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FATHER SEAN CONDON sprinkles ashes over a parishioner's head during Mass on Ash Wednesday at of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Faithful mark Ash Wednesday

Parishioners celebrated Ash Wednesday outdoors this year at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Newport Beach as the pandemic has forced changes to the first day of Lent.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange said in a statement that parishes followed protocol approved by the Holy See, which calls for the sprinkling of ashes on a person's head. Individual parishes may have also allowed the American practice of tracing a cross on the forehead.

For this year, the diocese also said that priests would only say the formula one time in a general way before the ashes were distributed.

"As we prepare for the triumph of the resurrection in this time of a pandemic, we are forced to examine the meaning of Lent, the suffering of Jesus Christ and the suffering of our neighbors and friends," said Bishop Kevin Vann in a statement.

"We become closer to God by lifting up our hearts in prayer, sacrificing our own needs and giving of ourselves to help our sickest and neediest brothers and sisters," Vann said.

Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, April 4, this year.

—Lilly Nguyen



DEACON STEVE MUTZ sprinkles ashes over parishioners' heads instead of tracing a cross on their foreheads during Mass on Wednesday morning at of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Newport Beach.

Red tier could be in sight for O.C.

Testing positivity rate meets requirement, but 2 other metrics need to improve, including case rates of the coronavirus.

BY MATT SZABO

Orange County's coronavirus numbers continue to improve, as the county has now met one of the three metrics required to move from the state's most restrictive, "widespread" purple tier for reopening to the less restrictive, "substantial" red tier.

The Orange County Health Care Agency reports that the county's test positivity rate has fallen to 7.8%. That figure is a seven-day average and comes with a seven-day lag. Counties in the red tier must have a positivity rate between 5% to 8%.

However, the county has a way to go to satisfy the other two requirements: an adjusted daily case rate of four to seven people per 100,000, and a health equity quartile positivity rate of 5.3% to 8%. The health equity quartile

See **Tier**, page A4

FBI nabs student tied to riot at Capitol

BY SARA CARDINE

An ongoing search by the FBI for participants in the Jan. 6 attacks at the U.S. Capitol again brought agents to Orange County Tuesday, this time to a residential complex in Costa Mesa.

Christian Alexander Secor, 22, was arrested in an early morning raid and charged with suspicion of civil disorder and aiding and abetting, obstructing an official proceeding, entering and remaining on restricted grounds, violent entry or disorderly conduct and assaulting, resisting or impeding officers.

See **Student**, page A3

Huntington Beach City Council clarifies law on belongings left in public

BY MATT SZABO

The fact that being homeless is not a crime weighed heavy in the minds of several members of the Huntington Beach City Council Tuesday night as they decided to ease existing punishments related to the storage of personal property in public spaces.

While making the language around personal property violations more precise, the council voted 6-1 to stop using misdemeanors as an option as punishment for such violations. Councilman Erik Peterson was the lone dissenting vote.

Councilwoman Natalie Moser introduced a motion to start treating the storage of personal property in public spaces as an infraction instead of a misdemeanor.

"Our intent should always be to help people along that path forward, and not add more barriers," Moser said. "I'm concerned that the potential of the misdemeanor would create more challenges for somebody that's already experiencing homelessness and make it harder for them to

See **Clarifies**, page A3

Effort delivers handmade cards to seniors

BY ANDREW TURNER

A simple act of kindness often can make a large impact on the person that receives it.

Laguna Beach resident Meldie Moore, who founded Moore Law for Children, followed through on that philosophy as Valentine's Day approached, helping to make and collect cards for seniors in long-term care facilities.

During the coronavirus pandemic, Moore has been utilizing inspirational quotes during virtual meetings as she has looked for ways to keep her team engaged and offer support.

A quote by Mother Teresa recently inspired Moore to bring about a campaign called "Wave of Change": "I alone can-

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Courtesy of Meldie Moore

BEN JENKINS, Meldie Moore, Monica Schutt, Evelyn Schutt and Whitney Moniz, from left, pose with Valentine's Day cards made to be given to seniors in long-term care facilities.



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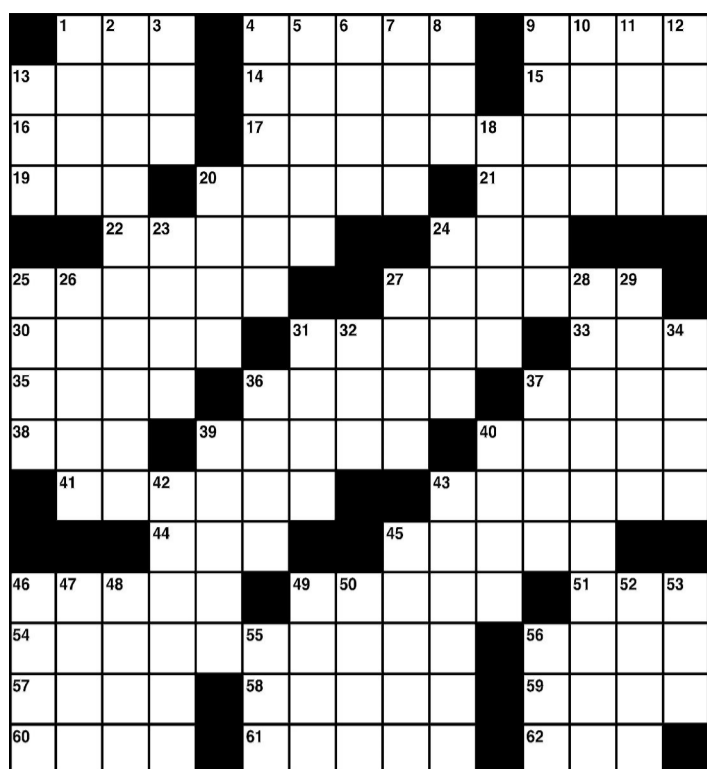


THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

- 1 Fistful of cash
- 4 Hidden supply
- 9 Cast-__ skillet
- 13 Word of agreement
- 14 Pulsate
- 15 Waiter's offering
- 16 At __; relaxed
- 17 In __; looking back
- 19 Isn't __ to; probably won't
- 20 Short and to the point
- 21 Obstinate animals
- 22 Poker term
- 24 Simple card game
- 25 Teeth straighteners
- 27 Plainspoken
- 30 "V" on a light bulb
- 31 Quake locale
- 33 Know-__; expertise
- 35 Speaker's platform
- 36 Removed hubcaps, e.g.
- 37 New Zealand bird
- 38 Tortilla maker, often: abbr.
- 39 Zooms skyward
- 40 Everybody's button
- 41 "Make it __!"; request for haste
- 43 Illness



For answers to the crossword, see page A3.

- 44 "Wow!"
- 45 Defame in print
- 46 Concur
- 49 "__ all, folks!"
- 51 Argument
- 54 Thinnest
- 56 "Been there, __ that"
- 57 Cousin's mom
- 58 Tenant's document
- 59 Song for two
- 60 NBA team
- 61 Criminal
- 62 Pothook shape
- DOWN**
- 1 Coat or serape
- 2 Paul Hogan or Steve Irwin
- 3 Poor mark
- 4 Mental tension
- 5 In that place
- 6 Painting, music, dance, etc.
- 7 __ as a boil
- 8 Premium cable network
- 9 Tainted
- 10 Rod's partner, in phrase
- 11 In days past
- 12 Crazy
- 13 Actress Leoni
- 18 Shrewd
- 20 Connections
- 23 __ like; impersonates
- 24 Hard to handle
- 25 Shorts, for some
- 26 Laughs loudly
- 27 Club member's payments
- 28 Gallant
- 29 Hauled a car
- 31 Ravel at the edges
- 32 Breather's need
- 34 Crafty
- 36 __ Pius X
- 37 Hardy cabbage
- 39 Miles per hour
- 40 Takes into custody
- 42 Insurance policy sellers
- 43 Hand warmer
- 45 Cattle catcher
- 46 As straight __ arrow
- 47 Model airplane kit tube
- 48 Torn in two
- 49 Ash or acacia
- 50 Get well
- 52 Tip jar contents
- 53 Drenched
- 55 Aide for Santa
- 56 Initials for Truman's successor

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CROSS-COUNTRY

C.M. sweeps in opener

BY ANDREW TURNER

In the first sporting event held on the campus of Costa Mesa High School since the pandemic forced high school sports to shut down last March, the host Mustangs swept an Orange Coast League cross-country dual meet opener against Calvary Chapel on Wednesday.

Jaqueline Rodriguez got it started, pacing the field in leading the Costa Mesa girls to a narrow 25-30 team victory. One of three seniors in the lineup for the Mustangs, Rodriguez ran 20 minutes 40.1 seconds to hold off Eagles freshman Hannah Radmilovich (20:55.3) to win the race.

"Pretty thankful," Rodriguez said of competing for the first time as a senior. "We didn't have track (last spring), so that's a bummer, but we've been running, and we felt we were really excited for this race."

Juniors Angeles Alatorre (fourth, 21:58.7), Daisy Carrillo (fifth, 21:15.0) and Abigail Constantino (seventh, 25:01.2) were joined by senior Brianna Tapia (eighth, 25:31.6) among the scoring quintet for the Mustangs.

The course began on the track and finished on the track, with the runners making their way over to the adjacent Jack R. Hammett Sports Complex to complete three perimeters around the facility before returning into the stadium for a final lap.

Costa Mesa senior Jackson Wrubel was first to re-enter the track in the boys' race, but Calvary Chapel junior Alex Arellano (18:20.0) had the kick to



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

COSTA MESA'S Jaqueline Rodriguez wins the girls' varsity race in the Orange Coast League cross-country opener against Calvary Chapel on Wednesday.

pull ahead with about 200 meters to go.

Arellano said it was his first high school cross-country race. He said he felt nervous going into it, but after pulling off the individual win, he said, "Once I was out there, I kind of got my confidence to just push it."

Wrubel crossed the finish line just five seconds later, but his job was far from done. As teammates returned to the track, he cheered them on as they battled for positioning in the team standings.

"He has a lot of enthusiasm and he understands the team concept, so it's about getting across the line obviously as far up as you can, but then he really cheers on his team," Costa Mesa cross-country coach Steve Moreno said of Wrubel. "He's like that in practice. He's been a great leader for us."

Costa Mesa went on to win comfortably after placing all five scoring runners among the top

seven finishers in the competition. The Mustangs topped the Eagles 21-35 on the boys' side.

Raymond Tran-Nguyen (third, 19:09.2), Moises Chavez (fourth, 20:02.1), Sebastian Alvarez (fifth, 20:03.0) and Diego Martinez (seventh, 20:26.9) also placed for Costa Mesa.

Asked about the on-campus course, Wrubel said it was nice to hear cheering coming from others at the school.

"It felt pretty weird because it's our first time that we've ever had a race here," Wrubel said. "It was nice because some of our other teams were practicing and cheering us on, and that felt really good to be recognized by them."

Moreno got his exercise in, too, as he rode the pace bike for both races.

"I'm going to sleep good tonight," he chuckled. "Let's put it that way."

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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: **SHERRY BULLOCK, aka SHERRY W. BULLOCK, aka SHERRY WHITE BULLOCK**
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **AMBER BILLETER** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **AMBER BILLETER** be appointed as Successor personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE WILL dated 3/31/2017 was previously admitted to probate on 10/25/2018. 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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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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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JOLANTA MARKOWICZ, Attorney in Fact for Katherine Markowicz** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JOLANTA MARKOWICZ** 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 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 **March 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701
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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 **February 25, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701
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Linda Kase West
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Linda passed away on February 1st, 2021, fighting the effects of Alzheimer's Disease. Born in Toledo Ohio, she graduated from University of Arizona with a degree in Education. In 1960, she moved to Newport Beach where she met her husband through sailing. Linda taught fourth grade at Mariners elementary school.

Along with her many friendships, Linda's life revolved around her love for dogs which led to her greatest volunteer project: She joined forces with the Costa Mesa City Council to establish the Costa Mesa Bark Park where she served on its' board for many years.

Another great passion was returning back to her midwestern roots every summer. The Kase Cottage, her family's 130 year old retreat on a small Michigan lake, was her favorite place to be. Times spent there were filled with antique hunting, good food, and touring miles of countryside. She was happiest sharing this family treasure with her California friends, always the gracious hostess and spectacular cook.

We know Linda didn't like funerals so we will say goodbye here to our dear friend, neighbor, and dog lover. We will miss your warmth, generosity, humor, kindness and support in difficult times.

Linda is survived by her husband, George and her dog, Target.

We will miss you, Linda!

CLARIFIES

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get back on track. Ultimately, an arrest record creates more barriers to gaining employment, to gaining housing. In my mind, the consequence here is the removal of the items by not following the rules.”

Regulations prior to Tuesday were overly broad, City Manager Oliver Chi said during a report, and failed to outline specific ways to enforce them. He noted that the city opened the homeless navigation center in December, and it currently houses 46 guests.

“With the shelter in place, we have engaged several operations in the community,” Chi said. “We’ve gone out and approached folks who are homeless and offered help. Those that wanted help, we placed them into the shelter or referred them to other services. Those that haven’t wanted help, we’ve asked them to move out of our public spaces so we can return those spaces to their intended use, for the general public to enjoy.”

Still, the amendment to the Huntington Beach Municipal Code limits the police department’s ability to impound personal items left on public property.

The city must provide 24-hour advance notice to impound any property stored on public land. The two exceptions to the 24-hour rule are if public health and safety are at risk or if the property was left in a public space (i.e., a park) after the closure of that public space. The city must protect and store any property impounded for 90 days and must return it to its owner upon request.

“Some of the call-in comments tonight have to do with the discretionary removal of some of this property,” interim Police Chief Julian Harvey said. “What the language

of this draft ordinance does is that it removes a lot of that discretion ... I appreciate the specificity.”

Peterson said he dissented because he believes punishing the violation as a misdemeanor should be on the table.

“I think we should leave it up to the law enforcement,” Peterson said. “They’re the ones that are dealing with this. None of you are.”

MAIN STREET CLOSURE EXTENDED THROUGH LABOR DAY

In a move largely intended to continue support of outdoor dining downtown, the City Council also voted 6-1 to extend closure of the second block of Main Street to vehicular traffic through at least Labor Day. Peterson again was the “no” vote.

The agenda item’s approval also allows city staff to engage an urban design firm as well as create an ad hoc Downtown Urban Design Study Committee. The committee would include Mayor Kim Carr, Mayor Pro Tem Tito Ortiz and one additional member of the council. Councilman Dan Kalmick volunteered to be the third member.

“I think that we should keep Main Street closed until such time that the restaurants have 100% indoor dining capacity allowed again,” Councilman Mike Posey said. “In the meantime, I think it’s incumbent upon us to engage the consultant and come up with these parklets or whatever they’re called. If we’re going to continue to have outdoor dining and eventually have Main Street reopen again, we have to have a plan in place to do that. Right now, we don’t have that.”

Peterson said he thinks things need to get back to normal before money is spent on a study.

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STUDENT

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FBI agents, who had placed Secor under surveillance from Jan. 25 to 28, executed a search warrant Tuesday and arrested him, according to agency spokeswoman Laura Eimiller. Secor reportedly attends UCLA as an undergraduate student and is founder of the now-defunct America First Bruins club.

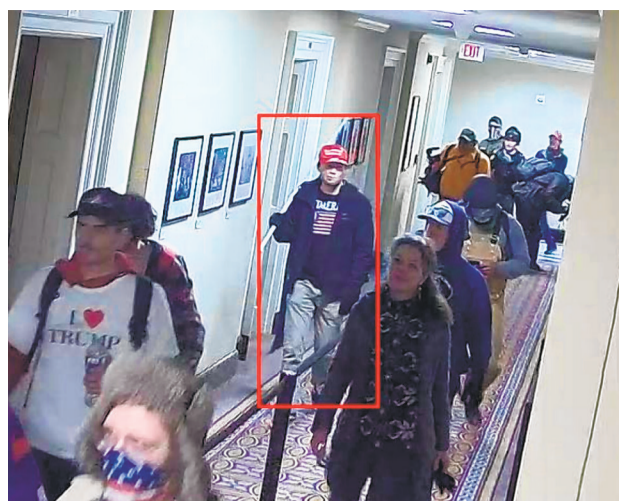
According to an affidavit filed Saturday with the U.S. District Court, Secor allegedly entered the U.S. Capitol building on Jan. 6 and was caught by news and closed-circuit television cameras in several areas, including the Senate chamber, where he sat in the chair of the presiding officer.

Footage shows Secor wearing a “Make America Great Again” hat and carrying a large blue “America First” flag affixed to a white pole, an FBI special agent testified in the affidavit.

He was among a group of rioters seen on video provided by the U.S. Capitol Police attempting to push through a doorway to the Rotunda blocked by at least three officers. Once the doors were breached, “dozens of additional rioters flooded into the building,” according to the agent’s testimony.

“The Capitol Police officers were shoved by the crowd, at times trapped between the doors and the crowd, and eventually pushed out of the way of the oncoming mob,” the agent testified. “Law enforcement’s efforts to keep out the additional rioters were frustrated by the crowd inside pushing on the doors, including Secor.”

The special agent reported speaking with at least 11 individual tipsters, including current UCLA students, who positively identified Secor as an undergraduate student and founder of America First Bruins and who shared an alias of his, “Suffled Elliot



Courtesy of the U.S. Attorney's office

CHRISTIAN SECOR can be seen in closed-circuit television footage during the U.S. Capitol attacks, the FBI says.

Rodger,” with investigators. Elliot Rodger is a gunman who, in 2014, killed six people and injured 14 others in a rampage near UC Santa Barbara before taking his own life. Rodgers’ YouTube videos and manifesto are thought to have inspired a 25-year-old man to drive a van onto a crowded sidewalk in Toronto in 2018, killing 10.

Tipsters provided images of Secor taken at a recent Huntington Beach rally that FBI agents matched to the images captured on film on Jan. 6 and a copy of his California driver’s license photo, according to the affidavit.

One UCLA student who knew Secor said he’d moved in with his mother in Costa Mesa upon returning from Washington, D.C., in January, saying he “got rid of his phone and car and bragged that he would not be caught for his involvement at the U.S. Capitol.”

Agents verified Secor’s association with America First Bruins and the campus’ Republican Club, tying him to multiple anti-Semitic and nationalist statements on social media and at least one podcast founder “known for making racist statements and denying the Holocaust,” the document indicated.

UCLA spokesman Bill Kisliuk on Wednesday said he could not comment on

Secor’s student status and confirmed America First Bruins is not currently a registered student group on campus. However, he did not respond to follow-up questions about whether the club was ever active or if officials participated in the FBI’s investigation.

Although several social media users reported Secor’s posts and activities to campus administrators in 2020 and 2021 by tagging them individually and collectively, Kisliuk did not indicate whether the reports were ever followed up on. Meanwhile, Secor made

his initial appearance in a federal courtroom in Santa Ana on Tuesday following his arrest, according to Eimiller.

“He was ordered detained by the judge, so he was not granted bail,” she said.

Thom Mrozek, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney’s office, confirmed Wednesday Secor was being held without bond and has been transported to Washington, D.C., at the order of the U.S. Marshals Service.

No future court dates have been scheduled at this time, Mrozek wrote in an email.

Secor is the second person to be arrested by the FBI in Orange County following the Jan. 6 attack, according to a database maintained by the U.S. Department of Justice. Mark Simon was taken into custody Jan. 28 at a Huntington Beach residence after agents connected social media posts of him at the Capitol building at the time of the attack.

Simon went before a federal judge the day of his arrest and was released on bond in advance of a Feb. 3 virtual hearing in federal court in Washington, D.C., records show.

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CARDS

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not change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

From September to the end of the year, the firm contributed \$1,000 per month to small businesses and nonprofit organizations in Laguna Beach.

A new effort this month shows love to a sector of the

Orange County population that has been among those most adversely affected by the pandemic. More than 1,000 handmade greeting cards were collected and sent to the Council on Aging — Southern California, a nonprofit group that serves older and disabled adults in Inyo, Mono, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Moore's youngest son, Liam, 12, a seventh-grade student at Thurston Middle

School, has been a Boy Scout for several years, and she said the idea came from a conversation with fellow Scouts mother Lisa Jenkins, the president and chief executive for the Council on Aging.

"We did it every night for about a week," Moore said of manufacturing the cards. "When we didn't meet my 1,000-card goal, we sat up and we made another 35 cards [on Feb. 8], and the rest of my office pulled to-

gether, and then we made it over 1,000. We were short by 86 cards before our first deadline."

Moore received the aid of several community groups, including local Boys & Girls Scouts and Laguna Beach Unified School District students in creating the cards. It was important to her the cards be of a handmade nature to offer a personal connection.

"The idea that all of these seniors and disabled adults who have been in long-term care are already isolated and alone, they've been so much more isolated and alone [because of the pandemic], and it just breaks my heart," Moore said. "I thought this was a perfect time to let them know that they're not forgotten and that they're loved, they're valued."

"It's a simple gesture to make a handmade card. It costs very little. You don't have to be creative or artistic because it's OK to copy. The idea was just taking a little time out of your day to let someone know that they weren't forgotten."

In sending Valentine's cards to seniors, the project took a page out of the play-book of the SmileMakers program run by the Council on Aging, which provides gifts for seniors when the



Courtesy of Meldie Moore

BENJAMIN KRUSE, right, and Daniel Kruse make Valentine's Day cards to be given to seniors in long-term care facilities as part of an effort by Moore Law for Children.

holiday season comes around. Jenkins said that the nonprofit group expected it might receive a couple hundred cards and was pleasantly surprised at the volume of cards that arrived.

"When our ombudsmen found out that we had 1,038 cards waiting for distribu-

tion, they scurried into our offices, picked up all the cards and got them out to all the facilities for residents before Valentine's Day," Jenkins said. "It's just absolutely wonderful and so heartwarming."

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The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: **CITYWIDE ESCROW SERVICES, INC., 12501 SEAL BEACH BLVD., SUITE 130, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740** and the anticipated sale date is **MARCH 8, 2021**
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: **CITYWIDE ESCROW SERVICES, INC., 12501 SEAL BEACH BLVD., SUITE 130, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740** and the last date for filing claims shall be **MARCH 5, 2021**, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
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Located at 2372 Morse Avenue, Irvine, CA 92614

Contractor License Classification(s) required for this project: "C-32"

For further information, call Brad Sommers, Project Manager at (949) 644-3326

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This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LARRY LOPEZ

30-2021-01182182-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: **LARRY LOPEZ**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **SHIRLEY LOPEZ** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **March 10, 2021 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 the court's designated video platform; (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.

Petitioner's name & address: **SHIRLEY LOPEZ - IN PRO PER**
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A mandatory video conference pre-bid MEETING will be conducted for this project on **MARCH 2, 2021 at 10:00 am**. Information regarding video conferencing will be noticed to registered bidder. Bidders who do not participate may be considered non-responsive.

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For further information, call Michael J. Sinacori P.E., Project Manager at (949) 644-3342

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measures rates of infection with the virus in the county's most disadvantaged communities.

Orange County's adjusted daily case rate is 20.7 per 100,000 people, and the health equity quartile rate is 10.7%.

"We haven't seen any spikes so far from the Super Bowl, so that's good news," Orange County Executive Officer Frank Kim told the City News Service this week.

Kim said the county "has one foot in the red tier, and another firmly planted in purple still."

Counties have to meet the requirements for a less

restrictive tier for two weeks before moving to that tier. For part of last fall, Orange County was in the red tier, under which places like movie theaters and gyms can be open indoors with modifications.

The county opened a new COVID-19 vaccination site on Wednesday at Santa Ana College. The appointment-only operation runs Tuesday through Saturday and aims to vaccinate 1,000 people who live in high-risk communities, like Santa Ana and Anaheim, per day.

Qualified individuals living in the identified high-risk communities will receive an appointment, according to a news release.

The healthcare agency reported 27 new deaths

due to COVID-19 on Wednesday, bringing the county's overall death toll to 3,644 people. There were 166 daily positive coronavirus tests received, and 243,329 cases county-wide have now been recorded to date, including deaths.

There are 719 patients hospitalized, and 235 of those are in intensive-care units.

Updated figures are posted daily at occurvid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc. Information on the COVID-19 vaccine in Orange County can be found at occurvid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources.

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