

Linden weather

The National Weather Service is predicting conditions at 80 degrees for Monday, Tuesday with sunny days. Slight chance of showers Wednesday. Enjoy your week.



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Linden forecast, high/nighttime low, sunrise/sunset

(National Weather Service)

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			1st light/sunrise/sunset		
Saturday	70/47	mostly sunny	6:40	7:05	7:18
Sunday	74/51	sunny	6:39	7:04	7:19
Monday	80/53	sunny	6:38	7:03	7:20
Tuesday	83/53	sunny	6:37	7:02	7:21
Wednesday	78/45	slight chance of showers	6:36	7:01	7:22
Thursday	70/50		6:35	7:00	7:23
Friday	69/48		6:34	6:59	7:23

Elsewhere

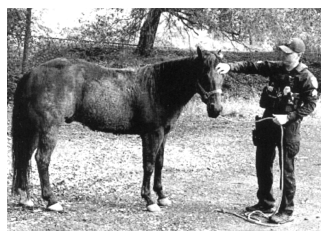
By Linden Herald correspondents

Motorists watch horse waltz on busy roadway

Police in California came to the rescue of an escaped "dancing" horse that waltzed into a busy roadway.

The Fremont Police Department said officers responded to a report of a loose horse that wandered into traffic on Niles Canyon Road.

"When officers arrived on scene, community members were trying to



get the horse onto the side of the road, but it was still close to the active roadway," the department said in a Facebook post.

A police sergeant who has experience with horses arrived at the scene and was able to halter the equine and lead

(See back page—Elsewhere)

Cherry Queen candidates



Candidates for Cherry Festival Queen introduced themselves this week to Linden with a get together at De Vinci's. Above are Remy Tankersley (left), Alyssa Escoto and Ava Avansino. Below is event coordinator Carolyn Orgon (left) and princesses Leah Guido, Abigail Samuel, Abigail Coussons and 2024-'25 Queen Elina Barbagelata. CONGRATULATIONS to each candidate and much success. One will be chosen as the new Queen May 10 at noon at the First Baptist Church. *More photographs on page 3.*



Linden Lion class of 2021 pitcher **Shelbie DeBenedetti** is leading in her senior year as a pitcher. CONGRATULATIONS Shelby for making the NAIA Softball Leader Stat Board—she has 14 games saved for La Sierra University located in Riverside, Calif.

Into The Woods and on to the Linden stage



These young Linden actors are rehearsing for their performance of "Into the Woods Jr." It will be staged at the Linden High School Performing Arts Center April 24-25, May 2-3 at 7pm.

Tickets are \$10, children 10 and under are free.

Into the Woods is a musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and the book by James Lapine.

The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. The main characters are taken from "Little Red Riding Hood" (spelled "Ridinghood" in the

published vocal score), "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Rapunzel", "Cinderella", and several others.

The musical is tied together by a story involving a childless baker and his wife and their quest to begin a family (the original beginning of the Grimm Brothers' "Rapunzel"), their interaction with a witch who has placed a curse on them, and encounters with other storybook characters during their journey.

More than 100 high schools throughout the USA will be performing the play this year as well as schools in Thailand, China, Mozambique, Canada, England and Mexico.

Watch Commander's ... Day & night report

Battery on an Officer (1508) Martin Luther King Boulevard and Commerce Street, Seaport District

Officers attempted to stop the suspects in the listed area, but they fled from officers on foot. One of the suspects struck an officer while trying to flee. After a short foot pursuit, both suspects were taken into custody. **ARRESTED:** Two 16-year-old male juveniles for resisting arrest and battery on an officer.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest (1924) 9600 Block of West Lane, Valley Oak District

The female victim, 24, was in the parking lot of an area business and was arguing with the known suspect when he struck her with a firearm. The victim and suspect were later contacted at an area hotel, where the suspect was arrested, and the firearm was recovered. The victim was treated for a non-life-threatening injury. **ARRESTED:** Nathaniel Birdsong, 25, for assault with a deadly weapon and weapon charges.

Robbery (1742) 8000 block of West Lane, Valley Oak District

The male victim, 42, was working at an area business when the suspect entered, brandished a firearm, and struck him. Four additional suspects entered the business, grabbed merchandise, and fled. The victim was treated at an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. **SUSPECTS:** Five black male adults.

Pursuit Arrest (1942) West Lane and Bianchi Road, Valley Oak District

Officers were in the listed area when they attempted an enforcement stop of a vehicle for traffic violations. The driver failed to yield, leading officers on a pursuit. The driver eventually pulled over and was taken into custody. **ARRESTED:** James Blue, 45, for pursuit and traffic charges.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest 1300 Block of East Washington Street, Park District

The male victim, 34, was inside his residence when the known suspect entered his room, struck him with an object, and threatened him. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The victim sustained a non-life-threatening injury and refused medical treatment. **ARRESTED:** Audelio Hernandez, 36, for assault with a deadly weapon and terrorist threats

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (0230) Charter Way and California Street, Seaport District

The male victim, 43, was in the listed area, sitting in his vehicle parked along the side of the road, when the suspects approached, opened his door, pistol-whipped him, and attacked him. The victim was treated at an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. **SUSPECTS:** Three Hispanic male adults.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1410) Main Street and Filbert Street, Park District

The male victim, 40, was near the listed area when he was involved in a vehicle collision. The driver failed to stop and fled. The victim followed the suspect, who suddenly stopped and caused a second collision. A passenger in the vehicle then fired several shots at the victim. The victim was uninjured. **SUSPECTS:** Two Hispanic male adults.

Residential Robbery (1551) 100 Block of West Wyandotte Street, Civic District

The male victims, 22 and 25, were at home when the suspects forced their way inside, assaulted them, brandished a firearm, and demanded their property. The victims were treated

(See page 8—Crime)

East San Joaquin County Sheriff calls

March 13

* 4:06 am, family quarrel, 18600 block N Hwy 88/12, Lockeford
* 10:36, disturbing the peace, 9300 block E. Kettleman Lane, Lockeford

March 14

* 6:36 pm, family quarrel, 13500 block E. Copperopolis Rd.

March 15

* 5:21 pm, theft \$50-\$200, 500 block S. Jack Tone Rd.

March 17

* 6:33 pm, weapons brandishing, 9900 block E. Eight Mile Rd.

March 18

* 10:57 am, mail theft, 100 block N. Dietrich Rd.

Quote ...

"No sensible man watches his feet hit ground. He looks ahead to see what kind of ground they'll hit next."

Ernest Haycox, American writer of Western fiction.

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Linden churches

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Wed. Bible study.. 6:30 pm
Youth Group
Wednesday, 6:30 pm

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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25626 E. Elm, Farmington
Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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Crossword

By Myles Mellor
Answers on page 6

Across

- Parts of shirts or sofas
- False pretense
- River stopper
- Weaver's device
- Wine word
- Tide rival
- Dangerous outpouring
- Spinach or onion, e.g.
- Word with weight or worth
- Common
- Group of sled dogs, e.g.
- Imaginary narrative
- Some encouragement
- Sing with closed lips
- Goopy stuff
- Vacation option
- A large chunk of Earth
- Pen's point
- Hotelier's handout
- Something disordered
- Investor's hope
- Pronoun in the Ten Commandments
- Pixels and such
- Nonalcoholic brew
- Low-quality paper
- Companion of tried
- Bourbon flavoring
- Prior to now
- Merit by performance
- Mineral bearer
- Umpire's call
- Turned red?

Down

- ___ thumbs (clumsy)
- What buffalo do in "Home on the Range"
- Change addresses
- Fashionable
- Mix (in)
- Guidelines
- Important transfusion datum
- Hamlet's princedom
- Have vitality
- Doorway accessory
- Sample the shrimp
- Especially suited
- Body follower
- Binder
- Plant of a sort
- One acting badly
- Operate
- It may be costly
- Wood used to make guitars
- One might be signaled by a raised hand
- Put down
- Nerve-racking exam, for some
- Busboy's aid
- "No sweat"
- Plus
- You may lend it or bend it
- "___ milk?"
- The last word in some stories

"You have stage three transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder," said the urologist in a calm, yet hardly reassuring voice. Anytime, anyone is diagnosed with cancer is a day to remember. "Why me and why now God?" is the standard response for most individuals who hear these words. The initial impact of those words is difficult to accept and usually faith-threatening. How could a loving Father do such a mean, ugly thing to one of His children? When life caves in, what are we to do?



David was experiencing a difficult time in his life. And although he was uncertain about his future he was confident in the One who controlled it. In a burst of trust he said, "My times are in Your hands!" There is something comforting in those words. A reassurance that God has a plan and purpose for each of us. We did not wander into this world by accident. God did not intend for us to drift through life like clouds in the sky. He brought each of us into this world with something to do, some place to go and some plan to fulfill. All throughout our lives we are in the hands of God.

We are often tempted to think, "if I were in control I would have done things differently." No pain, no suffering, no temptations, no mistakes. But, thank God, we are not in control. We do not know the future nor do we know what is best for us. But we do know that whatever God is doing in our lives is in our best interest. He wants us to be conformed to His image and He is the only One who knows how to do that.

Each church has its own "temperament." There are those where you find happiness and hope, a warm fellowship and a welcoming spirit. Others are cold and closed, old and tired. In between are some that are looking for an identity and try one thing and then another.

Psalms 33 is filled with enthusiasm for God. And it has some great advice on how to worship God. "Sing joyfully," said the Psalmist. "Praise the Lord with the harp and the tenstringed lyre," he continues. But why?

One reason is that "The Word of the Lord is right and true." No one has ever rejected the Bible because it contradicts itself but because it contradicts the reader. "The only objection against the Bible," said Wilmot the infidel when he was dying, "is a bad life."

"The plans of the Lord stand true," is another reason. A father said to his son, "Go to the third step and jump. I'll catch you!" But he didn't and his son fell to the floor. "Now get up and remember," he said, "don't trust anyone - not even your father." Our Heavenly Father never tricks us nor tempts us. He is faithful in all things and at all times.

Finally, "The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear Him. No army has ever saved a king," said David. Warriors work together and combine their strength but are often defeated. But "God delivers His own from death and keeps them alive in famine."

Humanists depend on human beings. Christians depend on Jesus Christ to "deliver" and "nourish" them

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Big win over Big Valley

On Tuesday, the Linden Varsity Mens Baseball team won their game against Big Valley Christian High School by a score of 11-1.

In other games, Linden is 9-1 against Calaveras since May of 2016 and they'll have a chance to extend that dominance. The Linden Lions will look to defend their home field against the Calaveras Red Hawks at 4 p.m. Calaveras took a loss in their last game and will be looking to turn the tables on Linden, who comes in off a win.

Linden took a loss when they played away from home on Friday, but their home fans gave them all the motivation they needed on Tuesday. They had just enough and edged out Tokay 3-2.

Linden got a great performance from Justin Sales as he pitched five innings while giving up just one earned (and one unearned) run off four hits. Linden is 4-1 when Sales allows one or fewer earned runs, but 1-2 otherwise.

At the plate, the team relied heavily on Braden Busalacchi, who scored a run while going 2-for-3.

Meanwhile, after soaring to 12 runs the game before, Calaveras was a bit more limited in their match on Friday. They came up short against Argonaut, falling 10-2.

Calaveras saw two different players step up and record at least one hit. One of them was Evan Janssen, who scored a run while going 1-for-2.

Linden pushed their record up to 5-3 with the victory, which was their third straight at home. Those victories came thanks in part to their pitching effort, having only surrendered 1.7 runs on average over those games. As for Calaveras, their defeat dropped their record down to 2-9.

The batters for both teams will have to hit smart on Friday as both have some strikeout art-

ists on the roster. Linden has been retiring batters left and right this season, having averaged 7.1 strikeouts per game. However, it's not like Calaveras struggles in that department as they've been averaging 7.5 strikeouts. Considering how easily both teams rack up Ks, the hitters on both teams better bring their A-game into this one.

Linden came out on top in a nail-biter against Calaveras in their previous matchup back in March of 2024, sneaking past 3-2. Does Linden have another victory up their sleeve, or will Calaveras turn the tables on them? We'll have the answer soon enough.

Linden beat the Tokay Tigers 3-2.

Justin Sales tossed a big game, tossing five innings while giving up just one earned (and one unearned) run off four hits. He has become a key player for Linden: the team is 4-1 when he allows at most one earned run, but 1-2 otherwise.

On the hitting side, Braden Busalacchi was excellent, scoring a run while going 2-for-3.

Linden's win was their third straight at home, which pushed their record up to 5-3. Those victories came thanks in part to their pitching effort, having only surrendered 1.7 runs on average over those games. As for Tokay, they are on a seven-game losing streak that has dropped them down to 2-7.

Both teams are looking forward to the support of their home crowds in their upcoming games. Linden will host Calaveras at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Linden's pitching crew has only allowed 3.5 runs per game this season, so Calaveras' hitters will have their work cut out for them. As for Tokay, a feisty cat fight will be fought as Tokay Tigers challenge Weston Ranch Cougars at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The last three games Weston Ranch has played have been within two runs, so don't be surprised if it's a close one.



Queen candidate Evangeline Brent took some time out to pose with Cherry Queen event coordinator Lesley Billigmier. Evangeline is a student at Linden High School. Her future plans are to study veterinarian medicine at Modesto Junior College. Meanwhile (inset photo) not to be upstaged is seven year old Miss A. Casale who attended the princess introduction event this week at De Vinci's. The Linden Herald predicts Miss Casale will be the Linden Cherry Festival Queen in about 10 years.

Linden softball

Linden has gone a perfect 10-0 against Bret Harte recently and they'll look to pad the win column further on Friday. The Linden Lions will be playing in front of their home fans against the Bret Harte Bullfrogs. Linden is coming into the game on a five-game losing streak.

Saturday just wasn't the day for Linden's offense. They fell just short of Clovis West by a score of 1-0 last Saturday.

(See next page—Softball)

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Linden meetings

Linden Municipal Advisory Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of every other month, 7 p.m. at the Linden Peters Fire District classroom. The council is an advisory body to the board of supervisors and the San Joaquin County Planning Commission relating to the interest and welfare of the residents of the Linden township.

Linden Peters Chamber of Commerce

April 21

The goal of the Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce is to promote a local economy by providing opportunities for businesses to showcase and promote their business, encourage the connections and prospective clients, and to encourage community members to shop locally, 7-8:30 PM. Linden Peters Fire classroom.

Join the meeting held the 3rd Monday of the month 7p.m. at the Linden Peters Fire District

Linden Cherry Festival Queen Contest & Luncheon

May 10, noon- 5 PM

First Baptist Church Linden

Annual Linden Cherry Festival Queen Contest and Luncheon. This is a ticketed event. Contact any Chamber Director for tickets.

Linden Cherry Festival

When May 17, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Linden Elementary School

Linden Peters Chamber of Commerce Meeting

May 19, 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Linden Peters Fire District classroom

More about ...

Softball

Katie Schallberger spent all seven innings on the mound, and it's clear why: she surrendered only one earned run on five hits.

At the plate, Linden saw two different players step up and record at least one hit. One of them was Olivia Fears, who went 2-for-3 with one stolen base.

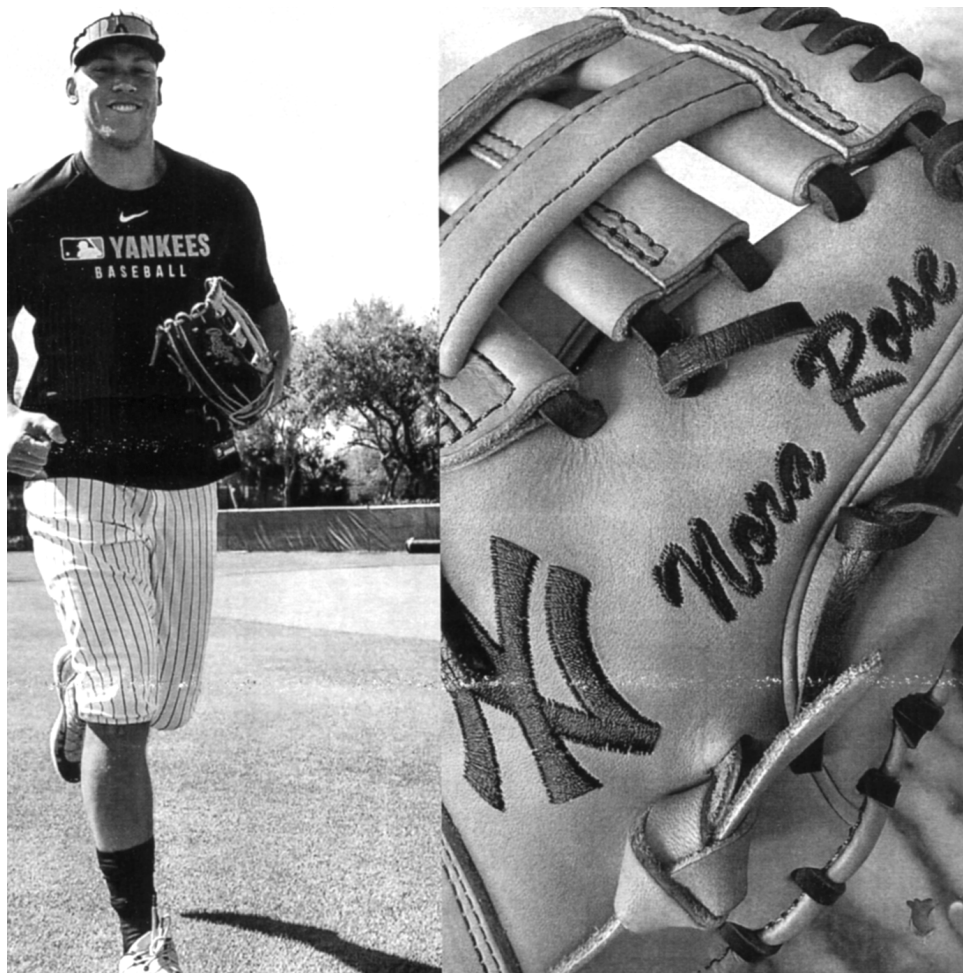
Linden's defeat dropped their record down to 2-5. As for Bret Harte, their loss dropped their record down to

1-3.

Bret Harte's pitching crew has a crucial task ahead of them: Linden hasn't had any issues making contact this season, having earned a batting average of .365. It's a different story for Bret Harte, though, as they've only averaged .200. Will they be able to contain Linden's hitters?

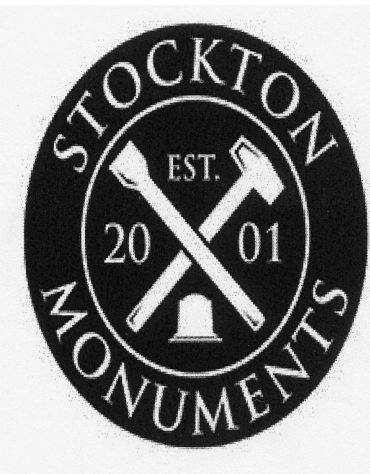
Linden took their victory against Bret Harte when the teams last played back in April of 2018 by a conclusive 15-0. Does Linden have another victory up their sleeve, or will Bret Harte turn the tables on them? We'll have the answer soon enough.

Aaron ready with Yankees



Superstar, and Linden's own, Aaron Judge has a custom glove with his newborn daughter's name. Aaron is in Florida at the Yankees' spring training camp. The regular Major League Baseball season opens next week.

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Linden's Sydney Black (class of 2024) and her Equestrian team from West Texas A&M University took 2nd place recently and will move on to the nationals in North Carolina!

Cherry Festival Car Show

Sponsored by the Head Turners Club and Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce.
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This photo of a tornado is over Don Pedro Reservoir about 50 miles south-east of Linden. This is from the storm on St. Patrick's Day—Monday—with tornado warnings throughout Calaveras and Toulumne counties. Nothing was damaged from the whirlwinds.

Tight lines ...

Compiled by E-Rod, Linden Herald correspondent

Trout fishing -

Pre-Season Ritual

As the last of the snow melts, and the stream at the bottom of the hill clears, I begin my pre-season ritual with purpose. I move my gear from the shed into the house and spend a few hours pretending to check for any maintenance issues. Really, I'm just fondling the rods and reels, reminding myself how the grips fit my palms and how the sound of line going out gets the heart racing. Opening Day on my favorite river is the second Saturday in April—still a month away—and I plan to be on the water before first light. Thirty-five years of muscle memory will take over, and all will be right with the world, for a few hours, at least.

~ —Phil Monahan

Conditions:

American River -
Nimbus is productive for Steelhead try drifting floats and plugs.

Don Pedro Lake-
Trout and Salmon 12 feet down with spoons.

Bullards Bar Reservoir -
Kokes 10-30 feet down Digers and Hoochies.



Clear Lake-

Big large mouth bass taking swim baits in shad patterns and colors .

Hello fellow anglers. Not sure how many of us have been out fishing over the last week or two. I myself am not just a fair weather angler, but when we get 30 to 70 mph winds and rain on top of that, I'll wait a little bit. I have fished in rain and snow many times, but when it comes to the "W", no thanks.

For those that will be going out this weekend, use a little caution wherever you venture out to.

Two weeks ago the rivers were iced over and treacherous. Unfortunately we lost a fellow angler that fell into one of our rivers and was trapped under the ice, identified as an 18-year-old from Sparks.

Then we had a heat wave of 50 degrees and they thawed out. This last week we have had downpours and the rivers are running good. But now as I write this on Wednesday evening, we will get back into snow and freezing temps by the weekend.

If you venture out, make sure you have a full tank of fuel, extra warm dry clothes, plenty of water and a few snacks. And by all means, please tell someone where you're going and when you will return.

A rare humpback anglerfish — also known as the Melanocetus johnsonii species of black seadevil — was filmed last week rising to the surface of the ocean in what experts say may be the first live sighting of the deep-sea creature in broad daylight. Condrik Tenerife researchers and photographer David Jara Boguñá shared a clip of the anglerfish in a joint Instagram post last week. The footage shows the large-mouthed, many-toothed fish swimming toward daylight off the coast of the Spanish island of Tenerife.

Researchers were on site for a Condrik Tenerife shark research project, per Oceanographic Magazine. They got more than they bargained for when they spotted the elusive anglerfish, which usually lives between 200 and 2,000 meters under the sea.

Rare 'Doomsday Fish' Found Off the Coast of Southern California by Group of Snorkelers and Kayakers

"The motive for its presence in such shallow waters is uncertain," he added. "Maybe due to illness, an upstream, fleeing a predator, etc... This surprising find left the crew indifferent and will be remembered forever."As Oceanographic reports, past sightings of the fish have included images taken via submarine or pictures of the fish washed up dead. Disney fans, however, may already be familiar with the anglerfish due to its appearance in 2003's Finding Nemo, in which the creature attempted to chase down Marlin and Dory while in the depths of the ocean. 'Strange and Fascinating' Deep-Sea Creature Washes Up on Beach in 'Very Rare' Sighting

"We were returning to port when I saw something black in the water that didn't look like plastic or debris." Marine biologist Laia Valor told the EFE news agency, per Oceanographic. "It seemed unusual. We spent a couple of hours with it. It was in poor condition and only survived for a few hours."

The fish's body is now at the Museum of Nature and Archaeology in Santa Cruz de Tenerife for research. Valor explained that there could be "thousands of reasons" why the fish rose to the surface.

"We simply don't know," she said.

"It's an extremely rare and isolated sighting. While we can't say it never happens, if it were more common, we would see it more frequently. This could very well be the first time it has ever been filmed in these conditions."

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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. 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
 Date: Jan. 28, 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-2025-1325
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.
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
 Date: Jan. 21, 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
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed March 6, 2025
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-3431
PETITION Alethea Malik Phifer FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Alethea Malik Phifer filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Alethea Malik Phifer
 Proposed name: Alethea Huggins Phifer
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: April 28, 2025
 Time: 8:30 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
 Date: March 6, 2025
 S/ Erin Guy Castillo
 Judge of the Superior Court
 4/10

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.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: March 24, 2025
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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. 28, 2025
 S/ Erin Guy Castillo
 Judge of the Superior Court
 3/6

Fictitious Business Name

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
 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 co-partners.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/3/2020
 S/ Sandra Haynes-Andrews
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-005989
 1/24/2025
 Original
 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 95304
 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 1/25/13
 S/ Brian T. Nokes, President
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-005988
 1/24/2025
 Original
 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 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
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-005989
 1/24/2025
 Original
 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 95304
 Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-014669
 2/25/2025
 Original
 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
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-011550
 2/13/2025
 Re-file Previous file 2020-049173
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as G4 Construction, 1040 West Kettleman Ln., Ste 1B #185, Lodi CA 95240
 Gregory James Georguson, 1040 West Kettleman Ln., Ste 1B #185, 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 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
 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 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 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
 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 2019
 Bernadette Romero-Spencer CEO
 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. Stockton 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
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Bennett Realtors, 709 W. Kettleman Lane, Lodi, CA 95240
 Juanita Mae Bennett, 709 W. Kettleman Lane, 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 1-1-91
 Juanita Mae Bennett
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-0067700
 2/26/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Restorative Solutions, 1470 Telegraph Ave., Stockton CA 95204
 Rony Michael Scippio, 4719 Quail Lakes Dr PMB134
 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 1/27/

2025
 Rony M Scippio
 3/27

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
 Fakhri-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
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-012668
 2/18/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Kwik Electric, 4213 Fort Donelson Dr., Stockton, CA 95219
 Michael Balte, 4213 Fort Donelson Dr., 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 10/1987
 Michael Baltes
 4/10

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-011700
 2/13/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Eeveelatte, 5314 Britton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95219
 Gianna Estrella Jarin, 5314 Britton Avenue, 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 1/3/25
 Gianna Estrella Jarin
 4/10

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
 Switchback Enterprises, Inc., 8874 Live Oak Road, Stockton CA 95212
 CA corporation
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a corporation.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 Kevin Holtberg, President
 4/10

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-019084
 3/6/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as The Gallery Eastbay Flooring, 2405 N. El Dorado St., Stockton CA 95204
 Malo Coy Valdez, 2405 N. El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95204
 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 02/01/2001
 Malo Valdez
 4/10

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-014376
 2/24/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Green Land Maintenance, 3911 Munford Ave., Stockton, CA 95215
 Green View Investments, Inc., 3911 Munford Ave., Stockton, CA 95215
 CA corporation
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 Roxana A. Guzman Vasquez
 4/10

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-021395
 3/14/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Crime Scene Pizza, Crime Scene Cookies, 4719 Quail Lakes Dr., Suite G #3193, Stockton CA 95207
 Crime Scene Foods LLC, 4719 Quail Lakes Dr, Suite G #3193
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA limited liability company.
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 3/13/25
 Stephen Robinson, managing member
 4/10

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-019410
 3/7/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Lodi Travel Tailor, 811 Daisy Ave., Lodi CA 95240
 Anne C. Isquierdo, 811 Daisy Ave., 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
 Anne C. Isquierdo
 4/10

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-020403
 3/11/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Lily's Cleaning Services, 3150 Turnpike Rd., Stockton, CA 95206
 Lilia Cuen, 3150 Turnpike Rd., Stockton CA 95206
 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 2/8/25
 Lilia Cuen
 4/10

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-013874
 2/21/2025
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as A Moveable Feast, Morada Eats, 8436 Treasure Ave., Stockton CA 95212
 John Douglas Seed, 8436 Treasure Ave., Stockton CA 95212
 Carol Ann Seed, 8436 Treasure Ave., Stockton CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a married couple.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 09/2010
 John Douglas Seed
 4/10

Crossword

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Congressman Josh Harder ... Federal key vote summaries of Linden representative

Congressman Josh Harder was the primary sponsor of 3 bills that were enacted:

* H.R. 4356 (116th): Protecting Families of Fallen Servicemembers Act

* H.R. 3399 (116th): To amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to include California in the program, and for other purposes.

* H.R. 8041 (116th): Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act

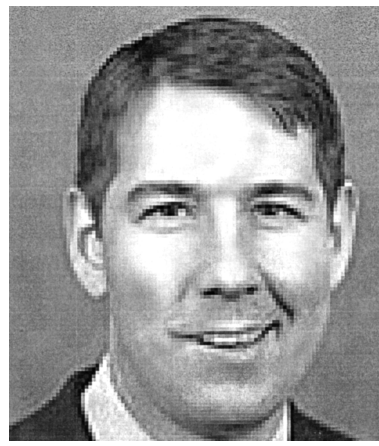
Does 3 not sound like a lot? Very few bills are ever enacted — most legislators sponsor only a handful that are signed into law. But there are other legislative activities that we don't track that are also important, including offering amendments, committee work and oversight of the other branches, and constituent services.

A bill enacted if one of the following is true: a) it is enacted itself, b) it has a companion bill in the other chamber (as identified by Congress) which was enacted, or c) if at least about half of its provisions were incorporated into bills that were enacted (as determined by an automated text analysis, applicable beginning with bills in the 110th Congress).

Congressman Harder's voting record:

Bill No.H J Res 25
Outcome Passage - Joint Resolution Passed - House (292 - 132)
03/11/2025
Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act
Yes
03/11/2025
Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025
No
03/10/2025
Subterranean Border Defense Act
Yes
03/10/2025
Research Security and Accountability in DHS Act
Yes
03/10/2025
Emerging Innovative Border Technologies Act
Yes
03/06/2025
Censuring Representative Al Green of Texas.
No
03/06/2025
A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code
No
03/05/2025
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by t ...
No
03/05/2025
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule.

No



US Congressman Josh Harder (D)
Location:
582 E Harding Way, Stockton, CA 95204 (209) 579-5458.

03/05/2025
Censuring Representative Al Green of Texas.
Yes
03/03/2025
Mail Traffic Deaths Reporting Act
Yes
02/27/2025
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by t ...
No
02/26/2025
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code
No
02/25/2025
Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the ...
No
02/25/2025
DOE and SBA Research Act
Yes
02/25/2025
Rural Small Business Resilience Act
Yes
02/24/2025
Small Business Procurement and Utilization Reform (SPUR) Act
Yes
02/24/2025
Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2025
Yes
02/13/2025
Agent Raul Gonzalez Officer Safety Act
Yes
02/12/2025
Midnight Rules Relief Act
No
02/10/2025
China Exchange Rate Transparency Act
Yes

02/10/2025
Protect Small Businesses from Excessive Paperwork Act
Yes
02/07/2025
Protecting American Energy Production Act
No
02/06/2025
Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act (HALT Fentanyl Act)
Yes
02/04/2025
Alaska Native Village Municipal Lands Restoration Act
Yes
Bill No.HR 43
Outcome Passage - Bill Passed - House (412 - 1)
Date 02/04/2025
02/04/2025
Nutria Eradication and Control Reauthorization Act
Yes
01/23/2025
Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act
No
01/23/2025
Continued Rapid Ohia Death Response Act
Yes
01/23/2025
Fix Our Forests Act
Yes
01/22/2025
Laken Riley Act
Yes
01/21/2025
MAP Waters Act
Yes

01/16/2025
Preventing Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act
Yes
01/16/2025
Fix Our Forests Act
Co-sponsor
01/15/2025
Promoting Opportunities to Widen Electrical Resilience (POWER) Act of 2025
Yes
01/15/2025
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan
Yes
01/14/2025
Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act
Yes
01/14/2025
Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act
No
01/13/2025
Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act
Yes
01/13/2025
Amtrak Executive Bonus Disclosure Act
Yes
01/09/2025
Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act
No
01/07/2025
Laken Riley Act
Yes

01/03/2025
Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, and for other purposes.
No
12/20/2024
American Relief Act, 2025
Yes
12/19/2024
American Relief Act
No
12/18/2024
Detection Equipment and Technology Evaluation to Counter the Threat (DETECT) Fentanyl and Xylazine Act
Yes
12/18/2024
Stop Institutional Child Abuse Act
Yes
12/18/2024
Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act
Yes
12/18/2024
Beagle Brigade Act
Yes
12/17/2024
Lumbee Fairness Act
Yes



Congressman Harder met with growers and officials recently in Farmington to discuss plans to change the Farmington Dam for water storage. "We're going to convert the Farmington Dam into San Joaquin County's first above-ground water storage. This is a GAME CHANGING project for our community."

Harder is also against the Delta Tunnel project. As Sacramento attempts to advance the Delta Conveyance Project, also known as the Delta Tunnel, Rep. Josh Harder reintroduced legislation to finally the tunnel once and for all. The Stop the Delta Tunnel Act would prohibit the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) from issuing a federal permit necessary for the project to be implemented.

In the latest chapter of this boondoggle, Sacramento is attempting to jam through the Delta Tunnel by changing water right permits, despite the fact that these permits expired over 15 years ago. "Sacramento is wasting time and making up its own permitting rules in a desperate effort to advance a project that won't create a single drop of water," he said.

"I'm sick and tired of politicians in Sacramento spending more time on the same tired playbook and not enough time expanding everyone's water access," said Rep. Harder. "Make no mistake — this zombie project is a shameful heist designed to steal water from Delta communities with no regard to the devastation it will cause. Today we introduced the Stop the Delta Tunnel Act because our economy and our communities depend on stopping this water grab."

First proposed more than 60 years ago, the Delta Tunnel is a monstrous zombie project that would cause irreparable damage to Delta communities. Sacramento's own findings revealed that the project would cost over \$20 billion in taxpayer dollars just to build, and if completed would cause \$167 million in damages to Delta agriculture, air quality, and infrastructure.

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it back to its stable.

"The owners were grateful that we went above and beyond to help return their horse, Colorado, which is used for dancing in Charrería (Traditional Mexican Rodeos) and plays a big role in their family business," police wrote.

Hope he enjoyed all his

64 years of camping

A University of British Columbia graduate mailed a package to the school that turned out to be a book he had borrowed from the library 64 years earlier.

Susan Parker, a librarian at the university, said a package arrived in January and she opened it to discover a 1931 edition of Horace Kephart's book *Camping and Woodcraft: Handbook for Vacation Campers and for Travelers in the Wilderness*.

The book had been checked out of the library in 1960 by then-student Robert Murray. "Most people return overdue books surreptitiously or anonymously," Parker said in a university news release. "I've never received one this long overdue."

The book was accompanied by a letter from Murray, now 83, along with a check for about \$70.

Murray wrote that he had made good use of the tome over the years.

"I determined that this book was a treasure — a light year ahead of anything published on the subject at the time I borrowed it, and it has remained so over anything I've seen published since," he wrote.

Murray's package also included a newspaper clipping from 2013 about a 1965 edition of the same book being returned to the Prince George Public Library after 30 years. Parker said Murray took good care of the book.

"Although he returned it six decades late, he was an ideal library book caretaker," Parker said. "I've seen books deteriorated more that were loaned out for much shorter periods of time, and even found a book where they had clearly used a piece of bacon as a bookmark." Parker said the book had long-since been removed from the library's system, but the money Murray sent to cover the late fee will be put to good use covering other outstanding library fines.

See ya later alligator—but not inside a motel room

March 17 (UPI) — Police near the northern tip of Michigan's lower peninsula were called to a motel to help secure an unusual piece of left-behind property: a live alligator.

The Cheboygan Police Department said officers were called to a Pine Rivers motel room when housekeeping staff found a live alligator in a recently-vacated room.

"We just went in to clean the room and, when my nephew looked under the bed, Wally was there," the motel's manager, Gary, told the Detroit Free Press. "He was a real friendly gator, so I didn't feel real scared. He let the police officers hold him and all that, I mean, it was a real friendly alligator."

Police determined the 3-foot

alligator, named Wally, belonged to a man who owns multiple exotic animals and takes them to elementary schools for demonstrations.

The owner was contacted and told police he knew Wally was missing, but didn't realize he had been left at the motel.

"He thought it got out. He looked for him, couldn't find it," Gary said.

Wally was reunited with his owner Friday night.

A little too much celebrating St. Patrick's Day for mini horse

Police in Michigan put their cowboy skills to the test when they were called to round up



a loose miniature horse that "had a little too much fun" on St. Patrick's Day.

The Brownstown Township Police Department said the small equine was found wandering around a residential neighborhood Monday evening.

"St. Patrick's Day brings out some wild behavior so our night shift was on high alert for suspicious activity," the department wrote on social media. "Well look who they caught creeping around one of our subdivisions."

Police shared photos of the mini horse on social media, writing: "This guy had a little too much fun on St. [Paddy's] Day."

Cat makes decision: return to a warm home compared with life in the alleys

An Ontario, Canada woman was reunited with her beloved pet cat 7 years and 4 months after he went missing, thanks to the animal's microchip.

The Windsor/Essex Humane Society said on social media that the cat, named Julio, went missing in November 2017.

The shelter said Julio "somehow managed to avoid getting caught" despite being microchipped and his owner conducting a wide-reaching search that even involved multiple public notices being posted.

Julio turned up at the shelter during the weekend and was scanned for a microchip, which revealed his owner's information.

"I had given up hope," the cat's owner told shelter officials. "Hearing that he was alive and found yesterday was unbelievable! I am still in shock."

She said Julio is settling in nicely back at home.

"He has been so happy to be cuddled and listening to relaxing cat music," she said.

Julio's owner said his rediscovery after such a long period of time is "proof that we should never give up hope."

Geese fool rescue workers—better safe than sorry

Emergency responders launched a swift search following a report of swimmers in distress off the Matua coast, but police said the supposed swimmers "turned out to be geese."

Police responded Monday night alongside the Aerocool Rescue Helicopter and the Tauranga Coastguard when a report came in about two swimmers in distress near Fergusson Park.

The helicopter and Coastguard crews searched the area for about 45 minutes before police gave the call to stand down.

A police representative later told SunLive that the search was called off when the reported struggling swimmers "turned out to be geese."

A Tauranga Coastguard spokesperson said the caller who mistook the birds for people did the right thing by making the report.

"It's always better to be safe than sorry," the spokesperson said.

Curiosity trapped the cat—rescuers to the rescue

March 20 (UPI) -- Animal rescuers in Mississippi came to the rescue of a cat seen wandering loose in a neighborhood with a metal can stuck over its head.

The Jackson-based Animal Rescue Fund of Mississippi, or ARF, said on social media that rescuers responded to a neighborhood on a report of a cat in distress.

"This cat was digging through the trash looking for food," the post said. "It got its head stuck in the cat food can."



The cat, which was said to be weak and dehydrated, was caught and the can removed.

"From the smell, I would say [the can had] been on the poor cat's head a couple of days," the post said.

ARF said it is now accepting donations to help pay for the cat's veterinary needs, as well as those of the group's other rescued animals.

"Please make sure your garbage cans are closed tightly to avoid any animal getting their head caught," ARF officials wrote. "This kitty was one of the lucky ones."

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Crime

for minor injuries by medical personnel. SUSPECTS: Two black male adults.

Robbery (1840) 700 Block of West Hammer Lane, Lakeview District

The female victim, 71, was sitting in her car when the suspect approached her passenger side window, broke it, and took her property. The victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECT: Black male adult.

Robbery Arrest (1903) Madison Street and Lafayette Street, Seaport District

The male victim, 37, was in the listed area when he was involved in an altercation with two suspects, who brandished a handgun and attempted to take his property. Officers responded to the area and located the suspects in possession of a firearm. ARRESTED: Nicholas Smith, 27, and Derek Johnson, 55, for attempted robbery and weapons charges.

Homicide (2214) 300 Block of South San Joaquin Street, Seaport District

Officers responded to a report of a person shot and located the male victim, 28, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. Detectives responded and assumed the investigation. There is no suspect information.

Robbery (0204) South San Joaquin Street and East Oak Street, Civic District

The female victim, 20, was walking in the area when the suspect approached her. The suspect assaulted her and demanded her property. The suspect took the victim's property and fled the area on foot. The victim was treated for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECT: Hispanic male adult

Probation Violation/Resisting Arrest (1532) 1900 Block of North Wilson Way, Park District

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance and attempted to detain the suspect. The suspect resisted arrest and the was taken into custody after a brief struggle. ARRESTED: Jeffery Edwards, 47, for resisting and probation violation.

Weapon Arrest (0003) Swain Road and Claremont Avenue, Valley Oak District

Officers conducted a proactive traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle for speeding. A search of the vehicle revealed a stolen handgun. ARRESTED: Jordan Romero Gomez, 26, for weapons charges.

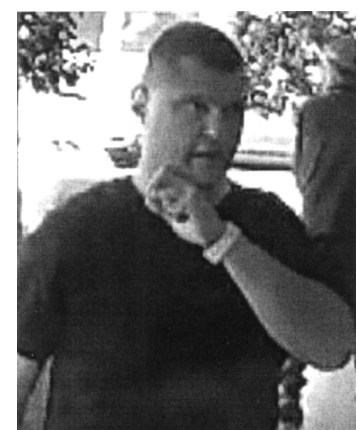
Weapon Arrest (0025) Fremont Street and Sierra Nevada Street, Park District

Officers responded to a report of two armed subjects. When officers arrived, the suspects discarded a loaded handgun upon seeing the officers. Officers took the suspects into custody without incident. ARRESTED: Santino Lopez, 18, and a Hispanic juvenile, for weapons charges.

Pursuit Arrest (2232) Hebron Lane and Desher Court, Park District

Officers investigating a brandishing report and attempted to stop the vehicle involved. The driver failed to yield, leading officers on a pursuit. The suspect eventually abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers located the suspect, and he was arrested without further incident. ARRESTED: Adonnys Bustamante, 25, for evading and resisting arrest.

On March 9 at approximately 12:38 p.m., the depicted suspect committed a robbery of a business located in the 8000 block of West Lane. The suspect entered the business and walked to a cash register. The suspect shoved the clerk out of the way and took money from the open cash drawer. The suspect then fled from the store with the property.



Weapon Arrest (1712) Highway 99 and Kettleman Lane, Lodi

Officers conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in the area of the call location. Officers searched the vehicle and located a firearm. ARRESTED: Robert Latin, 20, and a 17-year-old passenger, for weapon violations.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2330) 600 Block of West Charter Way, Seaport District

The female victim, 29, was working at a business when the suspect attempted to pay with a fictitious bill. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect assaulted and threw a glass object at her. ARRESTED: Lisa Beck, 36, for assault with a deadly weapon, battery, and forgery charges.

Armed Robbery (2332) 500 Block of North Wilson Way, Park District

The male victim, 43, was sitting in a vehicle with the two suspects when Suspect #1 pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded his property. The victim complied, and the suspects fled the area.

SUSPECTS: Suspect #1- Black female adult, Suspect #2- Black male adult Traffic Violation/Resisting Arrest (0314) 1500 Block of Pacific Avenue, Civic District

Officers responded to a disturbance involving armed subjects. Officers located the vehicle and stopped it. The driver ignored officers' commands to exit the vehicle and resisted arrest. The suspect eventually was taken into custody after a brief struggle. A replica firearm was located in the vehicle. ARRESTED: Skyler Lawrence, 28, for resisting arrest and traffic-related charge