CIF titles.

Ocean View has continued to make postseason appearances despite a revolving door of head coaches as of late. Roger Holmes and Walsh served as co-head coaches from 2014-18. Jimmy Harris took over the following year, and Brendan Holmes was the head coach last season.

Walsh acknowledged that experience coaching against Van Cleave factored into the decision to bring him on as head coach of the Seahawks. During the 2009-10 season, Walsh was an assistant coach for the late Jim Harris when Ocean View lost to Van Cleave and Foothill in the Division 3AA final.

“I’ve coached against Rusty a few times, and I’ve seen him coach a bunch of times because they were in our tournament a few years, too,” Walsh said. “The thing about coaching against him, what was always so difficult, his teams were so prepared. They were so tough to play against because the game plan was so solid.”

“Unfortunately, I have bad memories of coaching against Rusty, going back to the 2010 championship game.”

Ocean View went 16-13 overall and 6-4 in the Golden West League last season, finishing in third place.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

H.B.'s Marisa Tanga, Alyssa Real share Surf League MVP



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HUNTINGTON BEACH'S Marisa Tanga defends Lexi Alvarez of Newport Harbor while Alyssa Real, left, runs back on defense during a Sunset League game on Jan. 4, 2018.

BY DAILY PILOT STAFF

Huntington Beach High guards Marisa Tanga and Alyssa Real shared the Surf League MVP award for helping the girls' basketball team repeat as the league champion.

Tanga, a senior, averaged 7.1 points, 4.1 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.8 steals per game. She played all four years on varsity.

Real, a junior, provided 7.9 points, 3.8 assists, 2.7 rebounds and 2.4 steals per contest.

The Oilers also had senior power forward Madeline Krause and junior center Andie Payne on the first team.

Krause was one of Huntington Beach's top three-point shooters, connecting

on 31.7% of her attempts.

Payne led the Oilers in scoring at 10.6 points per game, also chipping in with 8.9 rebounds, 1.9 steals, 1.6 blocked shots and 1.4 assists.

Huntington Beach went 23-6 overall and 6-0 in league. The Oilers lost to top-seeded Studio City Harvard-Westlake 67-37 in the second round of the CIF Southern Section Division 1 playoffs. The Wolverines won the CIF title.

Corona del Mar had two first-team selections in junior guard Trasara Alexander and sophomore center Makena Tomlinson.

Alexander scored 15 points to go with nine rebounds and three assists per game. In league competition, her scoring average

went up to 17 points.

Tomlinson compiled 10 points and nine rebounds per contest.

CdM went 23-8 overall and 4-2 in league play, finishing in second place. The Sea Kings lost to Lancaster 34-28 in the Division 3AA quarterfinals.

Senior power forward Taylor Fullbright made the first team for Edison.

Fullbright averaged of 10 points, seven rebounds and two steals per game.

Edison, the third-place team in the league, finished the season at 15-13 overall and 2-4 in the league.

The Chargers did not qualify for the Division 3AA playoffs.

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RACE

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Oliver got the idea for the three-month-long race while watching a drama about a World War II veteran traveling by lawnmower across Iowa and Wisconsin to visit his dying, estranged brother.

"I was looking for a simple concept that could relate to anyone, that could bring people together, that could show the generosity

of people in a world that usually shows negativity," Oliver said. "Everyone has mowed a lawn in their life. Everyone can afford a lawnmower."

"I was starting to watch the movie 'The Straight Story' from [director] David Lynch, and after the first 15 minutes, I got the concept of what we shall do. I didn't even finish the movie actually, started to work on the concept right away. We worked on this idea for the past year and a half."

Those looking to track the progress of Gil and the other contestants can find content on the streaming platform Menace Vision for free on smartphones and computers. The show is also available on the Menace Vision app on Amazon with a subscription. Oliver added that the show will be available on Roku next week. Daily episodes will be produced for 90 days.

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LAGUNA BEACH'S Nicole Struss, bound for UCLA, helped the Breakers win their second straight CIF Southern Section Division 1 title last February.

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BREAKERS

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2020 ORANGE COUNTY BREAKERS SCHEDULE

(All matches at The Greenbrier in West Virginia, all times Pacific)

Sunday: Orange County at San Diego, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

Monday: Philadelphia at Orange County, 6 p.m. (CBS Sports Network)

Wednesday: Orange County at Chicago, 8 a.m. (ESPN+)

July 16: Las Vegas at Orange County, 8 a.m. (ESPN+)

July 18: Orlando at Orange County, 9 a.m. (ESPN2)

July 19: San Diego at Orange County, 5 p.m. (ESPN+)

July 20: New York at Orange County, 4 p.m. (Tennis Channel)

July 21: Orange County at Las Vegas, 4 p.m. (CBS Sports Network)

July 23: Orange County at Washington, 4 p.m. (ESPN+)

July 24: Orange County

at Philadelphia, noon (Tennis Channel)

July 25: Orange County at Springfield, 9 a.m. (CBS Sports Network)

July 27: Chicago at Orange County, 8 a.m. (Tennis Channel)

July 29: Orange County at New York, noon (Tennis Channel)

July 30: Springfield at Orange County, 9 a.m. (Tennis Channel)

Aug. 1-2: WTT Playoffs (TBD)

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LAGUNA

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an amazing culture that I really wanted to be a part of."

Lineback, a dangerous left-handed attacker, also is headed to Westwood. She was a first-team Dream Team selection and had a team-best 80 goals, adding 59 assists and 32 steals. She scored all of the Breakers' fourth-quarter goals in the Division 1 final to help them rally past

Foothill.

Singer, a second-team Dream Team selection, had 34 goals, 40 assists and 23 steals while aiding the Breakers' defense. Rose, an attacker who is also a cross-country standout for Laguna Beach, had 30 goals, 32 assists and 32 steals.

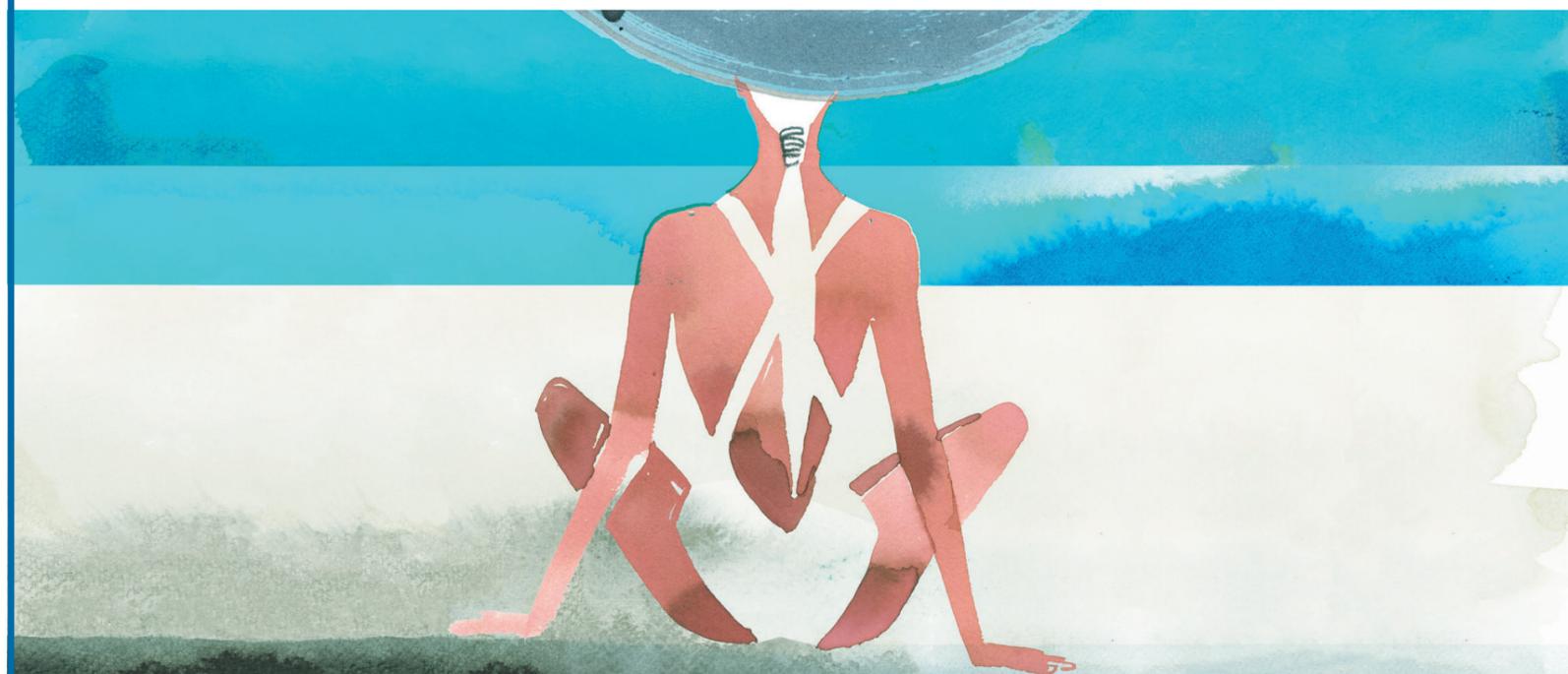
"I think that [all of us committing] really shows all of the hard work that everyone has put in," Struss said. "To have already four girls going to great schools just amazes

me.

"When I heard about each of the girls committing to each school, it brought me to tears. I was just so happy for everybody. We've all grown up together, and we've seen all of these waves of girls going to amazing schools. We were just hoping one day, that could be us. For it to start to become a reality is just surreal, amazing and a really cool experience."

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