### **Linden weather**

The National Weather Service is predicting conditions next week for Linden with some showers, some sunny days. High 60s, low of 38 (Tuesday) at night. Enjoy your week.



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### CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

### Elsewhere

By Linden Herald correspondents

### Unique pie house changes owners

March 11 (UPI) — An unusual Illinois home dubbed the "pie house" due to its wedge shape sold for \$350,000 shortly after



being put on the market.

The home in Deerfield, a northern suburb of Chicago, was built in 2003, and initially drew the ire of

## Sweep for softball Linden Ladies

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Great two days of softball. Linden Lions junior varsity girls played their hearts out and took first place at the Jackson

Amador 16-1, Galt 18-0 and Argonaut 9-2. Fans and parents of the team can't wait to see their performance in the Mother Lode League. So far they are off to a great start and playing really well together.

### SERVING THE CENTRAL VALLEY SINCE 1959 Linden forecast, high/nightime low, sunrise/sunset (National Weather Service)

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

**THE POWER OF POSITIVE PEOPLE** 

			1st light/sunrise/sunset		
Saturday	62/43	mostly sunny	6:48	7:14	7:11
Sunday	66/48	20% showers after 11 am	6:46	7:12	7:12
Monday	61/40	showers likely	6:45	7:11	7:13
Tuesday	62/38	sunny	6:44	7:10	7:14
Wednesday	61/45		6:43	7:09	7:15
Thursday	63/44		6:42	7:08	7:16
Friday	66/44		6:41	7:06	7:17

neighbors who complained about its unusual appearance.

The house, which boasts 1,600 square feet of living space despite being only 3 feet wide on its short end, has since become a point of local pride for neighbors who have grown to appreciate its uniqueness.

The pie house includes two bedrooms, one upstairs and one in the basement, as well as 2 1/2 bathrooms, a paver brick walkway, a storage shed and a parking pad with room for up to four vehicles.

The listing included a set of brand-new stainless steel kitchen appliances.

The house previously sold for \$300,000 in 2004, \$284,500 in 2007, \$260,000 in 2020 and \$295,000 in 2021.

The pie house was featured on a 2020 episode of The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. The host joked the home was "the only thing in America that stayed skinny during quarantine."

The Village of Deerfield shared the clip on social media and hailed the pie house as a "local architectural gem."

(See back page—Elsewhere)

Lions Club Dandelions Days Softball Classic.

The team swept the tournament with victories over re

### **Celebrating Central Valley Agriculture**



Chemain Jostad and Paige Janich of Lionudakis Orchard Removal



Serving coffee were Megan McNinch and Lupe Valeriano of Cromwell Insurance

It was a gala celebration and festive occasion with Pacific SouthWest Irrigation who hosted their annual lunch. At the event were numerous ag-related business, some of the employees featured here in this story. Pacific SouthWest Irrigation brings a collective of 250 years of on-farm water delivery experience and ingenuity to the Central Valley. Their headquarters is at 8372 S. Jack Tone Rd. with branches in **Ballico**, Crows Landing, Dixon and Holt, Calif.



Nancy Sanguinetti Franzia of Bobcat Central



Danielle Young and Nathan Woods of Bob Cat Central

### <u>Watch Commander's ...</u> Day & night report

Shooting into a Dwelling 300 Block of Florence Street, Park District

The victims, 46, 46, & 67, were inside a residence when they heard several gunshots and found their front window was struck by gunfire.

There are no reported injuries and no suspect information.

Pursuit and Weapons Arrest Hammer Lane and Palisades Drive, Valley Oak District

Officers attempted an enforcement stop on a vehicle for traffic violations. The driver failed to yield, leading officers on a pursuit. Officers canceled the pursuit due to safety concerns. They later found the vehicle and took the suspect into custody without incident. Officers recovered a loaded firearm and suspected narcotics. ARRESTED: Pandrah Eain, 26, for felony evading, narcotics, and weapons charges

### Robbery (Delayed) Washington Street and South Madera Avenue, Seaport District

On 03-08-25, between 2000 and 2100 hours, the male victim, 20, was walking in the listed area when he was attacked by three suspects. The victim lost consciousness, and when he awoke, his property was missing. The victim went to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECTS: Unknown race male and two Black male adults.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (0100) 400 Block of Glendora Avenue, Lakeview District

The male victim, 36, argued with the known suspect over property that was not returned. As the victim was driving, the suspect rammed into him with his vehicle and then fled. The victim was uninjured. SUSPECT: Black male adult.

Weapon Arrest 2900 Block of Plymouth Court, Lakeview District

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked in the listed area. Officers detained the occupants, and a loaded firearm was located in the vehicle. ARRESTED: Jose Guzman, 21, for weapon charges.

Robbery Block of Jamestown, Valley Oak District

The male victim, 15, and female victim, 56, were in the area to sell items to the suspects when the suspects brandished a firearm, took the property, and fled. SUSPECTS: Two male juveniles.

Robbery Arrest 2500 Block of North California Street, Civic District

The female victims, 21 and 22, were transporting the suspect by ambulance when he pushed them. The victims tried to restrain the suspect, but he pushed them off and took property from them. Officers responded and took the suspect into custody after a short foot pursuit. ARRESTED: Kneeland Townsend, 29, for robbery, battery on emergency personnel, and resisting arrest.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2100) 00 Block of North Center Street, Civic District

The female victim, 42, encountered the suspect in the listed area as he was using drugs. The suspect told the victim to leave, and as she did, the suspect hit her with an object and fled. The

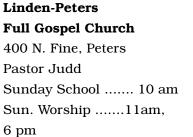
#### (See page 8—Crime)

### Linden churches

### **First Baptist Church** 17580 E. Hwy 26

887-3010 Sunday School .... 9:45 am Wed. Bible study.. 6:30 pm Youth Group Wednesday, ...... 6:30 pm

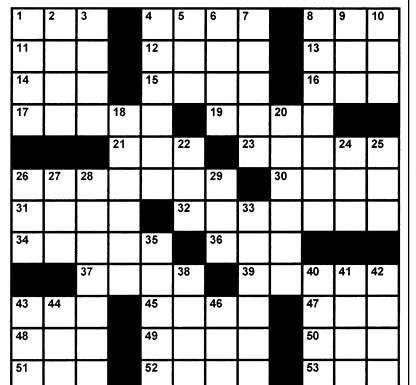
#### Holy Cross Church



#### Linden United Methodist

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

#### Farmington



Down

**3** Realizes

1 Tulip planting

4 Celestial revolver

5 Cabin component

6 Turns to account

2 Could be major or minor

### Crossword

By Myles Mellor Answers on page 6

- 1 Something to tote
- 4 Choice

Across

- 8 Flagged vehicle 11 Wear and tear
- 12 Shake, as a tail
- 13 One may be caught in it

### "Try it for so thirty days. If you are not completely satisfied with the results, return the



results, return the unused portion and you will receive a complete refund!"

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Guarantees for anything and everything seem to be very popular. Most advertisers, manufacturers and marketing experts have combined their efforts to sell their products and give us the assurance that they will work - or else.

But that's nothing new. In fact a king made that claim about his God years ago. David said, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him."

He'd been through sickness and survived. He was hunted and escaped. He was emotionally drained and overwhelmed with guilt. He was so sick that his bones were wasting away. He watched as nations rose to prominence and collapsed. He saw armies that were well prepared lose battles.

In fact, if we were to make a list of everything in his life that had gone wrong or if we were to compile a catalog of the disasters he faced and overcome in his life, it would be a book that would be very difficult to carry from one place to another. Yet, with no hesitance he said, "God's good! Try Him. You'll see!"

Have you ever met anyone who awakened in the morning

and said, "Today is going to be

horrible' I know it. I feel it. It's

in the air!" How discouraging.

Yet there are some who say,

"Today's going to be the best

day I've ever lived. I know God

### **East San Joaquin County Sheriff calls**

#### March 6

• 2:05 pm, disturbing the peace, verbal threats, 19400 block N. Tully Rd., Lockeford. Best to keep civil, stay out of trouble (Read Seeds of Hope—bottom right hand side of this page, 1, 2, 3).

### March 9

1:41 pm, disturbing the peace, trespassing, 19600 block E. Harney Lane. Keep the peace, brothers and sisters.
3:15 pm, assault, 400 block N. Patton Ave. Jail time—stay calm, OK?

### March 11

 $\bullet$  8:09 am. vandalism, 18600 block Hwy 12/88, Lockeford. Now, now behave yourself—use a punching bag next time.

#### March 11

1:40, bicycle theft more than \$400, 19100 block N. Jack Tone Road, Lockeford, Be on alert for stolen bike—we'll find you!
2:27 pm, document fraud, credit card, 16300 block E. Baker Road. Scam artist will (eventually) serve time!

• 4:41 pm, document fraud, credit card, 10300 block E. Hwy 26. Same scam artist? Hmmm?

• 8:00 pm, disturbing the peace, family quarrel, S. Fine Road. One big happy family! Oh well! Keep the peace, baby (and take a long walk next time you feel the heat coming on. Thanks).

### <u>Quote ...</u>

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

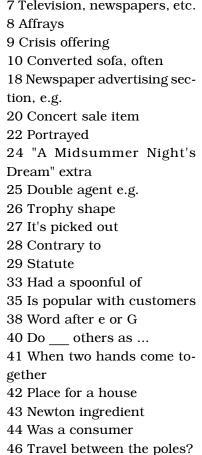
Nathan Hale, September 1776

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will be with me and bless me in all that I do." Is there a formula for having good, God blest days? Apparently so. David said, "if you want to have good days," do three things:

Keep your tongue from evil! That may be more difficult than it sounds. James said, "No human being can tame the tongue." Perhaps the best way to start a "good day" would be to ask Cod to con

would be to ask God to control our tongue and use it to encourage others and praise Him.

2. Turn from evil and do good! Another way to have a good day is to ask God to make us sensitive to the temptations we are sure to face as the day unfolds. It was Jesus who encouraged us to pray, "Lead us not into temptation." He knew that we would have to face temptation every day of our lives so he advised us to ask for God's help before we faced them. And don't forget the words of Paul, "It is possible," he said, "to escape temptation and avoid sin" if we call on God for help.

3. Seek peace and pursue it. This does not mean we are to surrender and avoid conflict. It means that we can enjoy peace in the midst of conflict if the conflict comes from being obedient to His Word, doing His will and following the path He has set before us.



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# Linden Citizen of The Year



Pamela Knapp, left (2013 Citizen of The Year), Robert Arrigone, Jr. (2014), Father Bill Kraft and Roxann Fugazi (2021)

Father Bill Kraft has been selected as Linden's Citizen of the year

He was born in Idaho and moved to the Linden area as toddler. He attended Linden schools and was active most of his youth in the Waterloo 4-H club with his projects in raising guide dogs. It took sheer dedication and devotion to raise these puppies with a mixture of love and discipline.

Father Bill would train these four-legged charges to the point where they would "graduate" and eventually be placed in a home where they would know just how to assist someone with a visual or physical disability. It may have been hard saying goodbye to your furry friend at the end of the training, but what a wonderful way for a youth to learn the importance of service to the community.

to Holy Cross Church in Linden as its Pastor where he has remained for many years.

Father Bill was finally assigned

The community of Linden has been the lucky recipient of Father Bill's rich history with Linden and its people. He is appreciative of the farming lifestyle and supports Ag. organizations such as California Women for Agriculture and has volunteered his time for years helping out at Barbagelata Farms. Each spring he supports the 4-H tradition of blessing the seeds and soil with community participation and a special cer- nity.

merce through the use of church property and participating in the Linden Memorial Tree Lighting.

In addition to all of his community involvement, Father Bill still has the job of being the pastor of Holy Cross Church. He makes parishioners feel welcome with his familiarity with the community and the connections between Linden residents.

He is in high demand to perform wedding ceremonies, baptisms, as well as funerals because he literally knows almost everyone in the commu-



At Linden High Father Bill played the saxophone in the Linden High Marching Band and forged lifelong friendships with classmates and teachers alike.

He was an employee at the Fruit Bowl every summer during his teen years and beyond. He is personable and knew all the customers by name and made all feel welcome.

Fast forward to November 1986, Father Bill was ordained a priest and celebrated his first Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church, his childhood parish.

After serving in different capacities at numerous parishes

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local high schools, calling Bingo once a month on Thursday night at St. Mary's High School and volunteering his time for the Linden Boosters Club by working the snack bar every home football game.

Father Bill has literally opened the doors of Holy Cross parish to the community: 1) Linden High's Every 15 Minutes program, allowing much of the behind-the-scenes events to take place on church property; 2) Hosting and fundraising for the Linden ACE Show Choir with performances in the church; 3) Allowing Linden's Relay for Life event to take place on parish grounds. An important fundraiser for the fight against cancer; 4) Supporting the Linden-Peters Chamber of Com-

He is compassionate and He supports fundraisers at regularly visits the sick whether they are home or in hospital. These visits might be to a community member, or even a relative of a community member who doesn't live in Linden.

> He has even spoken on behalf of victims of crime in the court of law.

> If there is a need, Father Bill steps up and goes beyond the call of duty because he cares so deeply for all of us.

> For 71 years, the Linden Lions Club has sponsored an event known as Citizen of the Year. These are individuals, couples or families who have contributed to the Linden Community in an extraordinary way. This year's recipient was presented to a man who has a long history starting in Linden.

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### Law officers nab oil-dump suspect

A criminal investigation by California Department of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Division and the Stockton Police Department resulted in a suspect being identified and charged on suspicion of illegal petroleum dumping in Stockton of 280 gallons,

Arrested was David Andrew Sump.

On Sept. 28, 2024, CDFW's Office of Spill Prevention and Response, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Environmental Protection Agency and local agencies responded to reports of released petroleum product near the Smith Canal in Stockton. The multi-agency effort and surrounding environrecovered oil from the waterway and removed impacted soil along the canal.

Following the incident, wildlife officers spent several weeks collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses. Multiple citizens called in tips to the CDFW CALTIP Hotline (Californians Turn in Poachers and Polluters) that provided enough information to request an arrest warrant.

Sump was arrested and arraigned on charges stemming from his alleged role in dumping approximately 280 gallons of waste oil into the waterway ment. Felony charges filed by the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office include destruction of public property/vandalism and disposal of hazardous waste. Sump also faces two misdemeanor charges related to the alleged dumping.

To report a poaching or polluting incident or any fish and wildlife violation, call the CALTIP number 1 888 334-CALTIP (888 334-2258) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or text "CALTIP" followed by a space and the message to 847411 (tip411).

### Page 4 · The Linden Herald Supervisors acknowledge Vets

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved \$2,136,667 to help veterans' organizations and fire districts complete previously approved projects facing funding shortfalls, using interest accrued from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. An additional \$1,000,000 was allocated to the Joint Radio Users Group (JRUG) for long-term radio maintenance, reinforcing the Board's commitment to public safety and community support. "Ensuring public safety and

supporting our veterans remain top priorities for this Board. These funds will help complete vital community projects and sustain essential services for years to come," said Board Chair Paul Canepa. "This investment is a small but meaningful way to honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much for our nation and our community. We are grateful for their service."

### Checkpoint for drunken drivers

Monday, March 17, 2025, the Stockton Police Department will conduct a driving under the influence (DUI)/ driver's license Checkpoint from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. at an undisclosed location.

DUI checkpoint locations are determined based on data showing

incidents of impaired drivingrelated crashes. The primary purpose of DUI checkpoints is to promote public safety by taking suspected impaired drivers off the road.

"Impaired drivers put others on the road at significant risk," Chief

of Police Stanley McFadden said. "Any prevention measures that reduce the number of impaired drivers on our roads significantly improve traffic safety."

The Stockton Police Department reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal. Drivers charged with a first-time

DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



Herald correspondent

In recent years, the importance of animal conservation has become increasingly evident. From local wildlife reserves to global initiatives, efforts to protect and understand animals are gaining momentum. This article highlights some fascinating facts about animals and explores ongoing conservation efforts in our community.

Fascinating Animal Facts 1. Intelligence and Adaptability: Many animals are surprisingly intelligent and adaptable. For example, octopuses have been observed using tools, while elephants display complex social behaviors and empathy.

2. Endangered Species: Unfortunately, many species are facing extinction due to habitat loss and climate change. The Amur leopard, with fewer than 70 individuals remaining, is one of the most endangered big cats in

### **Protecting wildlife**

the world.

3. Conservation Success Stories: Conservation efforts have led to the recovery of several species. The California condor, once nearly extinct, now has a population of over 500 birds thanks to dedicated conservation program.

Wildlife Reserves: Local wildlife reserves provide safe habitats for native species, offering educational programs to raise awareness about the importance of conservation.

Volunteer Opportunities: Residents can participate in clean-up events and animal monitoring projects, contributing directly to the well-being of local wildlife.

Educational Programs: Schools are incorporating environmental education into their curricula, teaching children about the interconnectedness of ecosystems and the role humans play in conservation. The key species being protected include:

California Gnatcatcher, Bell's Sage Sparrow, Cooper's Hawk, Least Bell's Vireo, Loggerhead Shrike, Mountain Quail, Yellow Warbler, Bobcat andMountain Lion

These species benefit from the preservation of coastal sage scrub habitat, which provides critical resources for their survival.

Animal conservation is a vital endeavor that benefits both wildlife and human communities. Fascinating animal behaviors, such as octopuses using tools and elephants displaying empathy, remind us of the importance of preserving biodiversity. Local initiatives, demonstrate how targeted conservation efforts can protect endangered species and their habitats. Community involvement plays a crucial role in ensuring the success and of these programs, as it fosters local stewardship and ecological resilience.

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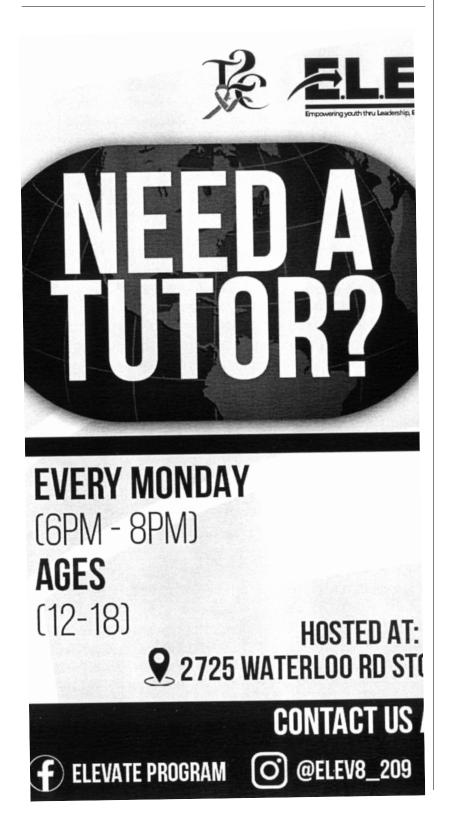
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### <u>WATERLOO-MORADA</u>... Concerns about fire-fighting funding

Waterloo-Morada Fire Chief Eric Walder and the Fire District Association of California released a white paper, "Fighting Fire with Funding: The Urgent Need for Adequate Fire Service Resources in California," to Governor Newsom and the Legislature. The white paper outlines the critical funding shortfall facing fire protection districts as local government fire agencies struggle to keep up with growing service demands.

FDAC, along with its collaborative partners—the California Fire Chiefs Association and the California Volunteer and Combination Chiefs Association—aims to use the white paper to initiate dialogue and develop long-term, collaborative solutions that prioritize fire service readiness at every level.

"FDAC leadership has been concerned about the continued financial struggles facing our members," said FDAC President Chief Eric Walder. "With the intensified conversations on wildfires and the need to ensure adequate resources are available, we felt it was essential to represent local government fire agencies."

FDAC will engage its members in local advocacy efforts to distribute the fire district funding white paper to decision-makers. Support of this initiative will be key to its success, ensuring that fire protection districts receive the funding they need for the future.

To view the entire report, visit theoncerns website site @ www.wmfire.org/district-news

### Cherry Festival Car Show

Sponsored by the Head Turners Club and Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce. \$25 registration fee to Head

### Tight lines ...

### *Compiled by E-Rod, Linden Herald correspondent*

Last year, Central California Coast coho salmon returned to Mendocino Coast rivers in the highest numbers since monitoring began. The overall numbers remain low compared to the species' past abundance, but NOAA scientists are excited by the results. Last winter, endangered Central California Coast coho salmon (CCC coho) returned to Mendocino Coast rivers and streams in the highest numbers since monitoring began 16 years ago. Monitoring led by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to track their population status estimated more than 15,000 adult CCC coho returned to spawn during the 2023-24 season. The Ten Mile and Noyo rivers exceeded recovery targets set by NOAA for delisting CCC coho under the Endangered Species Act, and the Big and Garcia rivers experienced record returns.

While the overall numbers remain low compared to the species' past abundance, NOAA scientists are excited by the results.

"I remember in the 1990s monitoring streams where water temperatures were too hot for CCC coho and lacking in structure, and I thought they would never come back in my lifetime," says NOAA San Joaquin River Branch Chief Jonathan Ambrose. "I've been at NOAA Fisheries for 25 years, and we've changed the trajectory for CCC coho salmon. A lot of people think it's too late—it's too hard to bring back endangered species. This is a prime example of why it's not too late or too hard." Note: No data are listed for 2018/19 and 2019/20, as some rivers and streams were not sampled during these periods. CCC coho salmon, a NOAA Species in the Spotlight, still have a long way to go before the species can be delisted or removed from the endangered species list. CCC coho are an evolutionary significant unit (ESU), meaning a genetically distinct segment of the coho salmon species. The recovery targets set by NOAA indicate a level where CCC coho salmon are considered stable and no longer at risk of going extinct. NOAA's recovery targets must be consistently met in multiple watersheds before scientists can consider changing the status of the CCC coho salmon evolutionary significant unit.

crucial component of recovery to help determine when a species can be delisted and to inform management actions," says Sarah Gallagher, Senior Environmental Scientist with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. "Last spawning season's positive news affirms the importance of our work and the need to continue investing in monitoring and restoration."

After spawning, coho salmon reach the end of their life cycle. Their decaying flesh provides nutrients to many different organisms, including bears, insects, and plants.

CCC coho originate from rivers south of Punta Gorda in Northern California. They represent the southernmost and most endangered subset of the coho salmon species.

In the past, hundreds of thousands of CCC coho salmon returned to California rivers to spawn. They provided a feast for people, wildlife, and redwood forests, which grew to towering heights with marinederived nutrients. However, overfishing, climate change, and habitat degradation from logging, road building, and other practices pushed coho salmon to the brink of extinction.

By the time the species was listed under the ESA in 1996, CCC coho had seemingly vanished from many rivers and streams. Since then, NOAA has invested \$82.2 million in restoration work and monitoring of CCC coho salmon in the Mendocino Rivers.

Monitoring for salmon nests. Credit: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

HOW MONITORING WORKS Monitoring numbers are based on spawning surveys, which count the number of salmon nests in random, spatially-balanced sample sites. The sites are located throughout the 500 miles of CCC coho salmon spawning habitat on Mendocino Coast. Teams visit each site every 2 weeks throughout the spawning season. Counts are expanded out to make population estimates for each watershed. They also count adult and juvenile fish at other monitoring stations to help calibrate the accuracy of the surveys. Since 2000, NOAA Fisheries's Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund has provided CDFW \$61.5 million to monitor fish populations and award restoration grants to state partners in Mendocino. The CDFW, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Redwood Timber Company, and Mendocino Redwood Company conduct the monitoring. In addition to helping to determine the status of CCC coho salmon populations, monitoring also informs restoration practitioners about which techniques are working well. "One cool finding we've seen through our monitoring is that fish will use our newly restored sites instantly and travel an incredibly long distance to use good off-channel floodplain habitat," says Peter van de Burgt, North Coast Restoration Project Manager for The Nature Conservancy. "Monitoring creates this feedback loop between our science and our restoration program. We're constantly learning from each phase of restoration and incor-

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porating those lessons learned into our next project." NOAA funds effectiveness monitoring for The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and Trout Unlimited's (TU) Mendocino Coast restoration projects in addition to the monitoring funds awarded to CDFW.

#### WHAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE IN SALMON NUMBERS

Many complex factors influence CCC coho numbers, including ocean conditions and California's increasingly erratic cycles of drought and heavy rains. Commercial and recreational fishing for CCC coho salmon has been closed for nearly 20 years, possibly contributing to better numbers.

Scientists working with NOAA and our partner organizations believe that the restoration of freshwater habitats and collaboration with landowners to improve land management practices have played a significant role. "I feel the new numbers show that all of the investments we've been making are working," says NOAA Fisheries Biologist and CCC Coho Recovery Coordinator Erin Seghesio. "NOAA and our partners can recover this species and heal the rivers from their historic damage."

Since 1996, NOAA, partners, timber companies, and local landowners have built strong, effective partnerships that have successfully:

\* Implemented more than 400 habitat restoration projects in Mendocino Coast watersheds using continuously refined, science-based restoration techniques

\* Significantly increased restoration funding in recent years through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, allowing NOAA partners to carry out multiple large-scale projects quickly

\* Streamlined permitting and

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planning processes to increase the pace of restoration

\* Helped change California forest practice rules, minimizing the impacts of logging in salmon habitat

\* Built relationships with timber companies and other landowners to reduce harmful land management practices.

"There's this culture and community invested in implementing restoration on the Mendocino Coast and recovering CCC coho salmon," says van de Burgt. "We're just one part of that community, but it's enabled all of us to do our part, and it all adds up to a big change."

Large wood restoration project on the Garcia River. Credit: NOAA

#### A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN RESTORATION

Since 2000, NOAA's Office of Habitat Conservation has spent \$20.6 million to support more than 100 restoration projects on the Mendocino Coast. In 2012, NOAA published the CCC Coho Salmon Recovery Plan, which details the types of habitat restoration necessary for the species to rebound.

Over the years, restoration work has been designed to be reshaped by natural stream processes. Healthy rivers and streams naturally meander and spread out or contract depending on seasonal flows. For restoration work to produce long-term benefits, projects must be designed to provide salmon habitat.

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### 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. 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 Jenser 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 cir-

culation, printed in this county Linden Herald Date: Jan. 28, 2025 S/ Erin Guv Castillo Judge of the Superior Court

3/6 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

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**Fictitious Business** Name

Doc. #2024-117434 1/31/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Satus, Auxiliator, Practical Essential, Parabilis Auto, Sullen Transportation, 110 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton CA 95202 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

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Original (First Filing) Doc. #2024-002434 1/10/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Judy's Hair Salon, 1121 N Wilson Way, Stockton CA95205 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 3/6 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2024-107514

12/9/2024 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 CA corporation 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 2/6 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-000919 1/6/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Haynes Board and Care, 17201 N. Tully Rd., Lodi CA 95240 Sandra Haynes, 17201 N. Tully Rd., Lodi CA 95240

Cheryl Parker 17201 N. Tully Rd. Lodi CA 95240

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 3/6

Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-001761 1/9/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as O' Connors Spotless 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

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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 CALLC 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 1/2/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides. Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Jesse's Transportation, 702 S/ Rapallo St., Stockton CA 95215 Fidel Jesus Delagado Alaverz, 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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Original (First Filing) Doc. #2024-116127 12/23/2024 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Vantage Conbsulting Company, 24803 N. Pearl Rd., Acampo, CA 95220 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 2/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-010610 2/10/2025

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The following person is doing business as Natural

Fictitious Business Name Statement

This business is conducted by an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 8/4/2020 Gregory James Georguson 3/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-015099 2/28/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as TGA Construction, 7206 Stonecrest Ave., Stockton CA 95207 Antonio Gonzales, 7206 Stonecrest Ave., Stockton CA 95207 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 2-7-25 Antonio Gonzalez 3/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-014856 2/13/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Kona Ice Of Ripon, 623 Ripona Ave., Ripon, CA 95366 Spencer's Shaved Ice LLC, 623 Ripona Ave., Ripon, CA 95366 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CALLC This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2019 Bernadette Romero-Spencer CEO 3/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-011700 2/13/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Eeveelatte, 5314 Britton Ave., Stockton CA 95219 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 1-3-2025 Gianna Jarin 3/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-013439 2/20/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as United Towing, 1125 S. Stockton St., Lodi CA 95240 Adil Khan, 1125 S. Stckton Street, Lodi CA 95240 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 Adil Khan 3/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-009073 2/3/2025 Original

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The following person is doing business as G4 Con-

struction, 1040 West Kettleman Ln., Ste 1B #185,

Gregory James Georguson. 1040 West Kettleman

County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Ln., Ste 1B #185, Lodi CA 95240

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Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-011338 2/12/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Complete Home Inspection, 2890 Rhett Ct., Tracy CA 95376 Samuel Robert Hernandez, 2890 Rhett Ct., Tracy CA 95376 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 2-12-2025 Samuel Robert Hernandez 3/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-007656 1/30/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Sialvi Foundation USA, 3324 Cherry Street, Lodi CA 95240 Fakhr-Jahaan Organization USA, Inc., 3609 Trefethen Way, Sacramento CA 95834 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA corporation This business is conducted by a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA S/Muhammad Ahmad Awan, President 3/27 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-006355 1/27/2025 Refile Previous file 2022-140888 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as SK Donuts, 8526 N. Lower Sacramento Rd., Suite 28, Stockton, CA 95210 Brew & Bake Café, Inc., 6116 Welch Ave., Stockton, CA 95210 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA corporation This business is conducted by a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/1/2020 Pagna Pong, CEO

Original (First Filing) Doc. #2024-117434 1/31/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Satus, Auxiliator, Practical Essential, Parabilis Auto, Sullen Transportation, 110 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton CA 95202 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

Original (First Filing) Doc. #2024-002434 1/10/2025 Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Judy's Hair Salon, 1121 N Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205 Feresa Gonzalez 1121 N Wilson Way, Stockton CA

County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County

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culation, printed in this county Linden Herald Date: Jan. 28. 2025 S/ Erin Guy Castillo Judge of the Superior Court 3/6 Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202 1/24/2025 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF Original Filed Jan. 21, 2024 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-946 PETITION Jackeline Case FOR CHANGE OF 95304 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Jackeline Case filed a petition with this court for a decree 95304 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. 3/6 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 1/24/2025 heard and must appear at the hearing to show Original 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 95304 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. 21, 2025 S/ Erin Guy Castillo 3/6 Judge of the Superior Court 1/24/2025 Original 95304 95304 3/6 1/10/2025 Original

This business is conducted by co-partne The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/3/2020 S/ Sandra Haynes-Andrews company Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-005989 2024 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk 3/6 Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Tracy Ford Used Cars, 2628 Robertson Rd., Tracy CA Dornoch Inc., 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA Original 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 1/25/13 S/ Brian T. Nokes, President company Original (First Filina) Doc. #2025-005988 3/6 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Tracy Ford, 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA 95304 Dornoch Inc., 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA Original 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 Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-005989 3/6 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Tracy Ford Used Cars, 2628 Robertson Rd., Tracy CA Original Dornoch Inc., 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA 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 1/25/13 S/ Brian T. Nokes, President Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-002573 3/27 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Original (First Filing) Fictitious Business Name Statement Doc. #2025-011550 The following person is doing business as Atlantis 2/13/2025 Vending Co., 1225 Figueroa St., Stockton CA 95203 Re-file Previous file 2020-049173 David Joseph Alanis, 1225 Fgueroa St. County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County

Water Detox, 4255 Pacific Ave., Ste 4B, Stockton CA 95207 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk FLD Financial Services LLC, 9717 Elk Grove Florin Fictitious Business Name Statement Road, Stockton CA 95624 The following person is doing business as Bennett County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County Realtors, 709 W. Kettleman Lane, Lodi, CA 95240 CA limited liability company This business is conducted by a limited liability The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 8/16/ S/ Lena Oclassen, CEO Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-0065570 1/27/2025 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Perez Trucking, 790 N. Lincoln Ave., Manteca CA 95336 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 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1998 S/ Jose Alejandro Perez Nunez Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-006855 1/28/2025 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement 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 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA Humberto Villarreal S/Alejandro Perez Nunez Original (First Filing) Doc. #2025-014869 2/25/2025 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Switchback Enterprises, Inc., 8874 Live Oak Road, Stockton CA 95212 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County Switchback Enterprises, Inc., 8874 Live Oak Road, Stockton CA 95212 CA corporation This business is conducted by a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA Kevin Holtberg, President

Juanita Mae Bennett, 709 W. Kettleman Lane, Lodi This business is conducted by an individual. CA 95240 The registrant commenced to transact business County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County under the name or names listed above on 11/1999 This business is conducted by an individual S/ Teresa Gonzalez The registrant commenced to transact business 3/6 under the name or names listed above on 1-1-91 Juanita Mae Bennett Original (First Filing) Doc. #2024-107514 3/27 12/9/2024 Original (First Filing) Original Doc. #2025-0067700 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk 2/26/2025 Fictitious Business Name Statement The following person is doing business as Freshco Original Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk Food Center #4, 2720 Country Club Blvd., Stock-Fictitious Business Name Statement ton CA 95204 The following person is doing business as Restor-Calistocks, Inc., 3750 W Shields Ave., Fresno CA ative Solutions, 1470 Telegraph Ave., Stockton CA 93722 95204 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA corporation Rondy Michael Scippio, 4719 Quail Lakes Dr This business is conducted by a corporation. PMB134 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County The registrant commenced to transact business This business is conducted by an individual under the name or names listed above on 12/02/ The registrant commenced to transact business 2024 S/ Abdulgalti F. Hussein, President under the name or names listed above on 1/27/ 2025 2/6 Rondy M Scippio 3/27 Crossword B A G Ρ Μ С U Α 12 L 13 S Ε S 0 Ε U 15 16 G Т Ε D A D Α (20 T) <sup>19</sup>S 18 B S Α Ν S 21 23 25 Ŵ Ε S E Ν Α Η <sup>30</sup> H <sup>26</sup>C 27 28 29 ΰΟ Α S E Т Α <sup>32</sup>S <sup>33</sup>T G S F R Ε U Α <sup>35</sup>S <sup>34</sup> P <sup>36</sup>W Ε R Α R Α <sup>39</sup>S 37 40 41 38 Ε M Т Ν 43 44 45 46 F S Т Ν 0 Ν Α Α 50 T 49 L 48 S Ε 0 T Κ 52 S 53 D E G

### **LEGAL NOTICES**



Impostors! They're out there, pretending to be from a government agency or a business. They contact you by phone, text message or e-mail and ask for personal information or demand payments for some infraction. United States Postal Inspectors say the most common impostor scams to watch out for are: Bogus alerts about suspicious activity or unauthorized charges on your account. Scammers try to trick you into paying for things such as fake discounts, renewing subscriptions, giveaways, or prizes. Bogus allegations are made, implying you committed a crime. Scammers pretending to be I-R-S agents may call or e-mail a threatening or urgent request to pay now, follow a link or open an attachment. Federal agencies will never ask for instant payments or for personal information. Scammers may ask for payments by gift card, prepaid debit card, crypto currency, gold bars, or cash. Anyone who asks for a gift card is probably a scammer. Ignore the messages or hang up. Report the scams to the Federal Trade Commission. For more information on shown to be true, people will hour, and customers can ask avoiding scams, visit U-S-P-I-S-dot-gov.

As we watch the leaders of our society trying to set a good example by exhibiting the desired behavior, which is helpful, it would be even better if we could see case studies of people who have actually benefited from following the recommended course of action. It takes time to build trust, which becomes easier when people start to see that a plan is working.

An easy way to earn trust is to have the helpful information repeated again and again in a wide variety of prestigious news media, which people turn to regularly as their primary source of information about new developments and strategies for protecting their health and safety.

Traditional media that is hyperlocal, followed by millions regularly, is a highly trusted resource for health experts to disseminate their helpful advice. Journalists are willing to share information, which could help save lives, if it is from medical experts that are reputable and trustworthy. Statistics should be credible, including the source of the information, such as a survey, a study, a trade association, the government, or the opinion of a doctor.

Some like to use celebrity spokespeople, but if they are paid, that must be disclosed, and they will only be credible if they have had a real life experience that relates to the news to be shared.

The public needs to know what the benefit is of the message that is being conveyed and how they can believe that the information is accurate. If the information is helpful, and

vehicles for safety recalls. For drivers who own new cars and trucks and who get regular updates from their dealerships, that might not be a problem. However, for those who own an older or used vehicle, who have moved recently, or who drive a vehicle they do not own, it's important to know how to check.

Unrepaired safety recalls can pose serious risks to drivers, passengers, and other road users, leading to injury or even death. A vehicle can have a safety recall even if it seems to function normally, so it's important to take the recall seriously-regardless of how the vehicle performs. The Takata airbag recall, for example, can shoot shrapnel through the cabin of a vehicle, potentially causing life-threatening injuries to passengers. In 2024, CARFAX estimated that more than 57.7 million vehicles in the United States had an open safety recall roughly one in five vehicles on the road. While drivers do have to find the time to take their vehicle into an authorized dealership or repair technician, all safety recall repairs are provided at no cost to the customer, regardless of whether the vehicle is still under warranty or registered in their name.

To check for recalls, drivers can visit CheckToProtect.org and enter their license plate number or look up their 17character Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to instantly learn if they have any safety recalls on their vehicle. If they do have an open safety recall, they can click a button to find their closest dealership for a free recall repair appointment. When customers bring a vehicle in for a recall repair, they only need to provide enough personal information for the dealer to contact them when the repair is complete. Recall repairs can take as little as one

### **Home fire** safety

(NAPSI)—While the winter season brings many joyful moments, it can also bring increased safety risks-but you can protect yourself, your home and your family.

#### Who Can Help

Volunteer fire departments across the country are raising awareness of seasonal hazards to protect residents and families safe. keep "Firefighters are there to protect their neighbors when emergencies arise, but they also work hard to prevent emergencies from happening in the first place," said Steve Hirsh, Chair of the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), the national association for the volunteer fire service.

Holidays, cold weather, and winter storms all bring their own fire hazards. In fact, the National Fire Protection Association reports more home fires occur in winter than any other season.

Fortunately, there are simple steps everyone can take to reduce the risks and keep their homes safe.

#### What You Can Do

The NVFC recommends the following 10 tips to minimize home fire and safety risks this winter.

 Stay alert when cooking. Do not leave the kitchen when frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food, and keep kids at least 3 feet away from the stove.

• If using a live Christmas tree, keep it adequately watered and get rid of it after Christmas or when it gets dry.

 Consider using battery-operated flameless candles. If using real candles, do not leave them unattended, and keep them out of reach of children and pets.

 Place fire extinguishers in the kitchen, garage, and living room, and make sure all household members know how to use them.

· Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area,

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• Develop a home fire escape plan and practice it with the entire family.

• Keep portable generators outside and away from the home.

• Practice fireplace safety. Have chimneys professionally inspected and cleaned every year, install a screen in front of each fireplace or wood stove, and store cooled ashes in a metal container outside the home.

• Do not leave space heaters on unattended and keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from it.

#### How to Help Others

In addition to keeping their own homes safe, residents can take an active role in protecting their neighbors from fires, medical emergencies, natural disasters, and more. Many fire departments are looking for volunteers to step up and serve their communities.

"About two-thirds of our nations' firefighters are volunteers, neighbors helping neighbors in their hour of need," said Hirsch. "There are few volunteer opportunities that are as rewarding as the fire service. I encourage all those who want to make a true impact in their communities, learn life-saving skills, and join an incredible network of people to consider volunteering with their local fire department."

The volunteer fire service offers roles for all ages, backgrounds, and interests, and training is provided by the department. Firefighters and emergency medical personnel provide life-saving services. Auxiliary or support members assist with the non-operational needs of the department, such as fire prevention and life safety education, disaster preparedness planning, fundraising, administration, and much more. Young people can participate as junior firefighters, learning about the fire service while gaining important life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, and leadership.

"Whether you are interested in becoming an emergency responder, support member, or junior firefighter, there is a place for you in the volunteer

By Dorothy York, President and CEO of North American Precis Syndicate (NAPS)

As public health information programs are developed, there has been increasing scrutiny of the veracity of the content, in the Fake News era. Persuading the public to act requires a professional communications plan that is resilient to change and includes agile responses to new information.

Like the game of telephone, that we played as children, in which a message is whispered from one person to the next, all around a circle, until it comes back sounding like a vastly different story, so too, even with the best of intentions, can information lead to a chain reaction of misinformation. Some bad actors start off whispering a story that is untrue, which makes matters worse and the public less trusting of the news, even if it is from a reliable source.

Trust has to be earned for meaningful change to take place. The best way to earn trust is to tell the truth, consistently, citing credible sources, such as the government, doctors, scientists, or other reputable experts whose word should be beyond reproach. Even the best sources can make mistakes, which should be corrected as soon as possible, as new information becomes available and situations evolve .

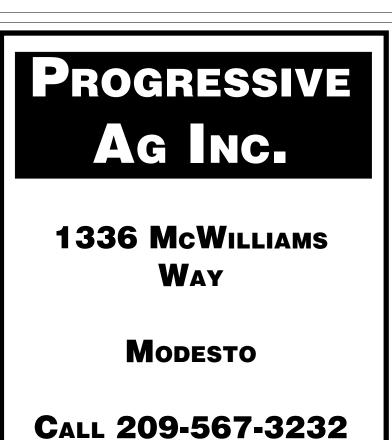
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(NAPSI)—A recent public opinion survey commissioned by Stellantis, maker of Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram, found that 43% of vehicle owners



don't know how to check their



dealers about ride share vouchers, loaner cars, and other transportation services they may offer.

New recalls are issued regularly, so it's important to check for recalls when doing other routine maintenance. According to NHTSA, in 2023, more than 34 million vehicles were recalled. Owners are notified by their automakers through the mail, announcements are made in news coverage, and dealerships and state DMVs will reach out directly—but for many drivers, the convenience of checking online is the easiest way to confirm your vehicle is recall-free.

Checking for and repairing vehicle safety recalls is a simple way to make the roads safer for everyone this year.

and on every level of the home. Test them monthly to ensure they work.

· Install carbon monoxide alarms and test them at least once a month.

fire service," Hirsch said. Learn more

For more about the volunteer fire service and to find an opportunity visit www.MakeMeAFirefighter.com.

### **Interesting bestseller** explores the Supernatural

(NAPSI)-The highly anticipated third book in The New York Times bestselling Supernatural Investigations series from B. B. Alston and HarperCollins is now available.

Popular with middle-grade children, young adults and not-so-young adults, the books have been called Artemis Fowl meets "Men in Black," exhilarating and filled #blackgirlmagic. with Throughout the series, the hero, Amari grapples with what it means when entering a new magical world as the "chosen one" doesn't erase the prejudice and discrimination you've faced as a marginalized individual. Skillfully tackling social justice issues, including racism, classism, and prejudice, each book in the series has a thrilling fantasy-adventure plot with substance.

About the Book

In the latest issue, war has come to the supernatural world, and Amari's two worst enemies are leading the charge.

Elaine Harlowe has manipulated her way into becoming prime minister, using her mind control ability to force the Bureau to take up her vicious grudge against magiciankind. Meanwhile,

Dylan Van Helsing, the newly crowned leader of the League of Magicians-and Amari's former partner—is after a destructive new power that would not only ensure the magicians' victory, it would make him invincible.

With neither the Bureau nor the League safe for Amari, and her newly returned brother, Quinton, determined to keep her out of the fray, she and her friends decide to find a way to end the war on their own.

So when they learn that the only way to stop Dylan is to find powerful magical inventions known as Wonders, they go after them. But wielding these items comes at a terrible cost, and Amari will have to decide just how much she's willing to sacrifice—because the Despicable Wonders will demand everything.

The book is available in hardcover and as an e-book from most booksellers.

About the Author B. B. Alston's debut novel, Amari and the Night Brothers,

was a #1 Kids' Indie Next pick and the winner of Barnes & Noble's inaugural Children's and YA Book Award as well as a New York Times and indie bestseller. It's soon to be a major movie from Universal Pictures. Fans can visit him online at bbalston.com.

### Elsewhere Police summoned to investigate mom's ice cream theft

March 11 (UPI) — A 4-year-old Wisconsin boy called 911 to report his "mom was being bad" by eating his ice cream.

The Village of Mount Pleasant Police Department said on social media that two officers responded to a home where "a little boy called 911 saying his mom was being bad and needed to go to jail."

The 4-year-old informed the responding officers that "his mom ate his ice cream and needed to go to jail for it."

The young boy eventually changed his mind about his mother's punishment, saving he now "just wanted some ice cream."

The officers returned to the home the following day "to surprise him with some ice cream after he decided he didn't want mom in trouble anymore."

### **Police protect** wandering bird to prevent its swan song

March 10 (UPI) — Traffic was interrupted on a busy Florida highway when a swan wandered out into the roadway and led police on a chase.

The Orlando Police Department responded to reports of



playing \$10 scratch games, so type of ticket I buy," Fernandez said. "There was a sparkly new \$10 ticket that Mary Cooper said she was gocaught my eye, and that's the one I bought. Turned out I

picked right!" Fernandez selected a pair of Diamond Crossword tickets from a lottery vending machine at Walmart on North Colton Street in Spokane.

"At first, I counted 10 complete words, which is \$1,000 prize and that's pretty cool since the most I'd ever won before is maybe \$150," Fernandez said. "Then I kept looking and found an eleventh word, which meant a \$5,000 prize. I was so excited that I called my husband, and we planned to celebrate later that night with a nice dinner."

She said it wasn't until a clerk at her local Safeway store scanned the ticket that she discovered she had missed some words and had actually won a \$250,000 prize.

"He didn't actually say the amount out loud," the player said. "I just put the ticket and slip in my purse and drove off. It wasn't until I got to the mall and walked into the lottery store that I looked at the slip and nearly fainted when I saw that it said \$250,000 on it. I guess that twelfth word was

somewhere on the ticket after all!" Fernandez said she and her

husband were already in the market for a new house, and the big prize will allow her to buy a "dream home" of her own.

### Clogged johns leads to one-way 5-hr. roundtrip

March 11 (UPI) — Air India is urging travelers to "use lavatories only for purposes they are meant for" after a flight to Delhi returned to Chicago due to eight of its 12 toilets becom-

ery: an overdue library book More about .... I figured that should be the checked out by her grandfather

> 99 years earlier. Berkeley Township resident ing through a box of items that had belonged to her mother when she came across the book, Home-Made Toys for Girls and Boys by A. Neely Hall, and discovered it had been borrowed from the Ocean County Library in March 1926.

> Cooper learned her grandfather, Charles Tilton, had been the one to check the book out one year before he died.

> "I thought, I don't have grandchildren, and my kids are getting older. Even if my son took it, I didn't know what they'd do with it," Cooper told CNN. "I figured it belongs to the library." The Ocean County Library said the book's return comes at a serendipitous time, as the library system is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Librarians said the facility no longer imposes late fees, but they jokingly estimated it would have racked up about \$18,000 in fees over the past 99 years.

The book has a new permanent home in a glass display case at the Ocean County Library's branch in Toms River.

### Snow skiing becomes instant water skiing

March 10 (UPI) — A Pennsylvania resort gave skiers and snowboarders the chance to win season passes — and all they had to do was make it across a pond.

The Bear Creek Mountain Resort shared a video to social media showing employees creating an artificial pond at the bottom of an incline for the pond skimming competition, part of the resort's annual Spring Fling celebration.

Skiers and snowboarders were invited to make attempts

### Crime

victim was transported to an area hospital for a non-lifethreatening injury. SUSPECT: Hispanic male adult.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest (0059) 4400 Block of Dorset Street, Valley Oak District

During a gathering in the listed area, a fight broke out, and when the female victim, 35, attempted to intervene, the suspect picked up a sharp object and hit the victim with it. The suspect resisted the officers, and force was used to take him into custody. The victim was transported to an area hospital for a non-life-threatening injury.

ARRESTED: Nolan Flores, 34, for assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, brandishing, and vandalism.

Resisting Arrest 4400 Block of Dorset Street, Valley Oak District

The suspect obstructed the officers' investigation and resisted attempts to detain her. Force was used to take the suspect into custody. ARRESTED: Veronica Flores, 47, for resisting arrest.

Person Shot Block of Gateway Court, Valley Oak District

The male victim, 42, was walking through the listed area when he saw the suspect shooting a gun. The suspect then shot at the victim, striking him. The victim was transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUS-PECT: Black male adult.

Armed Robbery 4500 Block of North Pershing Avenue, Lakeview District

The male victim, 30, was working at an area business when the suspect pointed a handgun at him and demanded property. The victim handed the suspect the property and the suspect fled on foot. SUSPECT: Light-complexion male adult.

Resisting Arrest Pacific Avenue and Harding Way, Civic District

Officers encountered a vehicle collision in the listed area. The suspect was found to be intoxicated, refused officers' commands, and pulled away from officers when they attempted to detain him. ARRESTED: Berthard Evans, 47, for driving under the influence, resisting arrest, and a warrant.

Person Stabbed 800 Block of North Pilgrim Street, Park District

The female victim, 55, was in the listed area when the known suspect stabbed her with an unknown object. The victim was transported to an area hospital for a non-life-threatening injury. The suspect was arrested without incident. ARRESTED: Darren Malone, 28, for assault with a deadly weapon.

Robbery 3100 Block of North California Street, Civic District The male victim, 26, was in the listed area sitting in his car when the known suspects approached him, battered him, and took his property. The victim was treated at an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECTS: Two Hispanic male adults and one White male adult.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon 900 Block of East Bianchi Road, Valley Oak District

The male victim, 51, was in the listed area when he was confronted by the known suspect, who stabbed the victim and fled. The victim was transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECT: Black male adult.

a swan causing a traffic hazard on State Road 408, near Bumby Avenue, prompting a swift response.

Highway cameras recorded footage of police and community service officers chasing the bird through the traffic jam until they were able to grab hold of the feathered fugitive.

The swan was taken to the Lake Eola House for evaluation and rehabilitation.

"Although this swan doesn't appear to call Lake Eola home, we're happy it's now out of harm's way," police wrote. "Let this serve as another reminder to slow down and stay focused while driving — you never know what you'll encounter on the road."

Orlando City Commissioner Patty Sheehan said the swan was later returned to a flock in the wild.

### Lottery student's study pays off with big win—<sup>\$</sup>250K

March 7 (UPI) — A Washington woman said analyzing the habits of lottery winners from a reality TV show led to her winning her own \$250,000 prize.

Spokane resident Shannon Fernandez told Washington's Lottery officials she is an avid follower of the HGTV reality show My Lottery Dream Home, and she started paying attention to the stories of the winners featured in the series.

"The show just happens to profile a lot of people who win ing clogged.

Air India AI126 was about five hours into its flight from Chicago to Delhi last Wednesday when the decision was made to return to Chicago as a result of the eight clogged toilets.

Once the plane landed, workers discovered the clogs had been caused by flushed items including plastic bags,



rags and clothing items.

An Air India spokesperson said in a statement provided to The Times of India that the airline wishes to "urge passengers to use lavatories only for purposes they are meant for." The spokesperson said the Chicago flight was only the

latest in a series of toilet-clogging incidents on the carrier's Boeing 777s. They said employees previously addressed toilet clogs caused by "blankets, innerwear and diapers, among other waste."

The passengers on the Chicago-Delhi flight were provided with hotel accommodations and alternative flight options.

### <sup>\$</sup>18,000 library fine but will they collect?

March 10 (UPI) — An 81-yearold woman going through boxes of her mother's belongings made a surprising discov-

to skim across the 80-foot pond Sunday for the chance to win free season passes for the next ski season.

Video from the four-hour event shows skiers and snowboarders making their best efforts to get across the water, with several managing to make it all the way across without getting too wet.

### **Psychic dad** told son of soon-to-be lottery win

March 10 (UPI) - A North Carolina man's prediction to his son came true when he scored \$100,000 from a scratch-off lottery ticket.

Efland resident Terry McCall told North Carolina Education Lottery officials he recently started to feel like a major windfall was in his future.

"I actually told my son two weeks ago, 'I'm going to hit a big one soon," McCall said.

McCall's prediction came true when a \$30 Millionaire Bucks scratch-off ticket he bought from Graham Grocery on N.C 54 in Graham turned out to be a \$100,000 winner.

"It was just my usual routine," McCall said. "I go by that same store every day."

McCall said Millionaire Bucks is his preferred ticket because it delivered him a nice early holiday gift last year."Earlier in December I hit \$2,000 on that ticket," he said.

McCall said his winnings will go toward paying bills and helping his family.

Brandishing 6700 Block of Don Conti Lane, Bear Creek District

The male victims, 26 and 23, were attempting to repossess a vehicle in the area when they were confronted by the suspect who pointed a rifle at them. The victims and suspect fled. SUSPECT: Asian male adult.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon 1200 Block of North FunstonAvenue, Park District

The female victim, 32, went to the listed area to check the known suspect's tent for her property that the suspect had stolen from her. As the victim recovered her property, she was confronted by the suspect who threw objects at her, one of which struck her. The suspect fled and the victim was uninjured. SUSPECT: Black male adult.

#### Weapon Arrest 3700 Block of West Benjamin Holt Drive, Lakeview District

Officers conducted a compliance search at the location, and during the search, they found a rifle and a handgun. The suspect was prohibited from possessing any firearms. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. ARRESTED: Jason Tansen, 43, for weapon violations.

Pursuit Arrest March Lane and Holiday Drive, Lakeview District

Officers attempted to stop a vehicle in the area of the call location. The driver failed to yield, leading officers on a pursuit. The driver eventually yielded and was taken into custody. ARRESTED: Dashawn Madave, 26, for evading.

Shooting into a Dwelling 3200 Block of Ogden Circle, Seaport District

The male victim, 34, was inside his house when an unknown suspect shot at the house and fled. There were no injuries reported and no suspect information.

Resisting Arrest 300 Block of East Flora Street, Civic District

Officers responded to the area of the call location on a report of a disturbance. As officers investigated the complaint, the suspect tried to walk away. When they tried to stop him, he resisted arrest, and force was used to take him into custody. ARRESTED: Keshawn Sessoms, 38, for resisting arrest.

Residential Robbery (0114) 1900 Block of Chaparral Way, Bear Creek District

The female victim, 44, was at home when the suspect entered and demanded money. The suspect assaulted the victim and then fled the area on foot. The victim was treated for her injuries at an area hospital. SUS-PECT: White male adult.