

## Linden weather

The National Weather Service office predicts showers for most of next week. Daytime temperatures as high as 63 and 40s-50s at night. Have a wonderful week!



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### Linden forecast, high/nighttime low, sunrise/sunset

(National Weather Service)

Linden latitude 38.0213 N • Longitude 121.0838 W • 92 foot elevation

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Saturday	61/59	rain showers	6:25	6:51	5:43
Sunday	66/53	rain showers	6:23	6:50	5:45
Monday	63/51	rain showers	6:22	6:49	5:46
Tuesday	61/48	rain showers	6:21	6:48	5:46
Wednesday	63/52		6:20	6:47	5:47
Thursday	58/47		6:20	6:46	5:48
Friday	56/44		6:19	6:45	5:49

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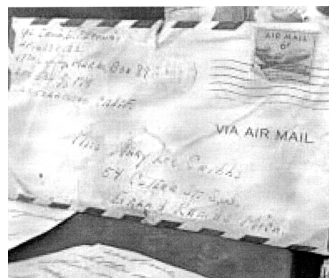
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## Elsewhere

By Linden Herald correspondents

### Mystery of long-lost love letter

Feb. 13 (UPI) — A Michigan man is trying to solve the mystery of a 70-year-old love letter he found in a toolbox he



purchased from a farm auction.

Rick Trojanowski of Grand Rapids said he bought the toolbox at a farm auction in 2017, but it wasn't until years later that he found an old letter stashed away in a drawer.

The letter was authored 70 years ago by Army Cpl. Irvin G. Fleming and was sent from San Francisco to Mary Lee Cribbs in Grand Rapids.

The letter featured Fleming apologizing to Cribbs for a disagreement they had, and professing his undying love and intention to marry her when he returns from the Army.

"It's almost like a true love story. People just don't write things like that nowadays; it's almost like poetry," Trojanowski told WXMI-TV.

Trojanowski is now trying to find surviving relatives of the couple so he can give them the letter.

"I really don't have any use for it and if we can find the people it belongs to, the kids, I think it'd be really neat for them," he said.

A Minneapolis couple recently detailed their own similar incident after finding a pair of love notes inside the wall of their bathroom during a remodeling project.

Matt and Carrie Tessmer said both letters were signed simply "John B." and appeared to be written from a teenager to two separate objects of his affection.

(See back page—Elsewhere)

## Honoring county law officers



"Almost completed with the clay portion of the monument sculpture for the San Joaquin County Sheriff's memorial. Next stage will be mold making, then wax impressions, slurry molds on wax, burn out wax, and pour bronze. Lots of work. But well worth the cause. So blessed to have."

Joelee Meucci, artist

## End of the line for phones?

If AT&T gets their way, telephone service in the Linden area will be eliminated by the end of the year.

That includes all of the 931, 463 and thousands of users in San Joaquin County and millions statewide.

Frontier Communications, which services 887 in Linden, 886 in Farmington and Manteca has not indicated they will stop providing landline service—but don't hold your breath.

Although cellular phones are widely used, some businesses, ranches and individuals prefer

a ringing land line phone.

If AT&T gets their way, those days will disappear

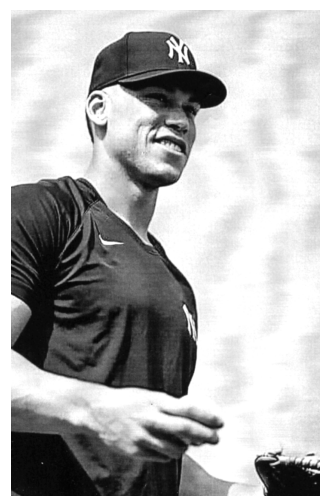
There are still an estimated one-million Californians who only have landline phone service.

County officials say they're being inundated with calls regarding AT&T's recent intention to end such service, in an application they've filed with the California Public Utilities Commission, to disconnect landlines.

The company no longer wants to be the landline carrier of last resort where no other type of service is available.

## Aaron hosts gala event

The Aaron Judge ALL RISE Foundation held their 2nd annual All-Star Evening - New York Gala

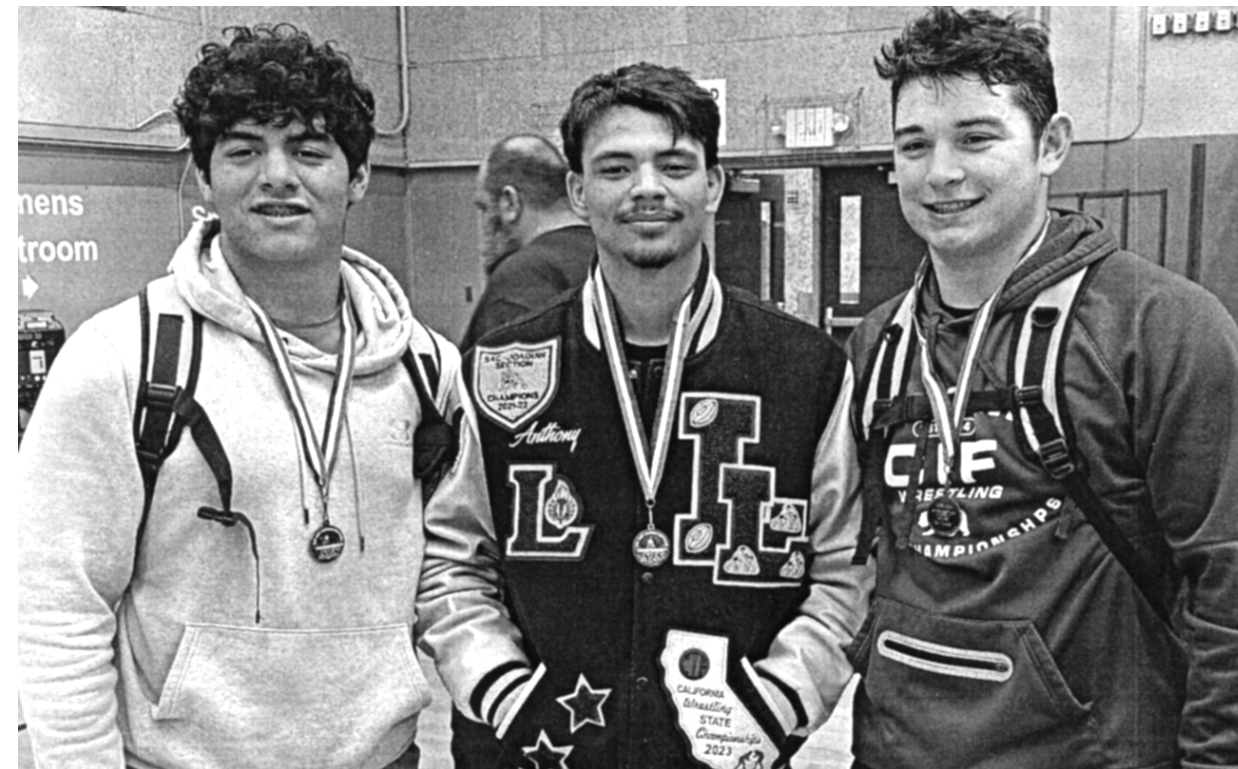


at Cipriani Wall Street in New York City recently.

More than 450 guests, including professional athletes and leaders in the sports world, enjoyed a beautiful evening of signature cocktails, fine dining, and auction items, including signed sports memorabilia from Aaron Judge and other professional athletes who support the Foundation.

The silent and live auction included several game-day experiences (See back page—Aaron)

## More big victories for Linden Lions



Julian Torres (2nd), Anthony Ortega (1st) and Tony Cowan (2nd)

Last weekend the Lions took 10 to Cordova High School in Rancho Cordova for Divisionals and advanced three to the Masters Tournament at the Stockton Arena 2/16-2/17.

Anthony Ortega 1st  
Anthony Cowan 2nd  
Julian Torres 2nd

## Fill the hole with a load of rocks

Sixty minutes reported, on Sunday evening February third, about a gap in our border wall. The gap is reported to be about sixty miles east of San Diego and is a global destination for migrants from around the world. The news source reported that during a four day watch they personally witnessed about 600 illegal entries come through the small gap.

According to the report people from China are the fastest growing number of illegal immigrants coming into our country. Over 37,000 just last year which is a growing number. Stories were told about people who had sold their houses and gave up everything to make the trip. The trip had cost one person \$14,000 and another reported the trip took ten days traveling through multiple countries.

TikTok has a video that provides all the details on where to find the gap and how to obtain the help needed in Mexico to get to the destination.

Who are these people? Are they simply well intended people who are coming here to make our country better? Is this a move to fill our country with Chinese soldiers who may be positioning themselves to attack America from inside? Hopefully, it's just a large group of people trying to escape from a bad country where life is not good.

The dumbest part of this "60 Minutes" story is the four-foot gap so many are coming

through. Reportedly, there isn't any federal money allocated to fix the gap. We've sent billions to Ukraine and Israel but we don't have any money to plug up a hole used by people who are essentially invading our country. We don't call them invaders, but they come illegally and in massive numbers. It may not feel like an invasion in Iowa but it does to people who live on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Why doesn't someone take a dump truck or two of rocks and close up that gap? If President Biden wanted to improve his dismal ranking in the polls, then he should coordinate such an effort. He and VP Kamala Harris could each drive a big truck of rocks and dump into the gap. I bet he would have an impressive convoy of people who would join him in the effort. I can't see how it would be that much of a strain on the federal budget. Of course he won't do that nor will any other politician. There is probably some kind a rule or law that forbids such an action.

One elderly man who owns property close to the gap fired a gun in the air because migrants were burning trees on his farm. He was arrested for trying to protect his property.

Fixing that hole in the wall seems like a simple common-sense thing to do. When you bring Washington into the process there is no common sense.

## East County San Joaquin Sheriff calls

Feb. 8

\* 10:24 pm, drugs/alcohol violations, methamphetamine possession, East Kettleman Lane/Hwy 88

Feb. 9

\* 12:10 pm, vehicle break in, 19500 block E, Hwy 26, Linden  
\* 12:23 pm, assault, 12700 block of N. Hwy 88

Feb. 10

\* 1:57 pm, disturbing the peace, misconduct, disturbing the peace, family quarrel, Unit Block South Fine Rd., Linden

## Quote ...

"I look crazy but I'm not. And the funny thing is that other people don't look crazy but they are."

Song writer eden ahbez

("Nature Boy", 1948 Nat King Cole hit)

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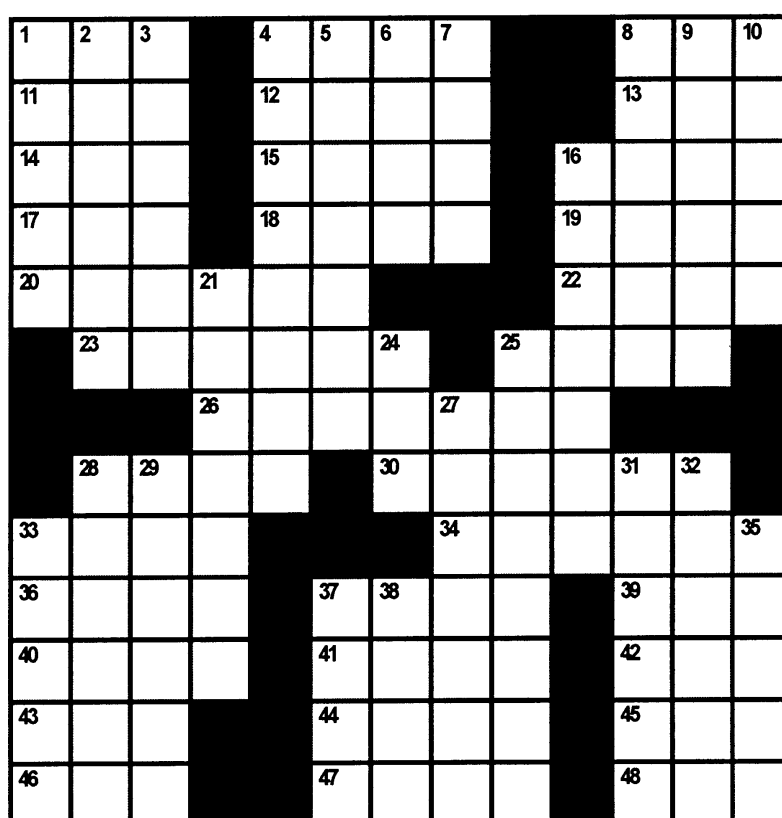
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Sunday School .... 9:45 am  
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Wednesday, ..... 6:30 pm

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Sunday .....9:30 am  
Spanish..... 11:30 am  
Wednesday Mass ..... 8 am

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Sun. Worship ..... 11 am, 6 pm

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

**Farmington United Methodist Church**  
25626 E. Elm, Farmington  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am



## Crossword

By Myles Mellor  
Answers on page 6

### Across

1. "\_\_\_ woman" movie
4. Assist in wrongdoing
8. Second degree?
11. Tabloid topic
12. Gathering
13. Deviation
14. Place for gloss
15. \_\_\_ friendly
16. Scotch's partner
17. Liveliness
18. He fiddled while Rome burned
19. Makes like
20. Make an indirect reference
22. Nearby
23. Separate
25. Street drug
26. Receive from a predecessor
28. Dunce
30. Character
33. Colorful dress
34. Porous stone
36. Virtuoso
37. Turkish military title
39. \_\_\_ vapeur (steamed)
40. Skin cream additive
41. Water under the bridge
42. Fall behind
43. Zippo
44. Double curve
45. Secure
46. Engineering org.
47. Auctioneer's closing word
48. Eight-time Norris Trophy winner

### Down

1. Mea \_\_\_
2. Far \_\_\_
3. Upset
4. Plentiful
5. Urgently request
6. \_\_\_ and anon
7. Apprentice
8. Nearsightedness
9. Good-for-nothing
10. Under water
16. Goes with inner
21. Put to work
24. Chicken creator
25. Located
27. Renaissance painter
28. Showy bloom
29. Baltimore ballplayer
31. Marketplace
32. French pastry
33. Some trumpeters
35. Longing
37. Half of an old radio duo
38. Kind of dancer

Congratulations" is a word of encouragement that we all enjoy hearing. Being recognized for any of our accomplishments means that someone has noticed what we have done. It usually brings us feelings of worth and value, importance and significance. Often we swell with pride saying, "Look at me! I'm someone special."



When things had finally stabilized in David's life he paused briefly and rejoiced by saying, "He put a new song in my heart." This was not the first time that God heard and answered his prayers. God had delivered him many times - perhaps more times than he could ever remember. And this may not necessarily have been a new song. It could have been one that he sang many times before. Thanksgiving and praise were a central part of his life. Recognizing God's goodness is a predominant theme in the Psalms. But "a new song in his mouth, a new hymn of praise." What could this possibly mean?

All too often we take God's goodness for granted. We expect His deliverance from "messy" situations. We expect Him to heal us when we are sick, we expect Him to provide for our financial needs, we expect Him to be with us when we travel. And He is. And He does guide and guard us and give us what we need. And we express our thanks. Usually. But every time God does protect us and provide for our needs is a new act of deliverance. Each day is a new day and each gift a new gift because we have never been where we are today. It's all new!

Fast food restaurants and high speed internet access have conditioned us to rush our way through life. We resent deeply having to stand in a grocery line, wait for someone to answer a phone call or return a message. If it isn't instant, it isn't worth "my" time.

But there is value in waiting on some things. Especially for God to work in our lives. It was for David. It certainly is for us.

"I waited patiently for the Lord," he said. We do not know what David was waiting for or the problems he was facing. It may be that this time of waiting for a response from God was different from the other times he looked to God for help. There are many instances in the Psalms when he called on God and He responded immediately and rescued him. This time was different. He not only waited - but he waited patiently. His anxiety did not overpower him. His needs or wants were not driving him to distraction or irrational behavior. No, his mind was focused on God's love, grace, mercy and wisdom. From times past he knew God would respond.

And the results of his patience were, as we would say today, unreal. "He turned to me ... He heard me ... He lifted me ... He set my feet on a rock ... He gave me a firm place to stand!" From adversity to abundance'

In humility and submissiveness he waited for God. He knew that God had the answer that was in his best interest: "make him a man after My own heart."

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# Try one random act of kindness

By Rev. Peggy Bosche  
 So much focus will be given this month to love and Valentine's Day that those of us who are alone now, for whatever reason, or have recently lost loved ones, or had serious health issues or financial problems, etc can feel like we're on the outside looking in. The last couple of weeks travelling around with Kate reminded me that love is so much more than a one day, once a year event. It's the phone calls just to say hi, the card of encouragement in the mail (Thank you Dick Shrader!) the laughs shared, the shoulders to cry on, the opportunities to reach out to others and share a moment in the grocery store, send a card, make a call, volunteer in local ministries, sing together on

5th Sundays! There are so many ways to let others know they are seen and cared about, and so many ways, large and small, that we are blessed in the same way.  
 This year Valentine's Day is also Ash Wednesday. We will be having a simple service at the Escalon Church at 1 pm with dispensation of blessed ashes – an outward sign that we are Christians and know we are loved beyond measure and are committed to sharing God's love and acceptance. Ash Wednesday is also the first day of Lent when many Christians make sacrifices by giving up something they really like (chocolate, coffee, sodas) or like to do (watching TV, movies, eating out) as an offering of daily love to our Lord

in thanksgiving for His sacrifice of love for us. This year, instead of just giving up something, consider also offering up a daily gift of time (volunteer-there's so many places your time would be appreciated) your presence (just be there for your neighbors, friends, family, a stranger in need), and your prayers (for the church, this community, our country, this world, our leaders, our children—so much to pray for).  
 In fact, let's go all out and commit to performing at least one random act of loving kindness every day....look around, it won't be hard to find something.... Imagine what an impact we could have on our families, our community, our own hearts!

**Scene... Major League Baseball great,** Linden native and New York Yankees captain **Aaron Judge** took patrons by surprise when he and his wife **Samantha Bracksieck** stopped into Coffee To Go, the non-profit coffee shop on Maple Avenue in Greenwich, Connecticut recently. After ordering their coffee, Judge was happy to take photos with the staff and service dog, Foxy from Raising Service Dogs.  
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**San Joaquin County Supervisor Robert Rickman** rallied the San Joaquin Board of Supervisors at its meeting yesterday to oppose the latest round of rate hikes proposed by PG&E. The Board voted to oppose these rate hikes and encouraged the public to reach out to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to express how the recent and proposed rate hikes will impact their budgets and livelihoods.

"The audacity of PG&E to continue to push for rate hikes when California rate payers are already paying 40% more than last year shows that the system is broken," commented Supervisor Robert Rickman, who represents the Fifth Supervisorial District. "The CPUC needs to hear from our residents and taxpayers to understand the impacts of their decisions on our pocketbooks. Families and seniors should not be paying for the power company's deferred upgrades and maintenance. This is particularly true in communities like ours where wildfires are infrequent or nonexistent."

The San Joaquin Council of Government (SJCOC) confirmed that the per capita income in San Joaquin County is \$10,000 less than the average Californian and that household incomes in San Joaquin County are similarly lower than those across the state. In 2022-2023, the County provided \$7.3 million in emergency utility assistance to more than 6,379 low-income households to keep our economically vulnerable populations, including our seniors, safe.

Board Chairman Miguel Villapudua added his concerns saying, "For residents like those in my district, it is hard enough to make ends meet. These additional increases from PG&E are pushing working families to the brink and no one should have to choose between paying the power bill and having necessities like food and medication."

Residents are encouraged to send their comments to the CPUC by mail or email at the addresses below.

Mail to: CPUC Public Advisor  
 RE: Proceeding No. A.21- 06-021,  
 505 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102  
 Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

**Property & Tax Information**  
**The Office of the Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk** is responsible for recording documents, maintaining property par-

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## Keeping flowers a long time

By Kelli Borowski  
 Herald correspondent  
 Have you ever been given flowers and eventually they start dying? Does it make you sad that a meaningful gift that brought a smile to your face just gets thrown away in the end?  
 Well, worry no more! Don't throw those lovely flowers away!  
 Here's what you do!  
 Take the flowers and rubber t

and find a nail or tack to hang them upside down on your wall.  
 It makes a cute temporary decoration upon your wall. I suggest a week or two upside down will do the trick.  
 This process is called dehydrating. They keep their current form and colors and dry out so you can put them in picture frames or flatten them then hang them to dry as to use them as book markers.

There are plenty of ways to use the dehydrated flowers! It's up to you and your creativity to decide how to use them.  
 A simple solution to never throwing away the flowers that made you feel beautiful.  
 A creative solution to keeping your house as vibrant as your smile.  
 Not to mention keeping a keepsake of something you thought you'd have to get rid of!  
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# Linden's Flora tough on crime

**Flora's AB 1898 will Deny Early Release Credits to Criminals who Prey on Children**

SACRAMENTO – Assemblyman Heath Flora (who represents Linden at the State Capitol) recently joined the Sheriff of Sacramento County on a large sting operation going after criminals who target kids for sexual exploitation. The experience left Flora stunned and horrified.

"There were things that we saw, evidence we looked at, that will haunt me for a very long time," said Flora after the sting operation. "As a father of two young daughters, it really made me want to do something to help."

In California law, there is a list of crimes that make an incarcerated person ineligible for early release credits. AB 1898 would add the possession of child pornography to that list of crimes.

"Committing acts of physical sexual violence on children is already on the list of crimes that disqualify incarcerated

persons from earning early release credits," Flora explained of the bill. "However, the possession of illicit material involving our kids (child pornography) is not on that list."

Last year, while speaking in support of SB 14 (Grove), a bill that would add child human trafficking to the list of "serious felonies" under California law, Assemblyman Flora asked his colleagues in the chambers to "Pick a team. Pick kids, or pick Pedophiles." This year, as a proud member of Team Kids, Flora has introduced his own bill, AB 1898.

AB 1898 (Flora) – Crimes: related to child pornography: early release credits. This bill would include specified felonies involving, among other things, the knowing depiction, production, distribution, advertising, possession, control, and use of material depicting a person under 18 years of age engaging in or simulating sexual conduct, as defined, in the list of felonies that the commission of which make a person ineligible for credits against a sentence as provided above.

## County Supervisors ...

# Board concerned with homeless

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved the creation of a Community Assessment, Response and Engagement (CARE) team and program to be headed by the County's probation department today in response to the on-going crisis of homelessness in our community. Supervisors Paul Canepa and Tom Patti encouraged the Board to adopt the measure, as its representatives on the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness. The CARE Team and program will be modeled on a similar approach in Stanislaus County.

"I appreciate the input of Supervisors Canepa and Patti based on their work on the Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee," commented Board Chairman Miguel Villapudua. "As elected officials, they have responded to the homelessness crisis by educating themselves and looking for concrete approaches that our Board can adopt to help the men and women in our community who need help. Using best practices from

neighboring counties, the Board has adopted a program today that will allow us to engage already existing resources in innovative ways to try and help the most vulnerable in our community."

The County Probation Office, under the direction of Chief Steve Jackson, gave an overview of the Stanislaus County CARE program and offered to lead a similar program in San Joaquin County. "Our community-centered probation officers are in a unique position among law enforcement and social service workers. A percentage of the homeless population are on probation or have some interaction with law enforcement. At the same time, our officers are trained to assist residents with difficult challenges to engage with services, learn how to make changes, and improve outcomes. I am thankful to the Board for the opportunity to expand our outreach to this vulnerable population to make a difference for our communities."

CARE is an innovative initia-

tive to strengthen the response to local homelessness through a cross-sector, cross-agency, multi-disciplinary team working together to engage individuals on a case-by-case basis. The team consists of various partners, including a CARE manager, police and fire departments, mental health clinicians, and other support services. The mission of the CARE Team is to facilitate the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of CARE clients to supportive services. In addition, case management staff will help residents access services and community supports and ensure that each client is tracked throughout the entire engagement process for continuity of care.

"Our approach to this point has not been as successful as we want. By embracing the success of other agencies and counties, the Board is committed to doing all we can to improve that situation and most importantly, the outcomes for our residents," commented

(See page 8—County)

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Delta waters is shaping up for great sturgeon fishing try some of the local charters : Barbarian Sport Fishing Pittsburgh area area west Delta looks good. Delta BASSN' Guide Service books Largemouth bass trips. In the Bethel Island area. Or try the WARRIOR POET Sportfishing for some first-class fishing in historic San Francisco you can even have a local restaurant cook your catch for you! What a delicious treat! Thanks to all the charters we have

Till next time tight lines Edward's fish reporting aka E ROD for the Linden H.





# LEGAL NOTICES

## NAME CHANGE HEARING

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Dec. 29, 2023  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-14562  
**PETITION OF Nathan Christopher Kern FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** petitioner Nathan Christopher Kern filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Kern  
 Proposed name: Nathan Christopher Kern

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING:** Date: Feb. 23, 2024  
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,  
 The address of the court is same as noted above.  
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald  
 Date: Dec. 29, 2023  
 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Dec. 12, 2023  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-13418  
**PETITION OF Vanessa Anderson on behalf of Lorenzo Anthony Anderson FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Vanessa Anderson on behalf of Lorenzo Anthony Anderson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Lorenzo Anthony Anderson  
 Proposed name: Lorenzo Anthony Montgomery

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**NOTICE OF HEARING:** Date: Feb. 2, 2024  
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,  
 The address of the court is same as noted above.  
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 Date: Dec. 12, 2023  
 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Dec. 27, 2023  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-14362  
**PETITION OF Sylvia Renate Gay FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Sylvia Renate Gay filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Sylvia Renate Gay  
 Proposed name: Sylvia Renate Smith

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**NOTICE OF HEARING:** Date: March 1, 2024  
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,  
 The address of the court is same as noted above.  
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald  
 Date: Dec. 27, 2023  
 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Jan. 5, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-130  
**PETITION OF Armanda Landeros FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Armanda Landeros filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Armanda Landeros  
 Proposed name: Armanda Landeros  
 Present name Armanda Landeros  
 Proposed name: Armanda Meza Landeros  
 Present name Armanda Meza  
 Proposed name: Armanda Landeros  
**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the

hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Dec. 29, 2023  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-14602  
**PETITION Felicia Gay FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Felicia Gay filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Felicia Gay  
 Proposed name: Felicia Smith  
**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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 Date: Jan. 5, 2024  
 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Jan. 17, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-560  
**PETITION Hanna D. Ghazali, On Behalf of Moatez Ahmed Musleh FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Hanna D. Ghazali, On Behalf of Moatez Ahmed Musleh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Moatez Ahmed Musleh  
 Proposed name: Moatez Ahmed Musleh Ahmed  
**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Jan. 16, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-484  
**PETITION OF Brendon Trevor Harmon FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Brendon Trevor Harmon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Brendon Trevor Harmon  
 Proposed name: Brendon Trevor Harmon-Alvarez  
**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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 Date: Jan. 16, 2023  
 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Jan. 26, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-1033

**PETITION OF Cheyann Nicole Humphreys FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Cheyann Nicole Humphreys filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Cheyann Nicole Humphreys  
 Proposed name: Cheyann Nicole Rumsey

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING:** Date: March 15, 2024  
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,  
 The address of the court is same as noted above.  
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald  
 Date: Jan. 26, 2023  
 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Filed  
 Jan. 23, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-876  
**PETITION OF Fnu Aksa FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Fnu Aksa filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name Fnu Aksa  
 Proposed name: Aksa Awaikshan  
**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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 Date: Jan. 23, 2023  
 S/ Katy E. Jacot  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-097967  
 Original  
 12/1/2023-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as El Torito Mexican Restaurant, 2593 March Lane, Stockton, California 95207  
 FM Restaurants El Torito OpCo., LLC, 11065 Knott Ave., Suite A, Cypress, California 90630  
 Delaware corporation  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by a corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10/20/2018  
 S/ Edward Algeo, Chief Financial Officer  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-101796  
 Original  
 12/8/2023-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Vision Document Services, 1237 Earth Flower, Stockton CA 95209  
 Rene Marquez Naranjo, 1237 Earth Flower, Stockton CA 95209  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ Rene Naranjo  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-106316  
 Original  
 12/15/2023-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Eddie's Pizza Café, 1048 E. Waterloo Rd., Stockton CA 95205  
 Eilrai Inc., PO Box 6098, Stockton CA 95206  
 CA corporation  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by a corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 5/2007  
 S/ Victor Esaloo, President  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-106315  
 Original  
 12/15/2023-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Eddie's Pizza Café, 1419 S. El Dorado St., Stockton CA 95206  
 Eilrai Inc., PO Box 6098, Stockton CA 95206  
 CA corporation  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by a corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 5/2007  
 S/ Victor Esaloo, President  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-106314  
 Original  
 12/15/2023-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as

Eddie's Pizza Café, 1304 E. Hammer Lane, Stockton CA 95210, Stockton CA 95210  
 Eilrai Inc., PO Box 6098, Stockton CA 95206  
 CA corporation  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by a corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 5/2007  
 S/ Victor Esaloo, President  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-097597  
 Original  
 12/1/2023-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as MIA, 9301 West Highway 12, Lodi CA 95242  
 EZ Family Winery, 9301 West Highway 12, Lodi CA 95242  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 California corporation  
 This business is conducted by a corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ Brett Ehlers, President  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-108017  
 Original  
 12/22/2023-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Onsite, 5345 N. El Dorado St., Ste 15, Stockton CA 95207  
 American Facilities Maint. Inc., 5345 N. El Dorado St., Ste. 15, Stockton CA 95207  
 Nevada corporation  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 01/18/2018  
 S/ Nahesh Ranchhod CFO  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Original  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Morada Travel, 1833 W. March Ln., Ste 5, Stockton CA 95207  
 William Rogers, 10262 Eastview Dr., Morada CA 95212  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10-01-2023  
 S/ William Rogers, Owner  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-001595  
 Original  
 1/08/2024-Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Closet Den Boutique, 21726 N. Cord Rd., Clements CA 95227  
 Taylor Marie Dennis, PO Box 762, Clements CA 95227  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ Taylor Dennis  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #  
 Original  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Stockton Rayados – Serratos/Collazo., SRSC, 2061 Drais Rd., Stockton CA 95215  
 Victor M. Serratos, 2061 Drais Rd., Stockton CA 95215  
 Jorge A. Collazo, 2061 Drais Rd., Stockton CA 95215  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by a limited partnership  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ Victor M. Serratos  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-097225  
 Original  
 11/30/2023  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Prouty Mobile Services, Prouty Mobile Notary, Made By Ka'a, 13575 E. Church St., #1189, Lockeford CA 95237  
 CA limited liability company  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 11/01/2023  
 S/ Ka'a Prouty, President  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-091831  
 Original  
 11/7/2023  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Kamper Consulting, 18671 Jack Tone Rd., Manteca CA 95336  
 Andrea Renee Kamper, 18671 Jack Tone Rd., Manteca CA 95336  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ Andrea Kamper  
 2/1

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2024-001762  
 Original  
 1/8/2024  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Magnolia's Income Tax Services, 409 N. California Street, Stockton, CA 95202  
 Magnolia Hurtado, 2239 Betty Mae Ct., Stockton, CA 95212  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 5/1/2005  
 S/ Magnolia Hurtado  
 2/15

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-109152  
 Original  
 12/28/2023  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as DRE's Money Management, 4750 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B, Stockton CA 95207  
 TAHQuin Management Services, LLC, 4750 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B, Stockton CA 95207  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 CA limited liability company  
 This business is conducted by limited liability company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on Dec. 23 S/ Donalyn Edwards, CEO  
 2/15

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2023-105599  
 Original  
 12/14/2023  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as A Kitchen Good Time, 629 Rutledge Dr., Lodi, CA 95242  
 Jennifer Ann Deg, 629 Rutledge Dr., Lodi CA 95242  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 12/14/2023  
 S/ Jennifer Ann Deg  
 2/15

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2024-002244  
 Original  
 1/9/2024  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Freedom Junk And Haul, 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203  
 Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr., 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr.,  
 2/15

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2024-002244  
 Original  
 1/9/2024  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 Abandonment  
 Date business name recorded 3-4-21 2021-040164  
 The following persons are doing business as Freedom Junk And Haul, 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203  
 Freedom Delivery Services LLC., 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 S/ Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr.,  
 2/15

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2024-105762  
 Original  
 12/14/2023  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as JNM Airborn Explorers, JNM Laser Dynamics. 16464 N. Jack Tone Rd., Lodi CA 95240  
 JNM Enterprises, LLC, 16464 N. Jack Tone Rd., Lodi, CA 95240  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 CA limited liability company  
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ William C. Howe. Member  
 2/8

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2024-003580  
 Original  
 1/12/2024  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as The Real Estate Syndicate. 10916 Portside Rd., Stockton CA 95219  
 S. Molina Real Estate, Inc., 10916 Portside Rd., Stockton CA 95219  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 CA corporation  
 This business is conducted by a corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
 S/ Serina Molina, Owner-CFO  
 2/22

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2024-006083  
 Original  
 1/23/2024  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Flossy Posse Est. 2022. 9343 Snow Creek Cir., Stockton CA 95212  
 Elizabeth D. Johnson, 9343 Snow Creek Cir., Stockton CA 95212  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/23/24  
 S/ Elizabeth Johnson  
 2/22

Original (First filing)  
 Doc. #2024-001534  
 Original  
 1/8/2024  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following persons are doing business as Architechnica. 555 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Suite 423, Stockton CA 95207  
 Timothy L. Dearborn, 1759 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton CA 95204  
 Robert R. Machado, AIA, 2301 Heavenly Way, Lodi CA 95242  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by a general partnership  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10/81  
 S/ Timothy I. Dearborn  
 2/22

**More about...  
Elsewhere**

**What else to do in wintertime Kansas but toss pancakes**

Feb. 13 (UPI) — A Kansas town unofficially broke two Guinness World Records in recognition of International Pancake Day.

The records for the longest line of pancakes and the highest pancake toss were attempted in the run-up to the 75th International Pancake Day race, an annual event that takes place each year on Shrove Tuesday in Liberal, Kan., and Olney, England.

Liberal's International Pancake Day nonprofit attempted the pancake line record on Monday, creating a 923.23-foot line of approximately 2,800 flapjacks. The current world record of 429.25 feet was set in London in February 2020.

Frank Hampton, Liberal's "Pancake Maestro," attempted the record Tuesday morning for the highest pancake flip, achieving an altitude of 32 feet. The current record of 31 feet and 1 inch was set by Dominic Cuzzacrea in 2010. Both record attempts must now be reviewed by Guinness World Records adjudicators before becoming official.

**Big cat meets its match with pet schnauzer dog**

Feb. 12 (UPI) — Security cameras were recording in a California neighborhood when a family's dog fended off an attack from a mountain lion.

Giant schnauzer Holly was let out into her family's La Verne yard just before 9 p.m., and security cameras recorded the moment a mountain lion pounced on the 3-year-old, 93-pound canine.

Holly struggled with the cougar for 48 seconds before neighbors who witnessed the attack were able to chase the predator away.

Cameras recorded the mountain lion returning to the scene of the attack about 20 minutes later.

Holly was treated for a gash to her neck and is recuperating at home.

Another La Verne dog needed 30 stitches after chasing a mountain lion away from his family's property in 2021. Rocky, a 7-year-old shepherd mix, disappeared into the night with the cougar, but returned home more than half an hour later with multiple injuries. He went on to make a full recovery.

**Round 'em up and keep the interstate closed**

Feb. 14 (UPI) — A stretch of highway in South Carolina was closed for 10 hours when a truck overturned, caught fire and released more than 35 wandering cows.

The South Carolina Highway Patrol said the truck ran off Interstate 95 in Colleton County and overturned between Exit 53 and Exit 57.

Colleton County Fire Rescue said the cab and chassis of the truck caught fire, with the rear of the truck hanging over a bridge at mile marker 55 and another part of the truck was

submerged in the river.

The driver was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. A car was disabled when it struck debris, but the driver was not injured. The interstate was closed in both directions as crews worked to clean up debris and round up nearby cows.

"Sheriff's deputies, local ranchers, DNR Officers, Fire-Rescue and Animal Services spent most of the afternoon chasing down rogue cows that had made it into neighborhoods near the interstate," CCFR said in a news release.

"Fire-Rescue and deputies used drones equipped with thermal imaging cameras to search the swampy areas near the accident and neighboring woods," the release said.

The roadway was reopened after about 10 hours.

**OK ... what else to do but sit in baths of ice?**

Feb. 13 (UPI) — A health and wellness company in Australia



set a Guinness World Record when 509 people took ice baths at the same time on a beach.

One Life Live It organized the attempt at the record for the most people taking an ice bath simultaneously at Leighton Beach in Fremantle, Western Australia.

The company set up large, inflatable pools on the beach and the participants entered together, with about 12 bathers in each pool.

Participants were required to remain submerged up to their necks for at least 3 minutes to qualify for the record. A total 537 people made the attempt, but only 509 managed to go the distance.

The total was enough to surpass the goal of 483 people and win the record.

A Guinness World Records adjudicator was present to give an official certificate to organizers.

**Tough luck, lady—you dumped a million dollar man**

Feb. 14 (UPI) — An Illinois man's Valentine's Day was saved when he scored a \$1



million lottery jackpot just three days after breaking up with his girlfriend.

The Chicago-area man told Illinois Lottery officials he was headed for a disappointing Valentine's Day after his break-up, but his mood shifted after buying a Monopoly 50X scratch-off ticket from the Walmart store on North Avenue in Northlake.

"After I scratched the winning ticket, I completely panicked," the winner said. "I

immediately felt my life change. I almost didn't go to work!"

He said the ticket represented a reversal of fortune in more ways than one.

"I've been going crazy keeping this million dollar secret," the winner said. "I don't have a special someone to share my big news with because my girlfriend and I broke up three days before I bought the winning ticket. You can say I haven't had much luck in the love department but that's alright, because now I really hit the jackpot!"

**Long lost Great Lakes shipwreck found**

WHITEFISH POINT, Mich. (AP) — Shipwreck hunters have discovered a merchant ship that sank in Lake Superior in 1940, taking its captain with it, during a storm off Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

The Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society and shipwreck researcher Dan Fountain announced Monday the discovery of the 244-foot (74-meter) bulk carrier Arlington in about 650 feet (200 meters) of water some 35 miles (60 kilometers) north of Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula.

The Arlington left Port Arthur, Ontario, on April 30, 1940, fully loaded with wheat and headed to Owen Sound, Ontario, under the command of Captain Frederick "Tatey Bug" Burke, a veteran of the Great Lakes.

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Vice Chair Paul Canepa, who also represents the Second Supervisorial District. "Individual approaches and silos of information haven't served us well. I support this collaborative effort which has everyone working together to expand our impact and be the best stewards of our resources."

Supervisor Tom Patti, Third Supervisorial District representative continued "Supervi-

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with Aaron, as well as the live auction favorite "Hey Aaron, can we have a catch?" offering children the opportunity to play catch and have lunch with Aaron.

"The mission of ALL RISE is to inspire children and youth to become responsible citizens and encourage them to reach unlimited possibilities," said Aaron, Major League baseball player, and Linden Lion, the 2023 Roberto Clemente Award recipient, and Founder of the Aaron Judge ALL RISE Foundation. "I had a great time connecting with the people and organizations who have helped us provide programs that have made a real difference in the New York region. Since the launch of ALL RISE, we have been fortunate to be able to put the mission into action and help our youth learn and grow."

Businesses and individuals responded in a big way to support the event. Signature Sponsors:

Major League Baseball; Tall Order Accessories/United Legwear & Apparel Co.; New York Yankees; Jersey Mike's; ENZO Olive Oil Company; The Duane Davis Foundation; DLA Piper; RBC Capital Markets; Fanatics Foundation. Grand Slam Sponsor: Ralph Lauren Fragrances.

Home Run Sponsors: Panoche Creek; Nationwide Mortgage Bankers, Inc. Triple Sponsors: Albert DalPorto Farms, Inc.; FineMark National Bank & Trust; PSI Sports Management; Van De Pol Petroleum; Goldman Sachs & Co./Coufos Family Foundation.

Proceeds from the "All-Star Evening" support ALL RISE programs and initiatives such as: Aaron Judge Baseball

Camps that focus on developing positive character traits; awards and incentive programs in schools and local organizations to encourage and reward academic improvement and excellence; student registration fees at Leadership Development Conferences and Camps; engagement in Citizenship Programs and School assemblies to improve the culture and climate of school campuses; and ALL RISE Mini-Grants. The ALL RISE Mini-Grants provide opportunities to non-profit organizations throughout San Joaquin County, California; Fresno County, California; and Bronx County, New York, that align with the ALL RISE Mission.

In 2019, ALL RISE held their first All-Star Evening in Aaron's hometown of Linden. Later that year, the All-Star Evening was held in Fresno where Aaron attended and played baseball at Fresno State University. The inaugural New York All-Star evening was held in November 2022, and the Foundation is pleased to have returned in 2024.

Funds raised from the ALL RISE Galas have given the Foundation the opportunity to grow their programs and expand their reach. ABOUT THE AARON JUDGE ALL RISE FOUNDATION

Founded in 2018, the Aaron Judge ALL RISE Foundation is dedicated to inspiring children and youth to become responsible citizens by engaging them in activities that encourage them to reach unlimited possibilities. Youth benefit from our focus to inspire, engage, and encourage.

ALL RISE strives to take advantage of every opportunity to make a difference. Stay connected with the Aaron Judge ALL RISE Foundation on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Visit: aaronjudge ALLRISEfoundation.org.

sor Canepa and I have reached out and partnered with our cities, County agencies, and local non-profit groups to look for innovative, umbrella approach to this continued crisis. We appreciate the Probation Department answering the call for a structured program throughout the County, including outreach, enforcement, care, and coordination for the unsheltered homeless in our community. Their input and willingness to take on new and expanded roles will impact lives and our communi-

ties for the better." The department expects to be able to absorb most of the program costs through a variety of departmental savings. The Board added one additional management position and a Business Analyst position to the Probation Department to help facilitate the program and obtain data to understand the population in greatest need of services to maximize success and improve outcomes for those residents first.

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