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Bay City Electric Works owner Rodney Lee (third from right) and Galt Economic Development Manager Amie Mendes (far right) take part in a groundbreaking ceremony at Bay City's new location. They are joined by Lee's family. Photos by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - A multiyear project by a generator supplier to open a new facility in Galt reached a major milestone Nov. 6 with a groundbreaking ceremony at its planned site in the city's industrial area.

Located on 9 acres at 695 Industrial Drive, the 20,000-square-foot building will be across the street from Cardinal CG Galt.

Rodney Lee, owner of Bay City Electric Works,
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Galt City Council Members Rich Lozano and Kevin Papineau (at right) go on a tour of the Bay City Electric Works site.



**CSD Fire
Gets
\$100K for
Jaws of
Life**

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) plans to purchase new extrication equipment after receiving a \$100,000 traffic safety grant. "Jaws of life," as they are called, are used by first responders to free crash victims trapped inside vehicles.

CSD announced the \$104,120 grant in a press release on Nov 1, saying the extrication tools are needed "to ensure individuals' safe and efficient extrication in various emergency scenarios." The release noted that both Interstate 5 and Highway 99 run through CSD's service area. Cosumnes Fire Department personnel regularly respond to crashes on both highways.

"This grant will significantly impact our fire department's ability to protect and serve our community, allowing us to respond even more effectively when patients are trapped in motor vehicles," Cosumnes Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez said in a statement.

"The funding will pay for battery-operated modern rescue tools and the required training, enabling our first responders to navigate the complexities of vehicle extrication effectively," Rodriguez continued. "This ensures we can promptly and effectively respond to emergencies on our region's streets, highways, and interstates."

CSD Board President Gil Albiani said in a statement that the grant would improve the emergency response.

"We look forward to the immediate positive impact of this grant, as it enables the District to bolster its emergency response capabilities and continue prioritizing the safety and well-being of our community," Albiani said.

The California Office of Traffic Safety awarded the grant through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

Carnival Marks 2nd Year of Saturday Markets



A city employee hands out cotton candy to children attending the Saturday Market on Nov. 4. Photos by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The 2023 Saturday Market series wrapped up for the year on Nov. 4 with a street carnival. Attendees enjoyed face-painting, carnival games, cotton candy, an inflatable obstacle course and a swinging pirate

ship ride. These were all in addition to the lines of vendor booths and food offerings to be found at every market.

In its second year, the market was held on the first Saturday of the month from March to November, each time with a different theme.

Community members

have "embraced" the Saturday Market, Parks and Recreation Director Armando Solis told the Herald.

"A lot of them appreciate it. They love the fact that we have this event down here for us," he said. "You know, you see this in a lot of other cities, and now that we're being able to

provide it, it's great."

Solis said this year has gone well for the market, despite inclement weather on some market days.

"Today, I got what I was looking for: sunshine," he said. "We have a lot of vendors. I'm looking for that final push so people can miss us next month

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Carnival Marks 2nd Year of Saturday Markets

Continued from Page 1 and the month after, so when we come back in March, they're going, 'Oh, great! They're back.'"

The Saturday Market grew out of a push by Galt City Council to explore weekend hours for the Galt Market. Council approved a concept for a monthly market on Fourth Street in early 2022. It then signed off on the 2023 series, with council members praising the event.

At the November market, Council Member Shawn Farmer said that the program is "great for the community." He felt that the market has proved viable, even with the many other activities that locals pursue on the weekends. He hoped next year to see the antiques section expanded, and he commended the creative themes that city staff chooses for each month.

Farmer noted the work of Special Events Manager Jackie Garcia, who organizes the market, and the other city employees who help run the event.



Attractions at the Saturday Market included a pirate ship ride.

"I just want to thank the staff though, for sure, for all the hard work they've done. Jackie and all her crew, they work really, really hard to put this on every month," Farmer said. ★



City of Galt's special events manager, Jackie Garcia (center), poses for a photo with other parks and recreation employees during the Saturday Market. Photos by Matthew Malone



David Perez Band gets ready for its performance on Nov. 4.



Dre Mckinney runs an antiques booth at Saturday Market.



Players compete in a cornhole tournament at the Saturday Market.



Some of the wares on sale in the antiques section of the Saturday Market.

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and others spoke to a gathering of Bay City employees and city of Galt officials. Also in attendance were Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume; a representative of Galt's congresswoman, Doris Matsui; and Cosumnes Fire Department Chief Felipe Rodriguez.

The project has been in the works for several years, having begun during the tenure of the city's previous community development director. It has been a major focus for planning staff and Economic Development Manager Amie Mendes.

Lee said the new building is a first for the company, which is an emergency-generator distributor for Kohler.

"We've never done this before. We've bought facilities, and we have leased facilities, but we have never built one," he said, continuing that Bay City started its search for a location to serve northern Nevada and California in 2019. But none of the existing sites met the company's needs, and Lee said it became

clear that a facility would have to be purpose-built.

When Bay City visited Galt, the parcel on Industrial Drive was much too large, but the company decided to work with the city on dividing the property into four pieces. Bay City is building on one parcel, and La Quinta Inn & Suites recently opened on another.

"We had never felt more welcome and, more importantly, wanted," Lee noted of the process. "Being welcome is one thing, but when somebody wants you, that's huge. We immediately knew at that time that we would try to make something work here."

Lee said he and his family relate to Galt's small-town atmosphere. He cited planned housing construction as a reason for locating in the city, and he said the company plans to hire in the local area.

"The charm of a small community is really super special. ... So we have a really great feel for the community," he said.

Construction had already been going on for six weeks

when Galt and Bay City officials dug commemorative shovels into the dirt along Industrial Drive. During the ceremony, workers were preparing frames in which the building's concrete walls would be poured on-site. Once the concrete has set, a crane will raise the walls into place.

The facility will handle generator sales, parts, service and rentals, according to Bay City.

Galt Mayor Jay Vandenburg expressed his appreciation for Bay City's investment in Galt and for city staff's work on the project. Noting his day job as an electrician, he said the project is "very close to my heart."

The presence of members of multiple levels of government "highlights how important this is for the city of Galt," Vandenburg said. "Galt's at a historical turning point, long-term. And I think you're going to see that in the coming years, whether that be five or 15, it's going to make a huge difference in our community in a very positive way." ★

Teen Center Hits 2 Years on C Street

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Teen Center marked two years since it opened at its current location with an open house on Nov. 5. The center highlighted the renovations it has made in its outdoor space, as well as expansions in its offerings for area youth.

The patio space outside the teen center's building at 550 C St. now has turf installed, and open house attendees sat at tables and enjoyed refreshments. Overhead was a newly installed sunshade. Past the turf is a concrete section where teens can play basketball, cornhole and other games.

The outdoor improvements have been "huge," teen center President Annette Kunze told the Herald. She noted that they were made possible by a Sacramento County grant secured while Don Nottoli was still supervisor. Nottoli attended the open house, along with Galt City Council Member Rich Lozano.

Kunze added that she hoped to get movie projection equipment soon and hold an outdoor movie night before the weather gets too cold.

The center has also held various activities on top of its normal, three-day-per-week schedule, such as floral and rock-painting classes, Friendsgiving and Christmas celebrations and a pool tournament. In a move to improve accessibility, Liberty Ranch High School students can now sign up to be bused to Galt High School and walk to the center.

Recently, the teens got a field trip to Lodi Bowling. Kunze and other teen center



Attendees of Galt Teen Center's open house on Nov. 5 spend time in the renovated patio space. Photos by Matthew Malone



Galt Teen Center's teen ambassador Leland Holden (center) speaks about his time at the center while center President Annette Kunze (right) and former Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli look on.

members said the participants were excited to ride a charter bus there, rather than a school bus.

"They felt like they were getting a top-of-the-line experience, and they just were over the moon," Treasurer Rebecca Weaver said.

Leland Holden, the center's teen ambassador, recalled that the teens sang songs like "Never Gonna Give You Up" on the ride down.

"It was an amazing field trip because we got to spend time, get out and explore places we haven't been before, and the teen center brought us that opportunity."

As a teen ambassador, Holden is responsible for welcoming teens who are

new to the center, which he called his "favorite place in Galt."

"It's like a family, more or less, because everyone knows each other and whenever someone else comes, they're immediately added," Holden said. "It's a very chill place that you can go after school, do homework if you need to. It's pretty much the place for teens to hang out."

In upcoming events, the center is planning for its Roaring '20s fundraiser in the spring, and it hopes to have another field trip.

Galt Teen Center is open to teenagers 13-19 years old, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit galtteencenter.org. ★



Representatives of Bay City Electric Works, the city of Galt and Cosumnes Fire Department participated in the groundbreaking.



Galt District Chamber of Commerce President Madison Delbrugge (third from left) and Community Relations Director Kat Seabolt (second from left) pose for a photo with the Lee family.



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Galt Parks and Rec Named Chamber's Business of the Month

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt District Chamber of Commerce has named the city of Galt Parks and Recreation Department as its honorary business of the month for November.

In a ceremony held at the Parks and Rec headquarters on Nov. 2, chamber President Madison Delbrugge told attendees that the award recognizes the department's support for the chamber's Old Galt Festival, as well as the benefits of the Saturday Market, which featured the chamber's Herd on the Street art installations in August.

"I'm sure all of you have attended several Saturday Markets this year, but it has been such a hit and such a driver to all of our businesses downtown, so we're so grateful for everything that you put into our city and all of the activity that you drive to that sector," Delbrugge said.

City Special Events Manager Jackie Garcia, who organizes the Saturday Market, thanked market sponsors Papas & Wings and Las Islitas for their support. ★



Members of Galt District Chamber of Commerce and of the city of Galt's Parks and Recreation Department gather for a photo on Nov. 2. Photo by Matthew Malone

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Oct. 30 to Nov. 5, Galt police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 12 arrests.

Mon., Oct. 30

07:35 a.m., theft reported at Galt High School on North Lincoln Way.

08:55 a.m., missing person reported on Poplar Street.

09:19 a.m., theft reported at East Stockton Boulevard/Winn Drive.

02:42 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at State Farm Insurance on Twin Cities Road.

Tues., Oct. 31

08:10 p.m., violation of city ordinance/adult arrested on Labrador Court.

08:13 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury on Twin Cities Road.

Wed., Nov. 1

05:43 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Spaans Cookie Co. on C Street.

09:37 a.m., stolen vehicle reported at Galt Sports Complex on Caroline Avenue; golf cart stolen.

01:15 p.m., theft reported at East Stockton Boulevard/Winn Drive; copper wire stolen.

10:45 p.m., stolen vehicle reported at Galt Post Office on North Lincoln Way.

11:17 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Lake Canyon Park on Lake Canyon Avenue.

Thurs., Nov. 2

02:42 a.m., stolen vehicle reported at Highway 99/Collier Road.

Fri., Nov. 3

07:06 a.m., auto burglary reported at La Quinta Inn & Suites on North Lincoln Way; tools taken from pickup.

07:47 a.m., trespassing/adult arrested at Galt Express Laundromat on Pine Street.

09:56 a.m., theft reported at Cardinal Glass

on Industrial Drive; gas siphoned repeatedly from work vehicles.

11:23 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

09:17 a.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Port Ashton Court.

Sat., Nov. 4

03:15 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Highway 99/Ayers Lane.

07:58 a.m., fraud reported on Sparrow Drive.

Sun., Nov. 5

02:46 a.m., vandalism/adult arrested at 7-Eleven on Pine Street.

11:57 a.m., stolen vehicle recovered/adult arrested at C Street/Fairway Drive.

05:11 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.

05:50 p.m., fight reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Elk Grove Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11

Elk Grove's annual Veterans Day Parade will take place on Nov. 11. To make an entry in the parade, submit an application at elkgrovepost233.com by Nov. 6.

The parade will travel from Cosumnes Community Services District headquarters (8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove) to Elk Grove-Florin Road, and south to Elk Grove Regional Park. Participant check-in is at 9 a.m., and opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. The parade will start at 11:11 a.m. After the parade, participants and the public are invited to a light lunch. For more information, contact Lynden King at skyking.eg@gmail.com or 916-208-8095, or Susan at 916-683-6128.

EG American Legion meeting Nov. 16

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 invites veterans to its monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month. In observance of Thanksgiving,

the November meeting will be Nov. 16. The post meets at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. There will be a dinner/social hour for veterans and their spouses at 6 p.m., followed by the veterans general meeting at 7 p.m.

Post 233 also hosts a social breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. The next one will be Nov. 4, 9 a.m., at Mimi's Cafe (9195 W. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove). For questions, contact Henry at 916-205-9296 or Sue at 916-683-6128, or visit elkgrovepost233.com.

Back the Blue Barbecue Nov. 18

The inaugural Back the Blue Barbecue will take place Nov. 18 at Littleton Community Center (410 Civic Drive). Doors open at 6 p.m. Organized by the Galt Police Officers Association, the barbecue will raise funds for the memorial to Galt police officer Harminder Grewal. The 21-and-older event will feature dinner, music, a raffle, and live and silent auctions. Admission costs \$75 per

person, or \$600 for a table of eight. To buy tickets, visit bit.ly/3FERLU8 (case sensitive).

St. Luke's 110th Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 2-3

St. Luke's Episcopal Church invites the community to its 110th Annual Christmas Bazaar. Shop the huge selection of crafts, baked goods, and more — all handmade by the congregation. Try your luck in a raffle, and enjoy complimentary refreshments while you shop. The bazaar will open on Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Dec. 3 from noon to 2 p.m. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is located at 200 B St.

Historical house tours Dec. 3

The Galt Area Historical Society will offer tours at McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road) and the Rae House Museum (204 Oak Ave.), 1-4 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 3. Parking is free and donations are accepted. For more information, call 209-730-3127. ★

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Nominate your neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee is asking you to "nominate your neighbor." Has your neighbor recently completed a yard project? Does your neighbor have the best flowers in town or the best-looking yard? The Galt Beautification Committee wants to know. Send an email with pictures and why you are nominating your neighbor to planningdivision@cityofgalt.org. The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

AA 24-hour hotline

For help with an alcohol-related problem, call the Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hour hotline at 209-745-1525.

Nar-Anon family group meetings

Narcotics Anonymous (Nar-Anon) family group meetings for friends and family members who are dealing with drug addiction are held locally on a weekly basis, Saturdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C Street in Galt.

Sunshine Food Pantry donation sites

Sunshine Food Pantry is a food closet that helps

provide for local residents. Collections of canned food and dry good nonperishable items are received at United Methodist Church, 571 C Street in Galt; call to make an appointment for donations, 209-745-4133.

The food closet is open on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 7:30-10 a.m., at the United Methodist Church.

Meals on Wheels cafe accepting older adults

Meals on Wheels is accepting new participants in its Galt All Seasons Café located in the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. The cafe is open Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. for adults age 60 and older. Those interested can apply at the Chabolla Center when meals are being served, or they can call 916-444-9533.

Senior Bingo weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave., every Monday, 1-3 p.m. (except holidays and when required by the city). Seniors of Galt

and its immediate vicinity are cordially invited to come have fun and play bingo together, socialize, and possibly make new friends. Attendance is free of charge.

Volunteers sought for senior resource center

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteers to staff the Galt Senior Resource Center, which opened its doors in April. The commission is looking for people who can operate a computer, and are willing to answer questions from seniors in person, over the phone, on social media or by email.

Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., excluding holidays. Volunteers will be trained and will have the ability to contact members of the commission if questions arise.

The resource center is located at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If you are interested in helping, please call 209-294-3308 and leave a message. Or, once the resource center is open, inquire in person.

Cosumnes DAR chapter accepting new members

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently started their Rio Cosumnes Chapter in the Elk Grove/Galt community, and they are accepting new members.

DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Members are all lineal descendants of those who supported the cause of independence in the Revolutionary War.

For more information on the Rio Cosumnes Chapter's monthly meetings or membership, contact Registrar Paula Schroeder at egdarregistrar@gmail.com.

City after-hours assistance

After-hours assistance is on offer at the Galt Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments. For Public Works concerns, call the Galt Police Department nonemergency line at 209-366-7000. The Parks Maintenance Division is available for

scheduled field or facility use assistance only, from Monday to Friday, 4-10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 209-810-0293.

Library offers older adults computer time

In cooperation with the Galt Commission on Aging, the Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library will schedule a set time for older adults to use its computers, upon request. Those 65 and older who wish to request computer time can call the library at 916-264-2920. Staff will help set up the computer or tablet. The library is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is located at 1000 Caroline Ave.

Recycle household batteries

City of Galt residents can recycle their household batteries in one of two green household-battery recycling bins: on the west side, at the front entrance to the Galt Police Department; or on the east side, at Galt Community Park, just west of the fire station. The green bin is for dry-cell household batteries only.

For additional information,

contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

Square dance classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club is hosting social square dancing classes in Galt. The classes are open to all ages and are held on Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall. The classes are formatted for flexibility, and students can learn numerous square dance calls in about three months. The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is located at 347 Fifth Street. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 209-748-2529.

First Thursdays with the City Manager

Galt City Manager Lorenzo Hines Jr. is opening his office hours to meet one-on-one with residents of Galt. The first Thursday of each month, citizens will have the opportunity to privately discuss their concerns, ask questions and gather feedback directly from the city manager. Meetings will be held via Zoom and will be limited to 20 minutes each meeting. Call the city of Galt offices to schedule your appointment at 209-366-7130. ★

Post Office to Remove Just 1 Drive-Up Mailbox



A notice outside the Galt post office explains that one of two drive-up mailboxes will be removed on Nov. 19. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Locals with letters to deliver will still have the convenience of a drive-up mailbox outside the post office after Nov. 19, the Galt postmaster has told the Herald.

A notice posted on one of the two drop boxes outside the Galt post office caused a bit of a stir recently, with some Galt residents on social media sharing concerns that they would lose

access to a convenient place to drop off their mail.

"Please be advised that as of 11/19/2023, this USPS Blue Box located at 600 N Lincoln Way will be removed from service," read the notice, which was dated Oct. 20.

Postmaster Ferdinand Lagat told the Herald that only one of the two mailboxes will be removed. The other will stay in place. He said the removal is happening because of low volume and tampering. ★

Latino Book Fest Promotes Reading in Sacramento



From left, former astronaut José Hernández, KCRA anchor Leticia Ordaz and labor leader Dolores Huerta stand together during the Sacramento Latino Book and Family Festival. Photos by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Spearheaded by a Galt author and television news reporter, a festival promoting literacy and a love of reading among Latino children was recently held for the first time in Sacramento.

The Sacramento Latino Book and Family Festival took place on Nov. 4, drawing crowds to Sacramento City College to attend workshops, meet local authors, watch music and dance performances, and listen to talks by former astronaut José Hernández and labor organizer Dolores Huerta.

Festival organizer Leticia Ordaz said the Sacramento edition is the 72nd Latino Book and Family Festival in the country. Ordaz, who grew up in Galt, works as an anchor for KCRA and an award-winning author of bilingual children's books.

"We wanted to bring it (the festival) to Sacramento because there's a huge need to promote authors and highlight Latino creators and just give everyone a space to show the world that we need these books and our stories matter," Ordaz said.

Due to a sudden change in venue, the organizers had just six weeks to arrange for space at the college, Ordaz said, but the keynote speakers

immediately agreed to participate "because they see the importance of something like this in the capital city, giving Latinos a voice, elevating our voices."

Festivalgoers packed into the seats and along the walls of the auditorium at Sacramento City College, all awaiting the talks by Hernández and Huerta.

Hernández used his speech to encourage children to "dream big," but also to work hard in order to realize their dreams. The former astronaut serves as a regent of the University of California. A movie chronicling his life, called "A Million Miles Away," was released this year.

He recounted his childhood education experience. Though his parents valued Hernandez and his siblings' education, as migrant farmworkers, they moved to multiple California cities a year. For nine months each year, the family traveled from Michoacán in southwestern Mexico to the cities of Chino, then Salinas and then Stockton. With each move, the children changed schools, and at the end of the growing season, they took three months of homework back to Mexico. Eventually, a teacher convinced Hernández's father that the children would be better served by staying in a single location.

Hernández said he was inspired to become an astronaut by watching a

broadcast of the Apollo 17 Moon landings, the last time humans have walked on the moon. His father shared with him a "five-ingredient recipe" for success: determine your focus in life, recognize how far you are from your goal, draw a roadmap to the goal, prepare for the challenge, and always give more than what people expect from you. Hernández added a sixth ingredient: perseverance.

In her remarks, Huerta advocated for public funding of health care and higher education, as well as policies to reduce economic inequality.

With Cesar Chavez, Huerta co-founded an agricultural labor union that would eventually form part of United Farm Workers. She coined the United Farm Workers slogan "Sí, se puede," meaning "Yes, it is possible." She said it came to her in response to colleagues in Arizona who told her that overturning an anti-labor policy wasn't possible.

In an interview with Ordaz, Huerta said education is important to ensure people can access stories about Latino history. Calling herself a "bookaholic," Huerta said Latino readers need to show their passion for book publishers.

"The Latino market is huge, and we have to just convince that, yeah, we do love to read," Huerta said. ★

GLANCE BACK

Nov. 12, 1943

Al Willyard, Sgt. 1st Class, stationed at Treasure Island, was home over the weekend visiting his wife, the former Marcia Evers, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Willyard ... Pvt. Al Trueman, who is with the U.S. Army at Augusta, Ga., is visiting his mother and other relatives. Al has a 10-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Powell of Deer Lodge, Mont., will arrive in Galt this week to visit at the home Mr. Powell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evers and family.

Nov. 19, 1953

Active management of Robinson's Feed Store in Galt has been taken over by Robert (Bob) Lawrence of Alta Mesa, it was announced this week. He is now a partner with Ed Olson and LeRoy Weaver. Olson, who has managed the Galt store since the firm began operations here six years ago, has moved to Lodi to assist Weaver. Lawrence's wife, Marian, is a sixth grade teacher at Galt Elementary School.

Because of action instigated by the Thornton Progress Club, Thornton now has pedestrian crosswalks on its main street.

Nov. 14, 1963

Dr. V.E. Greer suffered a heart attack while in Carmel last week. He and Mrs. Greer were spending several days there for a rest. The doctor is now in the Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula. Dr. G.W. Oehler will care for his patients until he returns to work.

Carol Warddrip is the 1973 Homecoming Queen at Galt High School. Princesses were Jean Cowley, freshman; Charlotte Winsor, sophomore; Terry Olson, junior; and Marilyn Hessler, senior.

Nov. 15, 1973

Enjoying their third anniversary in business in Galt are Mr. and Mrs. Al Unternaher who own the Galt Dry Creek U-Save Liquors.

The annual Galt Chamber of Commerce membership drive kicked off Tuesday at the quarterly

board meeting at the Golden Acorn. Art Heinle and Kent Shebelut are the team captains with Carl Bonar and Frank Kluss co-chairmen.

Nov. 10, 1983

Well over 2,000 Galt area residents turned out to do their patriotic duty Tuesday at the voting booths. As of Wednesday morning, the winners of the Galt High School Board election were John Kessler and Bob Webb. In the Galt Elementary race, Alfred Denier shared an impressive lead with newcomer Betsy Grundman. Sharon Gillies and Don Siegalkoff will serve another term as Arcohe board members.

Seven members of the Galt FFA competed at the Yuba City FFA Judging Field Day on Oct. 29. Competing were the Farm Records and Agronomy teams. Farm Records placed first with members Natasha Colombo, Holly Kerin, Len Reynoso and Amuroy Colombo. Agronomy took third place with members including Margaret Maccoun, Keith Nelson and Katrina Rosenberger. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Fri., Nov. 10

Galt Sunrise Rotary, 7 a.m., Velvet Grill & Creamery, 400 Fourth St., 209-745-6617.

Sat., Nov. 11

Kiwanis, 8:30 a.m., Comfort Inn and Suites, 10380 Twin Cities Road, 209-327-1098.

Wed., Nov. 15

Galt Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, 209-745-4545.

Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m., CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

Thurs., Nov. 16

Galt High School Board, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Arcohe School Board, 7 p.m., Media Center (East Campus), 11715 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-748-2313.

Galt Beautification Committee, 10 a.m., Community Development Dept., 495 Industrial Drive, 209-366-7130.

Galt Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., (at designated locations), 745-2529.

Herald Fire Protection District, 6 p.m., Station 87, 12746 Ivie Road, 209-748-2322.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., Galt Police Department, 455 Industrial Drive, 916-687-1512. ★



Dolores Huerta signs a poster for Sacramento Latino Book and Family Festival attendees.



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Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKLES

Thingamabobs, Phobias and Snakes ... Oh My!

the pungent odor wafting from the laundry room.

Still unable to see anything, my wife and I tipped the cumbersome appliance to find that washing machine transmissions aren't friendly environments for your average carbon-based life form.

Now I warn you that if you are blennophobic – afraid of slime – you should really give up on this column because our corn snake looked more like corn syrup – or maybe creamed corn. Take your pick.

But most especially if you are olfactophobic – afraid of smells – like the washing machine repairman who came to our house with his shirt pulled up over his face, you needn't read on.

His only suggestion was that we call a biohazard team. The problem is that those teams have been known to bankrupt small cities.

So I determined to do this toxic cleanup myself. Armed with cleaners, disinfectants, sponges, paper towels and plastic gloves, I opened our washroom door and blasted the room in a "cover fire" of deodorizer.

Holding my emetophobia in check – fear of vomiting – I entered the toxic zone and was quickly driven back by my old nemesis – a gag reflex on a hair trigger.

Bolting from the room, I came to a hard stop in front of my wife who was wearing the look most husbands know. It was the same "You're worthless!" look we get when the keys we've lost are in our other pocket.

"I'll do this," she said, "but you'll need to get this

machine into the backyard where I can work on it."

"No problem," I said. An hour later, the machine sat in the open air which diluted the smell enough for me to remove the motor, transmission and some other thingamabobs I didn't recognize.

True to her brag, my wife spent the next few hours disengaging the remains of the snake just as the sun began to set on the horribly long, hot day.

It had been a day of confronting our fears, including the pet owner's worst fear – that of losing their pet. Nevertheless, each of us somehow found the courage to push aside our fears and accomplish what some had said couldn't be done.

When I think of all the things that scare me in this world, I'm grateful that our spiritual beliefs can be a great source of courage. The Christian apostle, Paul, wrote that "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

As for the washing machine, I was struck with a severe case of mechanophobia – fear of machines. Fortunately, I pressed past my chrometophobia – fear of spending money—and paid a repairman to put those thingamabobs back in place.

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Grant Fuels the CHP's Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Efforts

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Motorcycle-involved crashes continue to be a major concern for the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The CHP has implemented a yearlong, federally funded program, Get Educated and Ride Safe VI (GEARS), with the goal of increasing motorcycle safety and awareness throughout the state.

The GEARS VI goals are designed to reduce the number of motorcycle-involved crashes and crash victims. Based on provisional data, there were 7,639 motorcycle-involved crashes, resulting in 381 deaths and 6,969 injuries, within CHP jurisdiction

in federal fiscal year 2021-22 – an 8% increase from the previous year.

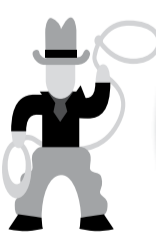
"Motorcycle riders are statistically more likely to be injured or killed when involved in a crash," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryc. "The GEARS VI grant will support the Department's efforts to improve safety for motorcycle riders and other road users through focused education and enforcement."

During the grant period, the CHP will increase motorcycle safety activities in regions with a high number of motorcycle incidents and participate in traffic safety education campaigns such as "National Motorcycle Ride Day" on October 14, 2023.

The campaign will promote the use of U.S. Department of Transportation-compliant helmets for all riders and raise driver awareness of sharing the road with motorcyclists. The CHP will also increase enforcement in areas with a high number of motorcycle-involved crashes, which resulted from speed, improper turns, and driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

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Caring and Compassion in Galt Community

Submitted by GCCC

Caring and compassion was chosen by the Galt community in a survey 16 years ago as one of the most important character traits to define our community. Every November and December since then, Galt renews its focus on caring and compassion in the many good works that take place. But what about this year, when inflation and high gas prices are impacting everyone? Are people still going to be able to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate? Will caring and compassion be left aside, or will our Galt community come together with works of kindness and service to others to help our friends and neighbors in need?

At L'Chayim, a non-profit organization on Fourth Street, Director Gale Webber reports that "I am surrounded by kindness every time I come to work." Volunteers at L'Chayim have been busy stitching 400-500 handmade pillowcases for children to have during the Galt Toy Giveaway. L'Chayim had just finished its sponsorship of Trick or Treat on Fourth Street. Earlier this year, L'Chayim volunteers also provided handmade neck coolers for outdoor workers of the Galt Parks and Recreation Department, as well as for Galt police officers. The L'Chayim volunteers are stellar examples of those who recognize the needs of others and put caring and compassion into action to meet those unmet needs. Check out the following examples of caring and compassion in our community for the upcoming holidays:

Galt Community Thanksgiving Baskets: A community-wide network of donations is being organized to provide Thanksgiving Baskets and a week's supply of food for 110 families in need. Numerous organizations including the Galt police and Cosumnes Fire are providing food. Kathy Finkes has been coordinating the Thanksgiving Baskets activities since 2016, along with Ann Dennis and Bev Cooper. Finkes says, "I am truly

thankful for the other two coordinators who work with school counselors to find needy families. I love getting to work with all the volunteers who come back year after year to make this possible." To donate a frozen turkey or cash, please contact Finkes at 209-471-6928. Thanksgiving baskets will be assembled and given out at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Nov. 18 to selected families. The church is located at 972 Vintage Oak Ave.

Sunshine Food Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes: On Nov. 18, the Sunshine Food Pantry will be providing Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes for over 100 families. Food Pantry Director Fay Gaines says, "If it wasn't for the community, and all their caring and compassion, this event would not be possible. It's our wonderful volunteers, as well as Galt stores including Raley's, Save-Mart and Walmart, and individuals who donate money to help out. Everyone is struggling these days with inflation, but they still find a way to help others." Gaines oversees food distribution throughout the year. She states absolutely that caring and compassion are alive in Galt. The Sunshine Food Pantry is located at 571 C St. To donate or volunteer, call Gaines at 209-200-2628. Regular hours for food distribution are 8-11 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Galt Toy Drive: Cosumnes Fire Department and Galt Police Department will once again collect toys for distribution to needy families. Starting Nov. 13, new, unwrapped toys and gift cards can be taken to bins at the Galt Police Department, or to the two Cosumnes fire stations in Galt. Colby Cuthbertson, Community Service Officer at the Galt Police Department, is asking for donations for kids ages 1-10. Needy families who have not already signed up can make an appointment to apply at 209-366-7007. Cuthbertson notes that last year was one of the most impactful toy drives, benefiting a record 468 children in the Galt area. Given

GALT COMMUNITY of CHARACTER

The Galt Community of Character Coalition is a community-based organization that seeks to create a community culture based on values, goodwill and accepted character traits. The character coalition hopes to inspire and motivate individuals, families and organizations to take responsibility for their choices and actions, to make a difference in the community and to display and recognize good character.

The coalition is regularly using public meetings of school boards and the city council to recognize and honor individuals and groups displaying good character in our community. For November and December, we are soliciting nominations for individuals and groups displaying the character trait of **Caring and Compassion**. Caring and compassion are recognized in those whose actions might include the following:

- Being kind to myself, others and the environment
- Helping others in need
- Being forgiving

If you would like to nominate an individual or group that displays the character trait of **Caring and Compassion**, please submit this nomination form with the information requested to **Galt Community of Character Coalition, P.O. Box 902, Galt, CA 95632; or you may submit the nomination by email to rcracing21@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for nominations is Dec. 31.**

Nominee:

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Tel: _____

On a separate page, describe, by giving an example, how the nominee best exemplifies the character trait of caring and compassion.

Nominated by:

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Tel: _____

Thank you.

Transforming a community by inspiring, motivating and recognizing good character

inflation and rising fuel costs, more people are finding it difficult to make ends meet. Cuthbertson is confident that the caring and compassionate people of Galt will find a way to help out.

Thanksgiving Food Drive at Liberty Ranch High School: The leadership class started the canned food drive back in 2009, making this year the drive's 15th. Teacher Becca Dennis says, "We sought out the local food pantry because we wanted to make sure the food went right back to our community." She notes that the Canned Food Drive runs for three weeks, prior to Thanksgiving week. In addition, about 10 years ago, the leadership class started helping with the Thanksgiving Community Baskets that the local churches and businesses put together for about 250 families with children in the district. Each class collects for three weeks, earning points toward tiered

prizes. Dennis says the pantry appreciates the support.

Community Dinner: The Galt Sunrise Rotary Club is bringing back its free Community Dinner, after having to switch to a drive-thru format during COVID. The Community Dinner will take place at Littleton Community Center on Dec. 16, 1-4 p.m. This is a group effort by the Galt Sunrise Rotary Club and other community organizations. Rotary President Leesa Klotz notes that "the Community Dinner is free to the entire community and provides a gathering place and special meal for everyone to enjoy." Dinner will include turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, rolls and pumpkin pie. Delivery is available. Past Community Dinners have served 1,200 people, with 110 turkeys. This year, they are looking at an increase. To donate or volunteer, contact Galt Sunrise Rotary at 916-662-6915.

The Galt Community of Character Coalition would like to thank everyone who makes these great events happen and brings caring and compassion to our friends and neighbors. While we have tried to bring a snapshot of caring and compassion to your attention, there are many other organizations and individuals we were not able to contact in time, who also do great work in spreading kindness in Galt. Their work is greatly appreciated also.

Nominate Role Models of Caring and Compassion

If we want Galt to continue to be a place that values good character and is a great place to live, we must make it our mission to keep caring and compassion alive and well. Perhaps you know someone or an organization in our area that is a role model of caring and compassion. Or maybe you know someone whose actions have made a huge impact on

our community. The Galt Community of Character Coalition is looking for those individuals or groups who clearly demonstrate caring and compassion in our community, those individuals or groups deserving of the Galt Caring and Compassion Award.

You can nominate that individual, group or organization for the 2023 Galt caring and compassion Award in the following way:

1. Email your nomination to Mari Martinez of the Galt Community of Character Coalition at marimartinez2323@gmail.com
2. Include the name, address, email address and phone number of your nominee and of yourself. Write a brief explanation of what this person or group has done that demonstrates caring and compassion. Deadline to submit nominations: Dec. 31, 2023.
3. Or send the above information to: Galt Character Coalition, PO Box 902, Galt, CA 95632.



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Vanilla cupcakes are single serving cakes that are made by adding vanilla essence or extract to the cake batter and into the icing or any topping. Nice to think they were created the United States but who knows. However, it makes sense cupcakes got their name from being baked in cup-shaped molds. In the United Kingdom, according to Time and Date, cupcakes are known

as fairy cakes, while in Australia they are called patty cakes.

A little trivia: Vanilla comes from a native plant of Mexico and is extracted from the seed pods of the vanilla orchid. Considered to be one the most expensive spices in the world second only to saffron, it was first cultivated by the Totonac people on Mexico's eastern coast. The spice was then introduced to Europe by the Spanish in the 16th century by Spaniard Hernán Cortés, who is also credited with bringing chocolate to Europe. Rumor has it that it was Thomas Jefferson who brought vanilla from

France to America in the late 1800s after he was treated to vanilla-flavored ice cream in Paris.

Despite the expense associated with it, vanilla is one of the most sought-after flavors in the world. Today, it is used in a variety of food items, including cakes, ice creams and drinks, as well as candles and perfume.

I digress; we are supposed to be talking vanilla cupcakes. They are okay if that is all there is for dessert, and calling them fairy cakes adds a bit of a mythical theme to them. But I'm thinking maybe topping them with strawberries and chocolate ice cream on the side would really spiff them up. So, you can either bust out the mixing bowl, beaters, mixer, and ingredients

and make some, or just go to the bakery and order a dozen, and enjoy fairy cakes with your family and make a memory.

Tomorrow, we remember and celebrate the veterans of our military. Please join me in thanking them for their service. If you get a chance, buy them a cup of coffee, sit with them and listen to their stories. Those stories are the real history lessons of these United States and need to be remembered and passed down to generations. Storytelling is an art. Our older generations have that art.

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Did you enjoy that extra hour of sleep? Or did the dogs and cats set up some howling because they wanted their breakfast? Hopefully, that will be the last Daylight Saving Time we will have to go through. But I will admit that extra hour sure felt good. But all good things must come to an end for the good of the

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Oscar Romero heads to the end zone. Photo by Kayson Jones

**By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch football team was in top form Friday night as they faced off against Bear River in the first round of playoffs.

The team was plagued by injuries during the season, but they proved their mettle by delivering a strong performance and winning the first round 49-18.

Joseph Brown continued his rushing dominance racking up 257 yards on 24 carries making three touchdowns, but Oscar Romero broke out of his shell with an amazing 189 yards on 10 carries while he made it into the end zone four times. Senior Shaye Sutter also dominated the ground with 89 yards.

Bear River scored first when they picked up a blocked punt, but the Hawks worked hard and rebounded and the first quarter ended with a tied 7-7 score. After that, Liberty Ranch consistently scored two touchdowns every quarter while shutting down the Bear's offense.

"After our first series on offense, we were able to figure out what they were trying to do defensively and make the proper adjustments," said head coach Warren Schroeder. "Our defense was stout against the run, which forced them to go to the air and allow us to take advantage of their mistakes."

Brannon Cathey, Brown and Romero led with four tackles each. Braden Tanous and Axel Torres each had 3 tackles and it was a team effort with 15 different players snagging tackles for the Hawks.

Senior center Ethan Woods was challenged by some pretty big players on the defensive line. "Our biggest challenge I would say was battling the dudes up front and their linebackers were hitting flowing super hard," said Woods. "They gave us a really good run for our money, but in the end, we were able to dominate them and give our running backs touch-down after touch-down."

The Hawks have at least 14 coaches on the team and they each play a part. "Much credit goes to our entire coaching staff who worked to make sure assignments were being correctly executed on both sides of the ball," said Schroeder. "I am so proud of our boys rising to the challenge and dominating our opponent mentally and physically for the majority of the game."

The Hawks next challenge will be Sutter who is ranked first against Liberty ranked 8. "We plan to work hard this week to prepare for a tremendous challenge in competing with the #1 team in the D6 section."

If the Hawks continue to peak and gel as a team, they will meet the challenge with courage and mental toughness and may just surprise the section rankers. ★



Top rusher Joseph Brown with another touch-down.



Antonio Nuno tackles the Bear River rusher.



The Varsity cheer squad performs a stunt.



Oscar Romero tips a ball meant for Bear River and Joseph Brown catches the interception.



Seth Abbott kicking one of seven PAT points.



Oscar Romero breaks away from the defense.

Homecoming Powder Puff

**By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School had their traditional powderpuff game during their homecoming week. Flag football

seems to be gaining in popularity now that it is a CIF sanctioned sport, and with over 60 participants at Warrior Stadium it seems to be a favorite in Galt also.

The seniors combined

with the freshmen and the juniors combined with the sophomores to make the two teams. In the end, the seniors and freshmen proved dominant and celebrated their win. ★



The junior and sophomore combined team with their coaches.



The winning combined team of seniors and freshmen. Photos Courtesy of Ella Ipson

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Jr Hawk Cheer Competes at SYF Cheer Championships



Liberty Ranch Jr Hawk 10U at competition. Photos Courtesy of Jr Hawk Cheer

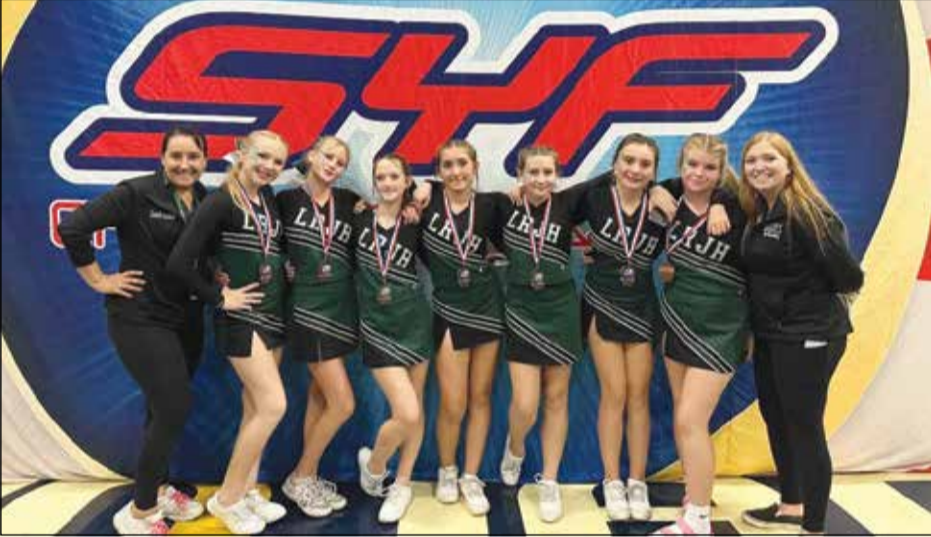
Submitted by Coach Jessica Goerzen

EL DORADO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Three cheer squads from the Liberty Ranch Jr Hawks attended the SYF Cheer Championship at Oakridge High School. The three squads competed in 10U, 12U and 14U on November 5th, 2023.

The squads had to qualify at another competition in October to attend this event.

The 10U Jr Hawks competed in the large level 2 division and came home with 3rd place.

The 14U Jr Hawk team competed in small level 2 and also came home with a 3rd place trophy. ★



Liberty Ranch Jr Hawk 14U at competition.

Snow Makes History



Snow delivering one of her 386 season kills.



League MVP Paityn Snow. Photos by Paige Lampson

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Paityn Snow and Haley Smith are All League selections for Liberty Ranch Volleyball.

Junior Paityn Snow has won League MVP honors for the second straight year. Snow was the first sophomore to ever win the honor and now the first ever repeat winner. This season Snow was first in League for kills with 386, 2nd in Sac-Joaquin section, 26th in the state and 458th nationally wide.

In league she was 5th in hitting %, 3rd in Aces with 79, 13th in blocks and 2nd in digs 310. Haley Smith was 2nd in league with 332 kills, 3rd in hitting % .216, 2nd in aces 83, (13



Haley Smith-All-League

in the section), 3rd in digs 265. Gaby Arevalo was first in league in assists with 555(14th in the section). Kalli McCoy was 6th in blocks 21. Andrea Villavicencio was 10th in digs. ★

Galt High School Cross Country Advances to SJS Championships in Folsom

Submitted by Galt XC

CALAVERAS COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Galt boys' cross country team had a fantastic showing at the Subsection meet at Frogtown in Angles Camp Saturday November 4, 2023.

They took 10th place as a team and this means that the Galt men advance to the Section Championships. According to head coach Bruce Peterson, this is the first time the boys' team has advanced to the San Joaquin Section Championships in the last 15 years.

In the Boys Varsity 3-mile race the Warriors finished 10th as a team and were led by Kitto Gonzalez 5th place (16:47.9) and Nathan Vaden 29th place (18:10.7).

The 3rd runner to cross the finish for Galt was Logan Rose in 49th place (18:39.9), then Alejandro Herrera in 50th place (18:44.8), Dalton Correia (20:51.9), Freshman Garrett Rose (22:59.1), Nicholas Munn (24:35.1), and Anthony Mayer (24:35.9)

In the Girls Varsity Race the top finisher for the Warriors was Victoria Granados with a (28:11.7) followed by Ella Ipson (28:48.7), Alanna Juarez (29:28.8), and Mae Trull (30:08.5). They will not advance to Sections.



Victoria Granados, on left, runs at sub-sections.

In the Freshman Boys 2-mile course Mateo Mejia finished in 44th place at (16:44.4).

In the Frosh Soph Girls 2-mile Race Freshman runner Kristine Meixner finished in 21st with a time of (16:33.1) and Freshman runner Maeve Cordonnier finished at (18:44.2).

Coach Peterson says there have been some obstacles in the last week. "I was very encouraged by our runners and how they performed," said Peterson. "It was a tough week leading up to this race as some of our runners were dealing with illness and injuries."

"As a team, we have much to look forward to," shares Peterson. "Our runners gained much experience this year and next year. Next year most of our



Mateo Mejia runs the 2-mile Freshman race.

runners should be returning. It is rewarding for our Varsity Boys team to advance to the CIF SJS Section Championships with a chance to advance to the CA State Championship."

The team will be competing in the Section Championships at the Willow Hills Course in Folsom, CA on November 11th, 2023. ★



The Galt Cross Country boys are headed to Sections. Photos Courtesy of Galt XC

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