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## Riding high at the fair



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**THE SKY RIDE** is a popular attraction at sunset as people move from one side of the fair to the other at the OC Fair and Events Center last week.

## Wrench-wielding man shot in Costa Mesa as officer-involved shooting cases pile up

Theodore Liko Wilson, 26, was shot Monday after allegedly throwing a pipe wrench at officers. This is at least the fourth CMPD shooting this year.

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa police have reported an attempt to interview an agitated suspect about a possible incident of elder abuse Monday evening resulted in an officer-involved shooting, after the suspect allegedly brandished and threw a large pipe wrench at one officer. Police responded Monday shortly before 6:45 p.m. to a location on the 1900 block of

Newport Boulevard, regarding ongoing elder abuse and a possible restraining order violation involving Theodore Liko Wilson, 26, of Costa Mesa, according to a news release issued Tuesday.

Officers had been called earlier that day to the location shared by Wilson and his 69-year-old grandmother to address a claim he had physically assaulted and falsely imprisoned her, according to the report.

Wilson, however, had left by the time police arrived on scene, so an emergency protective order was issued to prevent him from being at the location or having any contact with his grandmother.

Wilson's presence at the site later that day prompted the return of officers to the prop-

erty. When officers arrived, they found Wilson in an agitated state and armed with a pipe wrench, according to the release.

Officers reported they asked Wilson several times to put the wrench down so they could speak with him, but they say he refused and instead raised it at officers.

One of the officers attempted to use a Taser on Wilson, but the implement had no effect on the man.

He immediately fled to a patio area adjacent to the entrance of the location, according to the release.

When the officers followed him to that area, Wilson stopped and is alleged to have

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## Tip by church member leads to arrest

An H.B. man reportedly shared photos taken inside a breached U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, and it was reported to the FBI.

BY SARA CARDINE

A Huntington Beach man has been arrested on suspicion of participating in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol after selfies he'd shared with members of a church group following the insurrection were reported to the FBI, officials confirmed.

Glenn Allen Brooks, a 61-year-old home remodeling contractor, was detained following an early morning raid Thursday and arrested on charges of entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds as well as disorderly conduct and parading, demonstrating or picketing in a Capitol building.

FBI spokeswoman Laura Eimiller said Monday Brooks appeared in a Santa Ana court hearing the day of his arrest. He was subsequently released on bond pending future court appearances.

An FBI special agent testified in a July 27 affidavit filed with the U.S. District Court the agency received an electronic tip in late January from a member of Brooks' church prayer text group, who's said Brooks "boasted of his active participation in the day's events in the Jan. 6, 2021, events at the U.S. Capitol" and shared photographs of himself inside the breached building.

In a Feb. 9 online complaint, the witness identified Brooks and provided his email, phone and home address, which investigators later corroborated.

On March 24, the special agent conducted surveillance on Brooks' residence, the affidavit indicated.

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## Laguna announces new safety measures amid virus concerns

BY ANDREW TURNER

With coronavirus case rates again on the rise in Orange County, Laguna Beach city officials have announced that a handful of safety measures are being put into place immediately.

Last week, both Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen and City Manager Shohreh Dupuis alluded to the potential for some virus protocols to be brought back to continue the fight against the pandemic.

The latest policies were unveiled on Monday evening. The safety measures include the return to hybrid meetings, which allowed for limited in-person public participation.

Members of the public who wish to attend city meetings in person will be required to wear a

face covering while speaking in council chambers, then exit after making their remarks. The meetings will also be accessible online via Zoom.

Plexiglass partitions will be installed on the dais to allow for City Council members who are fully vaccinated, as well as those serving on commissions and boards, to participate in meetings without a mask while practicing physical distancing.

A mask mandate went into effect Tuesday when indoors at all city facilities, regardless of a person's vaccination status.

Laguna Beach is also planning to require municipal employees to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing if they have not been fully vaccinated. The city would provide those tests

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**MEMBERS OF THE** Laguna Beach City Council meet in person with plexiglass partitions in place on the dais in April.

## OLYMPIC GAMES



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**MAKENZIE FISCHER**, shown on May 19, scored three goals for Team USA on Tuesday in an Olympic victory.

## U.S. women reach water polo semifinals

BY MATT SZABO

The U.S. Olympic women's water polo team is two wins away from another gold medal.

Edison High School graduate Alys Williams and Laguna Beach alumna Makenzie Fischer each scored three goals as Team USA earned a 16-5 victory over Canada in an Olympic quarterfinal match Tuesday in Tokyo.

The United States, the two-time defending Olympic champion, will play the Russian Olympic Committee (ROC) in a semifinal match.

The match is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday Tokyo time, which is 11:30 p.m. Wednesday Pacific time. It will be broadcast live on CNBC.

Team captain Maggie Steffens also scored three goals against Canada for Team USA, which improved to 4-1 in the tournament. Corona del Mar High product Maddie Musselman and Laguna Beach graduate Aria Fischer each scored two goals.

CdM graduate Stephania Haralabidis and Newport Harbor product Kaleigh Gilchrist each scored one goal for Team USA, which cruised against Canada

after a strong start. The U.S. led 7-1 after the first quarter and 11-3 at halftime.

## EDISON PRODUCT SHIELDS EARNS SECOND SWIM GOLD

Former Edison High and Cal swimming star Tom Shields earned a gold medal Sunday for his performance in the preliminaries of the 400-meter medley relay.

Shields swam the butterfly leg in the preliminaries in 51.33 seconds. He was replaced by Caeleb Dressel in the final,

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROY WILLIAM ROTHMEIER aka ROY W. ROTHMEIER aka ROY ROTHMEIER**  
Case No. 30-2021-01212281-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 ROY WILLIAM ROTHMEIER aka ROY W. ROTHMEIER aka ROY ROTHMEIER  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Allen Rothmeier in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Allen Rothmeier 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 Sept. 8, 2021 at 10:30AM in Dept. No. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE W, SANTA ANA CA 92701.

IF YOU PLAN TO APPEAR: (1) 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.

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a 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.

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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: LU ELLA MAY BENNETT

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LOUISE MARIE STRALING in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LOUISE MARIE STRALING 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 September 08, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# David Gutierrez selected to lead the Fountain Valley High program

BY MATT SZABO

Chris Anderson resigned as Fountain Valley High School football coach on July 16, less than five weeks before the Barons were scheduled to open their season by hosting Valencia of Placentia on Aug. 19. But school officials did not have to look far to find a replacement.

Fountain Valley has selected as its new head coach David Gutierrez, who is entering his fifth year as a physical education teacher at the campus, Athletic Director Roger Holmes said in an email. The hire is pending district approval, Holmes added.

"Dave is a great fit at FV. with his ties to the school and community," Holmes said in the email.

Gutierrez was most recently a linebackers and special teams coach at Servite High. He coached at Fountain Valley from 2010 through 2013 before becoming the defensive coordinator at Santa Ana High for four years, helping turn that program around. He was hired as Costa



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**DAVID GUTIERREZ**, right, shown coaching at Costa Mesa in 2018, has been hired as the Fountain Valley High School head football coach. Gutierrez takes over for Chris Anderson.

Mesa's head coach in 2018, but was let go following an 0-10 first season.

Anderson, who was set to enter his third season as Barons coach, instead finds himself back in the Newport-Mesa Unified School District. He is the new athletic director at Estancia High, he confirmed Thursday, taking over for Nate Goelrich.

Anderson, who spent eight years as assistant football coach at Newport Harbor, is now in charge of athletics for Estancia.

He said he resigned as Fountain Valley's football coach after there were some issues with his teaching contract.

"That was really at the same time that the Estancia job opened," Anderson

said. "I was in Newport-Mesa teaching and coaching for nine years, and felt comfortable going back and applying for that job. I had really wanted to get into athletic administration, and it was one of those opportunities that I couldn't pass up."

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## OLYMPICS

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which the Americans won in a world-record time of 3 minutes, 26.78 seconds.

In Olympic swimming, athletes who only race in preliminaries also earn medals if their team medals at the finals.

This is Shields' second gold medal, as he also

earned gold in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 for his preliminaries performance in the 400 medley relay.

## COSTA MESA'S ROSS ADVANCES TO BEACH VOLLEYBALL SEMIS

April Ross of Costa Mesa and partner Alix Klineman have advanced to the Olympic women's beach volleyball semifinals.

Ross and Klineman beat Laura Ludwig and Maggie Kozuch of Germany 21-19, 21-19 in a quarterfinal match Tuesday.

Ludwig was a defending Olympic champion.

Ross, a former Newport Harbor High School and USC star, earned silver in 2012 and bronze in 2016.

Ross, 41, is the last remaining Olympic medalist in either the men's or

women's draw.

She and Klineman, 31, will face Switzerland's Joana Heidrich and Anouk Verge-Depre in the semifinals.

The match will take place at 5 p.m. Pacific time on Wednesday, which is 9 a.m. Thursday local time in Japan.

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## SHOOTING

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raised the wrench in a threatening manner.

He then threw the wrench at one of the officers, which resulted in the officer-involved shooting, police reported.

Wilson sustained a single gunshot wound to the neck, and officers administered first aid until Costa Mesa Fire Department paramedics arrived on scene, according to the release.

He was transported to a local hospital and on Tuesday was reported in stable condition.

The Costa Mesa man was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon against a peace officer, false imprisonment, elder abuse and vandalism.

The Orange County district attorney's office is investigating the incident, at least the fourth officer-involved shooting to be reported by the Costa Mesa Police Department since Jan. 31.

The Jan. 31 shooting took

place on the 600 block of Baker Street, where a man reportedly brandished a knife at officers responding to a report of trouble involving an adult male.

Weeks later, during a Feb. 19 traffic stop, another man was fatally shot by police after he ran over a passenger who'd exited the vehicle in an attempt to flee the scene.

On March 11, officers shot a suspect allegedly robbing a business on the 2200 block of Fairview Drive who was found assaulting a cashier with a

knife. At the time of that incident, Orange County district attorney spokeswoman Kimberly Edds confirmed her office was reviewing a total of four such CMPD officer-involved shootings.

Anyone who may have additional information on Monday's incident is encouraged to contact Det. Daniel Holl at (714) 754-4873 or [dholl@costamesaca.gov](mailto:dholl@costamesaca.gov).

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## LAGUNA

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for free, but Laguna Beach public information officer Cassie Walder said the details and logistics of that plan are still being developed.

The city retained the plexiglass partitions that were used earlier in the pandemic to allow for council members to return to the dais.

There will be no additional costs associated with the installation of the protective dividers, according to city staff.

Walder added that the safety measures are being put into place now due to a significant increase in the number of COVID-19 cases throughout Southern California and the nation.

"The city of Laguna Beach will continue to protect the health, life and well-being of employees and the community as long as necessary," Walder said.

Orange County reported 872 new coronavirus cases on Tuesday, bringing the total number of cases seen in the county to 267,039 during the pandemic.

There have been 5,143 deaths attributed to the virus countywide, according to data collected by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

That total includes two COVID-19 deaths over the weekend.

The number of hospitalizations in the county because of the virus is currently at 333. Sixty-two of those patients are being treated in intensive care units.

Orange County has an adjusted daily case rate of 12.7 cases per 100,000 residents and a testing positivity rate of 6.9%. That data is being recorded as a seven-day average with a seven-day lag.

"These additional measures will help protect the health and safety of the public and our employees

against the spread of COVID-19," Whalen said in a statement.

"I want to thank the 70% of Laguna Beach city staff members who have already been vaccinated against COVID-19 and strongly encourage those who have not been vaccinated to do so as soon as possible to protect their health and the health and safety of others."

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 45,908 cases; 876 deaths
- Anaheim: 43,335 cases; 898 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 11,781 cases; 218 deaths
- Costa Mesa: 9,609 cases; 146 deaths
- Irvine: 11,712 cases; 87 deaths
- Newport Beach: 4,258 cases; 76 deaths
- Fountain Valley: 3,761 cases; 88 deaths
- Laguna Beach: 965 cases; six deaths

Here are the case counts by age group, followed by deaths:

- 0 to 17: 28,509 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 37,084 cases; eight deaths
- 25 to 34: 53,736 cases; 59 deaths
- 35 to 44: 41,533 cases; 118 deaths
- 45 to 54: 42,360 cases; 329 deaths
- 55 to 64: 33,339 cases; 739 deaths
- 65 to 74: 16,471 cases; 991 deaths
- 75 to 84: 8,286 cases; 1,263 deaths
- 85 and older: 5,537 cases; 1,635 deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at [ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](http://ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc).

Information on COVID-19 vaccines in Orange County can be found at [ocovid19.chealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources](http://ocovid19.chealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources).

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## ARREST

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During the surveillance session, the agent photographed Brooks exiting from a burgundy Ford F150 work truck with his business information imprinted on the window, the document stated.

Those images were compared to video surveillance camera footage of the Capitol's interior that showed a man, later identified as Brooks.

"At approximately 3:13 p.m., Brooks entered the Senate side of the U.S. Capitol by climbing through a broken window near the Senate wing door," the agent testified in the affidavit, adding that the sus-

pect was seen wearing a red, white and blue knit camp with the word "Trump" on the front.

Footage shows Brooks inside the Capitol, recording the scene with his cellphone camera.

Agents matched that footage with at least one image Brooks shared with church group members, the agent testified.

"The surveillance video of Brooks entering the Capitol clearly shows Brooks' clothing and physical attributes, including his white beard, and they appear to match the person in the selfie photograph," the affidavit read.

Thursday's arrest is not the first time the FBI's investigation into possible participants in the U.S.

Capitol attack has brought agents to Orange County — multiple residents, including former law enforcement officers, have been indicted on suspicion of involvement in the insurrection.

Huntington Beach resident Mark Simon was arrested on suspicion of disorderly conduct, among other charges, on Jan. 26, while FBI agents arrested UCLA student Christian Secor during a Feb. 16 raid at a family member's home in Costa Mesa.

Other suspects include Westminster resident Kevin Galetto, arrested April 23, and Matthew Pursue of Irvine arrested July 9.

Mark Sami Ibrahim, a former DEA agent from Orange County, was arrested

in July in Washington, D.C., and charged with entering the Capitol grounds with a firearm and lying to federal law enforcement officials, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Two other individuals — former La Habra Police Chief Alan Hostetter and Ladera Ranch businessman Russell Taylor — were indicted in June on suspicion of being in restricted areas of the Capitol on Jan. 6 and conspiring with others on social media leading up to the event, according to The Times.

Taylor faced an additional weapons count for carrying a knife with a blade longer than 3 inches.

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**COLUMN | PATRICE APODACA**

# Economists express optimism about Orange County recovery

**D**uring the past year-and-a-half, the toll wrought by the COVID pandemic on many employers and workers has ranged from the annoying to the excruciating. Jobs were lost, businesses went under, and a lot of people only managed to scrape by with the help of government assistance and some creative maneuvering.

Now that the Orange County economy is fully reopened — or at least approaching that benchmark — what can we expect in the months ahead?

While trying to make ironclad predictions about the future business climate is a fool's game, we do have hints about where we're heading and, thankfully, we now have some reason for optimism.

Indeed, some experts who are well-versed in examining the economic tea leaves point to signs of healthy growth in the coming months.

We've already seen some positive indicators, including a significant decline in unemployment from pandemic highs and surging numbers of new business applications.

To be sure, the heightened expectations are tempered by growing concerns about the



**A SHOPPER** at Fashion Island earlier this year. Patrice Apodaca cites reasons for optimism about the O.C. economy.

*Don Leach | Staff Photographer*

possibility of inflation and real estate bubbles, and by continuing worries that we'll experience another wave of contagion severe enough to necessitate renewed restrictions.

Earlier this month Los Angeles County returned to an indoor mask-wearing mandate because of rising coronavirus infection levels. It's unclear how it would impact the broader economy if

other localities, including Orange County, follow suit.

Nonetheless, on the whole economists and business professionals are cheerier than they've been in awhile. What's more, they

are seeing some intriguing possibilities emerging that point to marked differences, and advancements, that could help lead us out of the crisis and toward a fundamentally altered economy.

Raymond Sfeir, director of the A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research at Chapman University in Orange, produces the school's widely followed economic forecasts. He projects that economic growth in Orange County will continue ramping up for the remainder of the year, and will log in at a robust 7.6% in the third quarter.

In large measure that growth will be fueled by the comeback of sectors that were most hurt by the pandemic, including restaurants, and the leisure and hospitality industry.

"The coronavirus is not the same as a financial disaster or real estate crisis," he observed. "It was a lack of demand because people were at home" that led us into a sudden and deep recession.

Now the economy is rebounding sharply as consumers are going out more and spending money again, while we're also still benefiting from low interest rates

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**MAILBAG**

## Orange County, as always, will go its own way on Delta variant

In light of the latest mask mandate being declared in Los Angeles County, it will be interesting to see what will transpire in Orange County.

With its reputation of resistance to official mandates, I don't see the county, particularly the areas of most resistance to government mandates, accepting the news calmly in the case that mandates are required here.

In Los Angeles County, the largest county by population in the country, the infection rate on the day that the county was reopened, June 15, went from an average of 173 new coronaviruses a day to the most recent seven-day period that ended this week with 1,077 new cases — a drama-

tic increase.

In Orange County the daily case average has more than doubled. Those against mandating face masks will argue that individuals who have been vaccinated deserve the right to be mask-free. And they will say, rightly so, that it is the unvaccinated who are driving up the statistics.

Three things to keep in mind, however, are:

- We have no public control over those who are unvaccinated to make them wear masks.
- Beach cities like Newport and Huntington are not islands unto themselves. Particularly during summer, there is a huge influx of tourists coming from places hav-

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emerge, and they may be ones that cannot be restrained by our present vaccinations.

Let's hope that Orange County learned something this year about more-effective COVID management, and will comply with any new mandates devised to save lives.

**Lynn Lorenz**  
Newport Beach

### Trump, GOP largely to blame for variant's spread

Odds are if people haven't been vaccinated against COVID yet, and they live in a

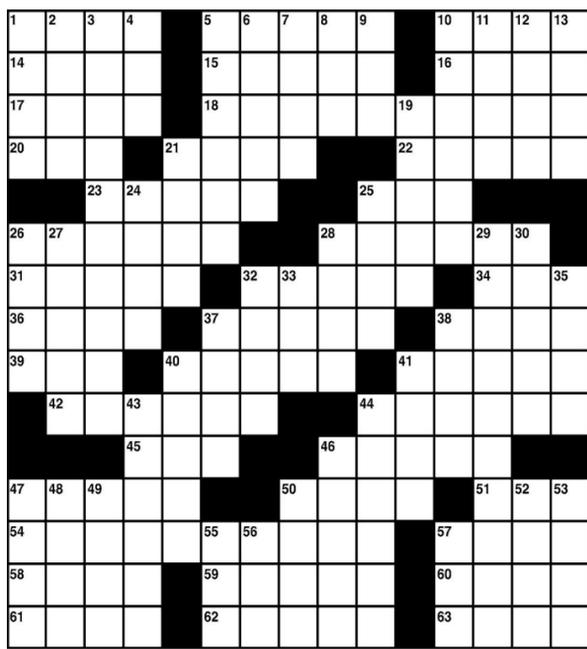
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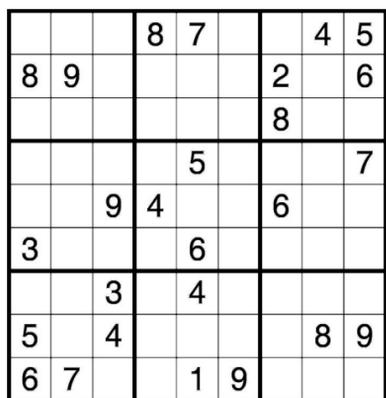
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- 28 Kind; compassionate
- 31 Burst forth
- 32 Stoppers
- 34 Passé
- 36 Eggy drinks
- 37 Has a bawl
- 38 Command to Fido
- 39 Third most populous nation; abbr.
- 40 Loafers
- 41 Hit hard
- 42 Prior to today
- 44 Pasta toppers
- 45 Dignitary, for short
- 46 Burn the edges of
- 47 Disrobe
- 50 "The Donna \_ Show" of old TV
- 51 Spring mo.
- 54 Moving along; advancing
- 57 Suffix for collect or flex
- 58 Remove from power
- 59 Silly person
- 60 Wingless insect
- 61 Casual shirts
- 62 Business magnate Bill
- 63 Stitched joining



**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](http://sudoku.org.uk).



**For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.**

- overhead
- 2 Unclothed
- 3 Ingredient in baked beans
- 4 Evergreen shrub
- 5 Emphasize
- 6 \_ song; TV show tune
- 7 Puerto \_
- 8 Truffle-like candy bar
- 9 Mayor pro \_;
- interim leader
- 10 Chairman's slate
- 11 Wyman or Seymour
- 12 Furthermore
- 13 Boating hazard
- 19 Odes & limericks
- 21 Mouthwash flavor
- 24 Klutz's word

- 25 Annoys
- 26 Café list
- 27 Went higher
- 28 Paint choices
- 29 Conspicuous
- 30 Gladden
- 32 Front of a ship
- 33 Tell it like it isn't
- 35 Prepares Easter eggs
- 37 Lamb \_; Shari Lewis puppet
- 38 Holier-than-thou
- 40 Marsh bird
- 41 Beach surface
- 43 Gets rid of a tenant
- 44 Prolonged attacks
- 46 Good judgment
- 47 Espy
- 48 Legitimate
- 49 One of the Kennedys
- 50 Street disturbance
- 52 Tearful request
- 53 Package of paper, often
- 55 Custard ingredient
- 56 \_ number on; treat badly
- 57 No \_ ands or buts

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## APODACA

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and federal stimulus funds.

That's why the recession and recovery have taken on the shape of a "V" on a graph, rather than the more typical "U-shaped" pattern, Sfeir said.

Because of the unusual nature of this recession and recovery, some developments that were already forming before the pandemic were greatly accelerated.

These include technological advancements designed to satisfy the demands of consumers — think apps and telecommunications services that facilitate trade. Now those advancements are a built-in part of our world.

Another facet to this recovery is the acute labor shortage that many industries are experiencing. As a result wages will begin to

rise, but as they do, Sfeir said, businesses will also increasingly turn to artificial intelligence and robotics to perform many tasks.

But here's the kicker: "I do not believe the new technology is going to create more unemployment," he said. "In fact it's the opposite. I'm not really worried."

Sfeir noted that we've heard dire predictions before. When computers started to become ubiquitous people expected that a surge in joblessness would follow. That didn't happen, but the nature of work did shift to accommodate growing demand for workers to support a more technologically oriented economy.

Now Sfeir expects a similar occurrence as AI proliferates, with skilled jobs in sectors such as technology, education, information services and healthcare becoming increasingly

plentiful.

John Bradley Jackson, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship at Cal State Fullerton, also believes that in many respects there will be no going back to the way business was conducted before the pandemic.

"There's tremendous opportunity to enhance services through alternative distribution channels," he said. "Let's embrace that."

When his senior-level and graduate students return to the classroom this fall — at least some of them will return to a physical classroom — he plans to challenge them to become problem-solvers in this new environment.

"Rather than just reverting back, what can we do different," he said.

And he expects that after living through hardships, students will be itching to fix what they believe are problems and deficiencies.

"I think a lot of new ideas have been percolating," Jackson said. "I think a phoenix will arise from the ashes."

Perhaps he's right, and we will see an abundance of shrewd, innovative ideas for new products and services coming out of pandemic, with the potential to propel us into a prosperous future.

Of course, entrepreneurs are by nature optimistic and are willing to tolerate a high degree of risk while trying to turn their visions into reality.

Even so, after all that we've endured, we could use a little infectious confidence that better times are coming.

**PATRICE APODACA** is a former Los Angeles Times staff writer and is coauthor of "A Boy Named Courage: A Surgeon's Memoir of Apartheid." She lives in Newport Beach.

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(UCC Sec. 6105)  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the Seller(s), are: PENG HUO INC. 2646 Dupont Drive, STE C68, Irvine, CA 92612  
Doing Business as: PENG HUO  
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE  
The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: NONE  
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: KINGFU MASTER 10 Three River, Irvine, CA 92602  
The assets being sold are described in general as: RESTAURANT and are located at: 2646 Dupont Drive, STE C68, Irvine, CA 92612-8887  
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Central Escrow Group, Inc., 515 West Garvey Ave., Suite 118, Monterey Park, CA 91754 and the anticipated sale date is 08/20/21  
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2 YES/NO YES  
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Central Escrow Group, Inc., 515 West Garvey Ave., Suite 118, Monterey Park, CA 91754 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be 08/19/21, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.  
Dated: July 16, 2021  
BUYER:  
KINGFU MASTER  
S/By: Ton Xu, CEO  
8/4/21  
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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

**JAMES DAVID REED, aka**

**JAMES D. REED, aka JAMES REED**

**30-2021-01212503-PR-PW-CJC**

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**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **G. THOMAS FLEMING III (sometimes referred to in certain documents as Thomas G. Fleming III)** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**. **THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **G. THOMAS FLEMING III (sometimes referred to in certain documents as Thomas G. Fleming III)** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **September 08, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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Hyung UK Yoon 3631  
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Kenneth Davis 3281  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)  
Escrow No. 214478-CS  
(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.  
(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: MARIJA AISPURO, 1875 PLACENTIA AVENUE, COSTA MESA, CA 92627  
(3) The location in California of the chief executive officer of the Seller is:  
(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: BIRRIA BOYS, 12913 HARBOR BLVD., SUITE Q3 198, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840  
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business located at: 1875 PLACENTIA AVENUE, COSTA MESA, CA 92627  
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: PK BURGERS  
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is AUGUST 31, 2021, at the office of R ESCROW, 1205 E CHAPMAN AVE, ORANGE, CA 92866 Escrow No. 214478-CS, Escrow Officer CANDICE SILVA  
(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above.  
(9) The last date for filing claims is: AUGUST 30 2021  
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.  
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.  
DATED: JULY 27, 2021  
TRANSFEREES: BIRRIA BOYS, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION  
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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

**TESSIE ANN DAMON**

**30-2021-01211285-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: **TESSIE ANN DAMON**.  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **JAMES G. DAMON & DEBORAH ANN EDELMAN** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**. **THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **JAMES G. DAMON & DEBORAH ANN EDELMAN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **September 02, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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red state, then these Trump supporters probably will end up sick, hospitalized or worse before September. Many, if not most, of these outcomes can be avoided, but only if people are willing to roll up their sleeves and take the shots.

Unlike Mother Nature's hurricanes or lightning-induced forest fires, it is clear we can prevent the spread of the Delta variant, which, from this day forward, I am going to call the Trump variant.

Why? Because, in my opinion, the former president, who once championed Operation Warp

Speed, has done next to nothing since leaving office to encourage millions of his GOP supporters to get vaccinated. He hasn't followed science or looked to the stars for inspiration. Worse, he has acted more like an ostrich with its head in the sand than any mallard or wigeon I ever have seen.

The Trump variant is killing Republicans living in states like Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. Considering he once said he never would shake their hands, I'd like to know why these people are willing to die for Donald Trump now?

**Denny Freidenrich**  
Laguna Beach

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## Barbara Dapper Travers

June 4, 1937 - July 14, 2021

Barbara "Barbie" Dapper Travers, 84, passed away peacefully at her Laguna Beach home due to complications of a stroke, surrounded by her family and loved ones. Fortunately, in the days leading up to her passing, she was able to spend time with her children and many of her grandchildren, sharing memories and many laughs.

Barbie was born at Wilshire Hospital, Los Angeles, in 1937, daughter of Jane Ann and Vernon Dapper. Barbie grew up in Glendale and La Canada Flintridge and went to John Muir High School. While attending UCLA to get her teaching degree, she joined the Pi Beta Phi Sorority and the Song Leading Team, which she lead her senior year, and met many of her lifelong friends and future husband, Gary Davidson. They moved to Laguna Beach in the mid 1960's and had 4 children.

Barbie married David Hirschler in 1975 and gained 4 daughters - a very "Brady Bunch" situation with her 4 children. After David's passing in 2007, Barbie married Robert Travers, a friend from junior high school. They spent the next 14 years between Napa and Laguna Beach.

Barbie was very active in her local community and with local charities, such as The Adoption Guild. Barbie loved the beach, entertaining family and friends and traveling, especially to the south of France, Italy and Hawaii.

Barbie is survived by her spouse, Bob, her brothers, Brian and David Dapper, her children, Eric Davidson (Joanie), Peter Davidson (Angela), Jana Day (Dan) and Katie Halperin (Glenn) and 10 grandchildren - Danielle Duley and Joanie Davidson, Taylor, Nicole and Gary Davidson, Eliza and Danny Day and Holly, Harrison and Lucy Halperin.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Adoption Guild of Southern California at P.O. Box 95, Corona Del Mar 92625 or on their website - [adoptinguild.org](http://adoptinguild.org)