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OCEAN VIEW school board and city of Huntington Beach officials cut a ribbon at the newly reopened Marine View Middle School on Monday.

Renovated Marine View Middle School has reopening ceremony

BY MATT SZABO

Andrew Estrada couldn't help but smile as he explained the benefits of the new art laboratory at Marine View Middle School in Huntington Beach on Monday afternoon.

Estrada has been a teacher at Marine View for 22 years, and now his students finally have the space to create in a larger setting than just his classroom.

"I taught social studies and art in the same room all of those years," Estrada said. "Then they were like, 'We're going to build you a room. We're going to make this more real.'"

The art lab was just one of the many improvements to the Ocean View School District campus, which has reopened after undergoing \$26 million worth of renovations funded by Measure R.

The district held a reopening ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday, attended by district officials including Supt. Carol Hansen and Board of Trustees President Patricia Singer, Huntington Beach Mayor Kim Carr and City Councilwoman Natalie Moser.

Tours were offered of the Marine View campus, which also features a new science lab, wood shop, media center, dance studio and kitchen.

The new facilities support the Visual and Performing Arts program and many other electives.

"It's amazing," said Marine View Principal Sara Schaible, in her fourth year in that role and sixth year overall at the school. "My first year here was the year that Measure R passed [in 2016], so to be a part of it from the start ... and then seeing it come to frui-

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MIKE HENDERSON shows off the new wood shop at Marine View Middle School.



MARINE VIEW Middle School students in the dance program stretch as officials take a tour of the campus on Monday.

Joe Bush keeps on walking toward the century mark at Bolsa Chica State Beach

BY MATT SZABO

It's a feel-good story. The best part about it is that Joe Bush, who will turn 100 on May 22, 2022, feels just fine.

Bush has been taking his morning walks at Bolsa Chica State Beach for more than two decades now. He spends about 45 minutes to an hour walking back and forth along the bridge at the southern end of the beach, just north of Pacific Coast Highway and Seapoint Street.

Bush moves smoothly with his walker. The walks themselves don't have to take as long as they do, but Bush can't help but stop and talk to people. A World War II and Korean War veteran of the U.S. Navy, he has some stories to tell.

"He's a walking icon," said Kevin Klepfer of California State Parks, who often crosses paths with "Grandpa Joe." "He's the [unofficial] mayor of Bolsa Chica."

Lately, walking friend Juliette Ho of Huntington Beach noticed



Courtesy of Julie Toledo

JOE BUSH TALKS with a friend during his morning walk at Bolsa Chica State Beach on Wednesday.

that Bush has been ending his conversations by saying, "Next May, I turn 100."

"Everyone looks up to him," she said. "You know, how many 99-year-olds are walking the

beach every day? He is one cool guy."

To help encourage him to reach that goal of turning 100, Ho organized a celebration Wednesday morning at the

beach. Friends and well-wishers gathered as Ho presented Bush and some friends T-shirts that read, "Joe Turns 100, May 2022,"

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CdM 76 service station update OKd

The Newport City Council gives its blessing after planners initially approved permits for the remodel in October.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The remodel of a 76 service station at 2201 E. Coast Highway moved forward Tuesday night with the approval of the Newport Beach City Council, though not without an additional stipulation that limits the hours of alcohol sales.

Councilman Duffy Duffield recused himself from the vote, citing "a personal financial effect" from the business.

The remodel includes the addition of 232 square feet and a permit to sell alcohol. A staff report prepared for the meeting Tuesday indicates that the convenience market would be 1,995 square feet following the remodel.

Its operating hours were initially expected to be from 6 a.m. to midnight daily with proposed hours for alcohol sales — beer and wine — at the convenience market from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Don Leach | Staff Photographer

THE 76 station at East Coast Highway and Avocado Avenue.

State grant funds to aid local police in traffic safety efforts

BY ANDREW TURNER

Local law enforcement agencies recently received assistance in their efforts to keep roadways safe, reporting funds awarded through a grant program from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

The city of Huntington Beach announced last week its police department received an area-leading \$788,000 in grants funds.

"The HBPD is always looking for opportunities to incorporate additional traffic safety enforcement and education in our city," Huntington Beach Police Chief Julian Harvey said in a news release. "This grant funding allows us to deploy necessary traffic enforcement measures and community outreach programming to assist with our goal of reducing fatal and serious injury collisions in our community."

Newport Beach was awarded \$270,000, and Costa Mesa received \$250,000 via the grant program.

"Impairment, speeding and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of everyone on the road," Costa Mesa Police Chief Ron Lawrence said in a statement. "Our Traffic Safety Bureau continues to do incredible work at educating residents and removing DUI drivers from our

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By Jacqueline E. Mathews

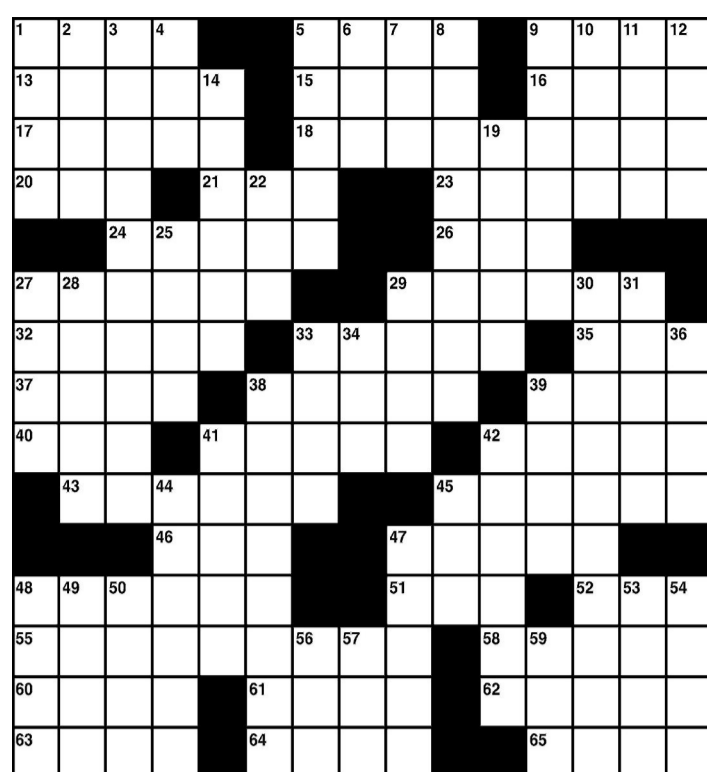
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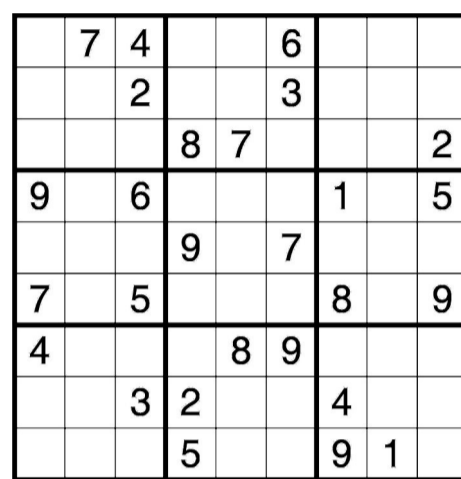
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SUDOKU

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.

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- 5 Whittled; reduced
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- interim leader
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- 14 Almost

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- 28 Ring-shaped island
- 29 Surfboard support
- 30 Not optional
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- 33 Short-necked duck
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- 45 " _ it isn't so!"
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- 53 Small appliance
- 54 Reasonable bedtime
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- 57 Anger
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MARINE

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tion, I've been blessed to be a part of this whole process. To see kids come on campus and see their reaction, the excitement, I think it's transpired into how they carry themselves day to day. They have pride in their education, their school and their community."

Murals with a nod to the school's nautical name and other iconic Huntington Beach locations now adorn the front exterior of the campus and the hallways.

Marine View Assistant Principal Julie Nichols, who led one of the tours, said some of the school's 555 students have remarked to her that the campus now feels like a college campus.

Hansen said everything inside each of the Marine View building shells was demolished as part of the renovations.

"The classrooms are designed in such a way to promote hands-on learning and collaboration with



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

SARA SCHAIBLE, left, the principal of Marine View Middle School, City Council member Natalie Moser and Mayor Kim Carr tour the reopened school on Monday.

peers," she said. "In addition, these classrooms have been adorned with some beautiful new furniture that has a flexible design and allows for multiple configurations and maximum student engagement."

"We are so proud of this beautiful school and the exciting learning opportunities it provides our students."

Ledesma and Meyer Construction Co. and DLR

Group architecture oversaw the renovations for Marine View, Ocean View School District Public Information Officer Trish Montgomery said.

Vista View Middle School, which is in Fountain Valley, is the next Ocean View School District school currently undergoing renovations with Measure R funds.

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GRANT

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streets. We are pleased to receive this grant funding from [the Office of Traffic Safety], which will help us reduce DUI drivers in the city of Costa Mesa. Keeping our city safe is our number one priority, and that includes preventing DUI drivers and unsafe drivers from causing crashes that result in injuries and death."

The Laguna Beach Police Department received \$107,000 to aid in efforts to prevent dangerous and illegal driving behaviors. The Fountain Valley Police Department was awarded a \$50,000 grant.

Tim Weisberg, acting deputy director of marketing and public affairs for the Office of Traffic Safety, said the office awarded 372 grants to government agencies across the state. There was \$96.6 million made available for this cycle of funding.

"There's not any type of quota for it," Weisberg said of how the funds are allocated. "It's mainly that they have a clearly identifiable problem and that they have a program to address it, and obviously, if you had a grant in the past, that's your proven measure that you can handle the responsibilities and objectives of the grant, but also, it's data-driven."

Information also determines the locations in which traffic safety operations are performed.

"It can't just be in an arbitrary location," Weisberg added. "It's got to be in an area where they've had near-misses, there's a history of DUI collisions — maybe it's a particular corridor that's next to a business district where people drink and then they go out and drive. There's a lot of those factors when setting up checkpoints or where they do the patrols."

Deterring dangerous driving can provide protection to those that share the

road, including crossing pedestrians, bicyclists and other drivers.

Local police departments will look to accomplish this goal through DUI checkpoints, as well as enforcement against distracted driving such as failure to follow hands-free cellphone law.

Leading traffic violations that result in crashes include speeding, running through red lights or stop signs, illegal turns and lane changes, and failure to yield to oncoming vehicles and pedestrians.

Grant funds also go toward community education and officer training and recertification in disciplines such as drug recognition expert, the standard field sobriety test and advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement.

The grant program from the Office of Traffic Safety runs through September.

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Once a Newport Beach kid enthralled with planes, Brad Johnson completes 30-year Air Force career

BY LILLY NGUYEN

When Bradford Johnson was a kid growing up in Newport Beach, he used to beg his parents to take him to John Wayne Airport.

They'd park the car, go upstairs and just watch the planes take off the tarmac, though Johnson said, laughing, that his three brothers and parents probably didn't realize he'd been pushing for those outings because he wanted to one day become a pilot.

He also remembers watching with keen interest the El Toro Air Show and the Blue Angels.

His mother, Anne, remembers the model airplanes he used to keep, and his older brother, Doug, remembers asking Brad to keep the planes on his side of their shared bedroom.

All these things, he said, continued to fuel his ambitions to become a pilot — but not just any pilot. He wanted to serve in the U.S. Air Force, a goal he ultimately achieved. He went on to serve a 30-year-long career that ended officially last week.

Having been deployed to places like Qatar, Oman, Mozambique, Afghanistan, Panama, South Korea and Germany, Johnson, 53, retired from the force as a colonel on Wednesday.

"His father would have been so proud," Anne Johnson said.

Brad's wife, Jill Koshak-Johnson, said she knew of his Air Force ambitions when the two met in college. Johnson was attending Claremont McKenna College while Koshak-



Courtesy of Doug Johnson

BRAD JOHNSON and wife Jill Koshak-Johnson pose in front of a T-38 aircraft, the type flown by Johnson during undergraduate pilot training in May 1995.



MAJOR GENERAL Mark D. Camerer, left, presents Johnson with the official certificate of retirement on Nov. 10.

Courtesy of Anne Johnson

Johnson enrolled at Scripps College.

"His mom said he was always staring out the window, looking at the sky. Very inquisitive, always pondering and wondering what was out there and to explore," Koshak-Johnson said. "He instilled that in our children [Aaron and Olivia] as well."

But his career path met with some turbulence early on.

Johnson said he graduated with a degree in biology and international relations and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

He took on a few odd jobs while waiting for his pilot training spot to open

up, only to find out that his chances were suddenly canceled when it was determined there were too many pilots.

"I spent the next nine months doing a lot of soul searching. The Air Force said 'no,' so what are my other options?" Johnson said.

He worked in the private sector for a time but eventually would make his way to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida as an aircraft maintenance officer. There was no other way to get into the Air Force, he figured, than to get on board and remind them he wanted to fly.

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STATION

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With council action Tuesday, those hours are now limited to 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

If owner and applicant Hamid Kianipur wants to extend those hours he will be required to go through city permitting processes.

The remodel will not affect the existing gas pump canopy, eight fuel dispensers and the below-grade fuel infrastructure, according to city staff.

It is expected to include 10 parking spaces, a trash enclosure, a water and air pump station and landscaping with the driveway on Avocado Avenue and the two on East Coast Highway to remain.

The project is expected to be at a maximum height of 23 feet and six inches.

A coastal development permit and conditional use permit were approved by the Newport Beach Planning Commission in October, but the project was brought up for review at the council level by Councilwoman Joy Brenner, who represents the Corona del Mar district and heard from concerned residents on the matter.

Kianipur said the property was purchased in 2003, but that the station likely dates to sometime in the 1950s. His family has run the station since.



THE REMODEL includes the addition of 232 square feet and a permit to sell alcohol.

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He said the existing building was constructed after a conditional use permit was granted in 1972 and that the gas canopy was replaced about 10 years ago.

The plan to remodel dates back to 2018.

"As you know, the car repair business has changed much since 1972. As our cars have become more and more complex, fewer people bring their cars to the corner gas station and as a result, it is no longer a profitable business," Kianipur said.

"After investigating the viability and suitability of several options including a car wash, we have decided to remodel the existing building and change the mechanics bay and snack shop to a full convenience store," he continued.

"This required a new conditional use permit, which was approved by the Planning Commission at the Oct. 7 meeting after 2½, almost three years of effort."

Kianipur acknowledged he has heard from area residents concerned about the alcohol sales, traffic, homeless people in the vicinity and the design of the store.

Citizens largely rehashed the same concerns during the public hearing, with some objecting to the alcohol sales at the convenience store, saying it might create competition between it and next-door Korke Liquor.

Others worried about traffic congestion and requested the council stay its decision until a traffic study was conducted.

There were residents who voiced their support of the project and of Kianipur, pointing out the corner needs some updating and that Kianipur has worked with the community to change the project's design.

Some were supportive of simply having a convenience store nearby.

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JOHNSON

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Two years later, in June 1993, Johnson got his chance.

"I remember doing cartwheels down the hallway in the maintenance building. I'm a tall guy. So, it wasn't pretty. I think I hit a wall as I was going over. That was the ticket to ride," Johnson said, laughing.

Johnson said he'll miss going on missions, both combat and humanitarian, because he felt he was part of something much bigger than himself, acting in defense and support of the liberties enjoyed in the United States.

He'll also miss the opportunities being a part of the military gave him, including living in Germany for four years, serving as an instructor pilot and developing friendships along the way.



Courtesy of Brad Johnson

AN UNDATED PICTURE of the Johnson family from sometime around 1976 in Corona del Mar. Brad Johnson, third from right, holds his mother, Anne Johnson's, hand.

"I will intensely miss the people, and that's the bond that develops among people that serve," Johnson said

"Especially, those bonds formed on deployments in combat are incredibly tight and enduring, and that's tough to find in a lot of

places, but you find it in the military quite frequently because of the fact that everybody is moving to different places at different times," Johnson said. "You get to know people, moving apart and then circling back ... you pick up where you left off because every-

one's used to that, so that's neat."

"You have relationships that do endure over time despite all the moves that happen over the course of a career," he said.

For now, Johnson's happy to take a breather and begin taking the first steps to transitioning back into civilian life, joking that his golf clubs will be assisting him in doing so.

Koshak-Johnson described it as their next chapter.

"We've been married the whole extent of his military service. I would say even just a couple of years ago when we knew that time was coming, it was something we both talked about ... what's next, given the changes and the ways I've had to compromise my own career," said Koshak-Johnson, a physical therapist. "I had even more concern than he did just knowing what civilian life

could be like."

Koshak-Johnson said she worried as civilian workplaces differ from the rigid structure and hierarchy of the military, but the two had realistic discussions about what their life would now look like.

She said they agreed that they wanted to be in one place for a while, meaning that they'll be settling down in New Jersey, where Johnson was stationed until his retirement.

"Here in New Jersey, that's surprisingly become [home] for us. We love our neighbors, the proximity to the city and the things to do, we have definitely found this great sense of community where we are right now," Koshak-Johnson said.

"There's a sense of relief and feeling you don't have to go somewhere and you have the option to be able to do that, but also that uncertainty that I think a lot of

people face in this midlife," she added.

"You're in the middle of your life and what comes next. It's not retirement-retirement but it's definitely a new chapter and [wondering] what that's going to look like."

Johnson describes his wife as one of his greatest supporters and says all his success comes back to the people who were already doing amazing things he just happened to be around for.

"[The ceremony was] saying thanks to as many people as I could who really made it happen," Johnson said.

"My wife, my kids, my mom. It was difficult for her too, but being able to acknowledge their impact in my life over the course over 30 years to them and others."

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BUSH

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Since his wife, Betty, passed away in 2017, Bush has lived with his granddaughter Debra and her husband, Don Aspinall, in their Westminster home. Aspinall takes his grandfather-in-law to the beach up to five days a week for the walks.

"He likes the bridge because he can hold onto it if he's tired," Aspinall said.

"But he's got a good outlook on life. He's an optimist. He says he's got to keep moving."

Bush, sharp as ever, seemed to enjoy the celebration Wednesday.

"I appreciate everything you guys are doing," he said to his friends. "Just think, in 1942, when I went to Africa, most of you weren't even here yet."



Courtesy of Julie Toledo

JOE BUSH is surrounded by friends and well-wishers at Bolsa Chica State Beach.

Hong Nguyen, 80, who lives in Huntington Beach, said he jokingly calls Bush "young man."

He gives Bush a salute whenever their paths cross as they take their walks.

"Grandpa Joe" is even friends with some surfers at that break. They showed up

Wednesday to give their support to Bush, who said proudly, "I was here before the bridge was even built."

Bush worked for about 20 years at the Naval Weapons Station in Seal Beach before retiring when he was around 70, he said.

That was nearly three

decades ago now. When asked his keys to a long life, Bush had a quick reply.

"Be healthy and take care of yourself," he said. "I feel good. I've got some good friends around me."

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<p>Special Occasions</p> <p>70th Anniversary Don Biel, 92 yrs young and his wife Phyllis Biel, 88yrs young, Celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary November 18, 2021. Living in Costa Mesa for the last 55yrs. Don was a Real Estate Broker in Orange County and on the local Realtor Board. Phyllis Biel is a well known Costa Mesa Artist. Phyllis was in the Laguna Beach Art Festival for several years and taught oil painting at the BIEL Art Gallery in Costa Mesa for 35yrs. Loved Parents, Grandparents, Great Grandparents and Friends.</p>	<p>Legal Notices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>In accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. § 2714(c)), the P00547 Pipeline, owned and/or operated by the San Pedro Bay Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Beta Operating Company, LLC, which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amplify Energy Corporation (collectively "Amplify") has been identified as the source of a discharge of oil into the Pacific Ocean off the California Coast on or about October 2, 2021. As noted by the Unified Command, as of October 8, 2021, preliminary findings estimate the discharge involved a minimum of 24,696 gallons, or 588 barrels of oil and a maximum of 131,000 gallons, or 3,134 barrels of oil. As noted by the United States Coast Guard, this discharge impacted the California Coastline from Long Beach down to about San Clemente. As the owner/operator of the facility and/or the lessee or permittee of the area in which the facility was located, Amplify may be liable for removal costs and damages and is therefore required to advertise the procedures by which persons who have claims for removal costs and damages may submit their claims.</p> <p>Removal costs and damages which may be compensated include removal costs performed in accordance with the National Contingency Plan; damage to natural resources; damage to or loss of real or personal property; loss of subsistence use of natural resources; loss of government revenues; loss of profits and earnings capacity; and increased cost of public services. Claims should be in writing, signed by the claimant, for a specified amount; and should include all evidence to support the claim.</p> <p>Claims presented may include claims for interim short-term damages representing less than the full amount to which the claimant ultimately may be entitled. It should be noted that payment of such a claim shall not preclude recovery for damages not reflected in the paid or settled partial claims. Claims should be mailed to the following address:</p> <p>Name: Chris Moore Company: McClaren's Inc. Address: 500 W. Colorado St., Unit C PMB 144 Glendale, CA 91204</p> <p>Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM PT, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Claimants may call 1-866-985-8366 for information.</p> <p>Any claims which are denied or which are not settled within 90 days after the date of submission to our claims representative may be submitted to:</p> <p>Director National Pollution Funds Center (Ca) US COAST GUARD STOP 7605 2703 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE SE WASHINGTON, DC 20593-7605</p>	<p>Legal Notices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSC 220807 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DOUGLAS CHARLES ELM 30-2021-01229363-PR-PW-CJC</p> <p>To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: DOUGLAS CHARLES ELM A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONALD EDWARD ELM in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONALD EDWARD ELM 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 January 19, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 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-mentalhealth.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.</p> <p>Attorney for Petitioner: EDWARD A. DZWONKOWSKI, ESQ LAW OFFICES OF EDWARD A. DZWONKOWSKI 2130 MAIN STREET, STE 100 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648 Published in the HUNTINGTON BEACH INDEPENDENT on: 11/11, 11/18 & 11/25/2021</p>	<p>Legal Notices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSC 220767 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TONI LINDA BULLOCK 30-2021-01228558-PR-PL-CJC</p> <p>To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: TONI LINDA BULLOCK A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ADRIENNE GIOVANNI BULLOCK in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ADRIENNE GIOVANNI BULLOCK 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 January 12, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. 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A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.</p> <p>Attorney for Petitioner: DAMON A. SCHWARTZ SCHWARTZ LAW FIRM 7923 WARNER AVE., STE J HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 Published in the HUNTINGTON BEACH INDEPENDENT on: 11/4, 11/11 & 11/18/2021</p>	<p>Legal Notices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSC 220837 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BRETT JON LAKIN, aka BRETT J. LAKIN, aka BRETT LAKIN 30-2021-01231179-PR-PW-CJC</p> <p>To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: BRETT JON LAKIN, aka BRETT J. LAKIN, aka BRETT LAKIN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EILEEN T. HIPPS in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EILEEN T. HIPPS 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 January 26, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 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-mentalhealth.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. 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A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.</p> <p>Attorney for Petitioner: MICHAEL J. GERTNER, ESQ. ATTORNEY AT LAW 20241 SW BIRCH ST., STE 100 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 Published in the HUNTINGTON BEACH INDEPENDENT on: 11/18, 11/25 & 12/2/2021</p>
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