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lawmakers
voted—
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Linden weather

The National Weather Service office predicts sunny conditions in the Linden area for the rest of the week. Daytime temperatures 89-90 and mid 50s at night. Have a wonderful week!



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Linden forecast, high/nighttime low, sunrise/sunset

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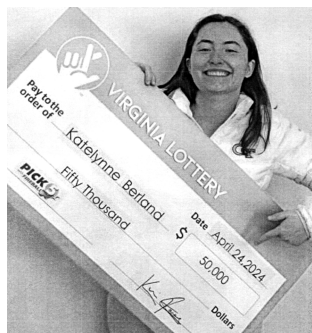
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Saturday	91/56	sunny	5:27	5:56	8:08
Sunday	90/55	sunny	5:26	5:55	8:08
Monday	89/56	sunny	5:25	5:54	8:09
Tuesday	90/56	sunny	5:24	5:53	8:10
Wednesday	90/56	sunny	5:23	5:53	8:11
Thursday			5:22	5:52	8:12
Friday			5:21	5:51	8:13

Elsewhere

By Linden Herald correspondents

Beginner's luck nets \$50,000 pay day

May 3 (UPI) — A Virginia woman bought a lottery ticket for the first time in her life and ended up winning a \$50,000 prize. Katelynne Berland of Yorktown told Virginia



Lottery officials her mother asked her to pick up some lottery tickets from the 7-Eleven on Ottis Street in Yorktown. She said the errand inspired her to buy her own first-ever lottery ticket for the April 14 daytime Pick 5 drawing. She matched all five numbers: 2-9-4-2-3.

Berland's beginner's luck earned her a \$50,000 prize. She said she will use her winnings to help pay for her sister's college tuition.

Beer drinkers may have to be tea totalers for awhile

May 3 (UPI) — Officials warned of traffic delays on a Wisconsin highway when an overturned truck spilled beer into the roadway.

Menomonee Falls police shared photos on social media showing the semi truck on its side in the northbound lanes of Interstate 41 on Thursday with cases of Miller High Life beer spilling out from its rear.

Two lanes of traffic were closed for the clean-up operation and police warned drivers to seek alternate routes or expect delays.

The scene was cleared and all lanes of traffic were reported later in the afternoon.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation, but police said they do not believe alcohol to

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Kathy Garcia ... Delta College Board of Trustees ...

Linden's rep forced to quit

By Brian Reilly

Linden Herald publisher San Joaquin Delta College trustees have chosen Dr. Armando Valerio (photo right, bottom) to serve on Delta's governing board replacing Kathy Garcia (photo right).

Trustees, by a 6-0 vote, selected Valerio to fill the seat vacated by Garcia, who stepped down in March. The State Attorney General recently ruled the 83-year-old Garcia could not serve on the Delta Board as well as her long-term seat on the local Eastside Fire District at the same time, a possibly conflict of interest.

The AG's reasoning was somewhat vague and odd with the word "allegedly" in the report. Garcia decided not to fight the matter initially and quit Delta and the fire boards.

Garcia, however, once the dust settles, vows to not go down without a fight.

The situation was questionable because Garcia was barred from defending herself at the Delta College Board's closed-door meeting to discuss her case. State law allows closed-door meetings only for personnel matters and only with specific charges or complaints.

Garcia, however, was an elected board member and not an employee.

Nonetheless Garcia said that she will return to the ballot for the Delta board in November. She was elected three years ago as a dark-horse candidate and beat a long-time incumbent.

Garcia told the Linden Herald that she is considering suing the Delta Board and the Stockton Record because of false information the newspaper published in a front page article which, Garcia says, was slanderous. Adding to the slander was the fact the newspaper did not contact Garcia for her side of story, rather publishing a one-sided press release Delta issued, which unfortunately is the typical policy of Gannett,

which owns the Record. and their inept reporters.



Garcia tends to be a rather strong, outspoken board member who asks tough questions.

For many years she was a member of the off-fire Stockton Unified School District Board of Directors. She was termed out so decided to run for Delta's board and won.

In another Delta College's press release, issued Wednesday, college officials stated that Valerio's seat was a "provisional appointment"

until the November election, when Garcia's term was set to expire. Valerio will represent Area 5 (east San Joaquin County including Linden and portions of Calaveras County to the high country in the hamlet of West Point).

Under state law, the appointment is provi-

sional. The public has 30 days from the date of the appointment to file a petition, containing a sufficient number of signatures, with the San Joaquin County superintendent of schools in order to require a special election.

Delta officials failed to define what is a "sufficient number of signatures" whether it be one signature or 10 or 200, etc.

If no petition is filed, the appointment be-

comes effective.

A Stockton native, Valerio attended Delta College after high school and said the experience helped him find his way. "I'm pleased to welcome Valerio to the Board, and want to thank him for his willingness to serve," said Delta College Superintendent Dr. Lisa Aguilera Lawrenson.

Aguilera Lawrenson did not, however, comment about the Garcia situation in the press release, but in a statement said. "His (Valerio) extensive work in the community will serve our college well as we seek to strengthen partnerships and spread the word about the possibilities that Delta offers to all residents of our District."

Five candidates for the open seat were interviewed and Valerio was then selected and sworn in.



Cherry Fest next week

Join your friends, family and neighbors Saturday, May 18 for the Linden Cherry Festival! Parade at 10 a.m. Festival at 11 a.m. Car Show, Live Music, Pie Eating Contest, Bake Contest, Food, Entertainment, Exhibitions from the San Joaquin County Sheriff's and more! #linden chamber #calcherries #linden cherry queen #small townroyalty.

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For community mem- (See page 4—Cherry Fest)

Watch Commander's ...

Day & night report

The Stockton Police conducted an organized retail theft mission the mission resulted in five arrests for theft-related crimes, and the total amount of merchandise recovered was \$1,138.

Traffic Section Citation Statistic:

Motor Officers issued 57 traffic citations in the past two weeks.

Highlighted Arrests:

- Shoplifting Arrest - 10000 block of Trinity Parkway
Three suspects entered an area business, grabbed merchandise, and then fled. The business notified Stockton Police, who responded to the area. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle in the area and detained the suspect(s) without incident. **ARRESTED:** Shelby Cordova, 29, Sokhom Sao, 40, and Anchilita Thomas, 44, for shoplifting, possession of stolen property, conspiracy, and warrants. Shelby, Sokhom, and Anchilita found out what happens when you shoplift in Stockton.

- Pursuit Arrest - S El Dorado St/E Sixth St
Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at S El Dorado St/E Sixth St.

The driver ran on foot from the stop and fled into the block but was taken into custody a short time later. He provided a false name before officers discovered his true identity. The driver was on probation and had a no-bail warrant. **ARRESTED:** Zackariah June Law, 18. Zackariah found out what happens when you run from the Police.

- Weapon Arrest, 1600 Block of Veronese Way

Officers responded to a reported disturbance and located the vehicle involved. The suspect was detained without incident. During a search of the vehicle, a firearm was located. **ARRESTED:** Mateo Jimenez, 41, for weapons charges and a warrant. Mateo found out what happens when you illegally possess a firearm.

- Warrant Arrest - Harding Wy/Lincoln Rd

On 3/10/24, two suspects entered a business in the 4700 block of Pacific Av and fled with merchandise. Stockton Police quickly detained the two suspects without incident. Both suspects were transported to the San Joaquin County Jail and booked for grand theft and conspiracy.

On 4/24/24, a field investigator for the business notified Stockton Police of a wanted suspect who had a felony warrant for the previously listed theft case. Officers responded and conducted a traffic stop on the suspect. The suspect was detained without incident and booked into the San Joaquin County Jail. **ARRESTED:** Kendra Hughes, 45, for a felony warrant. Kendra found out what happens when you steal from a business and don't show up to court.

4/25/24 - Weapons Arrest - Downing Av/Mourfield Av
Detectives were following up on a case and conducted a traffic stop in the Downing Av/Mourfield Av area. Detectives contacted the driver, and during a probation search, he was in possession of a loaded handgun.

The driver was arrested and booked in the San Joaquin County Jail.

ARRESTED: Frank Medeiros, 39, for weapon charges. Frank

(See page 7 —Crime)

East San Joaquin County Sheriff calls

May 2

* 8:39 pm, assault, 17300 block E. Frazier Rd.

May 3

* 9:18 am, disturbing the peace, 18900 block M. Hwy 12/88, Lockeford

* 4 pm, disturbing the peace, 19200 block N. Tully Rd., Lockeford

* 4:27 pm, disturbing the peace, 19100 block N. Jack Tone Rd., Lockeford

May 4

* 2:45 am, assault, 18700 block E. Front St., Linden

* 8:42 am, vandalism, 9100 block E. Copperopolis Rd.

May 5


* 7:26 am, burglary, 2800 block N. Alpine Rd.

Quote ...

Baseball legendary pitcher Satchel Paige's quote, "Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

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Crossword

By Myles Mellor

Answers on page 6

Across

- 1 Marriage union title, often
- 4 Fix, as a broken heart
- 8 Walk softly
- 11 "Mighty" tree
- 12 Country statistic
- 13 Silent ___ (time before the talkies)
- 14 Type of mask
- 15 Historian's concern
- 16 Word with cent or herring
- 17 Heaven follower
- 19 Sturdy walking stick
- 21 A versatile tool has many
- 23 Don't do anything
- 26 Savile Row threads
- 29 Airplane's freight
- 30 Highly sensitive
- 31 Criticize severely
- 32 Spill the beans
- 33 Bureaucratic red stuff
- 34 Find out
- 36 Regal material
- 40 Finished a meal
- 42 Reels' companions
- 44 Used, as an operating system
- 45 Good place to make a scene
- 46 Carrier of a sort
- 47 Low end of many scales
- 48 "Rumour ___ It" Adele song
- 49 Simmer slowly
- 50 Contemporary

Down

- 1 Damp area growth
- 2 Fall gardening tool
- 3 Partner of bones
- 4 Prospector's aid
- 5 Makes a tape blank
- 6 Twiggy digs
- 7 Spreadsheet numbers, e.g.
- 8 Play
- 9 "Odds ___ . . ."
- 10 Billy Ray, to Miley
- 18 Terrarium pet
- 20 Crushes, maybe
- 22 Escort
- 24 It might be checked at the door
- 25 Like one debate side
- 26 Dieters no no
- 27 Sheet on the road, perhaps
- 28 Sweating ___
- 29 Word after baseball or gas
- 31 Dagger part
- 33 Cutthroat or brown
- 35 "A Farewell to ___"
- 37 Work out the wrinkles
- 38 Single line road
- 39 Never had a doubt about
- 40 Campfire fallout
- 41 Red Rose
- 43 Attach a patch

Almost/not yet

Most of us have a memory or two of family trips we took when we were children. Excitement filled our hearts as we left on our journey. Then, after awhile, boredom and restlessness sets in and everyone becomes anxious and angry and we wondered why we ever left home. No matter where we were going or how long it took, someone would ask the question, "Are we there yet?" It is a question that is handed down from one generation to the next and one family to another. It's part of life.



And the answer was and still is the same: "Almost" or "Not yet." It reminds us of the fact that life is indeed a journey and we are never sure where or when it will end.

It is difficult to face the uncertainties of life wondering when there will be some final resolution to the issues that surround us and threaten us constantly. We are troubled when we see injustice and feel deceived. We want to be free from the fear and threat of terrorism and enjoy the reign of peace and joy. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We are forced to face the fact that conflict and crises pervade our world and disturb our lives. And the peace that the leaders of this world promise us, never comes.

So we call on God and ask, "Are we there yet? Is it time for Your return?" And He answers, "Almost. Not yet. My time has not come. You and I still have work to do."

We as Christians have His light in this darkness and His hope in the midst of despair. It is our responsibility to share this gift of light and hope with others so they can pray with us...

Prayer: "O Lord, the God Who saved us, day and night we cry out to You. May our prayers come before You; turn Your ear to our cry!" Grant us Your peace through Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 88:1-2 O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry.

Everything we do in life is the result of a choice or decision we make. Every choice has its consequence or outcome. There are times when we make a choice and we are pleased with the outcome or result. Other times we make decisions that hurt or haunt us; bring results that embarrass us or bring our lives or our goals to a grinding halt. Sometimes the results of the choices we make force us to look carefully at what we have done with our lives. Every choice, however, contributes to the legacy that we will leave behind us.

David made some very important decisions that caused him pain and suffering, grief and fear. He knew that he was disobedient to the promises he made to God and also knew that he had to face the consequences of his choices. With deep humility he recognized the poor decisions he made and said, "I am under vows to You, O God!" Making a commitment or decision to honor and serve God is serious and it is not to be made without considering the implications it will have on our lives and the lives of others. A vow to God is the beginning of a chapter of righteous living.

We all know of the tragedies in David's life because he consciously broke his vows to God: he, with careful planning and deliberate choices, committed crimes against both God and man. He knew what he deserved but went to God asking for and receiving forgiveness. The result? "You have delivered me from death ... that / may walk before You in the light of life."



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Softball Ladies dominate

Linden High School varsity softball is hoping to deliver their fans another blowout, just like they did against Edison (and have done all season long). Linden was the clear victor by a 14-3 margin over Edison High School recently. The varsity softball team won their home conference game against Weston Ranch by a score of 18-0.

Nina Lagorio made a big impact no matter where she played. On the mound, she tossed four innings while giving up just two earned (and one unearned) runs off five hits. Lagorio was also big at the plate, getting on base in three of her four plate appearances with three RBI.

In other batting news, Linden got a massive performance out of Olivia Fears, who went 4-for-4 with three RBI, two runs, and a triple. Fears is on a roll when it comes to RBI, as she's now brought in three or more in the last three games she's played. Another player making a difference was Laney Cox, who scored three runs while going 2-for-3.

Meanwhile, Stagg stacked an eighth blowout win onto their ever-increasing hoard on Friday. They never let McNair onto the board and left with a 7-0 win.

Like Linden, Stagg also got a great game from a two-way player: Aerie Garcia. She looked comfortable on the mound, not allowing a single earned run and only one hit over four innings pitched. Garcia was also stellar in the batter's box, going 3-for-4 with a home run, three runs, and three RBI.

In other batting news, Stagg got a massive performance out of Rachael Symoungkhoun, who scored four runs and stole a base while going 2-for-4. Gabby Williams was another key contributor, scoring three runs and stealing two bases while going 4-for-5.

Linden has been performing incredibly well recently as they've won 13 of their last 14 matches, which provided a nice bump to their 18-5 record this season. As for Stagg, they pushed their record up to 11-5 with that victory, which was their third straight on the road.

Both both teams just can't seem to miss. Linden has been making plenty of contact this season, having averaged 10.5 hits per game. However, it's not like Stagg struggles in that department as they've been averaging only 4.2. With both teams so capable at the plate, fans should be ready for an impressive hitting performance.


Linden beat Stagg 8-4 in their previous meeting back in April. The rematch might be a little tougher for Linden since the squad won't have the home-field advantage this time around. We'll see if the change in venue makes a difference.

#	Athlete Name	Avg	PA	AB	R	H	RBI
2B	3B	HR	GS				
	Team Totals	.618	37	34	18	21	17
3	0						
1	Ava Isaacson (Jr)	.667	3	3	1	2	2
0	0						
2	Lily Alonso (Jr)	.000	2	1	2	0	1
0	0						
3	Nina Lagorio (Jr)	.667	4	3	2	2	1
0	0						
4	Laney Cox (Jr)	1.000	2	1	1	1	1
0	0						
5	Olivia Fears (So)	.800	5	5	3	4	3
1	1						
7	Riley Mayer (Jr)	.000	2	2	0	0	0
0	0						

8	Audrey Pitt (So)	.500	4	4	2	2	0
0	1						
9	Millee Holguin (So)	.750	4	4	2	3	3
1	0						
10	E. Barbagelata (Jr)	1.000	2	2	2	1	
2	1						
11	Kailynn Johnson (Jr)	.000	2	2	0	0	
0	1						
12	K. Schallberger (Fr)	.000	2	2	2	1	
0	1						
13	Jaylin Plaster (Sr)	1.000	4	4	4	2	
4	3						
15	Madi Murarik (So)	1.000	1				

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Tough loss against Hughson

Linden lost against Hughson back in May of 2022, and unfortunately they wound up with the same result on Friday. The Linden Lions took an 8-3 hit to the loss column at the hands of the Hughson Huskies. Linden has now taken an 'L' in back-to-back games.

For Hughson's part, Xavier Ruezga looked comfortable as he struck out ten batters over four innings while giving up just two earned (and one unearned) runs off two hits.

On the hitting side, Carlos Guizar was incredible, going 1-for-2 with five RBI, a run, and

a double.

Linden's loss ended a four-game streak of away wins and brought them to 13-11. As for Hughson, the win was the 14th in a row for them, bringing their record for this year to 25-2.

Linden does not have any more games scheduled as of now. As for Hughson, they will stay at home for another game and welcome Ben Holt College Prep Academy at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. One thing working in Ben Holt College Prep Academy's favor is that they have posted big run totals in their last three games.

More about... Cherry Festival

bers looking to help with sponsoring these wonderful young ladies: The Linden Peters Chamber of Commerce is a small grassroots organization of volunteers. At this time the website is not able to handle online donations. Please send your sponsorship to the Linden Peters Chamber of Com-

merce (LPCC) P.O. Box 557 Linden Ca 95236. Please put in the memo on your check "Cherry Queen Donation". For more information feel free to contact Ann Marie Avansino at amavansino@aol.com or on Instagram @wildwinefarm Our committee members are also happy to assist @lesleybilligmeier Jennifer Trotter, Anette Podesta Vaccarezza, Jennifer DalPorto Young, Yvette Maragliano

Dinner recognizes business leaders

Stockton Chamber Announces 2024 Business Awards Honorees

One of the highlights of our year is the Chamber's Business Awards and Installation Dinner. Join us on Thursday, June 27 as we gather at Stockton Golf & Country Club to honor local businesses and thank Scott Grafius, Steele Insurance Agency, for his outstanding performance as Chamber President from 2023-2024, and to welcome Jamie Bossuat, Kroloff Law Firm as our 2024-2025 Presi-

dent.

The evening will include Business Awards presentations and an installation ceremony of our new Board Members and Officers.

Help us celebrate these great local businesses and join us in shopping and supporting local all year round. Honorees will receive a plaque from the Stockton Chamber as well as certificates from local elected officials congratulating them on their hard work and achievements.

Jose Hernandez ...

Astronaut makes appearance

NASA astronaut Jose Hernandez made a visit to the Cinco de Mayo celebration in Stockton.

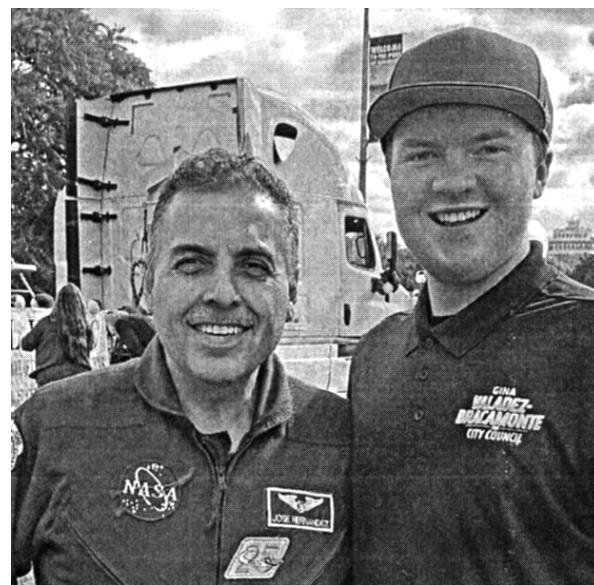
Hernández was born in French Camp but calls Stockton, his hometown. His family is originally from La Piedad, Michoacán, Mexico. In an August 25, 2009, conversation with President Felipe Calderón of Mexico, Hernández stated that as a child, he lived half the year in La Piedad and half in the United States.

As a child, Hernández worked alongside his family and other farmworkers throughout the fields of California, harvesting crops and moving from one town to another. He attended many schools and didn't learn to speak English until he was 12. His first memory of space is about adjusting the television in order to watch the Apollo 17 mission in 1972.

Hernández participated in Upward Bound during high school, a Federal TRIO program that prepares students for college. He graduated from Franklin High School in Stockton. José Hernández was a generation one college student to graduate with a bachelors and masters degree.

He earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of the Pacific in 1984. In 1986, Hernández earned an M.S. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara. While in college, he was involved in the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program, an academic preparation program that provides support to students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds so they can attain four-year degrees in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields. Hernández worked from 1990 to 2001 at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore. While there, Hernández, along with a commercial colleague, developed the first full-field digital mammography imaging system. This invention aids in the early detection of breast cancer. In 2001, Hernández joined the Johnson Space Center, in Houston, Texas.

After three years and being turned down eleven times for astronaut training by



Hernandez with Zach Hulsey of Stockton

NASA, Hernández was selected in May 2004. In February 2006 he completed Astronaut Candidate Training that included scientific and technical briefings, intensive instruction in Shuttle and International Space Station systems, physiological training, T-38 flight training, and water and wilderness survival training. On completing this initial training, Hernández was assigned to the Shuttle Branch to support Kennedy Space Center Operations in support of shuttle launch and landing preparations.

In May 2007, Hernández served as an aquanaut during the NEEMO 12 mission aboard the Aquarius underwater laboratory, living and working underwater for eleven days. Hernández worked various technical assignments until his selection on July 15, 2008, as a mission specialist on the STS-128 mission, which launched on August 28, 2009.

The STS-128 mission ended its 13-day journey on September 11, 2009, at Edwards Air Force Base, California. In 2023, a film entitled A Million Miles Away, starring Michael Peña was released and was about Hernández's NASA career.[24] The film was based on Hernández's 2012 autobiography, "Reaching for the Stars: The Inspiring Story of a Migrant Farmworker Turned Astronaut."




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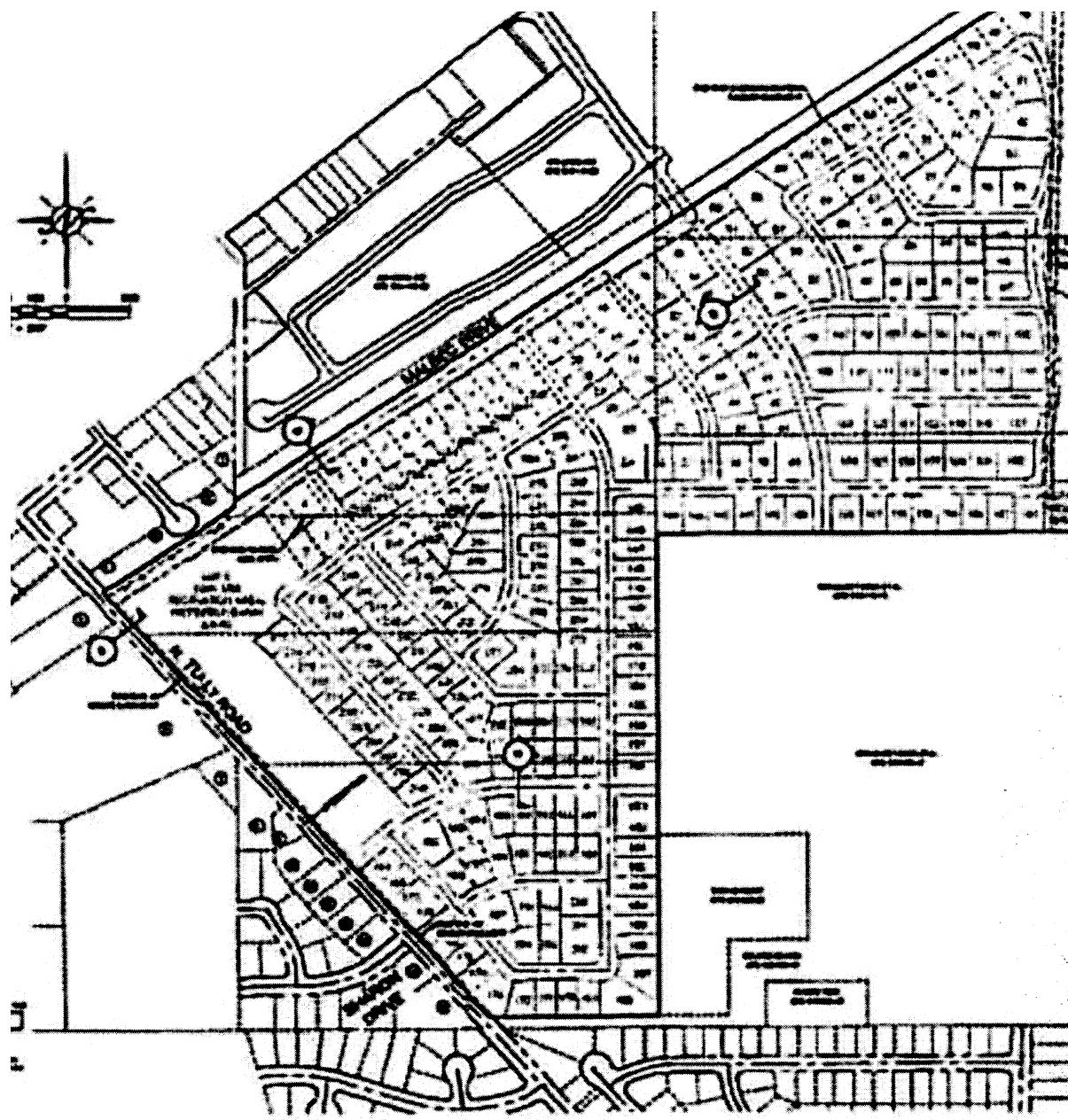
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Project would add 300 homes



If all goes as planned, a housing project which has been in the planning stage for 20 years, will be built in Lockeford on about 95 acres across from the elementary school along Tully Road.

The land now is a grape vineyard, but if developer Kautz Row From Farms gets approval, the land will have about 300 homes. Originally in the year 2022 the proposal was for 349 single-family homes.

Once built, the housing subdivision could potentially increase the town of Lockeford's population by another 1,000 people. The present population is about 4,100 residents.

Children's Home earns 3 yr accreditation

Children's Home of Stockton (CHS) is proud to announce it has earned a three-year accreditation from CARF International for its Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP), which serves foster youth ages 12-18. This is CHS' first accreditation through CARF International. Previously, the organization was accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA) since 2016.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given to an organization and shows CHS' substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has gone through a rigorous peer-review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

"This achievement is an indication of Children's Home of Stockton's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the persons served," as highlighted in the accreditation report. "The entire organization diligently works to provide youth opportunities to better themselves and find hope for a healthy future."

Children's Home of Stockton is a nonprofit organization operating a 16-bed Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) for foster youth ages 12-18, now accredited through CARF International, as well as an 18-bed housing and homeless prevention program for Transition Age Youth (TAY) ages 18-24 in San Joaquin County. The agency is Medi-Cal certified as a Specialty Mental Health Provider and offers Transition Aftercare services to provide ongoing support. CHS was established in 1882 and has more than 140 years of serving vulnerable youth in the community.

Tight lines ... by E-Rod

Tahoe fishing East Fork Carson River
Tahoe fishing East Fork Carson River California
Fishing Hey guys went out



fishing today. Little cold to start but it warmed up to be a pretty day. Started off in the West Fork Carson but didn't have any luck. Caught 1 little native rainbow bout 7 inches long and released it. I tried several of the usual spots but couldn't find any fish. Decided to just go on over to the East Fork on the other

(See page 7—Fishing)

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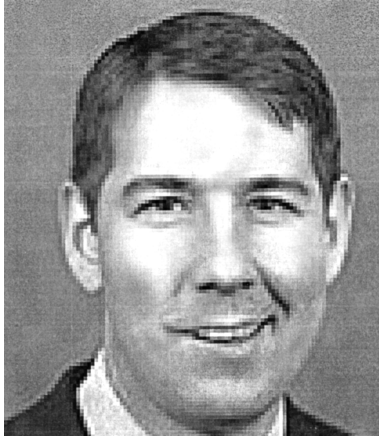
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How did our Linden lawmakers vote?

Key National votes



US Congressman Josh Harder Democrat

Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration Act
Yes

Carbon Sequestration Collaboration Act
Yes

Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act
Yes

Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act
Yes

Weather Act Reauthorization Act of 2023
Yes

Privacy Enhancing Technology Research Act
Yes

Fire Weather Development Act of 2023
Yes

End the Border Catastrophe Act
No

Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024
Yes

Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024
Yes

Indo-Pacific Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024
Yes

21st Century Peace through Strength Act
Yes

Condemning Iran's unprecedented drone and missile attack on Israel.
Yes

Fourth Amendment is Not For Sale Act (The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated)
No

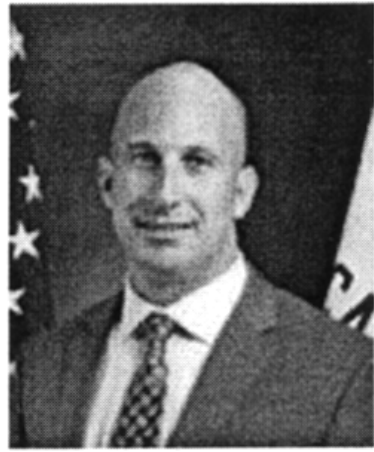
Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2023
Yes

To provide for the rescission of certain waivers and licenses relating to Iran, and for other purposes.
Yes

Standing Against Houthi Aggression Act
Yes

(See page 8-Harder)

Recent Capitol vote summary



Assemblyman Heath Flora Republican

Prohibits Oil Well Owners from Transferring Ownership to Another Unless They File for a Bond
No

Requires Fast Food Restaurants Share Legal Responsibility when State Labor Laws are Violated
No

Appropriates Funding for Various State Clean Energy Programs
No

Requires Information on Fertility and Menstrual Tracking Apps Be Subject to Medical Privacy Laws
No

Prohibits Employment Discrimination for Those With Family Caregiver Status
No

Requires Ballot Measures Aiming to Raise the Threshold for New Taxes to Pass by the Same Threshold
No

Increases the Minimum Wage for Health Care Workers to \$25 an Hour Starting in 2025
Did Not Vote

Establishes Various State Gun Control Measures
No

Authorizes Unionization of Legislative Staff
Yes

Prohibits Landlords from Charging a Tenant More Than One Month's Rent for a Security Deposit
No

Requires Local Jurisdictions by 2030 Form Independent Redistricting Commissions
No

Requires All Students be Vaccinated against HPV
No

Requires the Department of Social Services Amend the Foster Care Vetting Process to Ensure LGBTQ+ Youth are Not Placed in Homes that may be hostile to them.
No

Prohibits Certain Chemicals Found in Candies such as Skittles and Hot Tamales
Did Not Vote

Requires Large Companies Doing Business in California Disclose Their Climate Risk
Yes

Authorizes Counties to Provide Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment that Emphasizes Housing
Yes

Amends Penal Code Related to Firearms
No

Requires Large Companies Doing Business in California Disclose Their Carbon Emissions
No

Establishes an Independent Citizen's Redistricting Commission in Sacramento County
No

Authorizes State and Public University Employees to Resume Travel to Previously Restricted States
Did Not Vote

Prohibits Online "Junk" or Hidden Fees
No

Establishes Gender Identity Acknowledgement as a Parental Custody Requirement
No

Prohibits School Book Bans
No

Establishes an 11% Tax on Firearm and Ammunition Purchases in California
No



Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman Democrat

Authorizes Representatives of News Media Organizations Access to Department of Corrections Facilities
Yes

Bill No.SB 254
Outcome Passage - Bill Passed - Senate (29 - 8)
Repeals Parts of the Environmental Quality Act
Yes

Requires Fast Food Restaurants Share Legal Responsibility when State Labor Laws are Violated
Yes

Appropriates Funding for Various State Clean Energy Programs
Yes

Appropriates \$6.4 Billion in Bonds to Build Infrastructure for 10,000 New Behavioral Health Treatment Slots
Yes

Repeals Barriers Over Local Governments Ability to Impose Taxes to Fund Housing and Transportation Projects
Yes

Requires Ballot Measures Aiming to Raise the Threshold for New Taxes to Pass by the Same Threshold
Yes

Requires the Department of Social Services Amend the Foster Care Vetting Process to Ensure LGBTQ+ Youth are Not Placed in home that may be hostile to them.
Yes

Authorizes First Responders to Place Individuals Experiencing Homelessness With Severe Mental Illnesses into Treat ...
Yes

Increases the Minimum Wage for Health Care Workers to \$25 an Hour Starting in 2025
Yes

Prohibits Oil Well Owners from Transferring Ownership to Another Unless They File for a Bond
No

Requires Local Government Review of State Environmental Policies
Yes

Limits the Use of Solitary Confinement in California State Prisons
Yes

Requires Information on Fertility and Menstrual Tracking Apps Be Subject to Medical Privacy Laws
Yes

Requires Large Companies Doing Business in California Disclose Their Climate Risk
Yes

Requires Mental Health Education and Training for All Certified Staff
Yes

Authorizes Unionization of Legislative Staff
Yes

Prohibits Landlords from Charging a Tenant More Than One Month's Rent for a Security Deposit
Yes

Requires Local Jurisdictions by 2030 Form Independent Redistricting Commissions
Yes

Establishes a Fentanyl Misuse and Overdose Prevention Task Force
Yes

Prohibits Employment Discrimination for Those With Family Caregiver Status
Yes

Requires All Students be Vaccinated against HPV
Yes

Amends Penal Code Related to Firearms
Yes

Requires Large Companies Doing Business in California Disclose Their Carbon Emissions
Yes

Establishes an Independent Citizen's Redistricting Commission in Sacramento County
Yes

Crossword

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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 March 28, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-3896
PETITION OF Alondra Alvarado on behalf of Antony Pani and Roxy Camacho FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED Alondra Alvarado filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Antony Brandol Alvarado Pani
 Proposed name: Antony Brandol Alvarado
 Present name Roxy Hazel Alvarado Camacho
 Proposed name: Roxy Hazel Alvarado
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: May 17, 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: March 28, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
 5/16

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed April 19, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-4793
PETITION OF Cristian Manuel Arana Quintanilla FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Cristian Manuel Arana Quintanilla filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Cristian Manuel Arana Quintanilla
 Proposed name: Cristian Quintanilla
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: June 14, 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: April 19, 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 April 17, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-4662
PETITION OF Christyn Young on behalf of Micah Kiyoshi Bautista FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Christyn Young on behalf of Micah Kiyoshi Bautista filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Micah Kiyoshi Bautista
 Proposed name: Micah Kiyoshi Young
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 April 16, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-4644
PETITION OF Lyndall Mae Pablo Coleman FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Lyndall Coleman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Lyndall Mae Pablo Coleman
 Proposed name: Mei Lyndall Pablo
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: June 7, 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: April 16, 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 April 23, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-4915
PETITION OF Grisel Vasquez on behalf of Gonzalez children FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Grisel Vasquez on behalf of Gonzalez children filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Eliazar Sayan Yenez Gonzalez
 Proposed name: Eliazar Yanez Vasquez
 Present name: Elijah Josue Yanez Gonzalez
 Proposed name: Elijah Josue Yanez Vasquez
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: June 28, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,
 The address of the court is same as noted above.
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 Date: April 23, 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 April 30, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-5204
PETITION OF Gilbert Gabriel Troche FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED Gilbert Gabriel Troche filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Gilbert Gabriel Troche
 Proposed name: Gilbert Jin Livengood
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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 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,
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 Date: April 30, 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 April 11, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-4485
PETITION OF Aida Veronica Tirado Acuna FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED Aida Veronica Tirado Acuna filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Aida Veronica Tirado Acuna
 Proposed name: Aida Veronica Garivay
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: May 31, 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: April 11, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
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 Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-031404
 Original
 4/16/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Daisy's Wedding & Floral Design, 916 N. Broadway Ave., Stockton CA 95205
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed May 2, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-5300
PETITION OF Sandra Gale On Behalf Of Kallie Carol Craggs FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED Sandra Gale On Behalf Of Kallie Carol Craggs filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Kallie Carol Craggs
 Proposed name: Kallie Carol Craggs Gale
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: June 21, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,
 The address of the court is same as noted above.
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 Date: May 2, 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 April 18, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-4762
PETITION OF Christopher Hernandez FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED Christopher Hernandez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Christopher Hernandez
 Proposed name: Christopher Gallegos
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: June 7, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,
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 Date: April 18, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
 5/30
 Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-026840
 Original
 4/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Bee-Bilingual Learning Center, 6247 E. Jahant Rd., Acampo CA 95220
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 Elsa Araujo Farms, 6247 E. Jahant Rd., Acampo, CA 95220
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 04/08/2024
 S/ Elsa Araujo Farias
 5/9

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-027659
 Original
 4/4/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Rosemary's Catering – RK Bluegrass, 9301 West Highway 12, Lodi CA 95242
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 EZ Family Winery, 9301 West Highway 12, Lodi CA 95242
 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
 5/9

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-036256
 Original
 5/20/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Real Talk Financials, 4707 Kentfield Rd. Unit 102, Stockton CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 Kjeldsen Julius Walpfall, 4707 Kentfield Rd/ #102, Stockton CA 95207
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/ Kjeldsen Julius Walpfall
 5/30

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-032240
 Original
 4/16/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Balloonheads Pro Audio and Lighting, 3023 Dorchester Court (Billing), Stockn CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 David A. Gaddoni, 3023 Dorchester Court (Billing), Stockton CA 95207
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 3-21-2024
 S/ Peter Polk
 5/2
 Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-032240
 Original
 4/16/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Amparo M Solana Aranda, 916 N. Broadway Ave., Stockton CA 95205
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 4-16-2024
 S/ Amparo M Solana Aranda
 5/30

More about ...

Crime

found out what happens when you illegally possess a firearm. 4/30/24 - Pursuit Arrest - 2100 Block of East Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Officers were in the area when they were flagged down regarding a crime in progress. Officers located the suspect vehicle, and a short pursuit ensued. The suspect abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.

The suspect was later located and arrested. **ARRESTED:** William Miles, 51, for burglary and resisting arrest. William found out what happens when you run from the Police.

Watch Commander's Night Report - May 5, 2024
CALLS: 914

1. Weapons Arrest (1715) Martin Luther King Boulevard and Airport Way. Seaport District ...
2. The Stockton Police Department was invited to participate in the vibrant Cinco De Mayo Parade hosted by El Concilio California.

Watch Commanders Night Report - May 4, 2024
CALLS 853

1. Weapon Arrest (1800) Hammer Lane and Mariners Drive, Lakeview District

Officers conducted an enforcement stop near the listed location, and during a search of the vehicle, they located a loaded handgun. The two occupants were arrested without incident. **ARRESTED:** Melvin McCoy, 23, and Jailin Young, 21, for weapons charges.

2. Pursuit Arrest (2338) Country Club Boulevard and Fraser Avenue, Civic Center District

Officers attempted an enforcement stop at the listed location, and the driver failed to yield, leading to a pursuit. The suspect lost control of the vehicle and collided with a tree. He was taken into custody without further incident. **ARRESTED:** Yimi Mendoza, 20, for traffic charges.

3. Homicide (0333) Park Street and Sierra Nevada Street, Park District.

Officers responded to a report of a person shot and found the male victim, 25, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim succumbed to his injuries, and Detectives responded to continue the investigation.

MORE ABOUT: Fishing

side of Markleeville. First hole I tried I hooked into a nice one, the river flow was going pretty well but running clear and not TOO high. I fought it for maybe 5 or 6 min and then was able to get it on shore. Was about 18 inches and 2 1/2 pounds. California Fishing

Hey guys went out fishing today. Little cold to start but it warmed up to be a pretty day. Started off in the West Fork Carson but didn't have any luck. Caught 1 little native rainbow bout 7 inches long and released it. I tried several of the usual spots but couldn't find any fish. Decided to just go on over to the East Fork on the other side of Markleeville.

First hole I tried I hooked into a nice one, the river flow was going pretty well but running clear and not TOO high. I fought it for maybe 5 or 6 min and then was able to get it on shore. Was about 18 inches and 2 1/2 pounds.

I rebaited and retied the hook, good thing because I broke the hook getting it out. About 15 min after I landed the first one, I was back in the water.

It took me a few min to get another bite but it was a HEAVY fish and it was staying out in the fast water and was deep. It took me bout 15 to 20 min to land it and I really didn't think my 6# line was going to hold pulling it up on shore, but it did. It was 25 inches and bout 5 pounds. Looked the size of a small salmon or decent steelhead.

Fished there a little more but only got 1 more bite and it wouldn't bite again.

Moved on to a few other holes and only had another small native hit but it came off so I left. Didn't want to catch it and possible have it die so I went to another couple holes. The last hole is the hole I wanted to start at but a survey crew was working there so I didn't stop.

They were still there when I came back through but I stopped anyway and pulled 2 more fish out of that hole. One was just a decent keeper but the other one was bout 17+ inches and bout 2 pounds.

I had to pull them up through a whitewater to get them to me and I really didn't think the big one was going to stay on but it did.

I decided to call it a day after that. I didn't need to try for a 5th one. Those 4 were plenty.

I tried to fillet the big 25 inch and it was nearly a total disaster.

Was nothing like the Stripers I fillet all the time.

I decided that I wouldn't do that again.

Black Bass fishing:

Black Bass fishing: The post spawn has a reputation for being one of the most difficult times of year to catch bass. Large mouths are worn out from spawning and are often docile and downright dazed. But this doesn't mean they are impossible to catch this time of year—you just need to change tactics. There are little areas of activity, key baits to throw, and certain things to look for that can lead to fantastic post spawn bass fishing. Bass will often seek refuge in shaded areas during the post spawn. Bass will often seek refuge in shaded areas during the post spawn. © G. Loomis I like to think of the post spawn fishing period as spotty rather than difficult. Don't get me wrong, post spawn fishing conditions are definitely tougher than the best days of the spawn, but you can still catch bass.

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**More about...
Elsewhere**

have been a factor — aside from being a casualty of the crash.

The driver of the truck was treated for minor injuries and the driver of another vehicle involved in the crash was not injured.

A friendly dog just wanted to take his deer for a walk

May 3 (UPI) — Residents of an Iowa town were treated to an unusual and whimsical sight when a dog and a deer went for a walk around town together.

The Tipton Police Department posted photos to Facebook showing the dog and deer strolling together in locations including a block of businesses and the city courthouse.

“Sometimes a dog just wants to take his deer for a walk,” the department wrote. “And they may have been checking on the Highway 38 project progress.”

A follow-up post featured photos of the animals loaded into the back of police cars. The department said they were rounded up because they were wandering “too close to traffic.”

“The dog is clearly remorseful but the deer was muttering something about breaking free and doing it all again tomorrow,” police wrote.

50,000 hidden bees were a little girl’s real nightmare

May 2 (UPI) — A North Carolina woman said her 3-year-old daughter’s insistence that there was a “monster” lurking behind her bedroom wall led to the discovery of more than 50,000 bees.

Ashley Class said she and her husband initially thought their daughter was merely imagining the presence of a monster in the closet of her farmhouse bedroom.

“She was saying she heard monsters in her bedroom wall, but we’d been watching Monster’s Inc.,” Class told People.com. “She was a little speech delayed, so when she tried explaining it, we thought she meant there were monsters in her closet.”

Class said it wasn’t until after numerous incidents where her daughter heard the supposed specter that she and her husband started spotting bees in the attic.

Beekeeper Curtis Collins was called to the home and gave Class a scare when he used a thermal imaging camera on the wall of her daughter’s room.

“I kid you not, it lit up like Christmas in the wall right next to my daughter’s closet,” Class told NBC News. “When I first thought it was like, a man in the wall, I was really startled.”

Collins ended up removing more than 50,000 bees from inside the walls of the home. He said the hive was twice the size of any other hive he has ever found hiding inside a house.

“It was like an apocalypse, is all I can think about,” Class said. “It’s just all these bees started flying out.”

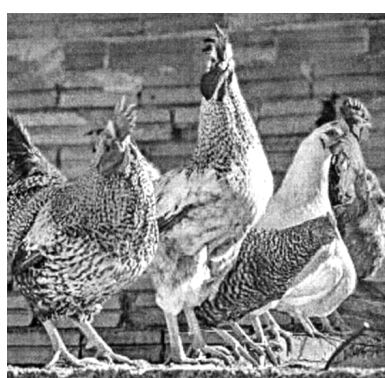
She said the bees are leaving her with a \$20,000 home repair bill that her insurance has refused to cover.

“That’s good that we saved all of those bees,” she said. “But I’m ready for them to be evicted.”

Fugitive chickens get a reprieve from the deathhouse

May 6 (UPI) — Dozens of live chickens escaped onto the streets of Brooklyn, N.Y., on Monday when the doors of a cargo truck came open during transit.

The New York Police Department said the rear doors of the truck started spilling caged chickens into the roadway on Old Fulton Street, near Front



Street, and chickens continued to fall from the truck for about two blocks, with some of the cages breaking open.

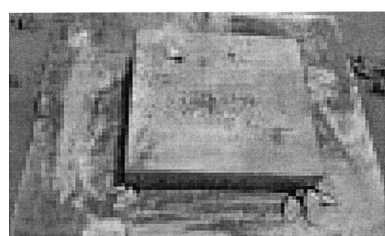
Police briefly stopped traffic on the road while officers and workers gathered up the cages and chased after the runaway birds.

Police said the chickens were removed from the roadway and taken to a secure location.

No one explained orange boxes represent turtles

May 6 (UPI) — Residents on the Texas coast are being asked to keep a lookout for mysterious orange-painted blocks after wildlife researchers revealed their purpose — researching turtles.

Beach-goers in Galveston and Freeport recently reported coming across the unusual objects — small rectangular blocks attached to larger rectangular blocks — in the sand along the shoreline.



The objects had water-logged notes attached asking the finders to call a phone number.

The Gulf Center for Sea Turtle Research revealed on social media that the blocks are “wooden effigies” meant to emulate sea turtles “in an effort to understand how weather patterns and ocean currents influence annual sea turtle strandings.”

“A total of 80 effigy drifters were released off Chandeleur Island, La., and over half are headed towards the Texas coast. Four have already been found this week in our area,” the center said.

The post asked anyone who finds an orange-painted block to contact the Gulf Center so research data can be collected.

Wayward zebra returns from freedom run

May 6 (UPI) — The zebra who spent several days on the loose in western Washington was successfully recaptured and returned to her owner.

The zebra, named Shug, was one of four to escape a trailer on Interstate 90 on April 28, and was the only one to remain on the loose after a few hours of rescue efforts.

North Bend Mayor Mary Miller said Shug was finally cornered Friday in a wooded area in the Riverbend neighborhood.

Miller was on scene for part of the rescue operation.

“I helped where I could,” she told KCPQ-TV. “We used fences and made the enclosure smaller and smaller. It was all very gentle and very relaxed. We weren’t dragging fencing. We weren’t making noise. We were heavy lifting and moving things around and she eventually just walked into the trailer.”

She said the zebra’s captors included a large group of animal control officers and volunteer wranglers.

“It really was a community effort,” Miller said. “The group of wranglers weren’t from the community, but they just jumped in. They were professionals and they knew what to do and they worked as a team.”

David Danton, a former bull-fighter and professional wrangler, was among the team who helped capture Shug. He previously assisted with the capture of one of the other escaped zebras.

“It’s not every day you catch a zebra,” Danton said. “We just are doing what neighbors do.” Shug will be reunited with her three cohorts, officials said.

“The zebra will be transported to Montana, which is where the dazzle of four zebras was headed before they escaped,” Regional Animal Services of King County said in a statement.

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Once you key in on what to look for and specific post spawn techniques, you’ll start landing more fish. Below are six post spawn bass fishing tips to help you locate fish, dial in baits, and land big bass.

California Will Cover the Cost to Install Solar if You Live in These Zips Ad Sun Value California Will Cover the Cost to Install Solar if You Live in These Zips Bass will often seek refuge in shaded areas during the post spawn. Post Spawn Bass Fishing Tips 1. Find the shade As the spawn winds down, shade becomes an essential component to look for. Bass like to tuck beneath bushes, docks, boats, mats, and whatever other overhead cover they can find when coming off beds. This is, at least in part, so they can recuperate. The spawning process is grueling; fish are exhausted from defending beds, adjusting to rising water temps, and are heavily pressured by anglers. They need a break and often use heavy cover for a few days to get their fins back beneath them. Related video: How tech helps deal with illegal fishing? (WION) We are talking about WION How tech helps deal with illegal fishing? View on Watch View on Watch Post spawn bass will also hang around shady cover because of fry. Clouds of tiny baby

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Did Not Vote

Expanding Access to Capital Act of 2023
No

Action for Dental Health Act of 2023
Yes

bass, or fry, can be found hanging close to shady cover right after the spawn. In an odd twist, the mothers who spawned these fries often turn on them as soon as they hatch. Male bass stay close by to fend off the mothers and other predators, but this behavior lends to opportunistic fishing around cover.

2. Fish finesse style baits Finesse presentations like wacky rigs, Neko rigs, and dropshots all shine during the post spawn. Remember, many bass, especially the big females, are often finicky in the post spawn. Slowly and carefully picking apart cover that’s near a spawning area with a finesse presentation is a great way to get a bite from a big post spawn female. Finesse-style baits like need rigs and dropshots work very well during the post spawn. Finesse-style baits like need rigs and dropshots work very well during the post spawn. © Shimano A wacky rig is perhaps the best of these finesse

presentations in shallow because it skips so well. As I just pointed out, bass like shady areas during the post spawn. Few baits can get back into these areas of tight shade better than a wacky rig. Don’t sleep on the capabilities of a dropshot or Neko rig either, especially if you can find shade produced by bridge pilings, deep sea walls, and docks. Finesse-style baits like need rigs and dropshots work very well during the post spawn. 3. Also go big Before you tell me that this tip is contradictory to the last one, let me say that big baits can be just as effective as finesse presentations during the post spawn. The mid-size lures like chatter baits, lipless crankbaits, square bills, and spinnerbaits that worked well during the pre-spawn take a backseat during the post spawn. Now, small presentations and big baits are the ticket. Large glide baits, for example, are great lures to use in the post spawn. These baits have slow, sweeping actions that seem to hyp-