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Mach One Towing owner Steve Vanderlick (second from right) accepts a plaque and certificates for business of the year at Galt District Chamber of Commerce's gala. He is joined by (from left) Aaron Latta of Rep. Doris Matsui's office, the chamber's Kat Seabolt and Kari Markel, and Doug Kuehne of Assembly Member Heath Flora's office. Photos by Matthew Malone

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

HERALD, CA (MPG) - Galt District Chamber of Commerce held its first Chamber Gala on Dec. 9, turning its annual celebration of local businesses and introduction of board members into an elegant evening do. Mach One Towing was named the business of the year.

The chamber hosted the gala at the Champaign

Ranch event venue in Herald, and attendees dined on steak and lasagna while mingling with business representatives and colleagues.

In a speech, Community Relations Director Kat Seabolt said the chamber expanded significantly in 2023, gaining 47 new members for a total of 205.

She also spoke about the chamber's new committee, Businesses of Old Town (BOOT), which has begun organizing community

events in the Old Town area.

"The BOOT strives to enhance the Old Town district with events that highlight our vibrant, friendly, fun and clean neighborhood. It also preserves the heart and soul of Old Town while promoting local business, tourism and community involvement," Seabolt said. She noted that the BOOT has sponsored a Christmas tree and a gingerbread house display on

Fourth Street, with an event called Miracle on 4th Street planned for Dec. 16.

The BOOT member businesses are Back Alley Brewhouse, Body Rox, Brewsters Bar & Grill, Coffee Shop Bakery, Erica's Cookie Co., Galt Sign & Screenprinting and Wildflower event venue.

Seabolt then announced the chamber's awards, bringing forward owner Steve Vanderlick to accept

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Galt Police Arrest Lodi Homicide Suspect

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt police on Dec. 11 arrested a suspect in a deadly shooting that took place in Lodi days earlier.

In a post on social media, Galt Police Department said it received a report at 7:23 a.m. of someone trying to enter the back door of a residence, which records indicate was on Sugarwood Court.

Officers entered the backyard, found a door broken and located a man "sleeping under a pile of clothing in a guest bedroom." The man refused to identify himself, according to the statement, but during booking into Sacramento County Main Jail, he was identified as Frank Avila, 25, of Lodi. Avila had a warrant for his arrest in a shooting on Dec. 8.

Lodi Police Department, which disclosed Avila's identity in a separate statement, said it received a call at 2:11 p.m. on the eighth, reporting an active shooter on the 1100 block of South Sacramento Street in Lodi.

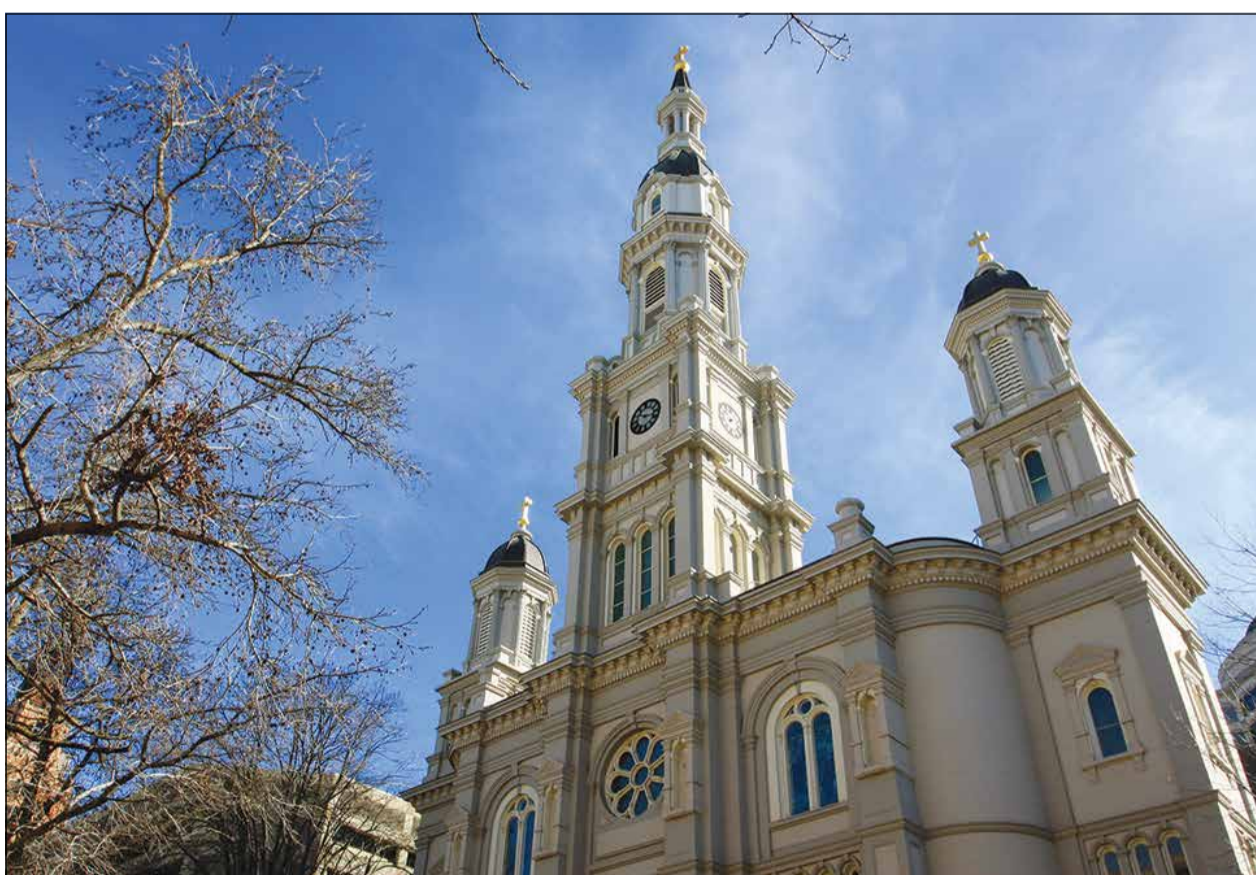
"The crime scene was handled as though it was an active shooter, however, at this time we have only located and identified one decedent," the Lodi police reported.

The San Joaquin County Medical Examiner's Office identified the person killed as 33-year-old Coty Bruhn of Stockton.

"The shooting appears to be targeted, and there's no reason to believe there's an active threat to the public," the Lodi police statement read, concluding with thanks to California Highway Patrol, Stockton Police Department, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office for their assistance responding to the shooting.

Lodi police said Avila is facing a charge of homicide. Further, jail records show he is charged with burglary, vandalism, loitering and resisting a peace officer, stemming from his arrest in Galt. ★

Sacramento Diocese to File for Bankruptcy Protection, Facing 250+ Sexual-Abuse Cases



The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, the seat of the Diocese of Sacramento, is seen in 2011. Bishop Jaime Soto has announced his intention to seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on behalf of the diocese, in response to hundreds of lawsuits claiming clergy sexual abuse. 'Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacramento, California' by TravelingOtter used under CC BY-SA 2.0.

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento will seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection next year, Bishop Jaime Soto announced on Dec. 9, as it faces hundreds

of lawsuits alleging child sexual abuse by clergy. The diocese oversees Catholic parishes in much of Northern California, including Galt.

In a letter published online and distributed to parishioners at local churches, Soto said he

expects to file for bankruptcy protection in March 2024.

"It is now clear to me that the only respectful, transparent, and fair way to address the substantial number of claims by those who have been abused by clergy and other members of

the Church is to seek a court-supervised reorganization. This process will also allow me to sustain the sanctifying, teaching, and charitable work of the Catholic community in Northern California," the letter read.

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Mach One Honored at Chamber Gala



The incoming board of directors takes the oath of office, led by Galt City Council Member Shawn Farmer.

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Mach One's plaque for business of the year. Mach One was also the chamber's business of the month in March.

Other businesses of the month in 2023 included D2 Trailer Sales, The Beauty Pharm, Best Western Galt Inn, Mike Guttridge Realty, KingSound! Productions, Raley's, StreetZlan Restaurant, Galt Sign, River Rock Brewery, and the city of Galt Parks and Recreation Department.

Roenspie + Johnson Real Estate won the inaugural Members Choice Award, decided by a vote of chamber members.

The chamber named Bob Wilson its ambassador of the



Outgoing chamber President Madison Delbrugge greets guests at the Chamber Gala.

year. Chamber ambassadors attend and promote the organization's events, and Seabolt said Wilson had dedicated "countless hours" to spreading the word about the Old Galt Festival, volunteered at Lunch and Learn, and is "always brimming with ideas

and ways to enhance our community."

Finally, the incoming board of directors for 2024 was sworn into office, with outgoing President Madison Delbrugge passing the gavel to Kari Markel of Frontier Performance Lubricants. Galt



Michaela Johnson, Becky Roenspie and Rebecca Barnes accept the Members Choice Award.

City Council Member Shawn Farmer administered the oath of office.

The rest of the executive board includes Vice President Kirk Smith of Velvet Grill & Creamery, Vice President Brian King of KingSound! Productions, and Secretary

Bonnie Rodriguez of Valley Oak Press. Delbrugge, of Parker Realty, will serve as treasurer.

The general board members are Rachelle Copp, State Farm Insurance; Rachel Chavez, Chavez Heating & Air; Olaya Slaughterback,

Slaughterback Properties; Amy Sandhu, Best Western Galt Inn; Chris Newell, Galt Sign; Ed Mason, River Rock Brewery; Paige Lampson, Paige Lampson Photography; and Kristen Gius, F&M Bank, Twin Cities. ★



Outgoing board member Veronica Van Dyke (right) of Pursuit Properties.



Chamber ambassador Bob Wilson (left) receives the Ambassador of the Year Award.



Incoming chamber President Kari Markel (right) and outgoing President Madison Delbrugge (second from right) pose for a photo with Kat Seabolt (left) and Aaron Latta.



Outgoing board member Jason Kerby (right) of J & J Services.

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Sac Diocese to Seek Bankruptcy Protection, Facing 250+ Sexual-Abuse Cases

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Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection generally allows an organization to continue operating while negotiating with creditors to restructure its debts. The letter noted as much and said parishes and schools in the diocese “would continue their operations uninterrupted.”

Soto said more than 250 lawsuits alleging abuse have been filed against the diocese. Without reorganization, “it is likely that not all the abuse victim-survivors would receive a fair consideration of their claim,” he said, with available funds being “depleted” in the first cases brought forward.

“Bankruptcy is a costly and lengthy process, but it also provides supervision and transparency for all the parties involved so that a fair resolution is offered to the victim-survivors of abuse,” Soto continued. He expressed hope that the diocese would “emerge from this necessary, penitential exercise with greater resolve to be a humble sanctuary of holiness and healing for all the sons and daughters of God in Northern California.”

Law Group Decries Plan

A law firm that represents people alleging clerical abuse, including cases in the Sacramento diocese, criticized the decision.

“On behalf of the many survivors who were gravely hurt, we react with deep disappointment in the choice

made by the Bishop of Sacramento to seek bankruptcy protection from accountability,” Jeff Anderson and Associates said in a press release. “We know from all the work we have done with survivors across the country that bishops and dioceses have continuously utilized Chapter 11 to shamefully protect themselves.”

The release said other dioceses have used bankruptcy filings to delay court cases and prevent “full disclosure.”

“The Diocese might change, but their motivations for filing bankruptcy remain the same — the desire to protect their reputation and their assets, no matter the moral expense,” attorney Jeff Anderson said in a statement.

The Sacramento diocese is the fourth in California to seek bankruptcy protection after a wave of sexual-abuse claims under state Assembly Bill 218. The legislation took effect in 2020 and extended the statute of limitations on childhood sexual abuse, allowing much more time for accusers to come forward after reaching adulthood.

The other dioceses filing for Chapter 11 protection are Santa Rosa, San Francisco and Oakland.

3 Accused Priests Served in Galt

According to a list of “credibly accused clergy” published by the Sacramento diocese, three priests who served

in Galt were accused of abuse at some point in their careers: Rodolfo Delgado, Francisco Javier Garcia and Robert Casper.

Delgado was accused of abuse from 1983 to 1985, during the time he served at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento. He went on to serve at seven other parishes in the diocese; they include St. Christopher Catholic Church in Galt, where he was assigned from 1992 to 1996. When his accuser came forward in 2006, he was removed from ministry and “later assigned to (a) life of prayer and penance.”

Garcia served at St. Pius X Seminary in Galt from 1978 to 1980. The diocese logged 26 credible claims against him, beginning in 1973 and ending in 1995; all accusers were 18 years old or younger at the time of the alleged abuse. The list does not clarify whether any of the allegations relate to his time at St. Pius. According to the list, the diocese removed Garcia from ministry in 1995 after receiving a report, and he fled to Mexico that same year when a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was defrocked in 2007.

Casper, who died in 1998, served at St. Pius from 1961 to 1967 and is alleged to have sexually assaulted an 18-year-old in 1962. The list reports that his “faculties (were) withdrawn in 1986,” the same year the accuser came forward. ★

Kubota Opens New Tractor Facility

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Kubota Tractor Corp. held a celebration on Dec. 12, marking the grand opening of its new distribution center at 10355 Waterman Road, in south Elk Grove. The company, which manufactures equipment for agriculture, construction and lawn care, said it has invested more than \$70 million completing the facility and expanded to more than 100 employees.

The 630,000-square-foot facility will house offices, training classrooms and repair parts for Kubota’s dealers and customers in 11 Western states.

The grand opening featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony that included Kubota executives and Elk Grove city officials. Kubota’s Western Division manager, Kyle Hagen, told attendees that the company is “excited” to come to Elk Grove after deciding three years ago to move to the city from its former location in Lodi.

Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen gave an enthusiastic speech about Kubota’s future in Elk Grove.

“The Kubota-Elk Grove story is one of partnership and perseverance, a story that dates back several years to when the city and Kubota first sat at a table at City Hall and discussed the possibility of bringing this project right here,” she said. “The project is the result of a multicity and multistate search by Kubota for the right location and the right community, and that community is right here in the city of Elk Grove.”

The Kubota facility is located in the city’s Grant Line Southeast Industrial Area, and Singh-Allen said it is “the first of many new



Cosumnes Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez (right) accepts the donation of a Kubota utility vehicle while CSD board Chair Gil Albiani looks on. Photos by Matthew Malone



Kubota Tractor Corp.’s Western Distribution Facility is located at the southern end of Waterman Road, south of Grant Line Road.

projects that will fill this area with millions of square feet of industrial and manufacturing space, attracting hundreds of millions of dollars of capital investment to the city and the region, employing thousands of people.”

Event attendees went on tours of the facility and watched a performance by taiko drummers, a nod to Kubota’s Japanese parent company. There were remarks by Greater Sacramento Economic Council CEO Barry Broome and V.J. Chue, a representative of Congresswoman Doris Matsui, D-Sacramento.

Also on the speaker list was Shingo Hanada, former president of Kubota North America, who was recently promoted to an executive position with the parent company.

“This facility is not just a building. It represents a key chapter in Kubota’s history,” Hanada said in his speech. He said Kubota

is “committed to making strategic investments in infrastructure” and to expanding in the United States.

Finally, Hagen announced that Kubota would donate a utility vehicle, an RTV-X1140, to Cosumnes Fire Department. He said it can be configured to transport crew or haul cargo, with a payload capacity of more than 1,000 pounds.

Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez and Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) board Chair Gil Albiani accepted the donation. Rodriguez said the vehicle would see use at CSD’s largest event of the year, the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival, much of which the department’s fire engines and ambulances can’t access.

“This will be used to save lives (and) once again, protect this community, and for that we are grateful, very grateful,” Rodriguez said. ★

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Galt Toy Drive Seeks Holiday Gifts for Kids

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - As the holiday season continues, there is still time to donate toys for Galt children in need. The Galt Police Department and Cosumnes Fire Department are partnering on the Galt Toy Drive, which distributes toys to preselected families, benefiting hundreds of children each year. The 2022 drive served at least 540 children in Galt.

The drive is seeking toys for children ages 1-10. Community Service Officer Colby Cuthbertson told the Herald that applications for gifts this year looked set to surpass the previous year's total.

Toy drive drop-off sites are located at nine places around the city, and they will be available through Dec. 31. Those locations are as follows:

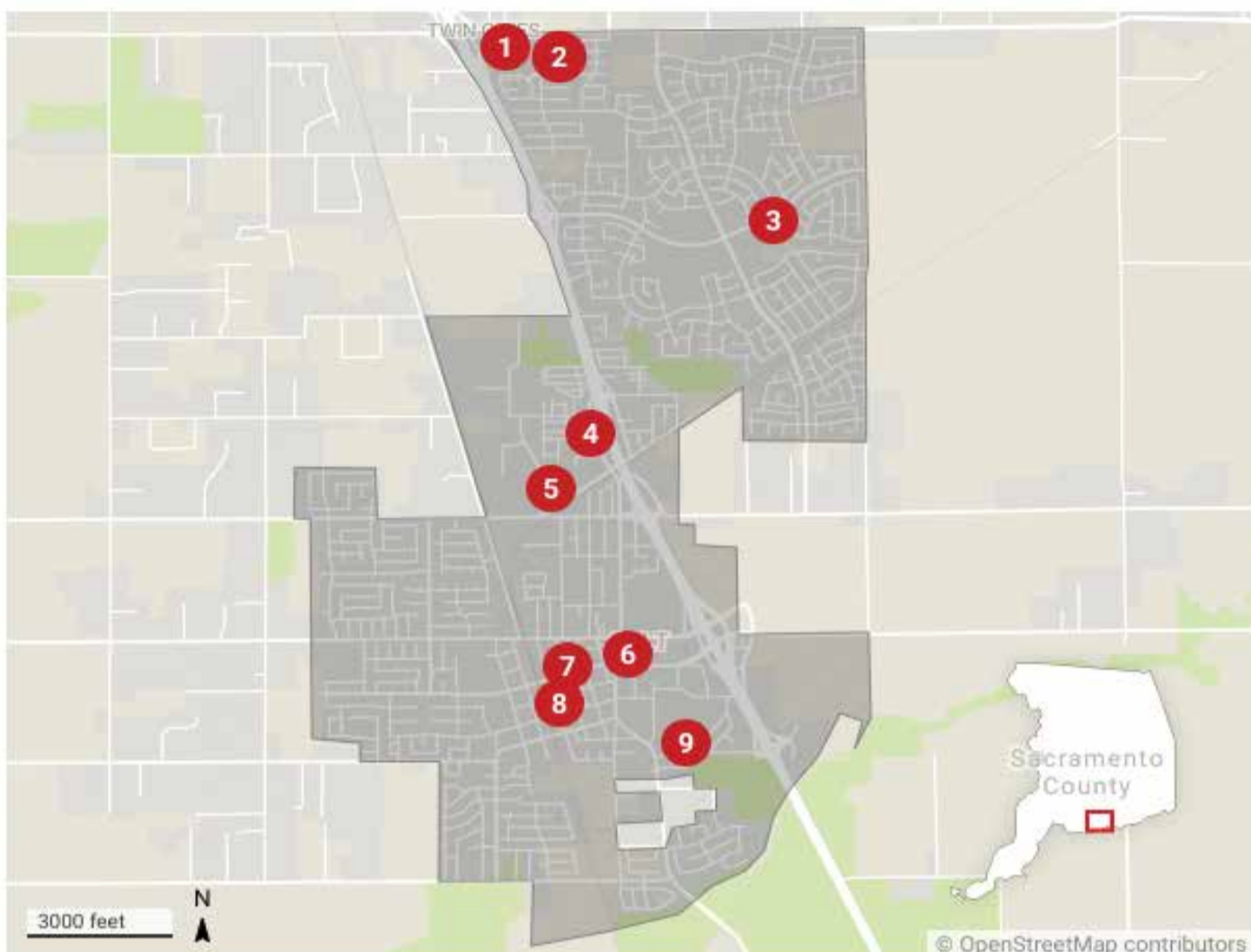
- **O'Reilly Auto Parts**, 10370 Twin Cities Road
- **Walmart**, 10470 Twin Cities Road
- **Fire Station 46**, 1050 Walnut Ave.
- **River Rock Brewery**, 608 N. Lincoln Way
- **Galt Police Department Lobby**, 455 Industrial Drive
- **BSA Troop #119 Tree Lot**, 209 Market St.
- **Fire Station 45**, 229 Fifth St.
- **L'Chayim of Galt / Barsetti Vineyards Tasting Room**, 400 Fourth St.
- **Galt Market Office**, 610 Chabolla Ave.

For more information about donating to the toy drive, call Cuthbertson at 209-266-7007. View an interactive map of the drop-off sites at toydrive.galtca.org. ★



2023 Galt Toy Drive Donation Drop Off Locations

Consider donating a new, unwrapped toy today! Your gift could be the one that makes all the difference! Donation drop off locations are open now through December 31st, 2023. Hours can vary by location.



Legend and Locations

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| 7 Fire Station 45, 229 5th St | 8 L'Chayim of Galt/Barsetti Vineyards Tasting Room, 400 4th St | 9 The Galt Market Office, 610 Chabolla Ave |
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Dec. 17, 1943

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Lt. George Lakey of the U.S. Navy arrived home Tuesday on leave to visit his mother, Mrs. A.F. Bettfreund. He has been stationed overseas for some time and has seen considerable action in the Pacific theatre.

Dec. 24, 1953

A decision to terminate the employment of Wendell J. Forney, principal and district superintendent at Galt High School when his four-year contract expires June 30, 1954, was made Monday night by the board of trustees. The vote was unanimous by all members of the five-man body.

Presently home on leave is Frederick Urben, A.T.A.N., who is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Urben. He is a naval electronics technician in Memphis, Tenn.

Dec. 20, 1973

The Bank of Alex Brown officially opened its doors Monday when Reed Blevins' mule pulled open the doors at 10 a.m. for the customers of the day. Joe Lindberg, builder of the new bank, and his wife Thelma officially were the first customers to open a new checking account.

Robert Biederman was appointed as representative on the Mosquito Abatement District. His appointment was unanimously approved by the council.

Dec. 19, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Olson announce the engagement of their daughter, Toni Marie, to Philip Edward Scully, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Scully of San Francisco at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Olson attended schools in Lodi, graduating from Galt High School, attending UC Davis and is now attending UCLA as a Spanish major.

Ronald Victor and Desiree Lee Jacobsen, twins, entered the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Victor Jacobsen of Galt Nov. 21. Ronald weighed 5 pounds, and Desiree weighed 4 pounds 12 ounces. They made their appearance at Lodi Memorial Hospital.

Dec. 15, 1983

California Assessment Program test scores for Galt High School seniors, reflecting a much improved state of affairs, were presented to the board of trustees by Principal Henry Mellon at a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6. Just one year after Galt seniors scored near the bottom of the state percentile ranks, GHS students now rank in the middle of the pack at worst, according to the figures released by Mellon.

Pre-school through sixth grade students participated in the Fairsite Christmas program held at the Civic Center December 8. Also taking part was the band, directed by Rick Hawkins, and the choir, directed by Phil Brown. The program centered around Santa Claus (played by Joe Stamp), Mrs. Claus (Elvia Gonzales) and his elves. ★

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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 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.

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 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 edgarregistrar@gmail.com. ★



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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV101216
Raphael Ocasio has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raphael Ocasio to Rafael Ocasio Torres.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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Richard Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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APN: 148-0112-022-0000 TS No.: 22-04968CA TSG Order No.: 8780515 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 2, 2007. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded January 8, 2007 as Book No.: 20070108 Page No.: 0202 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: MICHELE A WILLIAMS AND JAMES A WILLIAMS, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO

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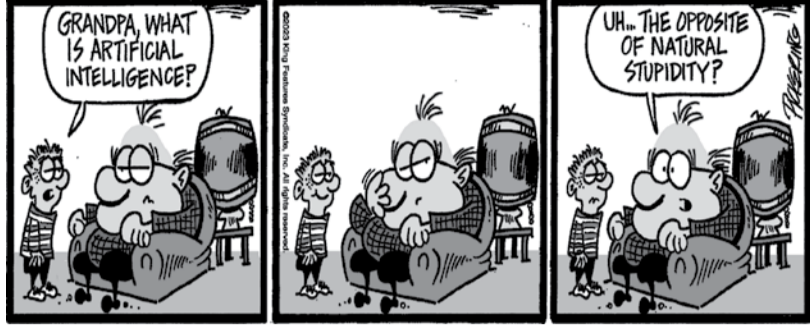
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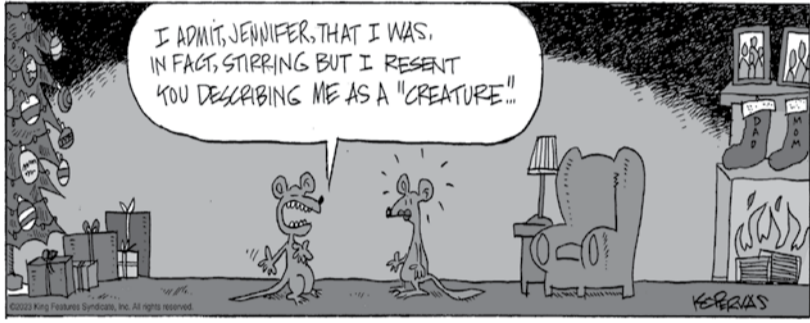
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LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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Hawk Wrestling Update Corriea and Shayhen Off to Great Starts

Story and photos by
Brian Robinson

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Freshman Wyatt Corriea and Sophomore Veronika Shayhen are starting the season off with a bang. Corriea has won three tournaments thus far, Galt Warrior Classic, Rod Gaines Tourney at Tokay High and last weekend at the Mark Fuller Invite in Lincoln. Corriea also won outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Shayhen started out winning the Galt Warrior Classic, then 2nd place at the Casa Roble invite and last weekend a dominant performance at Lady Zebra Tournament by taking first place and pinning every opponent.

On the ladies side, Anastasia Richardson and Kaydince Silva have been placing in the top 4 every tournament so far.

Chalo Enriquez has also been placing well in the first few tournaments.



Veronika Shayhen raises her hand in victory.

This weekend Liberty girls will be traveling to the West Coast Tournament of Champions in Rocklin, while the boys will be at The Marty Munge at Casa Roble High. ★

Smith Congratulated By Niello



Liberty Ranch Principal Joe Saramago presents Haley Smith a certificate of recognition from Sen. Roger Niello. The certificate congratulates Smith on being recognized as one of the top 15 basketball players in Northern California Class of 2026 by NorCal Preps and on being offered a full ride to Fresno State. Photo courtesy of Liberty Ranch

Liberty Ranch JV Girls Basketball

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The JV Hawks are having as much success as their varsity sisters. They have won 4 out of 5 games only losing to Ponderosa. They beat Laguna Creek December 5, 56-31, then went on to beat Dixon 49-38

Karrin Blevins is their head coach this year and she is helping her team rack up the points with 49 being their lowest number of points in one game so far.

During the Laguna Creek game, Kamrynn Blevins was the top scorer with 20 points, followed by Jazleen Pena with 11, Saanna Garbarino-8, Joelee Ruiz-6, Kylin Keeler-3, Myleah Keiser-3, Ellie Rausser-3 and Emme Bernal-2. ★

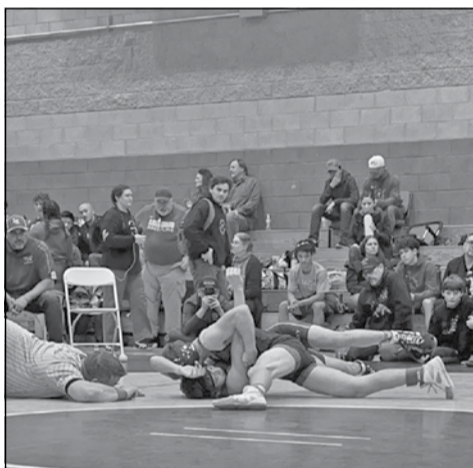


Freshman Joellee Ruiz fights for a rebound against Laguna Creek. Photos courtesy of Ella Ipson

Hawk Girls Basketball Soaring High



The referee raises Wyatt Corriea's hand as the winner.



Wyatt Corriea pins his opponent.



Kendall Duryee snags a rebound. Photos courtesy of Ella Ipson



High scorer Haley Smith puts one in against Laguna Creek.

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch girls basketball is starting off strong in their preseason. In fact, they have won 8 out of 9 games only losing to Ponderosa by one point.

Just in December they have bested Rio Americano, Cordova, Laguna Creek, Dixon and Amador.

Sophomore Haley Smith is leading in points, averaging 18.8 points per game. Smith is also the top rebounder at 11.9 per game.

Sophomore Madisyn Robbins is

second in points at 14.1 per game and averaging 9.5 rebounds.

New coach Josh Williams stepped up when Sean Duryee had to step aside due to work commitments. Williams is new to the girls team, but he should sound familiar as he coached the very successful Liberty Ranch boys team for years.

Williams said one of the goals he is working on, is for the ladies to stop turning the ball over so much.

We are off to a good start," said Williams. "One foot in front of the next. We are looking for success and our hope is to compete for league. Then to get past the second round of playoffs and qualify for Nor Cal." ★



Savanna Garbarino shoots for two.

LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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Warrior Basketball Falls to Center

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Warriors played Center High School on December 9th at home. The Warriors lost 74-23, but worked on honing their skills.

Head Coach Ronal Earp coached at Center in the past and there was a good camaraderie. According to Earp the boys have to crawl before they can walk, and they are improving their basic skills every day.

"I think the guys played hard both games against Center," said Earp. "They're improving on knowing our defensive and offensive philosophy for the program. I think the guys are doing well. I know sometimes the score of the game doesn't reflect that."

The Warriors have lost their 5 preseason games, but league won't start till January. ★



Freshman Joshua Dimapilis works the ball around a Center player. Photos by Paige Lampson



Carson Cagle goes for a layup.



Micah Jones wins the rebound.



Wilson Garcia soars thru the air to put the ball in the basket.



Zavion Mitchell muscles his way thru Center and draws a foul.

Warrior Girls Score First Win

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

There were smiles in Warrior gym last Monday when the Lady Warriors scored their first basketball win of the season. They beat Vanguard College Preparatory Academy 52.

After 10 losses, head coach Josh DeLa Cruz says the girls continue to fight.

"It was great to see the ladies get their

first win," said DeLa Cruz. "They have faced many challenges this year and continue to fight every day. As long as they keep fighting there will be more victories in the future."

Emily Pena was the top scorer with 11, followed by Maya Hernandez with 10, Akayla Gunter-9, Bricelina Cortez-8, Alaya Gunter-6, Izabella Cathey-6, Valerie Lopez-6 and Mia Acuna-2. ★



Emily Pena fights for that rebound. Photos by Paige Lampson



Maya Hernandez shoots for 3.



Alaya Gunter tosses the ball ahead of the crowd.



Bricelina Cortez breaks away and takes the ball to the basket.



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