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## PD Barbecue Supports Grewal Memorial



Back the Blue Barbecue guests get their food. Photos by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt police held a Back the Blue Barbecue fundraiser on Nov. 18, hoping to complete the home stretch of a campaign to fund a memorial for late police officer Harminder Grewal.

Officer Michael Little said the barbecue was planned as a "relaxed" evening based on "giving back to them (community

members) in the way that the community has always supported us." So attendees were offered multiple raffles, as well as a live auction led by Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume. The auction items included a dinner for six at a Cosumnes Fire Department firehouse and a dinner for 10 at Galt Police Department headquarters.

Another auction item offered winner the chance

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Navdeep Kaur, sister of officer Harminder Grewal, speaks to the Back the Blue Barbecue attendees while Galt Police Chief Brian Kalinowski looks on.

## Elementary School Tests Show COVID Effect

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Students in the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District did better in English and math than the state overall, in test results presented on Nov. 15 to the board of trustees. However, disparities between grades in a separate test show lingering effects of COVID-19 protocols, district staff said.

On the 2023 Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) test, 47.5% of district students met or exceeded standards in English, compared to 46.6% of students in California. In math, 38.3% of GJUESD students met or exceeded standards, while 34.62% did so statewide. The test is administered each spring to students in grades 3-8.

The district's results in English represented a slight improvement over the previous year, about half a percentage point.

"Still definitely want more growth in that, but at least we are trending in the right direction," Superintendent Lois Yount said.

In math, the portion of district students meeting standards rose by nearly 3 percentage points.

"We definitely want to be higher than 38% proficient in math," Yount said, noting later that the low math scores statewide are "troublesome," but she appreciated the positive trend.

Also presented to the board were the results from the Measures of Academic Progress testing for fall 2023. The district gives the test to students twice a year in winter and fall, its goal being for cohorts of students to improve at least 5 percentage points in reading and math from winter to winter.

In the fall results, which are a midpoint between winter tests, students in lower grades appeared to be improving, and some groups had already reached the goal for winter 2024. Among current second graders, 49% met reading targets in fall 2023, an increase of 9 percentage points over winter 2023. In math, the portion meeting targets reached 56%, up 20 percentage points. Current third graders also met improvement goals.

In higher grades, most cohorts' results dropped. Two cohorts (current

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## CHP Says \$350K in Stolen Goods Found in Oakland, Galt

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - California Highway Patrol (CHP) on Nov. 7 seized more than \$350,000 in allegedly stolen merchandise from locations in Oakland and Galt. It also arrested two people in connection with the thefts.

In a statement on social media, CHP Golden Gate Division said its Organized Retail Crime Task Force learned that a residence in Oakland was possibly being used for "illegal fencing activities, associated with known suspects." The task force suspected that additional stolen items were being stored in a box van and trailer in Galt.

The task force worked with CHP Valley Division's Investigative Services Unit and the Concord Police Department.

"During the search of the Oakland residence, investigators uncovered stolen retail merchandise and a loaded handgun," the statement read. A second handgun was reportedly found in of several vehicles containing stolen merchandise. Photos of the



The merchandise found during a CHP search in Oakland. CHP has charged two people in the thefts. Photo courtesy of CHP Golden Gate Division

scene in Oakland, shared by Golden Gate Division, showed products stacked in multiple crates and scattered across the ground, including hair products, travel mugs, infant formula and over-the-counter medicines.

"The primary suspects were apprehended and subsequently booked into the Alameda County jail," the statement continued.

Identified by a Golden Gate Division officer as Irene Cruz Barragan, 33, and Jose Cruz Barragan,

21, the two Oakland residents were charged with grand theft, possession of stolen property and conspiracy to commit a crime, among other charges.

Golden Gate Division's statement said it learned a suspect had leased a storage facility in Oakland; upon searching it, investigators reportedly found \$17,344 "as proceeds from illicit criminal activity."

In Galt, Valley Division investigators seized two vehicles, and the

statement said they found "a substantial quantity of stolen retail merchandise."

CHP estimated the total value of the recovered merchandise at more than \$350,000. Officer Andrew Barclay of Golden Gate Division told the Herald in an email that "there is no set way to determine where the merchandise was stolen from specifically, but it would be safe to say it was likely from businesses across northern California." ★

# PD Barbecue Supports Grewal Memorial

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to be "Chief of Police for the Day." The offer would be tailored to the interests of the winning bidder, Police Chief Brian Kalinowski told guests.

Attendees gathered at Littleton Community Center, where they dined on food provided by Rancho Rio Bravo Catering Co. They perused the raffle baskets, as well as games that gave them the chance to win various rifles. On offer were sweaters, t-shirts and pint glasses decorated with images of Grewal and Officer Kevin Tonn, the first Galt police officer to die in the line of duty.

Galt Officer Harminder Grewal died in August 2021 from injuries he sustained in a head-on crash.

He and fellow officer Kapri Herrera had been heading north on Highway 99 to aid in wildfire response when a pickup truck heading south broke through construction barriers and struck the officers' vehicle.

On the day of the fundraiser, the police were \$20,000 to \$25,000 away from their goal of \$110,000, Little said in an interview, and he hoped the barbecue would close the gap.

The goal of the fundraiser is to build a memorial dedicated to Grewal in front of the police department.

"I think that it's very exciting for something that (administrative analyst Valerie Hileman) and myself and some others

have really kind of put a lot of effort into. To see people enjoying it is very nice," Little said. He acknowledged the support of other law enforcement agencies like Elk Grove Police Department and El Dorado County Sheriff.

The Grewal and Tonn families were both present, as well as Herrera and her family. Grewal's sister, Navdeep Kaur, spoke to the attendees before the auction began.

"I stand before you today with a heavy heart, yet

grateful for the support and the compassion," Kaur said. She said the presence and kind words of those gathered showed the impact her brother had in his two and a half years with the Galt police.

"During this difficult time, your collective remembrance and support will forever be kept in our heart," she said. "And remember that even in the face of tragedy, we find strength in each other. May we continue to stand together, united, as we navigate the path ahead." ★



Galt Chief of Police Brian Kalinowski speaks during the fundraiser.



Back the Blue Barbecue enjoy their meal and company.



The Galt Police Department honor guard presents the colors.



A Fallen Comrade Table is set with symbolic items in memory of Galt officers Harminder Grewal and Kevin Tonn.



Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume speaks at the fundraiser.



Back the Blue Barbecue attendees dine at the Littleton Community Center.

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# Dry Creek Oaks Holds Fall Festival

By Matthew Malone  
News Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Dry Creek Oaks Community, a new development in Galt for adults 55 and older, hosted a Fall Festival Block Party on Nov. 18, welcoming area residents to learn more about its housing offerings and shop from local vendors. Offerings included handmade crafts and foods. A canned-food drive benefited Real Life Church, and donors got tickets in a raffle. A pie walk gave participants a chance to win

handmade confections just in time for Thanksgiving. "We wanted to open ourselves to the community," said Lifestyle Coordinator Danielle Sanders, adding that she grew up in Galt. She said the development would host monthly events that are open to the public, as well as activities just for residents. Dry Creek Oaks is located south of Boessow Road. For more information, visit the developer's website: [riverlandhomes.com/community/dry-creek-oaks](http://riverlandhomes.com/community/dry-creek-oaks). ★



Adriana De La Cruz, owner of Adriana Maria Designs, sells earrings at Dry Creek Oaks' Fall Festival. Photos by Matthew Malone



Traci Lopez with Scentsy wickless candles.



Denise Xiong (right) and son Calvin Vang offer shadow boxes made with paper cutouts.



Linda Graham offers stationery, as well as gnomes made of yarn.



The Fall Festival included a canned-food drive supporting Real Life Church.



Julie Stottlemire, owner of C & C Creations, sells tumblers decorated with sublimation patterns.



Tracey O'Connor offers Everly CBD products.



Metal animal sculptures by Donald Castillo.



Coleen Ehmen (left) and Linda Clendenin sell vintage Liberty Falls collectibles.

## MEMORIAL

**SALLIE JANE COX (HILL) • 12/5/1936 – 11/13/2023**

Sallie Jane Cox (Hill) passed away November 13th at the age of 86, peacefully surrounded by her family at home. Sallie was born on December 5, 1936 in Kaunakakai, Hawaii on the island of Moloka'i. She was raised on the Islands until her family moved to California after the war planes flew over their home during the attack on Pearl Harbor. They settled in the Sacramento area where she attended local schools and graduated from Sacramento High School in 1954 (Go Dragons!). She met her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Ben "Sonny" Cox Jr. They wed in December of 1954. Sallie and Ben started a family shortly thereafter in South Sacramento before moving to Herald in 1966 to raise their 4 children.

Sallie worked at St. Pius X Seminary in the late 1960's until she began her career with SMUD in 1975 at the Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant in various roles until she settled in as a Dosimetry Technician. She loved her job and career and especially the people she worked with. Sallie retired from SMUD in 1996. She was an extremely caring, giving, vivacious and loving Wife and Mother to four children, doting Grandmother to three and Great Grandmother to one. Sallie attended St. Rose Parish on Franklin Blvd for decades where her grandchildren also attended the elementary school. Her passion was to spend time with family, playing video games with grandkids, cooking, and sitting with her numerous cats, dogs, and tortoise, being an avid reader of books, and simply adored shopping for the Grandkids.

Sallie's husband, Ben, passed away August 17 and she followed three months later. They were



together for 71 years including 68 years of marriage. To quote a verse from a song written for her by dear friend, Becky and her daughter Laurie titled Heart Rendering Love "He said Sallie meet ya at the gates of heaven. There's a beautiful light you've never known. She said, "Okay Sonny I'm on my way home". Sallie is survived by her 4 children, Richard, Pam, Laurie & Donna; Grandchildren Drue, Raven, Richard & Brittany and Great Grandson Eli; Sons-in-Law Mark Mason, & Weffel Yazzi; Beloved Sister-in-Law, Dede & niece Liz Martin; Brothers-in-Law Bill Cox & Peter Anderson, Sister-in-Law Dorothy Quam as well as numerous loved nieces and nephews; BFFs Sherry Bua, Becky Gaines, Sue Marciel, Nancy Neuberger and The Lunch bunch; Nanette Green & Dell Kavanaugh.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28th at St. Rose Parish, 5961 Franklin Blvd. in Sacramento, CA.

Sallie will be interred with her Husband Ben at the Hicksville Cemetery on Arno Rd. immediately following Mass.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family asks that you hug one another and your pets.

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# Elementary Tests Show COVID Effect

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fourth and fifth graders) improved in reading, and one (current seventh graders) improved in math.

Director of Curriculum Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano said these trends were caused by remote and hybrid instruction during the

coronavirus pandemic.

"If you really look at that first, second and third grade group, that's the group that really has been with us under more normal circumstances," Del Toro-Anguiano said. "So (it is) important to note that teachers are doing their best;

admin are doing their best. But, yeah, now we're seeing the impact of not being in school on a regular basis."

While she said it would "be hard to recover from" those impacts, Del Toro-Anguiano emphasized that teachers are working to accelerate learning. ★



Music teacher Mary Pizzicara conducts the Marengo Ranch Elementary School band before the school board meeting. They performed 'Good King Wenceslas,' 'Jolly Old Saint Nicholas' and 'Jingle Bells.' Photo by Matthew Malone

## POLICE LOGS

*During the time period of Nov. 13-16, Galt police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in seven arrests.*

### Mon., Nov. 13

01:46 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at New Hope Road/Silverado Way.

09:08 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at City Hall on Civic Drive.

10:29 a.m., animal cruelty reported at 7-Eleven on Pine Street; person throwing rocks at dogs and people.

01:33 p.m., fight reported on North Lincoln Way.

02:20 p.m., battery reported on Wilder Way.

02:23 p.m., vandalism reported at Ace Hardware on C Street; people slicing

wires behind location, possibly trying to steal copper.

02:38 p.m., battery reported at Rancho Seco Care Center on F Street.

02:42 p.m., identity theft reported on West Elm Avenue.

03:37 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Denny's on C Street.

04:12 p.m., vandalism reported at Spruce Wood Apartments on A Street.

05:35 p.m., theft reported on Monterey Bay Court; front plate missing from vehicle.

### Tues., Nov. 14

07:01 a.m., battery reported at Rancho Seco Care Center on F Street.

10:06 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury reported at Dollar Tree on Twin Cities Road.

11:35 a.m., battery reported at Lincoln

Professional Plaza on North Lincoln Way.

### Wed., Nov. 15

09:02 a.m., theft reported at Comfrey Senior Apartments on Lake Park Avenue.

10:45 a.m., burglary reported on West E Street; birds stolen from backyard.

12:09 p.m., missing person reported at Galt Police Department on Industrial Drive.

06:22 p.m., shoplifting/adult arrested at Ace Hardware on C Street.

### Thurs., Nov. 16

04:08 p.m., weapon possession/adult arrested at Marengo Road/Chelsham Avenue.

08:35 p.m., drunk and disorderly person/adult arrested at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street. ★

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Square dance classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club is hosting social square dancing classes in Galt. The classes are open to everyone 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 St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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 St. 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 St. 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](mailto: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. ★

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# See McFarland Ranch Holiday Lights

By Matthew Malone  
News Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Come next week, McFarland Living History Ranch will be decked out in its holiday best, for Galt Area Historical Society's Mac at Night event.

Society member Joan Werblun has been putting up festive Christmas decorations on the outside of the building and inside each of the historic building's rooms. The public is invited to come admire the decor on Dec. 3 and 4. On the third, the ranch will open for its monthly tour opportunity 1-4 p.m. Once it gets dark, the Christmas lights will be turned on, and the property will reopen 6-9 p.m. It will also open 6-9 p.m. on Dec. 4. Attendance is free for the whole event.

Free tours will also be available at the Rae House Museum, Dec. 3, 1-4 p.m.

The McFarland evening hours will also include visits with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. In addition, Werblun said there would be a giant wreath where families can have holiday photos taken on their cell phone.

Werblun is inviting local nonprofits, churches and youth groups to come to the ranch with a Christmas tree, which they can decorate to represent their organization.

She said the goal of the event is to spread the word about the McFarland ranch, which was the home of rancher John McFarland in the 19th century. The society refurbished the building and outfitted it with period furnishings; the interior decorations continue the Victorian theme. With the recent addition of new historical signs inside, Werblun said the building is "renewed."

This is only the second time the historical society



A Christmas tree in the McFarland ranch parlor.



The front porch of McFarland ranch is seen with Christmas decorations in 2021.

has put up Christmas lights, Werblun said, adding that the event is the historical society's way of kicking off the holiday season.

"It's the first Sunday of the month," Werblun said. "It kind of gets people in the spirit, hopefully."

Organizations interested in decorating a tree, and

people looking to volunteer, can call Werblun at 209-252-9199. She recommended setting up trees on Nov. 30 or Dec. 1, when she will be on-site.

McFarland Living History Ranch is located at 8899 Orr Road. For more information about the historical society, visit [galthistory.com](http://galthistory.com). ★



Historical society member Joan Werblun stands in the dining room at McFarland Living History Ranch in 2021, during that year's Christmas preparations. File photos by Matthew Malone

## ABOUT TOWN

### Free health workshop starts Nov. 28

Galt Adult School is offering a free workshop series on healthy living, "Eating Smart and Being Active." It consists of six sessions: Nov. 28 and 29; and Dec. 5, 7, 12 and 14, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to eat healthy, stay active and save money on food. Graduates will earn a certificate of completion at the end of the series. Galt Adult School is located at 12935 Marengo Road. To enroll, call 209-745-5852, ext. 7004, or visit [bit.ly/3R5IgUU](http://bit.ly/3R5IgUU) (case sensitive).

### Alzheimer's education forum Nov. 29

The Alzheimer's Association will host a forum in Lodi on Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to noon, to educate family caregivers on the latest research into Alzheimer's disease and dementia, as well as ways to handle the stress of caring for a loved one. The forum will take place in the Holtz Room at Hutchins Street Square, 125 S. Hutchins St., Lodi. To register or get more information, call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 or visit [tinyurl.com/tcgc23](http://tinyurl.com/tcgc23).

### 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.

### Christmas decor at McFarland Dec. 3, 4

Galt Area Historical society invites the public to view Christmas decorations at the ranch house at McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road). The ranch will open 1-4 p.m. on Dec. 3 for its monthly tour opportunity. Evening tours, with the holiday lights lit, will be held 6-9 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 4.

The Rae House Museum will also open 1-4 p.m. on Dec. 3. Parking is free at both locations, and donations are accepted. For more information, call 209-730-3127.

### Christmas at the Barn Dec. 9

Herald Community Club will host Christmas in the Barn on Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will feature prizes, raffles, games, crafts and food, as well as visits with Santa Claus. The Herald Barn is located at 12746 Ivie Road, Herald.

### Galt Community Dinner Dec. 16

Galt Sunrise Rotary invites local residents to its Galt Community Dinner on Dec. 16, 1-4 p.m., at the Littleton Community Center (410 Civic Drive). The free dinner will include turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and pie. There will also be visits with Santa Claus 1-3 p.m. ★

## GLANCE BACK

### Nov. 26, 1943

The American Legion Auxiliary held installation rites last Wednesday with the following officers taking the oath: Mrs. Annie Madsen, president; Mrs. Ethel Quenell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Delphine Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Virginia Albiani, second vice president; Mrs. Mildred McEnerney, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Carpenter, sergeant-at-arms.

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Steps are being taken to provide a garbage service for Galt. Anybody desiring service please contact Albert Osler at the Osler Drug Store.

### Dec. 3, 1953

A tentative map containing approximately 19 acres for establishment of a park in the abandoned Sacramento County fairground has been submitted to residents of the Galt area for approval by County Executive Charles Detering.

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Miss Gladys Fleshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleshman of Galt, will graduate on Dec. 11 from San Jose State College. She is a graduate of Galt High School, class of 1949.

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Frances Harbert was elected new noble grand of

Rei Rebekah Lodge, Galt, last Tuesday. Also elected were Amy Young, vice grand; Birdie Caldwell, secretary; Rowena Evers, treasurer; Cleo Mollring and Dona Nicholson, trustees.

### Nov. 28, 1963

The city of Galt has received \$403 as its six-month share of the fees paid by holders of alcoholic beverage licenses.

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Lisa Denise has brought her little pink booties and has come to live with the Jeff Browns of Thornton. Lisa was born in Lodi Memorial Hospital on Nov. 19 and weighed a huge 8 pounds 11 ounces.

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When William Curtis, who has been serving with the Marines in Okinawa, arrived in Galt last week it was a happy homecoming for his wife Barbara who has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pearson.

### Nov. 29, 1973

Margaret Pennington was selected as FFA Sweetheart at the Barn Dance Nov. 17. She is a senior at Galt High School and will represent the Galt chapter at the state sweetheart contest to be held in Fresno in April.

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Mrs. Amy Young of Galt took up her duties as new secretary for the Arcohe Union Elementary School District Nov. 26. Mrs. Young served as secretary at Galt Union High School for 11 years and as a bookkeeper for St. Pius X Seminary for four years.

### Nov. 24, 1983

Barbara Arlin, educator for 13 years at the Fairsite School, was named the Employee of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, held at the Civic Center November 19. "This community means a lot to me," said Mrs. Arlin. "This gives me the chance to say, 'Children, I love you! The school and community, too,'" she concluded.

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After almost five years of seeking permits and weathering hearings, Galt developer William Miller has begun initial work on his Western World project. Eight bulldozers appeared on the 100-acre property for the proposed recreational complex near the corner of Lower Sacramento and Liberty roads. At this time, there is no timetable for an official groundbreaking or completion of any aspect of the \$8 million development. ★

## MEETING MINDERS

### Fri., Nov. 24

Galt Friends of the Library, 10 a.m., Marian O. Lawrence Library, 1000 Caroline Ave. Galt Sunrise Rotary, 7 a.m., Velvet Grill & Creamery, 400 Fourth St., 209-745-6617.

### Fri., Dec. 1

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

## City of Galt Notice

### Business License Renewal in Mail

Current business licenses will expire Dec. 31, 2023. Individual renewals will be mailed Nov. 22, 2023. If you do not receive your renewal notice by Dec. 15, 2023, please contact the City of Galt, Finance Department at (209) 366-7150. Please note: Business license renewals for Galt Market are now processed at the Galt Market Office.

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### TRUSTEE SALE

T.S.No. 114614-CA APN: 148-0700-010-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/12/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 1/18/2024 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/19/2016 in Book 20160519 Page 1305 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JESSE T LOPEZ, AND ANA S LOPEZ, A/K/A ANA SYLVIA LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. OUTSIDE THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH ST., SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1117

WILD POPPY CT, GALT, CA 95632-3527 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$80,242.56 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear

title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 114614-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 114614-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second,

you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 Publish: 11/17/2023, 11/24/2023, 12/1/2023 THE GALT HERALD 12-1-23

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

GJUHS D BUILDING CONTROLS & HVAC PROJECT Phase 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with California Government Code Section 4217.10 et seq., Galt Joint Union High School District will conduct a public hearing to consider entering into an Energy Service Contract with PacificWest Energy Solutions to implement energy related improvements.

The time and place set for the public hearing is 6:00 pm, which will take place at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632 on December 13, 2023 or as soon thereafter as practical.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, will receive sealed Bids as follows:

**BID DATE / TIME:** Wednesday, January 10, 2024  
Until 2:00 P.M. (Local Time)

**SUBMIT BIDS TO:** City Clerk  
City of Galt  
380 Civic Drive  
Galt, CA 95632

**FOR:** WWTP Headworks Rehabilitation Project

**TOTAL CONTRACT TIME:** 265 Calendar Days

**CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE AND/OR CLASS REQUIRED** A

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION** Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
at 11:00 A.M.  
10059 Twin Cities Road, Galt, CA 95632

Notice is hereby further given that the Project is a public works project within the requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the California Labor Code, and that each Bidder and all Subcontractors are required to be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 at the time of bidding. **Failure of the Bidder to be registered at the time of bidding shall render the Bid non-responsive and unavailable for award. A Subcontractor who is unregistered will not be permitted to work on the Project. If any Subcontractor required to be listed in the Bid is unregistered, that Subcontractor will be required to be substituted with a registered Subcontractor at no additional cost to the City and/or the listing of an unregistered Subcontractor may render the bid nonresponsive. Bidders shall provide the registration numbers for all listed subcontractors with bid opening and registration numbers of all Subcontractors who are not required to be listed not later than 24 hours before they are to start work on the Project.**

City affirmatively identifies this project as a "public work" as that term is defined by Labor Code Section 1720, and the project is, therefore, subject to prevailing wages under Labor Code Section 1771. Contractor and its Subcontractors shall fully comply with all the provisions of the California Labor Code governing the performance of public works contracts including, but not limited to, payment of prevailing wages, limitations on time worked, compliance with apprentice requirements, maintenance of payroll records, posting of wages at the job site and prohibitions against discrimination. Prevailing wage determinations are available at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov). Those prevailing wage rates hereby are incorporated in this Contract and made a part hereof. (See General Provisions, Chapter 6.)

Submit Bids (original/no copies) and bid security in a sealed envelope, marked "WWTP HEADWORKS REHABILITATION PROJECT" and include the company name and address on the envelope.

**Construction for this project will start after wet weather – late spring into summer 2024.**

At the pre-bid conference meeting identified above, representatives of City will discuss the Contract Documents, bid submission requirements, site constraints, order of work and other items specific to this project. A project walk-through will follow immediately after the pre-bid conference meeting. A sign-in sheet will be available up until commencement of the pre-bid conference meeting only. Attendance by Subcontractors is not mandatory, but all interested prospective Subcontractors are encouraged to attend. The City will transmit Addenda to all prospective Bidders who have purchased full sets of Contract Documents, as the City considers necessary in response to questions raised at the meeting and walk-through. Addenda also will be posted on the City's website. Oral statements not confirmed by Addenda may not be relied upon and are not binding or legally effective. Except for walk through, no other access to the project site will be granted pre-bid without the City's prior approval, which will require advanced notice and a scheduled appointment. During all site visits the Bidder must be accompanied full time by an authorized representative of the City. No exceptions to this requirement.

Contract Documents may be viewed online at <http://www.cityofgalt.org>. To receive all addenda, please register with the City Clerk's office.

Complete sets of Contract Documents must be used in preparing Bids. The City does not assume responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Contract Documents. The City, in making copies of the Contract Documents available on the above terms, does so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and does not confer license or grant for any other use.

Written questions regarding this Invitation for Bids should be directed to Alejandra Ricci by email at [aricci@cityofgalt.org](mailto:aricci@cityofgalt.org) no later than seven (7) calendar days before the time specified for opening Bids. All emails shall require verification of receipt by sender in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders shall develop and submit Bids at their own expense. The City will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of Bids.

Each Bid must be submitted on the Bid Forms provided in the Contract Documents. The Bid must be submitted and received by the City Clerk no later than the time and date prescribed. The clock located in the City Clerk's office is considered the official local time. Bid submissions received after the designated time will not be opened and will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Telephones will not be available to Bidders at the City's offices for the preparation of Bids.

Each Bid must also be accompanied by security in the form of a Bidder's Bond issued by a corporate surety, a certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Galt, or cash. The amount of the bid security must be not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, consisting of the total base bid plus the total additive bid alternates. The successful Bidder shall be required to execute a Material and Labor Payment Bond and Performance Bond, issued by a corporate surety, in conformance with the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents, each for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the City may, in its discretion, award the Contract to the second lowest, responsive responsible bidder. If the second lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the City may, in its discretion, award that and all other Contracts for the Project to the third lowest, responsive responsible bidder. Any Bidder to whom any Contract for the Project is awarded who fails to execute the Contract and file acceptable bonds and insurance certificates as required in the Contract Documents will have its Bid Guarantee forfeited.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code, any contract awarded pursuant to this Notice to Contractors shall obtain a provision permitting, at the Contractors' sole expense, the substitution of securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance under the Contract. The terms of such provisions shall be according to the requirements of the Public Contracts Code Section 22300.

No Bid received and read aloud may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening date, except pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 5101 et seq.

The City reserves the right to award the Contract, to reject any or all Bids, to waive non-material and inconsequential irregularities in any Bid, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, non-responsive, or conditional Bids.

/s/ Michael Selling  
Michael Selling, P.E.  
Public Works Director  
City of Galt

November 15, 2023  
Date

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### COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROPOSED RESOLUTION INCREASING COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES RELATED FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider the adoption of resolution 2023-54 to, without limitation, update the 2023 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees with additional fees related to general fees, Parks and Recreation, Fire, and updates to staffing fees.

At the public hearing the Board of Directors will receive oral and written testimony regarding the proposed modification to fees. Written comments may be filed at any time prior to conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments should be addressed to the attention of the Clerk to the Board at the following address: Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

To improve access to public information, residents may access meetings remotely. Visit the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/896/Live-Board-Meeting> or call the Board Clerk at (916) 405-7169 for instructions regarding how to access the meeting and how to submit a speaker card for any item on the agenda.

If you challenge any of the fees adopted or increased pursuant to the resolution in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Cosumnes Community Services District at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The proposed resolution and any related documentation, including the data required by Government Code Section 66016, are available for public review at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

The proposed 2024 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees will be available on the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents> by November 29, 2023.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nou Vang, Finance Director at [nouvang@cosumnescsd.gov](mailto:nouvang@cosumnescsd.gov) at (916) 405-7161.

A public notice from:

Cosumnes Community Services District  
[www.cosumnescsd.gov](http://www.cosumnescsd.gov)

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### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Galt Joint Union High School District, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the District is requesting proposals, for the award of E-Rate contracts for the following:

FY24, Form 470 #240001644

Category 1: Internal Connections/Network Electronics/BMIC

FY24, Form 470 #240001645

Category 2: Internal Connections-Cabling

**MANDATORY JOB WALK (470#240001645 Only):** Monday, December 4, 2023, at 9:00 AM, Galt High School, 145 N Lincoln Way, Galt, CA 95632 followed by one other site. Attendees must attend the full walk. Attendance will be taken at the beginning and the end of the meeting. Only vendors that attended the entirety of the walk will be qualified to submit an RFP response.

This is a "Public Works" project as defined by current regulations. All prospective bidders must be registered with the Department of Industrial relations to bid and perform public works contracts. Responses received from unregistered bidders will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered. This is a Public Works project and will require Bonds and Insurance. Prevailing wage rates must be paid, and Certified Payroll Records submitted at the conclusion of the project. This project requires the services of contractors holding a valid California C7 or C10 contractor's license that will be current for the entire installation. Contractor must be familiar with SB854 and its requirements. This is an E-rate funded project. Vendor must participate in the E-Rate Program and must provide a Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and Federal Registration Number (FCC-FRN) with the proposal.

This RFP is pursuant to Public Contract Codes 20118.2, 20111, and 22000.

All public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the department of industrial relations.

Pursuant to California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 all public works contractors and subcontractors must be registered with the department of industrial relations.

Electronic proposals will be accepted up to but not later than, 4:00 PM PST January 4, 2024. The RFP(s) and all addendum(s), questions and answers will be posted to the E-Rate EPC website at <https://data.usac.org/publicreports/Forms/Form470Rfp/Index>

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informality in any proposals received, even with SLF funding approval. In addition, the district reserves the right to deny any or all proposals associated with this RFP, even with SLD funding approval. The district reserves the right to accept the pricing proposal solely dependent upon SLD approval.

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**BY NORRIS BURKES**

# The Holiday Is Pronounced THANKSgiving

*Note to readers:*  
If you met my friend Susan Sparks, you'd immediately note our similarities. We have both written a syndicated spirituality column and we are both Baptist pastors.

However, as a trial lawyer-turned-stand-up-comedian-and-Baptist-minister, she speaks in a unique voice. And that's why I've asked her to pen this guest column for us as we prepare our homes for Thanksgiving. Enjoy.

there is more at stake than you may think.

Unlike New Yorkers who say, "ThanksGIVING," Southerners call this holiday "THANKS-giving." Why? Because that's what the holiday is about. THANKS. Not giving.

The thanks must come first because you can't truly give FROM the heart, unless you have gratitude IN your heart. It's as 2 Corinthians 9:7 says, "God loves a cheerful giver."

This is an important lesson as we begin this holiday season. While loving, joyful giving should be the focus of the coming weeks, giving usually turns into an exhausting act of duty. Like the conviction that you have to make two potato dishes—sweet potatoes and mashed potatoes—for the holiday dinner. Or the belief that you must fight the Black Friday crowds to get a generic scarf and mitten set for a great aunt twice-removed because she sent you a Whitman's Sampler.

This is not joyful giving. This is giving cause you gotta. And this type of giving rarely produces anything heartfelt. What it does produce is heartburn. It also generates stress, resentment and, the worse of all things, the martyr syndrome.

To break from this pattern, we must put the emphasis on the "THANKS"—in the word for the holiday and in our lives. And the best way to do that is to ask yourself the following question:

What is good in my life?

When you focus on what you have, even if it's the tiniest of things, you begin

to feel gratitude. Then slowly, you start to see past the angst and realize that you are surrounded by blessings.

Maybe you woke up feeling physically stronger than usual. If so, find someone who needs physical help crossing the street or carrying groceries.

Perhaps you have a plant blooming in your house. Take a photo and send it to someone whose heart is not blooming.

Or maybe you are one of the lucky people with the biggest of blessings: a job. (And please understand, I didn't say a job you love. I mean a J-O-B with a C-H-E-C-K.) If that's your blessing, then remember those who don't have a job this holiday. Volunteer to serve a meal or maybe pay for someone's .

In the coming week, as you make your multiple potato dishes and shop in the Black Friday chaos, raise thanks for what is good in your life, then share that blessing with joy. Give with a grateful, not grudging, heart.

Put the emphasis where it belongs. And remember, as we do in the South, that the holiday is pronounced THANKSgiving!

*Rev. Susan Sparks is the senior pastor of Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York City. The author of Laugh Your Way to Grace and Preaching Punchlines, Susan is a nationally known speaker on the healing power of humor. Contact her through her email at revssparks@gmail.com, or her website, www.SusanSparks.com. ★*

# Liberty Ranch FFA Has Busy October



From left, Anthony Camarillo, Jillian Van Steyn, Taylor Klein and Eduardo Mendoza hold their award for Ag Communications. They placed 11th overall in the nation. Photos courtesy of Liberty Ranch FFA

**By Peyton Deuel  
Reporter, Liberty Ranch FFA**

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - October was a very busy month for Liberty Ranch FFA. We kicked off the month by sending 42 first year FFA members to the Greenhand Leadership Conference at Lodi High School on Oct. 5. At this conference, members learned what FFA is and how they can get involved.

On the 11th, we hosted the Sectional Opening and Closing Ceremony contest. There were 12 schools, 54 teams, and many memories made. All seven of Liberty Ranch's teams placed gold, and we had seven outstanding speakers.

The following Friday, we hosted our annual Fall Ag Day: Four elementary schools come to learn about agriculture through mini lessons taught by our Ag Leadership students. We had around 255 students attend and 127 FFA members running the event.

On the 26th, we had our annual Fall Fest

meeting with over 400 members and guests present. There were several amazing booths run by our Ag Leadership students such as pumpkin painting, a petting zoo, trunk-or-treat, and more.

We ended the month at the 96th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Our Agricultural Communications team consisted of Eduardo Mendoza placing gold, Taylor Klein placing gold, Anthony Camarillo placing silver, and Jillian Van Steyn placing bronze. They placed 11th overall in the nation. We also had our Advanced Parliamentary Procedure team compete where they took home the National Title.

Huge congratulations to Elijah Farren who received high chairman; Aliyah Scarlato who received high secretary; and Natalia Escalera, Peyton Deuel, John Camacho and Krista Meier. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our chapter this past month. ★



The Liberty Ranch FFA team won the National Title at the national convention. From left, they are Krista Meier, John Camacho, Aliyah Scarlato, Elijah Farren, Peyton Deuel and Natalia Escalera.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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 Pastor, Jim Witcome

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 Lisa Willis, Principal ~ galtadventistschool@gmail.com

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**Pastor Paul Smith**

**Hwy. 104 & Conley Rd.**  
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According to Holidays Calendar, Sinkie Day is always held on the day after Thanksgiving. It honors those folks who are eating Thanksgiving leftovers over their kitchen sinks on Black Friday. A lot of people had to do a considerable amount of cooking for Thanksgiving, so

this is a day for them to kick back and just enjoy some of the fruits of their labor.

Of course, the act of eating over a kitchen sink has somewhat of a negative connotation. It's often associated with singles and other people who might not have a proper dining room or kitchen table. However, for many people, eating over the sink is a quick and easy way to enjoy a quick bite before heading off to Black Friday sales.

It shouldn't be surprising to anyone that this holiday was created by the International Association of People Who Dine Over the Kitchen Sink (IAPWDOTKS) in 1991. It was conceived as a day to

celebrate "Sinkies," people who dine occasionally over their kitchen sinks.

Of course, a Sinkie doesn't just have to be one who dines over a sink. It can be anyone who grabs a quick bite while on the run. When most people think of Sinkies and eating a fast meal on the go, they, unfortunately, think about them eating unhealthy foods. And there's a good reason for that. Some of the easiest foods to eat on the go are some of the worst foods for us to eat. These are food items such as donuts, pastries and breakfast burritos.

However, eating on the go doesn't have to mean that a person is eating something unhealthy. People can make intelligent food choices while they are in a hurry. Take for example Thanksgiving

leftovers. A turkey sandwich or piece of pie can definitely be consumed over the sink to avoid using a plate.

The best way to observe this day is by being less strict about eating at a table. It might mean eating over the kitchen sink, or in your car waiting for the Black Friday stores to open or even waiting for a bus. There is no wrong way to celebrate, other than sitting at an actual table with full dining service. But how boring would that be?

Count down time until Christmas — What?! There is no countdown! Christmas is in one month. Yikes! The decorating awaits. Trees need to be trimmed with so many ornaments you can't see the green branches, stockings hung, clear and colored

lights securely attached outside and in, cookie dough made. And fudge — lots of fudge! There are collections of Santas, reindeer and sleighs to gather. Set up the inflatables outside and secure them.

And of course, at our home, the Peanuts gang has their special place. Gifts need to be wrapped. (Or maybe I will bag and tag each person's gifts in a leaf-green bag with a big red bow and hide them and send the family on a scavenger hunt on the ranch to find their bag.) No, wait! That happens at Easter!

Oh, all right, wrapping it is. I'll put on Christmas music and get to it. Or maybe a Christmas movie or two, to get me in the Christmas Spirit. Who am I kidding? I

have been in the Christmas Spirit since the first decorations showed up in the stores in July. My favorite time of the year. Celebrating our Lord and savior's birth. Can't get any better than that on this Earth.

Flower of the day: Camellias

Recipe of the day: Turkey sandwich

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# COMICS & PUZZLES

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

Panel 1: "I SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR MY LOST WATCH..."  
 Panel 2: [Character looking thoughtful]  
 Panel 3: "...BUT I JUST CAN'T FIND THE TIME."

**POPEYE** BY RANDY MILKLAND

Panel 1: "UGH, HE CAN DO BETTER!"  
 Panel 2: "INTERESTING, DIDN'T SHE TURN YOU DOWN FOR A DATE?"  
 Panel 3: "I CAN HATE HER RELATIONSHIP FOR OTHER REASONS!" "GOOD FOR YOU, TURNING COLLECTING PETTY EXCUSES INTO A HOBBY."

**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 1: "SNOW AND BITTER COLD ALREADY... REALLY?"  
 Panel 2: "OH COME ON, IT WAS JUST THANKSGIVING! WHAT'S THE RUSH?"  
 Panel 3: "UNCLE LOU, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS, I COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS."  
 Panel 4: "I WISH THIS SEASON WOULD LAST ALL YEAR LONG!"

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Panel 4: "OF ALL THE BROADS, YOU CHOOSE A HOMEELY BROOMSTICK WITH AN ATTITUDE?"  
 Panel 5: "IT ANTSK THAT HARD T FIGURE OUT, REALLY."  
 Panel 6: "I CANTSK SPEAKS ON HOW YA SEES ME OLIVE, BUT TO ME? SHE'S THE MOST AMAZINK PERSON EVER."  
 Panel 7: "SHE'S ALWAYS GOTSK ME BACK, WHEN NOBODY ELSE IS WIT ME, I KNOWS OLIVE WILL STAND BY ME SIDE."

**Out on a Limb** by Gary Kopervas

Panel 1: "POST-IT MALONE"

**POPEYE** BY RANDY MILKLAND

Panel 8: "AN' TO ME, SHE'S THE MOST LOVELY ANGEL WHAT EVER WALKED THE EARTH!"  
 Panel 9: "SHE'S MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN A RAY OF SUNLIGHT BREAKIN' THROUGH CLOUDS AFTER A STORM AT SEA."  
 Panel 10: "THAT'S WHY SHE'S PERFECT ME."  
 Panel 11: "AN I ANTSK 'ZACTLY MUGH T LOOK AT MEISELF!"  
 Panel 12: "I GUESS BEAUTY REALLY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER!"  
 Panel 13: "BAM!"  
 Panel 14: "WHEN THE SWELLIN' GOES DOWN, TRIES T'BEHOLD MORE POLITE-LIKE!"

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Panel 1: "BEWARE OF DOGS"  
 Panel 2: [Character running with dog]

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

**TIGER** by BUD BLAKE

Panel 1: "HEY, LOOK, PUNKINHEAD!"  
 Panel 2: "I FOUND A GOOD LONG RUBBER BAND"  
 Panel 3: "AND HERE'S A PROPELLER"  
 Panel 4: [Character with propeller]  
 Panel 5: "HE'LL BE ALONG IN A MINUTE"  
 Panel 6: [Character with propeller]

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** BY JIMMY KATZ

Panel 1: "This is the first forest you couldn't see for the trees!"

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## Almost Basketball Time



Akayla-Joy Gunter goes for a layup in a preseason scrimmage. Photos by Paige Lampson



Gunter goes for a jump shot.

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

The game stayed close for the first quarter, but Venture eventually ran away with the baskets and Galt lost 82-26.

The team is once again coached by Galt alum Josh Dela Cruz and while there are many games to be played in December, league will start in January. ★

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors Girls basketball team is gearing up for their season. They played a scrimmage against Venture last Friday.



Izzy Cathey goes for two.

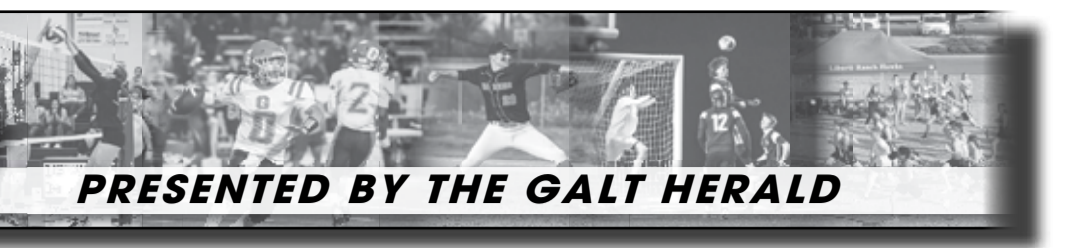


Vanessa Felix Corrales jumping for her shot.



Valerie Lopez dribbles around to the basket.

# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



## Warrior Classic Wrestling Tournament



Galt's Jonathan Maple lifts his opponent. Photos by Paige Lampson



Warrior Victoria Nuss pins her Ripon opponent.

**By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor**

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Galt High School opened the wrestling season with their Warrior Classic held at Galt High School Saturday Nov. 18. There were six mats in constant

use in both the Warrior Gym and Nottoli Dome with over 20 teams competing in JV Novice and Girls wrestling.

The Top Girls teams were 1<sup>st</sup> Central Valley High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ripon High School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pleasant Grove, 4<sup>th</sup> Galt High School, 5<sup>th</sup> Valley High School.

The Top JV Boys winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Enochs High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ripon High School and 3<sup>rd</sup> Central Valley High School.

Head Coach Tim Cobleigh was thankful for the turnout and the help. "Our Warrior Classic girls and JV Novice boys was a

huge success with an incredible turnout," said Cobleigh. "It was all made possible by the hard work of our wrestling coaches and our incredible parent volunteers. We want to thank everyone that helped and was involved with our tournament this year." ★



Hawk V. Shayhen holds her opponent as the referee calls the pin.



Hawk freshman Wyatt Corriea easily does away with his Ripon opponent.



Liberty Ranch's Anastasia Richardson gives her opponent an intimidating stare as the match starts.



Galt's E. Gutierrez competes against Pleasant Grove.



It's over for the Enochs wrestler as Liberty's D. Swearingen pins him.



Galt's J. Garcia turns the tables on Liberty's P. Langley.



Hawk P. Langley tries to control Warrior J. Garcia.



It is standing room only as four wrestling mats fill the Warrior gym floor.