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Out for a summertime spin



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A COUPLE ride a colorful scooter on a sunny afternoon in Laguna Beach. More sun is expected on the coast today after morning fog clears away.

N.B. City Council studies e-bike safety

Councilwoman Diane Dixon prompted the talks after hearing from concerned residents about the vehicles.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Electric bikes speeding along the Oceanfront boardwalk in Newport Beach have long been a source of concern for residents, some of whom turned out this week for a City Council study session on the issue requested by Councilwoman Diane Dixon.

To date this year, 59 collisions involving either manual or electric bicycles have been reported citywide, four of which occurred on the boardwalk, according to a report presented at Tuesday night's study session by Lt. Eric Little of the Newport Beach Police Department. Of those four accidents on the boardwalk, one involved an e-bike.

Reports from the city's boardwalk ambassadors — who are not police but patrol the boardwalks and piers — suggest a significant number of e-bike riders speed compared to those pedaling traditional bikes.

A July 9 e-bike traffic safety operation led to 198 stops on the boardwalk and at least 82 of those contacted were juveniles, it was reported.

"We do appreciate the July 9 exercise, but it needs to be something that's exercised on a regular basis," said Maureen Cotton, president of the Pier to Pier Central Newport Beach Community Assn. "What we're witnessing on the boardwalk is mayhem."

Cotton said she believes the city has the ability and responsibility to ban e-bikes and other electric vehicles from the boardwalk, excluding those meant for accessibility or vehicles that are human-powered.

"There's a lot of energy and I appreciate the education for the kids," said Cotton. "I agree we need to get the residents educated as well but there is really a tremendous number of these bikes on a very small path."

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Lecture hall to be named for library advocate

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The new library lecture hall in Newport Beach will be named Witte Hall with approval from City Council Tuesday night.

The Newport Beach Public Library Foundation director of programs Kunga Wangmo-Upshaw confirmed Wednesday the foundation received a commitment of \$4 million from Bill Witte and Keiko Sakamoto to finance the construction of the \$12.8-million building.

The cost of the lecture hall is to be evenly split between the city and the Newport Beach Public Library Foundation, which chief executive officer Jerold Kappel said is now about 80% achieved.

Kappel said the foundation has close to \$5 million — including the \$4 million Witte-Sakamoto gift — in confirmed pledges but noted there are still

naming opportunities that will go before the City Council for approval.

Plans for the project were approved in November last year.

"The late Martin Witte, our patriarch and the namesake of the Witte Lectures, was an early and enthusiastic champion of the Newport Beach Public Library," said Witte and Sakamoto in a statement released Tuesday night. "A longtime supporter of public institutions and dialogue, he would be so proud."

The name Witte Hall will appear on the front of the building at the library entrance and on the Avocado Avenue monument signage.

The project is expected to encompass about 9,500 square feet and include seating for up to 299 people.

The building, first proposed in 2019, will be situated next to the library courtyard, near the



Courtesy of the Newport Beach Public Library Foundation

A CONCEPTUAL DRAWING for the exterior of the proposed \$12.8-million Newport Beach Library Lecture Hall, which city officials have agreed to name Witte Hall, after a longtime library supporter.

offices of the library staff and the Friends Room, which opened with the library in 1994.

Groundbreaking for the project is expected to take place in

2023, and Witte Hall's grand opening is slated for 2024.

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City of Hope O.C. patients go up, up and away to celebrate cancer center

BY MATT SZABO

The words "Rise Above Cancer" were prominent on one side of the giant orange Great Park Balloon on Monday morning.

On the other side, it read "Hope" in big letters.

There were good vibes all around for City of Hope Orange County cancer survivors, as they took a special balloon ride at Orange County Great Park in the company of community leaders.

They not only rose above cancer, but above, well, everything, as the balloon took them through the overcast sky more than 300 feet into the air. The song "Rise Up" by Andra Day boomed through the speakers.

The special occasion was the launch of the City of Hope Orange County Lennar Foundation Cancer Center, which opened its doors to patients on Monday just 4 miles away.

"I drive by it every day when I go home," said City of Hope Orange County President Annette Walker of the giant balloon. "I didn't know I could ride in it. That was a great surprise to me."

Even more surprising to Walker was that the Lennar Foundation Cancer Center actually met its opening date of Aug. 22. She said the date was set in July 2020, just before construc-



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CITY OF HOPE Orange County cancer survivors prepare to ride in the Great Park Balloon at Great Park in Irvine to celebrate the Aug. 22 completion of the Lennar Foundation Cancer Center.

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Franky Duschane

AUCTIONEER TONY DEZAGO, left, takes bids on art donated by artist Shamus Koch in an auction for the Artists' Benevolence Fund on Aug. 14.

Auction raises record for Artists' Benevolence Fund

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Sawdust Art Festival held its 42nd annual art auction to benefit the Artists' Benevolence Fund earlier this month, and festival officials have reported it was the most successful to date.

The auction raised \$21,578, said Franky Duschane, director of marketing and public relations for the festival. More than 100 pieces of art — all created and donated by Sawdust artists — were sold during an event held Aug. 14.

Some of the artwork put up for auction came from artists who have passed away. The donated works included a bracelet from Irene Suess, a founding member of the festival, as well as pottery

from Bruce Linder and a handful of large paintings from Maryella Warren.

"I was amazingly grateful for the generosity of our Sawdust artists, who donated some fabulous art to the auction, and then for the visitors who came and purchased some beautiful pieces," said Jay Grant, chairman of the Artists' Benevolence Fund board of trustees.

A good turnout of Sawdust patrons bid on the artwork with Tony DeZago, a professional auctioneer, running the show.

Grant, whose wife, Nikki, is a jewelry designer and a founding member of the festival, said the fund allows the festival to show

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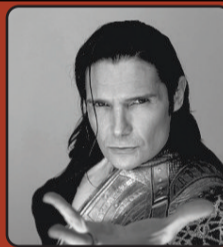
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- 10/6 **THE SPINNERS**
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- 10/8 **CASH'D OUT (JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE)**
- 10/12 **LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)**
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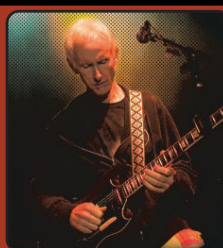
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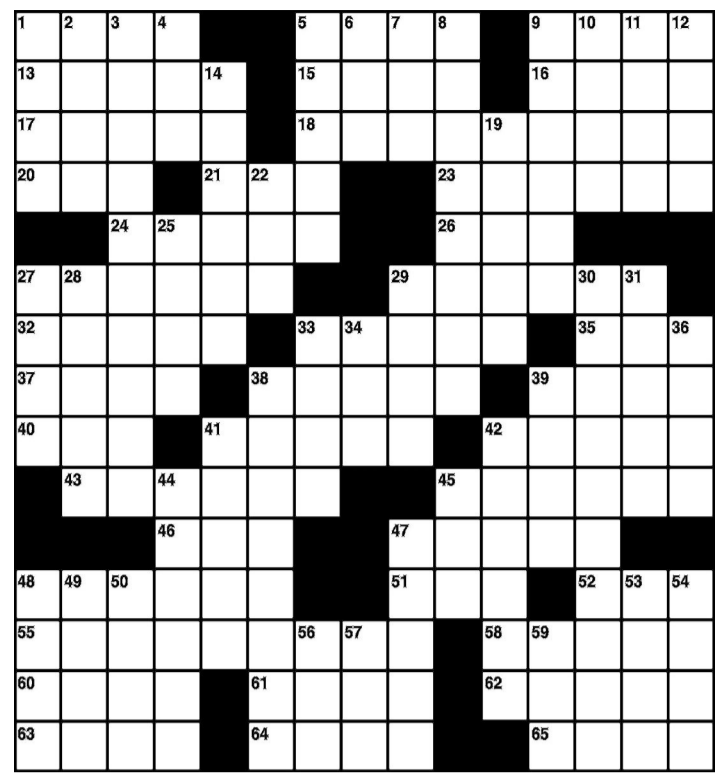
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By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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 - 16 Loafer, for one
 - 17 Osmond sister
 - 18 Fill with delight; captivate
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 - 21 As light _ feather
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 - 26 Big success
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 - 29 Mute
 - 32 Lake birds
 - 33 Goatee spots
 - 35 Get full
 - 37 _ of war; sudden invasions
 - 38 Fire bell's sound
 - 39 Lanai dance
 - 40 _ the line; obey
 - 41 Combines, as funds
 - 42 Heed the alarm clock
 - 43 Drug user
 - 45 Funeral home vehicle
 - 46 Type; variety
 - 47 Baseball's Yogi
 - 48 Large antelope
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 - 52 JFK's successor
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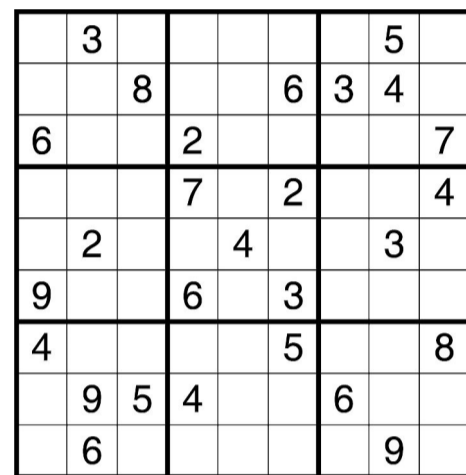
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 - 9 Real _; Century 21's business
 - 10 Sound of a dull impact
 - 11 Apple discard
 - 12 Follow, as advice
 - 14 Gains knowledge
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 - 22 Brillo competitor
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 - 27 Thin board
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 - 33 Blood _; thrombus
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 - 36 Record
 - 38 Large parrot
 - 39 _ about; get wind of
 - 41 Aspirins & Advils
 - 42 Cologne resident
 - 44 Crown
 - 45 That girl
 - 47 Good wood for rafts
 - 48 Poison ivy symptom
 - 49 Beauty mark
 - 50 Epistle writer
 - 53 "I've _ Working on the Railroad"
 - 54 "Hey _"; Beatles hit
 - 56 Mork's planet
 - 57 Above, to a poet
 - 59 Decimal point



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.



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

AUCTION

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support for local artists in their time of need. Any Laguna Beach-based artist, not just those exhibiting in the festival, can apply for a grant of up to \$5,000.

"For me, it's a way of opening our hearts to artists who are in desperate straits," Grant, a former president of the Sawdust Festival, said. "They know that they're going to be cared for, and we're going to come along beside them and love them and do everything we can to help them get on the other side of their crisis and be able to move forward with their life."

Earlier this summer, exhibitors at the Festival of Arts lent their creative abilities to a platter painting party, and the finished



A PAINTING BY Maryella Warren at the art auction for the Sawdust Art Festival's Artists' Benevolence Fund on Aug. 14.

Franky Duschane

works were to be auctioned off to benefit an enrichment grant program to help artists expand their careers.

Gavin Heath, a glass artist and former president of the Sawdust Festival, said he was stepping down as treasurer of the board for the Artists' Benevolence Fund after seven years. His time in the role, Heath said, taught him how to be a better person. The idea of neighbors helping neigh-

bors struck a chord with him. "We are a collective of artists in Laguna Beach," Heath said. "They say it's an artist colony, it's an artist community, and in order to be part of that community, you've got to step up and assist."

Heath revealed he has been in situations where he had to call upon the fund

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E-BIKE

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Little reported that in 2021 there were 126 reported manual or e-bike collisions in the city, with September seeing the highest number of them, 19. There were 11 reported collisions on the boardwalk last year, and seven of those collisions involved e-bikes.

"I think we realize that the electric bicycle proliferation really isn't just a Newport Beach issue," senior civil engineer Brad Sommers said Tuesday, adding that other coastal cities like San Clemente and Huntington Beach have taken remedial action to curb e-bike safety issues.

City staff said officials could consider restricting e-bikes from certain paths and trails.

Also discussed was the possibility of establishing a licensing program to restrict operation of unlicensed bicycles in the public right of way and limiting the licenses to residents.

The session also touched on updating the city's cycling website, continuing existing public education



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A BICYCLIST RIDES an electric bike in Newport Beach in 2016. The Newport Beach City Council held a study session Tuesday to consider how to improve boardwalk safety in light of the increased use of electric bicycles.

programs, partnering with local groups for youth education, updating city sidewalk cycling ordinances, considering a ticket diversion program, advocating to the state for a minimum age or education requirement for e-bike usage, setting up virtual boundaries through the use of geofencing and considering a ban of e-bikes altogether on the oceanfront, trails and sidewalks.

Residents were supportive of increasing education around safety, though some parents raised con-

cerns about speed and electric bike usage by both students and other parents around local schools.

Some said the boardwalk ambassadors did not appear to be equipped with notebooks and that not all ambassadors were patrolling the entirety of the boardwalk.

Newport-Mesa Unified School District board president Michelle Barto said she has seen significant improvement in bicycle safety behavior with stu-

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dent education and that students generally tend to behave well while near the school. The problem, she noted, was when students were a block or two away from campus.

Barto said she felt increased police support or having volunteers around to remind student cyclists to be safe even when they were farther away from campus would be beneficial.

Dixon, whose district

includes the Balboa Peninsula and West Newport, asked city staff to update the city's website. She said she was also open to considering an ordinance update, establishing a ticket diversion program, possibly advocating to the state to place minimum age requirements for riding e-bikes, updating boardwalk signage and reaching out to rental companies to get their assistance in spreading the word of bike safety. She also asked for more information on how boardwalk ambassadors

are operating.

No formal action was taken.

"Hopefully, this massive education and working with the rental companies and the bike manufacturers, we can really educate people," Dixon said. "We do not have [a bike path]. We call it a boardwalk; it's a promenade ... and until we can establish a dual bike path, perhaps some day from 15th to 36th Street ... we need to heavily educate."

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himself, notably when he had heart surgery.

As treasurer, Heath handled the checks, but it was important to him that they were delivered in person, when possible.

"I think we all need to be more in touch, and things are impersonal," Heath

said. "Things go by the way-side, and I think giving a little bit more of that personal touch to other fellow artists helps them get strength to continue.

"Being an artist is no easy feat, and I think it takes a lot of courage to be an artist. You're really putting yourself out there, and you're quite vulnerable. In that vulnerability, when you're down on your luck, to have

a fellow artist come pick you up and help you along, and not only financially but being supportive and being there, I think, goes a long way."

The Sawdust Art Festival reaches the conclusion of its 2022 summer show on Sunday.

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CENTER

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tion began.

"We made it with 48 hours to spare, which is like by the skin of your teeth, but I've never been involved in construction before," she said. "We wanted to open on this date, and we made it, through a heavy lift from a very competent, engaged team both within the City of Hope and outside of the City of Hope. We got a lot of cooperation from the city, a lot of support."

Monday's balloon rides were co-presented by City of Hope and FivePoint, which sponsors the balloon. Walker said FivePoint extended an invitation in 2018 to be part of Great Park Neighborhoods.

FivePoint CEO Dan Hedigan quoted Ralph Waldo Emerson in his remarks to the crowd, which included Irvine Vice Mayor Anthony Kuo, San Clemente Mayor Gene James, Yorba Linda Mayor Carlos Rodríguez and La Palma Mayor Michele Steggell.

"A house is made of bricks and beams, a home is made of hopes and dreams," Hedigan said. "The physical structures that are a part of our planning and development are byproducts of our true mission, which is to bring people together and to create spaces where you can pursue your dreams and live life to the fullest."

The wave artwork on the side of the balloon is an enlarged reproduction of an oil painting by Coto de Caza resident Margaret Moody, who also provided some artwork on display in the center. A former longtime art teacher at Santa Margarita High, Moody said she taught Walker's children in her class.

Moody said her mother died from lung cancer, and one of her two brothers also died from cancer. Her other brother is a cancer survivor.

"I just had tears in my eyes as they were going up in the balloon," she said. "The whole thing of 'Rise Above' is so poignant, and together we do that. Art is a part of the healing process, so that's why I'm so honored to be part of it."

The Lennar Foundation Cancer Center, the county's most advanced comprehensive cancer center, was easily visible from the top of the flight. The 11-acre site is one of 52 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the country.

The cancer center, located at FivePoint Gateway,



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DONNA MCNUTT, a resident of Laguna Beach, celebrates the opening of Lennar Foundation Cancer Center with City of Hope as she steps off of the Great Park Balloon in Irvine.

is adjacent to the site of a specialty cancer hospital slated for completion in 2025.

Westminster resident John Ryan, 59, said he's excited about the development. Ryan was diagnosed with a rare form of Stage 4 lung cancer in 2019.

"There was no targeted treatment for this particular cancer, so the prognosis was really bad," he said. "But City of Hope Huntington Beach was conducting a clinical trial for a drug specific to my mutation. I got on the clinical trial for a drug called Poziotinib, and so far it's working. At the time of diagnosis, I couldn't speak three words. After the treatment I've been going through, I can walk and I can talk, which is a big difference."

Ryan said the new facility is a game-changer. City of

Hope has opened four regional clinics in Orange County in the last couple of years — two in Newport Beach, one in Huntington Beach and one in Irvine. But before developing a presence in the county, the closest City of Hope location was dozens of miles away in Duarte.

"This is a comprehensive cancer center," Ryan said of the Lennar facility that opened Monday. "They've got the most advanced treatment, and with things like lung cancer, any advancement is huge. The existing treatment will extend your life for a bit, but you're going to need new drugs, and the clinical trials will give you those drugs that are better than the old drugs."

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **PEARL P. KUCHARICH, aka PEARL PAULINE KUCHARICH.**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed **DAWN L. LONGWITH** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **DAWN L. LONGWITH** 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 **October 06, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GLEASON G. WICKHAM, aka EUGENE G. DUC, SR.
30-2022-01274975-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 **GLEASON G. WICKHAM, aka EUGENE G. DUC, SR.**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed **Carol S. Blyleven** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **Carol S. Blyleven** 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 **October 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARK C. MOLONEY
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **MARK C. MOLONEY.**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed **LISA WOOD MOLONEY** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **LISA WOOD MOLONEY** 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.

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SKATEBOARDING

Huntington Beach's Brooke Benton, 6, continues to shred

BY MATT SZABO

Brooke Benton attacks skatepark courses with aggression, but her personality veers toward funny and giggly.

"Want to say hi to my cat?" she asked during a phone interview Monday, putting the phone up to her cat Xander. "Do you hear it? I'm going to make him talk."

The 6-year-old from Huntington Beach, first featured in the Daily Pilot in March, continues her progression on the board. On Sunday, she finished in second place in street skating for girls of all ages at a competition at her home park, Vans Off the Wall skatepark.

"It was really good," Brooke said. "It was my home park, so I was pretty comfortable with it. A lot of my family and friends came out for it."

Brooke is entering first grade at Huntington Seaclyff Elementary School. She also plays AYSO soccer and dances, but she is continuing on her skateboarding journey, competing in several California Amateur Skateboarding League contests recently.

She finished second at an event in Fontana and fifth at an event in Vista, both in May, for girls of all ages. At the Vista event, each of the girls ahead of Brooke were ages 9 to 13, said her mom, Ruth Benton. At a June event in Costa Mesa, Brooke took second place in girls' street skating and third place in park.

Even at the Huntington Beach event on Sunday, the first-place finisher was Jordan Fenigstein of Berkeley, who is twice Brooke's age.

"I'm usually the youngest one, but I like the pressure," Brooke said.

Over the summer, she spent time in Portugal and got to skate at some international skateparks there.

Others also are noticing Brooke's skills. Triple 8 Helmets and 187 Killer Pads, big-time players in the pro skateboarding world, have picked her up as

"I'm usually the youngest one, but I like the pressure."

— Brooke Benton



Ruth Benton

BROOKE BENTON of Huntington Beach skates at the Vans Off the Wall skatepark. She recently placed second in an all-ages competition there.

sponsors. And she now has more than 6,000 followers on Instagram — more than double what that number was in March.

What is next for her? Well, she's working on mastering the kickflip pop shove-it.

"I'm trying to ollie over a lot of skateboards," she added. "I've done five at the most."

Her parents continue following her progress proudly.

"It's pretty incredible to see," said Brooke's dad, AJ Benton. "It's amazing that she has such a drive, but also a focus, at this age ... It seems to come natural to her. She works really hard."

"It's weird to be in awe of a 6-year-old, but that's definitely the case."

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

CdM girls' volleyball sweeps Laguna Hills

BY ANDREW TURNER

Reese Olson had nine kills and 13 assists to lead the Corona del Mar High girls' volleyball team to a 25-20, 25-20, 25-22 win over host Laguna Hills on Tuesday in a nonleague match.

Paige Carillo also had nine kills for CdM (10-6), which finished tied for third in the Tesoro Tournament over the weekend. Reiley Murphy had seven kills and nine digs, Hailey Shaw had six kills, and Sabrina Baker had four kills and three total blocks.

Kirsten Dauderman finished with four service aces and nine digs, and Kaela Hiramoto distributed 20 assists to go with four aces.

Costa Mesa 3, Segerstrom 0: Hana Batlik had a team-high nine kills to lead the Mustangs to a 25-18, 25-23, 25-15 victory in a nonleague match on the road Tuesday.

Natasha Ruiz had eight kills and three aces for Costa Mesa (2-1), which plays host to Godinez on Thursday. Vanessa Castillo provided 10 digs.

Huntington Beach 3, Lakewood Saint Joseph 1: Haylee LaFontaine had 20 kills, as the Oilers defeated the Jesters 25-15, 20-25, 25-16, 25-22 in a nonleague match at home.

Kylie Leopard added 12 kills, Addison Williams had eight kills, and Olivia Foye chipped in with six kills for Huntington Beach (6-0).

Laguna Beach 3, JSerra 2: Eva Travis pounded out 38 kills to go with 2½ blocks, leading the visiting Breakers to a thrilling 11-25, 20-25, 25-19, 25-19, 18-16 come-from-behind victory Tuesday in a nonleague match.

Kyra Zaengle added 11 kills, 17 digs and three aces for Laguna Beach (2-1), which plays at Dana Hills on Thursday.

Newport Harbor 3, Sage Hill 1: Laine Briggs had a team-leading 16 kills in the Sailors' 22-25, 25-14, 25-12, 25-14 win

over the Lightning Tuesday at Newport Harbor High.

Newport Harbor (3-0) plays at Yorba Linda on Friday.

Edison 3, El Toro 0: Summer Witherby paced the Chargers with 11 kills in their 25-23, 25-18, 25-21 nonleague win at El Toro on Tuesday.

Adia McCown chipped in with eight kills for Edison (5-9).

Estancia 3, Century 0: The Eagles remained unbeaten with a 25-22, 25-16, 25-20 win on the road Tuesday, improving to 4-0 on the season.

Oxford Academy 3, Ocean View 1: The visiting Seahawks defeated the Patriots 25-27, 25-20, 25-18, 25-20 on Tuesday in a nonleague match at Oxford Academy.

Ocean View dropped to 0-2 overall.

Cerritos Valley Christian 3, Pacifica Christian Orange County 0: The Defenders defeated the Tritons 25-8, 25-7, 25-18 on Tuesday in a nonleague match at Valley Christian.

Pacifica Christian (2-1) takes on Downey Calvary Chapel at home on Thursday.

GIRLS' GOLF

Edison 197, Mater Dei 204: Chloe Lam carded a three-under-par 32 to earn medalist honors for the Chargers Tuesday in a nonleague match on the Mesa Linda course at Costa Mesa Country Club.

BOYS' WATER POLO

Fountain Valley 16, Westminster 7: The Barons earned a road victory in their season opener on Tuesday.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Fountain Valley 17, Esperanza 1: The Barons swept the first two rotations of match play in their season-opening match against the Aztecs at home on Tuesday.

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