

## Linden weather

The National Weather Service is calling for all 70s during the day with sunshine conditions. High 73, lows at night mid-high 40 degrees. Enjoy the warmth and sunshine and have a wonderful week from your Linden Herald friends!



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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

			1st light/sunrise/sunset		
Saturday	70/47	sunny	6:26	6:53	5:43
Sunday	72/48	sunny	6:26	6:52	5:44
Monday	73/48	sunny	6:25	6:52	5:45
Tuesday	70/45	sunny	6:24	6:51	5:46
Wednesday	70/45	sunny	6:23	6:50	5:47
Thursday	70/48		6:23	6:49	5:48
Friday	70/48		6:22	6:48	5:49

### Elsewhere

By Linden Herald correspondents

## Baby seal takes a crawl through the highways of San Francisco

Feb. 18 (UPI) — The California Highway Patrol came to the rescue of a



juvenile sea lion that wandered onto a busy highway in the San Francisco Area.

CHP San Francisco said on social media that officers responded to U.S. Highway 101 after a sea lion — initially misidentified as a seal — was seen in the north-bound lanes, near the Candlestick Park off-ramp.

"The reporting party was able to avoid a collision with the seal pup, but was concerned that another vehicle may strike and hurt it," the post said.

The driver assisted officers with guiding the sea lion to the right shoulder, through an opening in the retaining wall and back into the San Francisco Bay.

The CHP, mistaking the animal's species, dubbed the animal "Lou Seal."

"We never know what to expect on any given day," the post said. "CHP officers are always ready and willing to ensure safety, service, and security to all, including those with flippers and even lost members of Lou Seal's family."

## Family evacuates so bear makes himself at home

Feb. 19 (UPI) — A California man returned to his home after evacuating during the Eaton fire to dis-



(See back page—Elsewhere)

## Linden alumni in Hall of Fame

The Linden Athletic Hall of Fame will be celebrating Its Eleventh Induction Ceremony on Saturday, April 5.

The ceremony will begin at 5 pm in the Linden High School Multi-Purpose Room with a social hour and then dinner to follow.

The induction ceremony will take place at the adjoining Linden Performing Arts Center immediately following dinner.

Tickets for this event are \$50 and can be reserved by contacting Ron Rugani at (209) 993-9270 or at [rrugan124@grnai.com](mailto:rrugan124@grnai.com).

This year's inductees include:

- Longtime cross country and track and field coach **Wayne Arrison**.

- 1970 Linden High graduate **John Berg** who was a seven-time varsity letter winner who excelled in wrestling and was a three-time PCAA wrestling champion at Fresno State.

- 1983 Linden High graduate **Mike Weler** who earned 4 varsity letters in basketball and golf and went on to play golf at U.C. Davis.

- 2018 Linden High graduate **Brooke Bryant** who is currently playing professional hockey for the Minnesota Frost af-



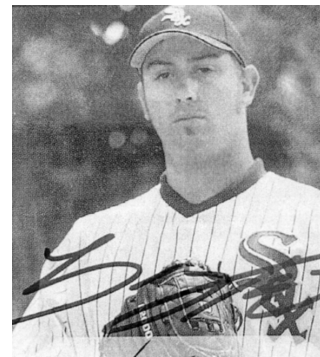
ter an outstanding collegiate career at Minnesota State University.

- 2005 Linden High graduate **Eric Federico** who earned eight varsity



letters in basketball and baseball and went on to play professional baseball in the Colorado Rockies organization.

- 2005 Linden High graduate **Leroy Hunt**, an outstanding pitcher and outfielder on the 2004 and 2005 Linden High



Section Baseball teams, who went on to reach Double AA baseball with the Chicago White Sox

- **Carly Lucchetti**, a 2018 Linden High graduate who earned eight varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, soccer and softball. She owns seven Linden High softball records.

- 1975 Linden High graduate **Vic Solari, Jr.** who has been the public address voice of Linden High sporting events for over 40 years.



## Linden wrestlers ...

**Evan Laires, (left), Jonah Craven, Julian Torres, Jake Daluz, Robert Hawthorne, and Noah Lee** were the Linden Lions wrestling team which came in as runner-ups in the Division 4 men's championship in Sacramento.



**Vera McGinnis** was a trick rider, relay racer and Hollywood stunt woman in the 1920s and 1930s. She was inducted into the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in 1979, and into the Rodeo Hall of Fame of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Rodeo Hall of Fame in 1985.

McGinnis was known for her fashion sense as well. She was one of the first female riders to appear in trousers rather than a split skirt.

Her riding career came to an abrupt end on 10 June 1934 at the Livermore Rodeo in front of 20,000 spectators. Entering the second turn during the first stage of the girl's relay race, her horse fell. McGinnis was thrown against the infield rail and her horse somersaulted on top of her. Doctors told her she would never walk again. She recovered but she did not compete professionally again.

She lived to be 97 years of age.



# Watch Commander's ... Day & night report

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1700) Farmington Road and Mission Valley Road, Park District

The male victim, 52, was in the area of the call location when he was confronted by the suspect. During an argument, the suspect stabbed the victim. The victim sustained a non-life-threatening injury and was treated at a local hospital. ARRESTED: Joseph Melton, 54, for assault with a deadly weapon.

Armed Robbery (2145) Kirby Lane and Saffron Way, Valley Oak District

The fifteen-year-old male victim met up with the suspects to sell his property. The suspects brandished firearms and took the victim's property before fleeing the area. SUSPECTS: Four male teens, all wearing dark clothing.

Robbery (1530) Lincoln Street and Worth Street, Seaport District

The male victim, 49, was in the listed area when he was confronted by two suspects who assaulted him and took his property. The victim was transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECTS: Black male and White male adults

Shooting into a Dwelling (1850) 100 Block of Wait Avenue, Seaport District

The victims were in the area when they heard 3-4 gunshots and found that a bullet had struck a gate to the location. The victims were not injured, and there is no suspect information.

Resisting Arrest (2055) 00 Block of West Vine Street, Civic District

The female victim, 21, was in a physical altercation with the suspect, who assaulted her and struck her with an object. Officers located the suspect, who resisted, and force was used to take him into custody. ARRESTED: Erik Cruz-Perez, H/M/25, for assault and resisting arrest.

Pursuit and Weapons Arrest (0220) March Lane and Brookside Road, Lakeview District

Officers attempted an enforcement stop on a vehicle for traffic violations. The driver failed to yield, leading officers on a pursuit. The driver eventually yielded and was taken into custody without incident. Officers located a loaded firearm in the vehicle. ARRESTED: Hector Reyes-Molina, 36, for pursuit and weapons charges.

Homicide (0319) 1900 Block of Hickock Court, Bear Creek District Officers responded to the call location on a report of a person shot.

Upon arrival, officers located the female victim, 28, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to an area hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries. Detectives were (See page 8—Crime)

## East San Joaquin County Sheriff calls

Feb. 13

- \* 1:22 am, family quarrel, disturbing the peace, 400 block N. Pinasco Road
- \* 10:57 am, mail theft, N. Patrick Road

Feb. 15

- \* 12:53 am, family quarrel, disturbing the peace, 19600 block E. Harney Ln/ N. Clements Road

Feb. 16

- \* 1:22 am, theft \$200-\$400, 23300 block E. Flood Road
- \* 9:14 am, motor vehicle theft, 21300 block E. Walnut Dr., Linden
- \* 11:47 am, disturbing the peace, 15000 block N. Jack Tone Road

Feb. 17

- \* 7:25 am, assault, E. Copperopolis Road/Jack Tone Road

Feb. 18

- \* 4:13 pm, assault, 8.00 block N. Fine Road

## Quote ...

The tough refugee war years were precious lessons for the future ... In Shanghai I learned what it means to be hungry, poor, and forgotten for no fault of one's own, and what people will do when their backs are up against the wall. I saw that life can be unfair, that titles, possessions, and all the trappings of position and status are transitory, that they are not as important as one's own inner resources in the face of hard times, personal setbacks and defeats.

—Michael Blumenthal, 64th US Secretary of Treasury, 1979

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## Linden churches

### First Baptist Church

17580 E. Hwy 26  
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Sunday School .... 9:45 am  
Wed. Bible study.. 6:30 pm  
Youth Group  
Wednesday, ..... 6:30 pm

### Holy Cross Church

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18633 E. Front St.  
Services:  
Saturday Confession 4:30 pm  
Sat. Mass (English) ... 5 pm  
Sunday .....9:30 am  
Spanish..... 11:30 am  
Wednesday Mass ..... 8 am

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Sun. Worship .....11am,  
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### Linden United Methodist

19147 E. Main, 887-3362  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

### Farmington

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

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## Crossword

By Myles Mellor

Answers on page 6

### Across

- Cat Stevens "Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Broken"
- Topping
- Cyndi Lauper's "\_\_\_\_ Bop"
- Be liable to garnishment
- "And Then There Were \_\_\_\_\_": Christie
- Harbour workhorse
- Drink "for two"
- Kind of ring
- Dalmatian's marking
- The "A" in BA
- Ghillie or wingtip
- "\_\_\_\_ me?"
- Aussie animal
- Like "Deck the Halls" apparel
- "\_\_\_\_ up to you"
- Dan Fogelberg "The \_\_\_\_\_ of Love"
- Go by space shuttle
- Coin hole
- Fledgling pilot's challenge
- Peat or oil
- Functions
- Un-even?
- Roughly half of the world's population
- Prepare pears
- Dessert from an oven
- "This \_\_\_\_\_ up"
- Units used to measure carloads
- Tailor

### Down

- Heavy partner
- Knock one's socks off
- Year quartet
- "\_\_\_\_ dust shalt thou return"
- Burns or Byron
- Bottom of some scales
- Hair retainer
- Move a little
- Stalk, as prey
- Breakfast choice
- Supply in a loft
- Score marker in cribbage
- Go downhill, maybe
- It may be in the ring
- Got the medal
- Road boor
- Part of APB
- Liotta or Charles
- Races
- Lost time
- "Haven't Met You \_\_\_\_\_" (Michael Buble)
- Put in the lineup
- Supportive
- Fair amount
- Say "One club," for example
- Act like a library
- Bouquet extra
- Puts to work
- Performance part
- When doubled, affected
- Come to nothing
- Drops outside

A group of visitors once asked an 82-year-old his age.



After answering their question he said, "I'm going to live until I die. And then I'm going to live forever!"

Is it possible that he had Psalm 84 in mind and was reflecting on the words of the psalmist: "They go from strength to strength - or they make their way - till each appears before God."

God expects us to care for our bodies - He created them and entrusted them to us to do His work well. The story is told of two camels who deeply loved their masters.

While carrying their cargoes across the desert one decided that he would eat little so he could save his master money. He soon became weak and disoriented and thieves took advantage of his master when he died - beating him and taking the cargo. The other cared for both his master and his strength. He ate wisely and passed triumphantly across the desert.

We weaken ourselves spiritually by not nourishing ourselves with "soul-food" - God's Word. Because God made us for Himself, we must bring His life into our life through the Word of Life - Christ our Lord. He alone can satisfy the hunger in our hearts and the longing in our souls.

Jesus met these needs when He said, "I am the Bread of Life! No one coming to me will ever be hungry again. And those who believe in Me will never thirst, either."

Age does not matter. Life does. And life begins with the Lord. Believe in Him! He will nourish body and soul.

Everyone seems to have a need to be safe and secure. We see warnings everywhere we look and watch for them everywhere we go. They alert us to potential dangers and advise of impending problems. They are an important part of life.

There were several times in the life of David when he was forced to flee for his life. Even though he was God's anointed king, he was not immune to the injustice and hatred of others. Even Saul had a desire to destroy him.

Once when he was in danger he stood his ground and said, "I trust in the Lord for protection, so why do you say to me, Fly like a bird to the mountain?" During this time of outward trouble he looked inside himself and found what he needed: His Lord!

Our society has become heavily involved in seeking temporary solutions to eternal problems. More than we want to admit are addicted to drugs - whether legal or illegal, prescribed or purchased without proper authority. But those solutions are temporary and only last for a short time and ultimately end in disaster.

But that is not true if we trust in the Lord. He is more than a stimulus; He will become our Savior and remain so throughout eternity. He does not destroy - He delivers. He does not control us, He transforms us to that which is good, pure, wholesome and life giving. No prayer is too hard for Him to answer

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## California water system

California's economy and culture have always been shaped by the abundance or scarcity of water.

The Golden State's economy, agricultural production, and population have grown to number one in the nation, largely in pace with the development of its water resources.

California receives 75 percent of its rain and snow in the watersheds north of Sacramento. However, 80 percent of California's water demand comes from the southern 2/3 of the state.

As people flocked to the mild climate and agricultural richness of southern California in the late 1800s and early 1900s, it was quickly apparent that the region's water supply wouldn't support the swelling population. Several water projects were built to import the precious resource to Southern California and the Central Valley. Central Valley Project

In the 1930s, the federal government got involved, building the Central Valley Project (CVP) to support the arid but fertile Central Valley and its agricultural economy. Built by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the CVP transports water from Lake Shasta in the north to Bakersfield in the southern San Joaquin Valley.

### State Water Project

California's State Water Project (SWP) was constructed in the 1960s and 1970s to supply water to more than 27 million people and 750,000 acres of farmland. Planned, constructed, and operated by DWR, it is one of the world's most extensive systems of dams, reservoirs, power plants, pumping plants and aqueducts and remains key to California's economy. The Edmonston Pumping Plant, south of the Tehachapi Mountains, pumps water 1,926 feet up and over the ridge into Southern California, making it the world's tallest water lift.

Colorado River

The Colorado Aqueduct, built in the 1930s, transports water from the Colorado River to Southern California. It's operated by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and is the region's primary source of drinking water. Features & Considerations

### The Delta

At the heart of California's water system is the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. It's a natural feature of California's hydrology, where the state's two mighty rivers join and find their way to sea. It is also the export pool of the SWP, pumping water to millions of people in the San Francisco Bay Area, San Joaquin Valley, Central Coast, and Southern California. Benefits

In addition to supplying water to farms, cities, and industry, the SWP provides flood control, recreational opportunities, and water for fish and wildlife. The SWP's water storage facilities provide year-round recreation opportunities for communities and tourists. Lake Oroville, the SWP's largest reservoir, was originally built in response to the Yuba City flood of 1955. It serves a critical function to prevent catastrophic flood damage in exceptionally rainy years.

Environment

California's heavily engineered water system is blamed by many for declining fish populations, yet simultaneously praised by others for timely releases of cool water to sustain salmon, steelhead and other species. CVP and SWP pumps in the Delta operate under State and federal guidelines to reduce their effects on sensitive fish species. California continues to modernize its water system to increase water supply reliability while reducing impacts to wildlife and the state's

natural environment. Sustainability

California has many competing needs for water. Cities, farms, and fish have been pitted against each other for more than a century in a 3-way tug-of-war for a sustainable sup-

(See page 5—Water)

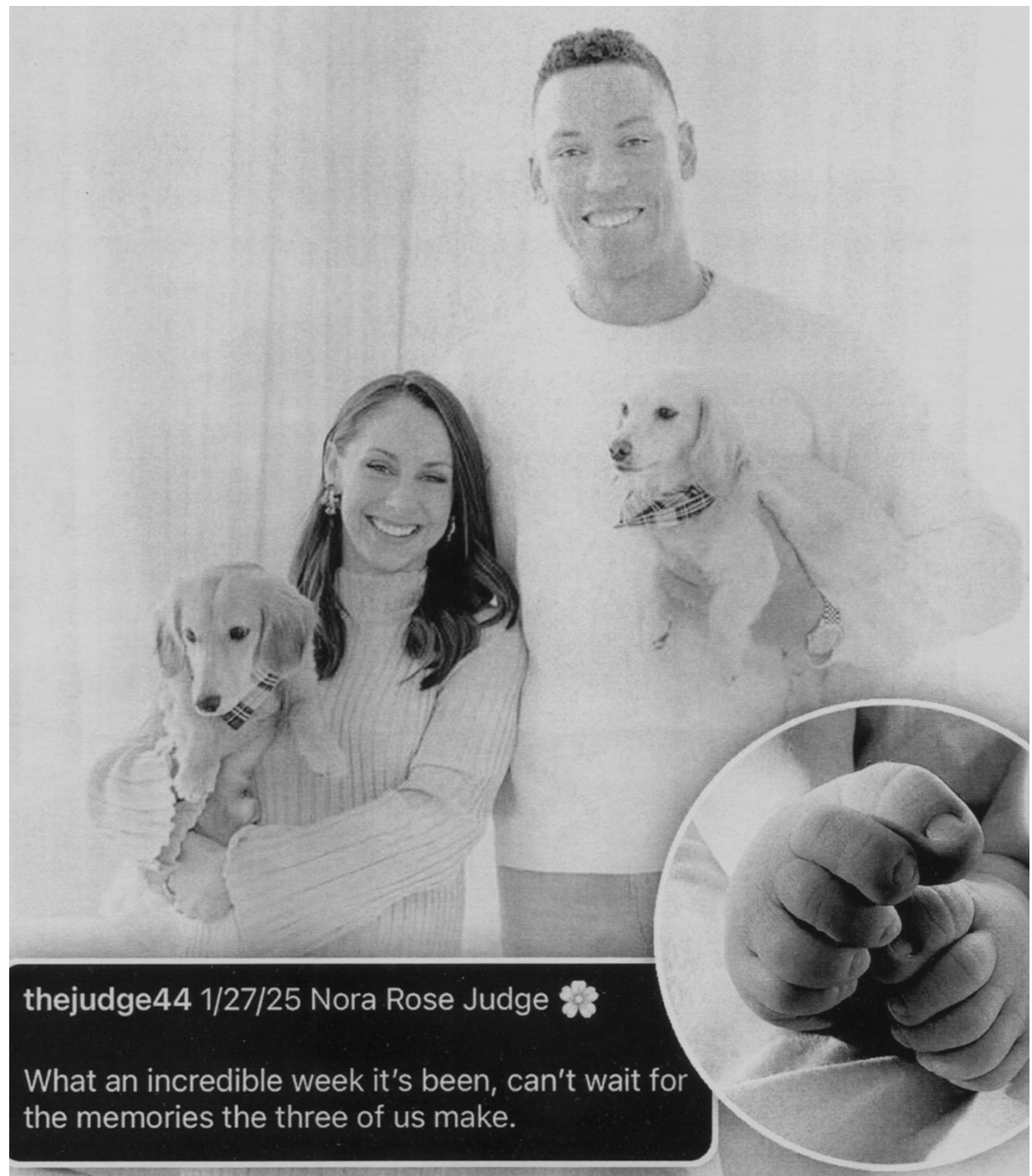
## Garden club meets

Date: March 6  
Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm  
Place: Escalon United Methodist Church  
2000 Jack Ave (Hwy 120)  
Escalon  
Topic: Container Gardening with Westurf Nursery

The Speaker is first on our agenda, along with snacks and then the business meeting will follow. Door prizes and fun!

If you need any other information, need to contact me, or update the information, I can be reached at [deceannb@velociter.net](mailto:deceannb@velociter.net) or (209) 996-0612.

## Baby girl for Aaron & Samantha



thejudge44 1/27/25 Nora Rose Judge

What an incredible week it's been, can't wait for the memories the three of us make.

Nora Rose Judge. What an incredible week it's been, can't wait for the memories the three of us make," the six-time All-Star captioned the post.

Aaron Judge and Samantha Bracksieck were married in December 2021 after meeting at Linden High School, and attending Fresno State University together.

On January 25, Judge revealed Baby Nora was on the way "any day now" in a video thanking his fans, family and

team as he accepted the 2024 AL MVP award and apologized for missing the awards dinner as they awaited her arrival.

Judge is coming off of a heck of a year with New York. The

three-time 50 Home Run Club member helped lead the Yankees to their first World Series appearance in 15 years this past season, but the team fell to the Los Angeles Dodgers in five games.

## Linden Library schedule

Feb. 21  
Story time 10:20-10:45  
Mini Monets, coffee-filter crafts 11:-11:30 pm

Feb 22  
Storytime 10:20-10:45

New Mettle Farms: spice tea blends 1-2

Feb. 24  
Wooden door signs, 3:30-4:45

Feb. 25  
Upcycled book projects 5:45-6:45

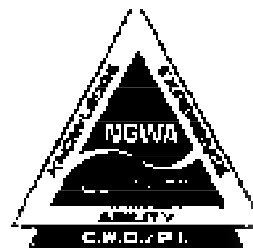
Feb. 28  
Storytime 10:20-10:45

## Linden school registration

Linden Unified School District Open Enrollment for TK, Kinder, and new students starts March 3. Enrollment applications are available at school sites and accessible online at [www.lindenUSD.com](http://www.lindenUSD.com). For questions, please call the district office at 209-887-3894.

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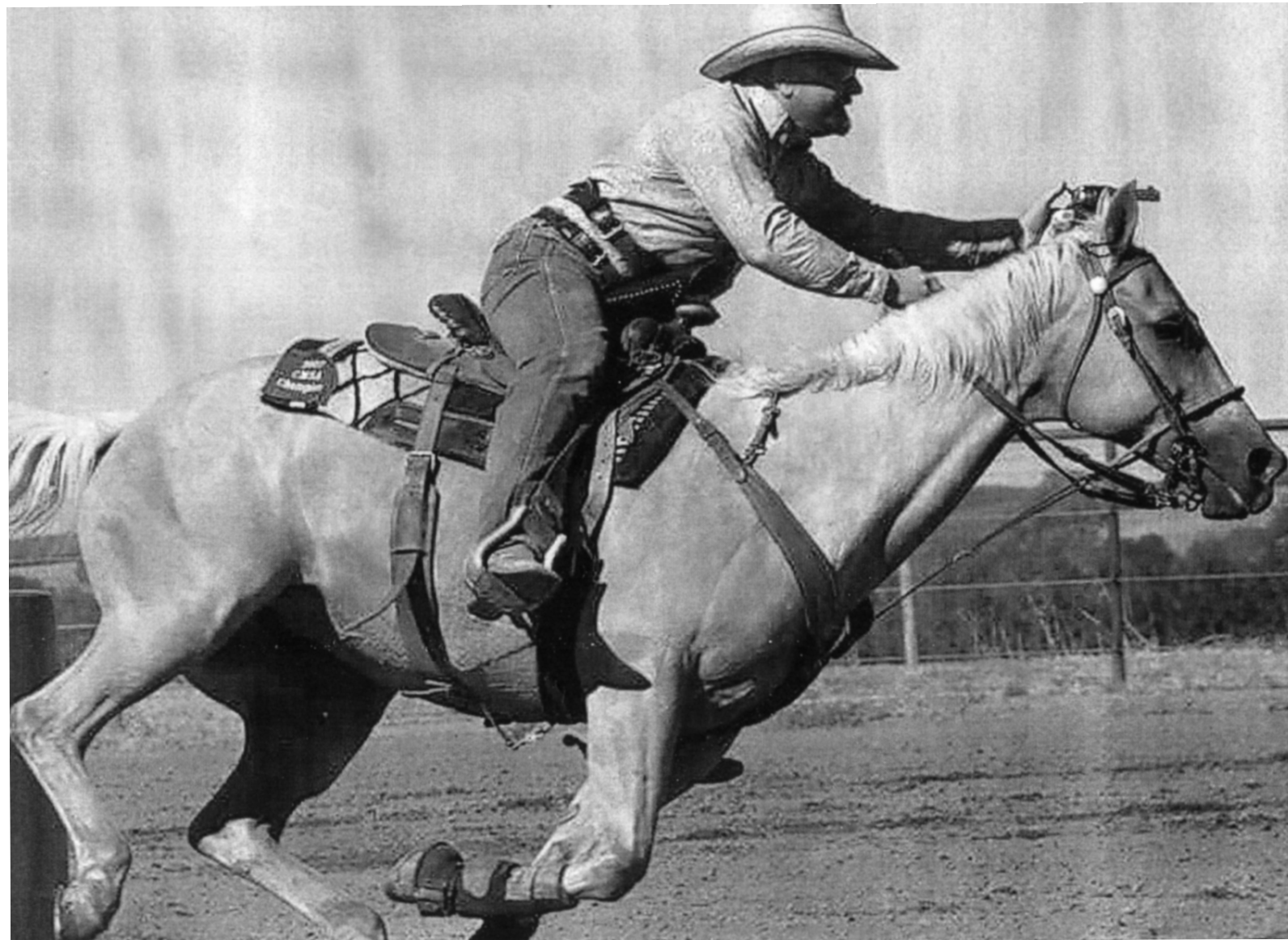
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### Re-living the Old West

Cowboy mounted shooting (also called western mounted shooting and mounted shooting) is a competitive equestrian sport involving the riding of a horse to negotiate a shooting pattern. Depending on sponsoring organizations, it can be based on the historical reenactment of historic shooting events held at Wild West shows in the late 19th century. Modern events use blank ammunition instead of live rounds, certified to break a target balloon within twenty feet.

In the spirit of the soldier and cowboy, one organization, the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA) was created in the mid-1990s for equestrians and cowboy action shooters to participate in a competitive shooting sport while riding horseback.[2][3] The Mounted Shooters of America was formed in 2000 and may belong to either or both associations.

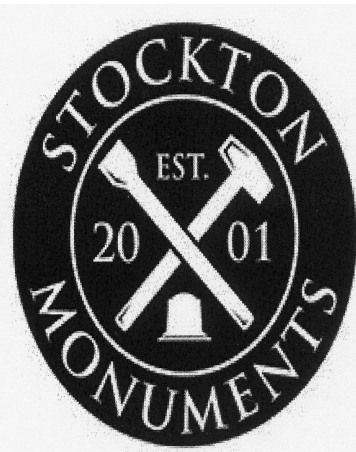
Mounted shooting requires competitors to use four guns (2 single-action revolvers, 1 lever-action rifle chambered in pistol caliber, and 1 side-by-side double-barreled shotgun). Single action semi-automatic firearms, also known as self-cocking firearms, are also allowed in special military cavalry and Wild Bunch events (named after the 1969 Western movie of the same



name that used more modern firearms). In general, firearm designs and the modern replicas used in the sport are of the pre-1900 American West and Military eras.[4]

All events, whether for Old West living history or shooting competitions, are directed by a certified mounted range officer who must be knowledgeable of firearm safety, event organization, and horsemanship. The direction of a mounted range officer helps to ensure the safety of the competitor, spectators and volunteers at all events

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ply of water. Sustainable groundwater management has been given a high priority as aquifers continue to be over pumped in many areas, particularly during dry periods when surface water to sustain agricultural yields is in short supply.

**Infrastructure Investment**

In order to maintain a reliable water supply, we must invest in our water system's infrastructure. Infrastructure includes the aqueduct, canals, dams, spillways, reservoirs, levees, pumping plants, and more. Much of our infrastructure is aging and needs to be bolstered or reconstructed. New infrastructure plans are designed to ensure a reliable and sustainable water supply that supports our economy and our environment.

**The linden tree ...**

By Sonja Rygg  
Herald correspondent

Did you know about the linden tree? The sweet smelling linden tree with its heart-shaped leaves is associated with Freya, the Germanic Goddess of truth and love. It was believed that you could not tell a lie under the linden tree. Large linden trees were places of social gathering and weddings, as well as places to assemble to create laws and render judicial verdicts. In a Greek myth, the gods Zeus and Hermes disguise themselves as peasants and go door-to-door seeking food and shelter, but are turned away by all save an elderly couple, Baucis and Philemon. As a reward for the couple's hospitality, the gods transformed them upon their deaths into an intertwining oak and linden tree.

The wood of the linden tree has fine acoustic properties and is used in many instruments, from the electric guitar to recorders and percussion instruments. I think of the linden as a musical tree, not only for the uses of its wood, but also because when it blooms in the summer it's abuzz with the music of bees. The linden is an excellent tree for supporting bee populations, and linden honey is considered exceptionally flavorful.

**Poetry corner**

For Eden's life within me stirs,

And scorns the shackles that I wear;

The man-life grand - pure soul, strong hand,

The limb of steel, the heart of air!

And I could kiss, with longing wild,

Earth's dear brown bosom, loved so much,

A grass-blade fanned across my hand,

Would thrill me like a lover's touch.

The trees would talk with me; the flowers

Their hidden meanings each make known—

The olden lore revived once more,

When man's and nature's heart were one!

And as the pardoned pair might come

Back to the garden God first framed,

And hear Him call at even-fall,

And answer, 'Here am I,' unshamed—

So I, from out these toils, wherein

The Eden-faith grows stained and dim,

Would walk, a child, through nature's wild,

And hear His voice and answer Him.

Ina Coolbrith

**Tight lines ...**

Compiled by E-Rod, Linden Herald correspondent

Fillet a striper properly, and you'll maximize the meat yield for one of the tastiest fish in the water. Chasing striped bass is more than a sport — it's a tradition passed down through generations. With more than 6 million striped bass harvested each year — averaging 10 to 20 pounds each — recovering just 5 percent more meat from every fish could save millions of pounds of meat annually from this one species alone and preserve the tradition for many years to come.

Striper Regulations and Conservation

Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*), or stripers or rock bass depending on where you fish, are one of the most prized catches along the Atlantic Coast of North America, especially among Northeastern sport anglers who value them for their powerful fight and delicious, flaky meat.

These anadromous fish migrate between salt water and fresh throughout their lives, historically thriving from the St. Lawrence River southward. However, their populations have declined due to overfishing, habitat loss, environmental pressures and several years of poor reproduction.

In response, regulatory bodies have implemented size limits, slot limits and seasonal restrictions to protect spawning adults and juvenile fish. Recent striped bass conservation measures, including the introduction of stricter slot limits for recreational anglers and tighter quotas for commercial fishermen, have shown promising results in helping stabilize the population.

Commercial fishermen face rigid quotas and gear restrictions designed to minimize bycatch and prevent overharvesting. Meanwhile, recreational anglers are encouraged to practice careful catch-and-release and follow new regulations aimed at protecting larger breeding fish. As stewards of the waters, it's vital that anglers and commercial harvesters alike balance their passion for fishing with sustainable practices to

ensure striped bass remain a thriving species for future generations.

The Fishmonger not only fillets striped bass. He uses everything except the guts. Cam Brooks

Preparing to Fillet a Striper on the Water

When you decide to keep a fish, ensuring every part of it is used honors the catch and reduces waste. Properly filleting a

every bit of meat, it also makes the first cut smoother, since you're not forcing the blade through the scales.

Step 2: A Knife Hack for Filleting Striper

With the knife facing outward, make a precise cut down the striper's back. Cam Brooks

Next, use the tip of your knife, blade facing outward, to make a precise incision along the



striper is one of the best ways to achieve this, and that process starts as soon as you catch your fish. Immediately after catching a legal fish, rip out a couple gill rakes or stick a knife in the gills to release some of the blood.

It's easier to completely scale a striped bass while it's whole. Cam Brooks  
How to Remove and Cook Fish Collars

When it comes to making the most of your striped bass, it's easy to overlook some of the tastiest parts of the fish. Before I even start filleting a striper, I always take a moment to scale the collars. Trust me—you'll want to save those collars for cooking, skin-on and bone-in. Once you fillet a striper, it becomes much harder to remove every last scale from the collar, so handling it first saves time and effort.

Striper collars offer two distinct types of meat: the rich, fatty collar meat and the tender pectoral fin meat. Both are incredible and are great roasted, grilled or fried. One of my favorite ways to prepare them is with a bold, savory marinade.

I mix soy sauce, honey, sriracha, freshly grated ginger and garlic into a smooth sauce. Let the collars soak in this mixture for a bit, then roast them in a 425°F oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Once they're done, plate the collars over a bed of rice, drizzle the remaining sauce from the baking dish on top, and garnish with thinly sliced chives. After one bite, you'll never toss out striper collars—or any fish collars—again.

5 Steps to fillet a Striped Bass  
Step 1: The First Cut

The edible portion of a striper collar includes the fatty collar meat and the tender pectoral meat. Cam Brooks

Start by lifting the pectoral fin and making a clean, angled cut just behind the head. Avoid cutting straight down—you'll risk leaving behind valuable meat near the head. Stripers scales are tough, but angling your knife not only secures

fish's back, just above the dorsal fin. Keep your knife angled for a pushing motion rather than a sawing one. This technique preserves the integrity of the fillet (check out the video below for a visual guide).

Step 3: Every Ounce of Striper Meat

Use the skeleton to help guide your knife as you pull back the fillet. Cam Brooks

Once you reach the spine, rest your knife gently on the backbone and pull toward the head, allowing the skeleton to guide your blade. This method ensures you capture every ounce of that prized striper meat. After a few long, controlled strokes, you should reach the center of the spine.

Step 4: Cut Out a Rib-Free Striped bass Fillet

Lift the striper's high loin carefully to get a better angle for your knife to glide over the ribs. Cam Brooks

Now, place just the knife tip at the base of the ribs, angle the blade slightly upward, and push forward to separate the pin bones from the rib cage. This step will free the top of the high loin. Lift it carefully to create a better angle for gliding the knife over the ribs, allowing you to remove a clean, rib-free fillet.

Step 5: Don't Forget the Fish Cheeks

lip the fish and repeat the process on the other side—but don't forget the cheeks! These small, delicate pieces have a fluffy texture with a sweet mild flavor and are a true delicacy. Honor the Striped Bass

Conservation isn't just about limiting catches; it's about fully utilizing what you take. Striped bass heads and bones make excellent stock for soups and stews. The collars, rich in fat and flavor, are perfect for grilling. Even the skin can be crisped for a savory snack. Embracing a nose-to-tail philosophy ensures your catch is honored and not wasted.



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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 Jan. 6, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-137  
 PETITION Chelsea Marie Casignia FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Chelsea Marie Casignia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name: Chelsea Marie Casignia  
 Proposed name: Chelsea Marie Robertson  
**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. 24, 2025  
 Time: 11:00 AM, Dept. L1 Superior Court, Lodi  
 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. 6, 2025  
 S/ Erin Guy Castillo  
 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. 28, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-1330  
 PETITION Jeanette Jensen FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Jeanette Jensen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name: Jeanette Jensen  
 Proposed name: Janessa Margaret  
**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 24, 2025  
 Time: 11:00 AM, Dept. L1 Superior Court, 217 W. Elm St., Lodi CA 95240  
 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  
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 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. 28, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-1325  
 PETITION Alan Jensen FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Alan Jensen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name: Alan Jensen  
 Proposed name: Jake Francis  
**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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 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. 21, 2024  
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-946  
 PETITION Jackeline Case FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Jackeline Case filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Present name: Jackeline Case  
 Proposed name: Jacqueline Case  
**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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 Dornoch Inc., 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA 95304  
 California 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 6-15-10  
 S/ Brian T. Nokes, President  
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## Fictitious Business Name

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 Previous File # 2020-000770  
 Doc. #2024-117434  
 12/2/2024  
 Original  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following person is doing business as Import Export International, 4388 Matthew Way, Tracy, CA 95377  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 Hong Cui, 4388 Matthew Way, Tracy CA 95377  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2020  
 S/ Hong Cui  
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 Ronnie Linell Smith Jr., 110 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton CA 95202  
 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 N/A  
 S/ Ronnie Smith Jr.  
 3/6

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 Doc. #2024-002434  
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 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
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 The following person is doing business as Judy's Hair Salon, 1121 N Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205  
 Teresa Gonzalez 1121 N Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205  
 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 11/1999  
 S/ Teresa Gonzalez  
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 Doc. #2024-107514  
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 Original  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following person is doing business as Freshco Food Center #4, 2720 Country Club Blvd., Stockton CA 95204  
 Calistocks, Inc., 3750 W Shields Ave., Fresno CA 93722  
 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 12/02/2024  
 S/ Abdulgalti F. Hussein, President  
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 Doc. #2025-000919  
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 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following person is doing business as Haynes Board and Care, 17201 N. Tully Rd., Lodi CA 95240  
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 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following person is doing business as Atlantis Vending Co., 1225 Figueroa St., Stockton CA 95203  
 David Joseph Alanis, 1225 Fgueroa St.  
 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 N/A  
 S/ David Alanis  
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 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following person is doing business as O'Connors Spottless Gutter & Roof Cleaning, 939 S. Wagner Ave., Stockton CA 95215  
 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 1/9/25  
 S/ Fabian A. Vizcarra-O'Connor  
 3/6

Original (First Filing)  
 Doc. #2025-010143  
 2/7/2025  
 Original  
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following person is doing business as Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, 5617 N Jack Tone Rd., Stockton, California 95215  
 Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Organization, PO Box 690271, Stockton, California 95269  
 CA LLC  
 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 6-1-1937  
 S/ Austin Erdman, Secretary  
 3/6

Original (First Filing)  
 Doc. #2025-000138  
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 Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 The following person is doing business as Jesse's Transportation, 702 S/ Rapallo St., Stockton CA 95215  
 Fidel Jesus Delgado Alavez, 702 S. Rapallo St., Stockton CA 95215  
 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 N/A  
 S/ Fidel Jesus Delgado Alvaez  
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 Robin Angela Baglietto, 24803 N. Pearl Rd., Acampo CA 95220  
 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 N/A  
 S/ Robin Baglietto  
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 Jose Alejandro Perez Nunez, 790 N. Lincoln Ave., Manteca CA 95336  
 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 1998  
 S/ Jose Alejandro Perez Nunez  
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 The following person is doing business as Technical Service, 18884 Grace St., Linden CA 95236  
 Humberto Villarreal, PO Box 584, Linden CA 95236  
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFQ/RFP)**

CalSHAPE HVAC Services

**INTRODUCTION**

The Linden Unified School District ("District") requests qualified Contractor firms to submit their qualifications and proposal for services ("Services") for HVAC repair and maintenance, carbon dioxide monitor installation, MERV-13 Filter installation, controls upgrades, reporting, and verification to be funded by the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency ("CalSHAPE") Ventilation Program enacted under Assembly Bill 841. The District has successfully submitted its CalSHAPE Applications and has received approved funding for 6 Sites (Attachment B).

The goals of the project are to improve HVAC system energy efficiency, safety, or performance and complete all services mandated by the CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Guidelines (Attachment C) for current and future approved funding applications. While this RFQ/RFP focuses on the above services, the firm selected may, at the sole discretion of the District, be engaged in other projects as designated by the District.

**1. RFQ/RFP PROCESS**

The District, at its sole discretion, may select the awarded respondent for subsequent phases of work. The District, at its sole discretion, also reserves the right to reject any or all bidders.

This RFQ/RFP will remain open for two weeks. Questions regarding this RFQ/RFP must be submitted in writing by e-mail to Linden Unified at fdcickey@lindenusd.com on or before 2/13/25 at 5:00 PM. All responses to questions will be sent to respondents by 5:00PM on 2/20/25

**ALL PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY 5:00PM ON 2/27/25** via email. Electronic submissions are requested, and it is recommended that your submission be sent in advance of the deadline in case of server delays. RFPs received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Each RFQ/RFP must conform and be responsive to the requirements set forth in this RFQ/RFP, and must be submitted in the format specified by the District as defined in this RFQ/RFP. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFQ/RFP. Further, the District reserves the right to reject all RFQ/RFPs and to negotiate contract terms with one or more respondents.

The District anticipates the following proposed timeline for procurement events. I

**Event Date**

Deadline for Questions February 13, 2025 District Issues Responses to all February 20, 2025 Respondents Proposal Submittal Deadline February 27, 2025 Anticipated Award Date March 6, 2025

**II., MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Respondents must meet the following minimum requirements to participate in the District's RFQ/RFP process:

0 Successful implementation of at least ten (10) California K-12 large-scale CalSHAPE projects

0 Supply at least Five (5) customer references, for which the respondent has provided turnkey HVAC implementation and energy services in the past five (5) years.

0 Licensed with Contractors State License Board of California, with active standing. Minimum License Requirements: B, C-7, C-10, C-20, C-36, C46.

0 Registered as public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations.

0 In-house licensed, credentialed, trained, and knowledgeable staff, as follows:

- Firm must employ a minimum of three (3) mechanical P.E.'s license by the state of

California and have the ability to perform mechanical engineering services in-house.

- Firm must employ a minimum of two (2) Certified Energy Manager (CEM).

0 In order to comply with the requirements of the CalSHAPE Ventilation program, the following qualifications are required for the firm providing the Services. The qualifications must be met by firm's personnel or under subcontract, as described below:

o Qualified testing personnel, meaning either:

(1) An HVAC acceptance test technician certified to complete the forms set forth in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 10-103.2 of Part 1 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations by an Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider (ATTCP) that is approved by the Energy Commission to provide that certification.

(2) Or, a certified testing, adjusting, and balancing (TAB) technician: A technician certified to perform testing, adjusting, and balancing of HVAC systems by the Associated Air Balance Council (AABC), the National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB), or the Testing, Adjusting and

Balancing Bureau (TABB).

o Qualified adjusting personnel, meaning either:

? (1) A certified TAB technician, as defined above.

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(2) A Skilled and Trained Workforce under the supervision of a TAB Technician.

0 Extensive knowledge and working experience with the California Energy Commission (CEC), California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the CA State Controller's Office.

Extensive experience with Office of Public-School Construction (OPSC), CDE, DSA, the public school construction building and design codes, including but not limited to California Building and Electrical Codes, and Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, is mandatory.

Firm must have an in-house, full-service automation group capable of installing and servicing various building automation systems.

0 Minimum of \$ 100 Million in bonding capacity.

Must have an operating full-service office within 30 miles of the School District's (LEA) Office. Firm must employ its own in-house HVAC, automation and chiller service and retrofit technicians

Failure to provide accurate and complete information as requested is grounds for disqualification.

**111. SCOPE OF WORK**

Upon award, the selected respondent will be required to perform mechanical HVAC Contractor scope of work for the HVAC Assessment and Maintenance Pathway requirements included in the CA Energy Commission CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Guidelines (Attachment C). Scope of work applies to the attached list of school sites and associated funding (Attachment A). The scope of work will include 20 percent of the LEA/District approved grant amount as a contingency fund for necessary repairs, upgrades, or replacements.

Contractor shall refer to Sections B, C, D, E, F, and G for detailed scope of services in the CalSHAPE Guidelines which includes an HVAC Maintenance and Repairs, MERV Filter and carbon dioxide monitor installations, and HVAC contingency repairs and adjustments.

The selected respondent shall be eligible, through this contract, for future work related to the upgrade, repair, or replacement of HVAC/Building Automation Systems, installation of alternate energy equipment, and other energy conservation/reduction measures and services, through utilization of CA Code 4217.

The scope of work is summarized herein and includes, but is not limited to, the following. 3

**1. HVAC Filtration installation**

40 Install filtration with a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) of 13 or better in the HVAC system where feasible. If MERV 13 is not feasible, then the highest MERV filtration that can be used in the HVAC system without adversely impacting the equipment shall be installed.

40 Qualified Testing Personnel shall test system capacity and airflow to determine the highest MERV filtration that can be installed without adversely impacting equipment, shall replace or upgrade filters where needed, and shall verify that those filters are installed correctly.

0 Economizer dampers and controls that are not properly functioning shall be repaired by a Skilled and Trained Workforce.

~ 2. CO2 Monitor Installation/Additional Requirements

A Qualified Testing or Adjusting Personnel shall review control sequences to verify systems will maintain intended ventilation, temperature, and humidity conditions during school operation.

Building Automation System (BAS) installation, upgrade, or expansion leveraging existing technology.

3.

0 Carbon dioxide monitoring and monitor installation.

Contingency Repairs and further HVAC adjustments

After the 20% contingent funding is secure, the selected Contractor will provide turnkey implementation services for the approved scope of work including all necessary permits, engineering, procurement, delivery, installation, and compliance with CalSHAPE guidelines.

**IV. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Proposals shall respond to each item noted and follow the format described below. Please limit response information to no more than fifteen (15) pages and include relevant information only (Cover Page, Letter of Interest, Table of Contents, and Resumes do not count towards page count). Submitted materials are limited to 8-1/2 x 11 sized paper.

Late responses will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be submitted via email to fdcickey@lindenusd.com by February 27, 2025. It is recommended that your submission be sent in advance of the deadline in case of server delays.

Proposals should be divided by electronic mail and include sections according to items in 4 the index. This will assist the evaluating team in identifying items and information submitted with the proposal. The table of contents of the proposal should include:

clude a clear and complete identification of the materials submitted by tab section and page number.

Tab 1: Cover Letter/Letter of Interest Provide a letter no more than two (2) pages of introduction signed by an authorized office of the organization. Clearly identify the individual(s) who are authorized to speak on behalf of the firm during the evaluation process. At a minimum, the cover letter must also include: a. A brief statement of interest and summary of relevant qualifications to engage in a professional relationship with the District. b. Describe how the Contractor meets the minimum requirements as described in section III of the RFQ/RFP. c. A brief explanation of your firm's in-house services and how those services can be directly applied to the requirements of this RFQ/RFP.

Tab 2: Description of Firm and Sub-Consultant Firms Provide the following information for firm and sub-consultant firm(s) for this project: a. Firm Legal Name and principal place of business b. Overview of firm's experience with public school HVAC projects c. Type of business entity including type of entity and its ownership, size of staff, number of professionals which will perform the work, Location of its principal office d. History, number of years in business in California e. All applicable firm licenses including license numbers and expiration dates f. Provide a statement of the Contractor's financial capacity and capability to perform to the terms of this solicitation request g. Sub-Consultant Firm(s): Describe each sub-consultant firm and proposed services and responsibilities for the work; describe the relationship of your firm and sub-consultant firm(s) h. Provide a Quality Assurance/Quality Controls plan specific to data collection, data management, testing, maintenance and repair work, and reporting i. Finn Track Record: Provide responses to the following items - Has your firm ever been terminated or dismissed by a client or replaced by another firm during any educational and/or related project? If so, explain in detail - Does your firm have any current or pending litigation? If so, please describe - Has your firm ever defaulted on a contract within the past five (5) years or declared bankruptcy, or been placed in receivership within the past five (5) years?

Tab 3: Relevant CalSHAPE (10 projects) and HVAC/Energy (5 projects) Project Experience

List relevant K-12 school HVAC projects where like services were performed and include: a. Project name and location

b. Year completed or current status

c. Client, contact person, and phone number d. Services performed

e. Project/Contract Cost

Tab 4: References Provide a minimum of three (3) California K-12 districts references for which the responding firm provided turn-key responsibility and similar services in the past three (3) years. Describe the scope of work, start/completion date, services and equipment provided, project size, and results achieved.

Tab 5: Proposed Project Team Identify key personnel and/or team members and include a clear description of each team member's role and project responsibilities; include an Organization Chart indicating reporting structure.

Provide a resume (1-page max) for each team member including required CalSHAPE HVAC Testing and Adjusting personnel, and licensed professionals. Resumes shall include: a. Name of person and title/role b. Relevant project experience c. Education (institution, degree(s) earned) d. Professional registrations and licenses (license number/type/state/year) e. Copies of HVAC Testing and Adjusting certificates for required personnel

**V. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

A "best value" method of selection will be utilized to evaluate proposals. The "best value" method includes, but is not limited to the following selection criteria:

0 Technical expertise;

0 Team expertise and prior experience;

40 Recent success with similar services;

0 Proposed team and availability of qualified staff;

0 Prior experience with District staff and current consultants.

**RFQ/P Selection Criteria**

I Evaluation Weight %

Proposal Completeness

Firm Information and Qualifications

25%

Prior Project Experience 35%

Proposed Project Team 35%

**V1. ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment "A" - CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Mechanical Services Implementation/Scope of Work

Attachment "B" - List of CalSHAPE School Sites and Funding

Attachment "C" - CA Energy Commission, California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency (CalSHAPE) Ventilation Program Guidelines

Attachment "D" - CEC HVAC Assessment Report Worksheets

Attachment "E" - Required Procurement Forms

Original  
Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
Fictitious Business Name Statement  
The following person is doing business as Home Heart Construction, 2503 Section Ave., Stockton CA 95205  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
HHC Residential LLC, 2506 Section Ave., Stockton, California 95205  
CA LLC  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 7-31-2024  
S/ Stacey Lynn Reed, Manager  
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Original (First)  
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11/26/2024  
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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
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The following person is doing business as Kona Ice Of Ripon, 623 Ripona Ave., Ripon, CA 95336  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Spencer's Shaved Ice LLC, 623 Ripona Ave., Ripon, CA 95366  
CA LLC  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on not applicable  
S/ Bernadette I. Romero-Spencer, CEO  
1/23

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12/30/2024  
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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
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The following person is doing business as Mole Carmelita, 10731 East Ada Avenue, Stockton, CA 95215  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Francisca Cervantes, 10731 East Ada Avenue, Stockton, CA 95215  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2016  
S/ Francisca Cervantes  
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10/24/2024  
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The following person is doing business as J.H.L. Agriculture, 616 N. Grant St., Stockton, CA 95202  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Justin R Alvarez Hernandez, 616 N. Grant St., Stockton CA 95202  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A  
S/ Justin Alvarez  
11/28

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12/26/2024  
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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
Fictitious Business Name Statement  
The following person is doing business as Divine Visions, 2179 Brennan Lane, Manteca, CA 95337  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Divine Visions Weddings & Events LLC, 2179 Brennan Lane, Manteca, CA 95337  
CA LLC  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10-25-24  
S/ Vanessa De La Torre, Managing Member  
1/23

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Doc. #2024-116246  
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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
Fictitious Business Name Statement  
The following person is doing business as Louie's Market, 734 E. Main Street, Stockton CA 95202  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Wood And Hunt, Inc., 27 N. Grant Street, Stockton, CA 95202  
CA Corp.  
This business is conducted by a corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1-1-25  
S/ Dru Vincent Hunt, CEO  
1/23

Original (First)  
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12/10/2024  
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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
Fictitious Business Name Statement  
The following person is doing business as Smog Star Express, 22 East 8th St., Tracy CA 95376  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Gilroy Holding LLC, 555 Palm Ave H2D5, Millbrae CA 94030  
CA LLC  
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/ Dariusa Alhmart, Managing Member  
1/23

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12/17/2024  
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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
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The following person is doing business as Saavedra's Bakehouse, 719 La Mesa Ct., Manteca, CA 95336  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Daisy Ocegueda-Saavedra, 719 Le Mesa Ct., Manteca CA 95336  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
S/ Daisy Ocegueda-Saavedra  
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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
Fictitious Business Name Statement  
The following person is doing business as Mountain Mike's Pizza, 1201 W Main St., Suite 18, Ripon CA 95366  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
NS Diamond Food Inc., 1946 Mirabelle Ave., Manteca, CA 95337  
This business is conducted by a corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 12/09/24  
S/ Gurpreet Kaur Bola, CEO  
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The following person is doing business as Vedo's New And Used Treasures, 10181 River Park Circle, Stockton, CA 95209  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Confessor Filito Borrero, 101 River Park Circle, Stockton, CA 95209  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA  
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The following person is doing business as Travelin' Tom's Coffee of Lodi, 623 Ripona Ave., Ripon, CA 95366  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Spencer's Traveling Coffee LLC, P.O. Box 1371, Ripon CA 95366  
CA LLC  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A  
S/ Bernadette Romero-Spencer, Managing Member  
1/23

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Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk  
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The following person is doing business as Cuevas & Son, 3429 Forest Dr., Stockton, CA 95205  
County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County  
Luis Cuevas Garcia, 3429 Forest Dr., Stockton CA 95205  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2010  
S/ Luis Cuevas  
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## Elsewhere

cover a large bear was spending its days lounging by his pool, and its nights sleeping under his house.

Sean Lorenzini said the bear made itself at home in the crawlspace under his Pasadena home, and can frequently be seen venturing out of its den to lounge by the pool and steal trash from his neighbors.

"I think it found refuge under the house during the fire, and it's definitely not moving — that's its home," Lorenzini told the Los Angeles Times.

Lorenzini's discovery came after Altadena resident Samy Arbid returned to his own home last month to discover a large bear in his crawlspace. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife set a humane trap for the bear and safely relocated it to a wilderness area far from the house.

Lorenzini said he is hoping officials will do the same for his unwanted downstairs neighbor, which he nicknamed Yogi.

Neighbors said they believe Yogi is a bear that has been spotted wandering the area for several years, but hadn't made trouble until moving into the crawlspace.

"We are having some fuses blown, so he's down there obviously whacking things around," Lorenzini told KTLA-TV said. "Some of the insulation has been pulled out."

CDFW officials said they are aware of the bear living under the house and are working to determine the best approach for evicting the ursine squatter.

"I need him out," Lorenzini said. "I don't want him hurt but I need him removed and I think he's just going to come back."

## The story of wandering donkeys helped by rescuers

Feb. 18 (UPI) — Authorities in California rounded up 11 donkeys found running loose in a



San Diego County industrial park.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office said the donkeys were reported near Business Park Drive and Sycamore Avenue in Vista on Monday. Deputies called for assistance from the San Diego Humane Society.

"Upon arrival, our humane officers worked alongside sheriff's deputies to safely corral the donkeys into a parking lot of a vacant building, where they were later reunited with their owners," the San Diego Humane Society said in a statement to NBC San Diego. "We are relieved that these sweet donkeys are now back where they belong."

The humane society said officers plan to follow up with the owner of the ranch later this week to determine how the animals managed to escape.

## Couple after 84 years proves love can last forever

Feb. 14 (UPI) — A Brazilian couple whose wedding was in 1940 officially took the Guinness World Record for the longest marriage for a



living couple.

Manoel Angelim Dino, 105, and Maria de Sousa Dino, 101, were awarded the title when Guinness World Records and LongeviQuest, a website that tracks data about centenarians and super-centenarians, verified they had been married for 84 years and 77 days as of Valentine's Day.

The duo met in 1936 and were married at the chapel of Boa Ventura in Ceará, Brazil, in 1940.

The couple raised 13 children, and now have 55 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The longest marriage ever lasted for 88 years and 349 days. David Jacob Hiller and Sarah Davy Hiller were married in 1809 in Canada.

## Jonah and the whale Bible story becomes modern-day miracle

Feb. 14 (UPI) — A 24-year-old kayaker in Chile was briefly swallowed, and subsequently regurgitated, by a humpback whale in an unusual encounter his father caught on camera.

Adrián Simancas Jaimes, a computer technician originally from Venezuela, was kayaking with his father in Punta Arenas, Chile, when he felt an impact on his back that knocked him out of his inflatable kayak.

His father, Meydell, captured video as his son briefly vanished into the mouth of a humpback whale.

Jaimes said he wasn't sure of what was happening until the whale spit him back out into the water.

"At first, I thought it had swallowed me whole, although I didn't really know what it was, and then, when I got back to the surface, I realized it was a whale," Jaimes told El Pais. "I also knew that there wasn't that much danger, unless it started jumping or knocked my dad off his boat, because then it would be very difficult for us to get back to shore."

Jaimes, who was not injured, was able to reunite with his dad and return to shore. He said the incident reminded him of a classic story.

"When I was inside it, I remembered Pinocchio, who was also swallowed by one," he said.

Humpback whales can grow to up to 48 tons, but they normally pose no danger to humans. They have narrow throats which prevent them from completely swallowing humans and similar-sized animals.

California kayakers Julie McSorley and Liz Cottriel had

a similar experience in 2020, when they ended up briefly inside the mouth of a breaching humpback whale. Their extra-close encounter was also caught on camera — from inside the mouth of the leviathan.

## At long last she becomes a jailbird

Feb. 13 (UPI) — A New York



woman celebrated her 104th birthday by crossing an item off her bucket list: visiting the local jail.

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office said the woman, named Loretta, told staff at the Avon Nursing Home that she wanted to celebrate her 104th birthday with a visit to the Livingston County Jail.

The Sheriff's Office agreed to the request, and Loretta was treated to a tour of the lock-up facility.

"Before her tour, we celebrated with some coffee and cake," the sheriff's office said in a Facebook post. "And she told the sheriff that the secret to living a long life is to 'mind your business!'"

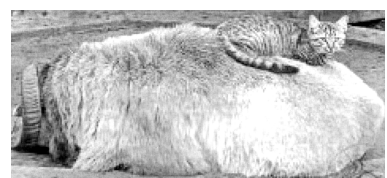
The post said Loretta "had a great time touring our jail facility."

"We are so glad that we were able to make her birthday wishes come true," officials wrote. "Thank you for all the laughs today and for being a great sport!"

## Odd couple proves love comes in all shapes and sizes

Feb. 13 (UPI) — The Odessa Zoo in Ukraine announced an unusual duo won its annual "Couple of the Year" contest: a cat and a sheep.

The zoo said on social me-



dia that Masazhik the cat and Bagel the lamb were chosen as this year's Couple of the Year, beating several same-species pairs including lemurs, tigers and porcupines.

The finalists were revealed in a YouTube video earlier in the week, and the winning pair were unveiled Thursday on Facebook.

Masazhik, whose name translates to "massage therapist," can often be seen perched on Bagel's back.

The duo will be officially presented with their Couple of the Year title at a public ceremony on Valentine's Day. The Couple of the Year award is an annual tradition at the zoo. Last year's winners were a pair of mated sheep.

## More about ...

## Crime

notified and assumed the investigation.

Person Stabbed (0530) 1300 Block of Rosemarie Lane, Lakeview District

The male victim, 61, was walking with the suspect when he stabbed him with a sharp object. The victim was treated at a local hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECT: Unknown race male adult.

Pursuit Arrest (1445) Martin Luther King Boulevard and Mariposa Road, Park District

Officers attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the listed area occupied by two known suspects with warrants. The vehicle failed to yield, leading officers on a pursuit. Officers lost sight of the vehicle. Officers located the vehicle again and initiated another pursuit. The pursuit ended after officers disabled the suspect vehicle. ARRESTED: #1 Nikko Orlando, 27, and #2 Felipe Gallegos, 33, for warrants, evading, and resisting arrest.

Weapon Arrest (1540) Miner Street and California Street, Civic District

The male victim, 43, and the female victim, 31, were in the listed area when they got into an altercation with the suspect, who brandished a handgun before fleeing. Officers located the suspect, conducted a traffic enforcement stop, found the suspect to be under the influence, and took him into custody without incident. The vehicle was searched, and a loaded handgun was located. ARRESTED: Sidney Rust, 34, for driving under the influence, brandishing, and weapon violations.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1741) 2000 Block of Fontana Avenue, Civic District

The female victim, 63, was in the listed area when the known suspect approached, assaulted her, and struck her in the face with an object.

The victim declined medical attention for a minor injury. The suspect was later located and taken into custody. ARRESTED: Sara Ferrugia, 43, for assault with a deadly weapon.

Weapon Arrest (2154) 6200 Block of Gettysburg Place, Lakeview District

Officers responded to a disturbance with shots fired near the call location. As officers circulated the area, they detained a subject matching the description of a party involved. Officers found that the subject was in possession of a loaded handgun. ARRESTED: Frank Toney, 26, for weapon violations.

Burglary Arrest (0042) 3200 Block of East Eight Mile Road, Valley Oak District

Officers responded to a burglary in progress at a business in the area. Upon arrival, officers located and arrested two suspects. ARRESTED: Job Contreras, 36, and Fernando Rodriguez, 51, for burglary.

Weapon Arrest (0305) East Harding Way / North Center Street, Civic District

Officers responded to a call of juveniles armed with a firearm who were looking into vehicles. Officers located and detained the subjects. One juvenile was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun. ARRESTED: A 17-year-old male juvenile for weapon violations. nued efforts in keeping Stockton safe.

Weapon Arrest (2014) Second Street and Stockton Street, Seaport District

Officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the listed area.

Officers searched the vehicle and located a loaded unregistered handgun. The driver and passenger were taken into custody without incident. ARRESTED: Henry Escarsega, 48, and Leilani Souza, 24, for weapon violations.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (0155) 8400 Block of Tam O'Shanter Drive, Valley Oak District

The female victim, 36, was in the listed area when a known suspect assaulted her and struck her in the face with an object. The victim declined medical attention for a non-life-threatening injury. SUSPECT: Black male adult.

Armed Robbery (1407) 6009 North El Dorado Street, Bear Creek District

The male victim, 58, was working in the area of the call location. Two suspects entered the store, brandished firearms, and demanded money.

The victim complied, and the suspects fled. SUSPECTS: Two unknown suspects, wearing masks and gloves, one armed with a handgun and the other a rifle.

Armed Robbery (1537), 2800 Block of Farmington Road, Park District

The male victim, 28, was working in the area of the call location. Two suspects entered the store, brandished firearms, and demanded money.

The victim complied, and the suspects fled. SUSPECTS: A Black and Hispanic male wearing dark clothing and masks.

Armed Robbery (1545), 2000 Block of South Mariposa Road, Park District

The male victim, 18, was working in the area of the call location. Two suspects entered the store, brandished firearms, and demanded money.

The victim complied, and the suspects fled. SUSPECTS: Two Hispanic males were last seen wearing masks and gloves.