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Join the Winter Clothing Drive



Photo by Steven Van Elk on Unsplash

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Dry Creek Oaks, a new residential development for adults 55 and older, is holding a winter clothing drive, aiming to gather warm coats, hats and gloves for low-income residents of the Sacramento area.

"We have decided to

host a coat drive this winter season because we've seen the need in the community and all of the unhoused and less fortunate folks we've got around," said Danielle Sanders, Dry Creek Oaks' lifestyle coordinator. She continued that, in places throughout the Sacramento region, "there's quite the need for reduced-cost items, and so we just

thought we could help provide a necessary item to those in need."

The donations will go to Elica Health, a health care provider with various locations in Sacramento that services low-income clients.

New and gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves and scarves can be dropped off at 959 Dry Creek

Drive, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For weekend drop-off, call 209-663-2845. The donation deadline is Jan. 20.

"I would hope that people would find the kindness in their heart to help those that need a little extra hand. I know everybody's kind of going through some tough times right now, and I think

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David Villanueva Photo via Sacramento County

County Supervisors Select New Executive

David Villanueva Has 12 Years of Experience in Sac County

By Matthew Malone News Editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted last month to appoint David Villanueva as the county executive.

The county executive manages the operations of the county and enacts the decisions of the board. The board approved Villanueva's appointment at its Dec. 5 meeting, and he will replace retiring County Executive Ann Edwards on Jan. 28.

Addressing Villanueva at the board meeting, Supervisor Pat Hume acknowledged that his initial preference had been for Edwards to remain in her position, but with her retirement, Hume felt that promoting within the county was a good choice.

"I think that there's value in looking inside the organization, and I hope that that does something for the morale of those that you'll be leading, to say, 'You, too, can ascend to these heights if you stay dedicated to the job.'"

Hume said he looked forward to Villanueva's leadership direction.

"I truly am honored and grateful for the confidence that you've placed in me in this appointment," Villanueva told the supervisors. He acknowledged the board's wish to continue an initiative to change the county government's culture, noting that he helped draft the county's statements of purpose, vision and values.

"Rest assured that these principles will continue to serve as the guiding force for me and our county staff," Villanueva said, thanking his colleagues and family for their support.

He recalled that his

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Winter Safety Tips to Keep You as Right as Rain

National Weather Service, City of Galt Tell How to Handle Rain on the Road, at Home



The National Weather Service advised using windshield wipers and headlights when driving in the rain. Photo by Eugene (lifeinkyiv) on Unsplash

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The rainy season has arrived in California. Over 24

hours starting on Jan. 2, the National Weather Service measured half an inch of rain at a station in Herald, and it reported slick roads

across parts of Northern California. On Dec. 30, the same station measured 1 inch. Posting on the social network X, formerly known as

Twitter, the weather service said it anticipates more rain in the Central Valley over the weekend, on Jan. 6 and 7.

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While precipitation so far hasn't matched the deluge the region experienced last winter, there are still measures residents can take to stay safe.

The weather service's advice: "Give yourself extra time to reach your destination, and slow down & use wipers/headlights when driving in the rain!"

The city of Galt also posted on social media, where it gave the following pointers for weather-proofing homes:

— **Clear the Path:** Help us maintain clear sidewalks and City storm drains. Rake and dispose of leaves, branches, and

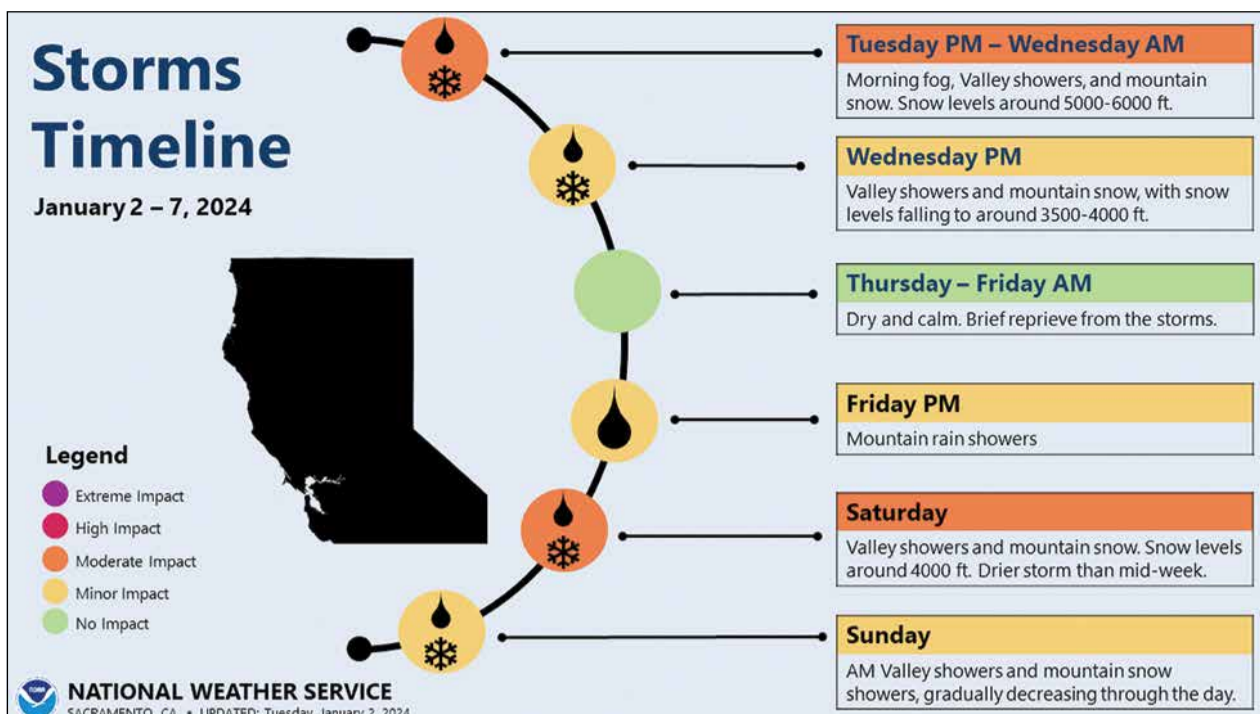
debris in your yard waste cart/container. Remember, no piles in the street or gutter!

— **Gutter Check:** Ensure smooth water flow by cleaning rain gutters of any debris. Don't forget to flush downspouts to prevent clogs.

— **Stay Connected:** Your safety matters! For after-hours assistance, contact Public Works through the Galt Police Dept. non-emergency line at 209-366-7000."

The city concluded with a call to action for community members.

"Let's keep our community resilient and ready for whatever weather comes our way."



A forecast issued Jan. 2 for Northern California storm systems expected Jan. 2-7. Showers are expected in the Central Valley on Saturday and on Sunday morning. Image via National Weather Service Sacramento

G.O.A.T. Yoga Offers Sessions in Herald

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

HERALD, CA (MPG) - The G.O.A.T. Yoga started off the new year by announcing a pair of open sessions in Herald, scheduled for February. The Sacramento-area company normally holds yoga classes during which goats wander among the participants and sometimes climb on their backs.

These sessions, on Feb. 17 and 25, are "no-ga" sessions, featuring just

playtime and cuddles with the goats.

"It's an hour of mindfulness, playfulness, presence and pure joy, filled with adorable goat cuddles, playtime, and unforgettable memories," the company said in its description.

"Do yoga if you must, but this session is all about the animal interaction. It's about being present, letting your guard down, doing something different, listening to the birds sing while hanging out with the coolest goats



The G.O.A.T. Yoga's Valentine bleats at the camera in July 2022. in town. Shake up your routine and come as you are."



Penny, one of The G.O.A.T. Yoga's goats, stands on Rachael Atkins' back during a 2022 class. File photos by Matthew Malone

Tickets cost \$25 each, with bundle options for up to four tickets. The sessions will be held at Trinity Mission Gardens, 12175 Schulz Road, in Herald. For more information, visit linktr.ee/thegoatyoga.

MEMORIAL

ERICK STEVEN SPRUNGER • 7/28/1947 — 12/8/2023

As Rick's wife, Mary Jane Popp. I can truly say "It's A Wonderful Life" absolutely describes the life of my beloved Rick Sprunger. He was a great son, a dedicated and loving husband for nearly 53 years, a decorated Vietnam Veteran, and so caring that he always had my back for whatever I created from the most serious to the crazy antics I came up with. He was always there for me from being a cameraman for my TV work to helping me make my dreams a reality. He was a one-of-a-kind in all he did from writing scripts to producing award-winning films for the government. His creative talents always shined. Whatever task Rick took on, you could count on it



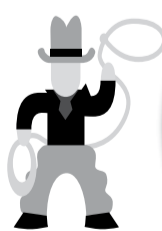
being done to perfection. To say he will be missed will never be enough. But we are and always will be soulmates forever.

Rick is survived by me Mary Jane, sister-in-law Mary Frances Popp, and our two four-legged kids Ice and Trekker. Rick was so dedicated to animal rescues like "Golden Retriever Homeward Bound." For over ten years, he helped

to retrain and let frightened dogs know they were loved. Rick cared for all creatures big and small. Also left to remember Rick is his great family of cousins in Berne, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held Thursday January 11 at high noon at Sierra View Funeral Home 6201 Fair Oaks Blvd in Carmichael California, beginning with honor guard presentation. For donations, please pick your favorite charity and donate in Rick's name. Of course he would love donations for any animal charities.

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 career path began by answering a bulletin board ad for a student assistant with the state of California. After rising to executive roles in the California Department of General Services, he began his work with the county as deputy county executive for administrative services in 2011. He was promoted to assistant county executive in May 2023.

Villanueva thanked Edwards for her service and said pledged to continue and build on the projects she as been working on.

Board Chair Rich Desmond said the county has made important steps

in making sure employees feel valued.

“I am very confident that with your experience with Sacramento County, David, your commitment to Sacramento, that you will carry on this progress that we have made in the county. I think that ... we have an outstanding executive team, and I’m very happy that you’ve been selected to lead this team and ... carry on the progress we’ve made, but take us in the county to higher heights.”

Supervisor Sue Frost commended Edwards’ work in improving the county’s culture, and Frost said she was encouraged by staff’s support of Villanueva.

Edwards, retiring from position she has held since 2021, voiced her confidence in Villanueva’s ability to manage the county.

“A lot of people don’t know him well because he’s just this guy that works quietly behind the scenes and gets stuff done, all the time. He’s been my right-hand man since I took this job three years ago. And David is smart, he’s creative and innovative, but equally important, he’s kind and compassionate.”

Edwards said Villanueva “deeply cares” about the county, and its residents and employees.



Winter Clothing Drive at Dry Creek

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 if we can do a little something to make a positive difference in someone’s life, we start to create a positive change that we so

desperately need in this world.”

Donations should be clean and ready to wear, with no holes, stains or broken zippers. For questions, call 209-200-8890. ★



Got Winter Wear?

Dry Creek Oaks is collecting new and gently used coats, hats and gloves. Donations will be given to Elica Health Centers for distribution to those in need in our community. All gently worn donations should be clean and ready to be worn, without stains, holes or broken zippers.

Drop Off Location:
 959 Dry Creek Dr., Galt, CA 95632
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Donation Deadline:
 January 20th, 2024
 Donations will be taken weekly to Elica Health Centers until January 20th.

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Dry Creek Oaks is hosting a winter clothing drive. It is inviting community members to donate new and gently used coats, hats, gloves and other winter garments. Image courtesy of Dry Creek Oaks



In a screenshot from the Sacramento County board of supervisors meeting, Supervisor Pat Hume speaks about the positive effect on morale of appointing the new county executive, David Villanueva, from within the county.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

After a three year absence due to Covid protocol, the Community Dinner has returned to Galt! 120 turkeys, mountains of mashed potatoes and stuffing, gallons of gravy and countless pies. This year our dinner, honoring Kevin Harcourt, was a phenomenal success. It has long been the desire of Galt Sunrise Rotary to work together with other service organizations in our community to show our citizens how much they really mean to us. Without hesitation, each one said, "Yes!" This is a pretty amazing town we live in. Community Unity – that is what it is all about.

Over 441 volunteer hours went into bringing this community dinner to you! We would like to give special thanks to these individuals and their generosity in time and donation:

— Galt Lions Club, serving communities, giving hope and impacting lives

— Kiwanis of Galt, dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time

— A-Z Foundation, funding local communities that benefit youth, veteran, special needs, educational, conservation and other local activities.

— Galt Youth Commission, serving as youth advocates and championing community service.

— Galt Teen Center, providing a safe, enjoyable environment where teenagers can engage in constructive,

educational, and leisure activities.

— Sunshine Food Pantry and Resource Center, food for our dinner and all!

— L'Chayim, a local nonprofit that gives back to the community in so many unseen ways.

— Boy Scouts Troop #1119, more dedicated group of youngsters we don't know.

— Galt Community of Character Coalition, recognizing the good works of our local community members.

— Galt 4-H, provides mentors, and learning opportunities for youth to develop skills needed to create positive change in their lives.

— Chef Jeff and Liberty Ranch Food and Nutrition students lending a hand in the kitchen.

— Express Type and Graphics, for your generosity and always being there.

— Cal-Waste Recovery Systems, always giving back to the community!

— Galt Best Western, always there to support when needed.

— Brewster's and all that cranberry!

— Pedro Ramos, BBQ extraordinaire!

— The King Family

— Pat Hume, District 5 supervisor, Don Nottoli, past District 5 supervisor, for being there with a sharp focus on our community.

— Council Members Rich Lozano, Paul Sandhu, Shawn Farmer, Kevin Papineau, Jay Vandenburg, always with an eye and ear to make our community a better place to live, work and play

— Galt Police Department and Cosumnes Fire Department, for serving our dinner and community.

— Galt City Manager Lorenzo Hines for serving our community.

— Galt Elementary and High School District, growing the next generation of volunteers!

— Sacramento County Office of Education and its commitment to mental health and wellness of our students

— Dr. Rev. Mary Maaga, from Galt United Methodist Church, devoted to the development of programs to serve those at risk.

— Rotary of Elk Grove, Lodi Tokay, and Lodi Sunrise, Service above self!

If we have forgotten anyone, please know we truly appreciate all that you have done to help make this community dinner a success. Forgive us for the oversight, it's a big job juggling 120 frozen turkeys!

Leesa Klotz
President,
Galt Sunrise Rotary

Editor:

I read with interest about the gift card scam in your last edition. On 11/22 we purchased a \$100 Macy's card for our daughter's birthday at Raley's on Twin Cities only to find it had a zero balance when she tried to use it! Raley's referred us back to Macy's. We have filed a claim and have also filed a police report with Galt PD.

Please let Galt citizens know to beware.

-Olava S
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Senior Bingo weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave., every Monday, 1-3 p.m. (except holidays and when required by the city). Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are cordially invited to come have fun and play bingo together, socialize, and possibly make new friends. Attendance is free of charge.

Volunteers sought for senior resource center

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

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

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

Cosumnes DAR chapter accepting new members

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

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

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

City after-hours assistance

After-hours assistance is on offer at the Galt Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments. For Public Works concerns, call the Galt Police Department nonemergency line at 209-366-7000. The Parks Maintenance Division is available for scheduled field or facility use assistance only, from Monday to Friday, 4-10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 209-810-0293.

Library offers older adults computer time

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

Recycle household batteries

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

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

Square dance classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club is hosting social square dancing classes in Galt. The classes are open to 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. There will be a Social Square Dancer "SSD" beginning Jan. 15, 2024 from 6:10pm - 8:00pm. Jan. 15 & 22 classes are FREE, then 12 weeks of classes \$60. No experience necessary! The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is located at 347 Fifth

St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916 or Gary at 916-838-6138.

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 planning-division@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. ★

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TS No: CA09000156-23-1 APN: 148-1040-049-0000 TO No: 230387972-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 1, 2021. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 18, 2024 at 02:00 PM, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant

to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on February 5, 2021 as Instrument No. 202102050970, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by JAMES EDWARD ELOY RILE AND VALERIE ROSE RILE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for LAND HOME FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 439 BLUEBELL COURT, GALT, CA 95632 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 made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest there-

on, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$288,495.77 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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 Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA09000156-23-1. 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 Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER 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 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA09000156-23-1 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. Date: December 13, 2023 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000156-23-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0444729 To: GALT HERALD Publish 12/29/2023, 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024 GALTHERALD 01-12-24



POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Dec. 24-27, Galt police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in five arrests.

Sun., Dec. 24

06:11 a.m., vandalism reported at Ace Hardware on C Street.

09:17 a.m., vandalism reported at Bargain Boutique Thrift & Antiques on South Lincoln Way.

Mon., Dec. 25

03:38 a.m., vandalism in progress/adult arrested on Church Street.

10:07 p.m., DUI

reported at More For Less on North Lincoln Way.

Tues., Dec. 26

01:50 p.m., stolen vehicle reported at B Street/Sixth Street.

02:54 p.m., trespassing reported at Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

06:49 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested on Simmerhorn Road.

Wed., Dec. 27

03:20 a.m., burglary reported on North Lincoln Way.

06:18 a.m., burglary reported at Tacos Romero on North Lincoln Way.

01:59 p.m., auto burglary reported on Toni Court.

02:06 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Emerald Oak Drive.

02:50 p.m., assist outside agency at Carol Drive/Ayers Lane; reporting party with dog left on the side of the road by a vehicle.

03:29 p.m., vehicle accident/injury at Walmart on Twin Cities Road; vehicle vs. pedestrian.

07:34 p.m., auto burglary at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

10:46 p.m., trespassing reported on C Street. ★

GLANCE BACK

Jan. 14, 1944

Word received in Galt this week reveals the fact that Louie Listini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Listini Sr. of Galt, was promoted to sergeant upon his return to Camp Adair, Ore., after a 10-day furlough in Galt ... Private Oliver H. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Shaffer of Galt, has been promoted to corporal. He is serving with an infantry division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Rev. Floyd O. Burnett has been confirmed by Bishop James C. Baker to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Galt. He will take over his duties Jan. 15, moving with his wife and son from Yerington, Nev.

Jan. 14, 1954

The Galt 4-H Club is currently in the process of launching a community campaign for the destruction of rodents – more familiarly known as rats.

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Initial plans for a \$302,000 building program at the Galt Elementary School – to be financed primarily by state money – were revealed by District Superintendent Martin A. Cabalzar at a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday.

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County assistance in obtaining the now abandoned 44-acre Galt fairground was hinted this week when

Supervisor Walter C. Kelley brought up the matter at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Jan. 9, 1964

David Carson, senior speech student at Galt High School, was named the winner of the local competition of the VFW's 17th annual Voice of Democracy National Broadcasting Scriptwriting contest.

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Members of a recreational committee, formed at a recent meeting, will meet with the Galt City Council Tuesday, Jan. 21, to discuss possibilities of a recreation program for Galt with a paid part-time director of recreation.

Jan. 19, 1974

Floyd Alexander, 280 Palin Ave., was named winner of the annual Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Galt Jaycees. He was awarded a \$25 cash prize.

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Idell Thornton, Alta Mesa 4-H Community Club leader, has resigned for health reasons. 1974 officers are Robert Lang, president; Judy Buck, vice president; Nancy Lanning, secretary; Caroline Cooney, treasurer; Annette Cooney, reporter and song leader; Raymond Cunningham and Bruce Raper, recreation; Stan Cunningham, sergeant-at-arms.

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MEETING MINDERS

Mon., Jan. 8

Galt Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Wed., Jan. 10

Galt Parks & Recreation Commission, 6 p.m., every other month, Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Thurs., Jan. 11

Galt Planning Commission, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

GHS/LRHS Ag Boosters, 6:30 p.m., at Estrellita High School, 12935 Marengo Road, galtagboosters@gmail.com.

Lions Club, 6:30 p.m. social and 7 p.m. meeting, Galt Place, 400 D St., 209-745-5921. ★



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What New Year's Diet? It's National Whipped Cream Day!

According to National Today, National Whipped Cream Day is always celebrated on Jan. 5. Whipped cream is a sweet treat that we've been creating for centuries.

As air is beaten into milk with a high enough fat content, the fats trap the air in tiny bubbles. With enough bubbles, the cream loses its liquid qualities and starts to hold shape. The earliest recipes for whipped cream date back to Italy in the mid 1500s. It wasn't actually called "whipped cream" until the late 1600s in England; early recipes dubbed the confection "snow milk" and recommended beating heavy

cream with a willow branch until foamy.

Now that we have sanitized whisks and modern food processing machinery, whipped cream is widely available in a range of flavors and textures. You can find chocolate whipped cream, mint whipped cream, and tubs of whipped-cream substitute that never goes flat. Then there's heavy whipping cream, which has a higher fat content for a richer taste and sturdier peaks.

Whether you like the convenience of whipped topping from a can or the sweet satisfaction of whisking up a homemade batch, be sure to celebrate the joys

that whipped cream can bring.

A whipped cream timeline: In the 1500s, an English recipe title "A Dyschefull of Snow" (not quite sure who or what "dyschefull" is, but that is the title of the recipe) utilizes a whipped cream texture known as "snow cream." In 1661, French Chef Vatel prepared whipped cream with sugar and served it at a feast in honor of King Louis XIV. This became known as royal whipped cream. In the 1930s, British scientists invented aeration systems using nitrous oxide, for use in the food industry. And in 1948, Aaron "Bunny" Lapin created Reddi-wip using real cream.

Today, you can find many variations of whipped cream

including vegan versions which use plant-based milks such as cashew or coconut instead of traditional dairy ingredients. My favorite use of whipped cream is in cream puffs with sliced strawberries. Yum! Too bad strawberries are not in season right now, because that could be tonight's dessert. Oh, what the heck! I'll just have to eat the cream puffs without strawberries.

Have you made any New Year's resolutions this year? Break any New Year's resolutions this year? LOL! That would be me. I break them as fast as I make them. So I just don't make them. Well, kind of; the Lord laid it on my heart recently to be kind. In 2 Corinthians 11:19 in the Bible, we are called to "suffer fools." I try, but I admit I

do have a snarky streak that comes to the surface when fools are involved.

And some believe as people get older, they lose their filter. And those people who so conveniently lose their filter feel age gives them status to give their opinion. I don't think so. We have a choice: If we can't say something nice, then we shouldn't say anything. Just walk away. So I will be doing a lot of walking.

I did come up with another resolution that might be worth my time: memorizing my family and friends' phone numbers. Think about it: With technology, we just push a button to connect. What if I didn't have my phone and needed to call? Before cell phones, I used to have all my family

and friends' phone numbers engraved on my brain. Not anymore. So I will give it a try. Who knows, all that memorizing might remind me to be kind too.

Flower of the day: Pansies
Recipe of the day: Cream Puffs

Dates to remember:
Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King's birthday - Government offices and schools are closed.
Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
Feb. 12 - Lincoln's Birthday - Galt high school district closed.
Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday
Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb. 19 - President's Day - Government offices and schools are closed.
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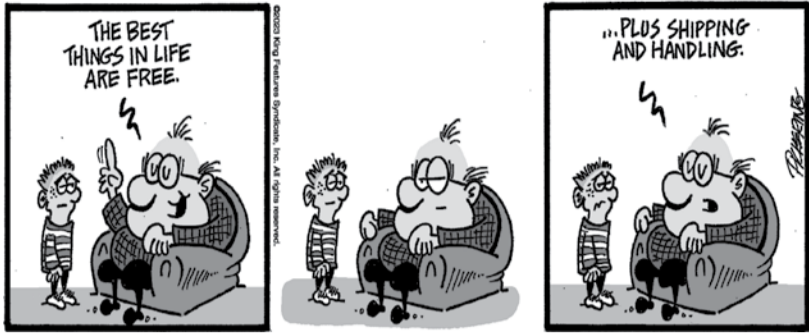
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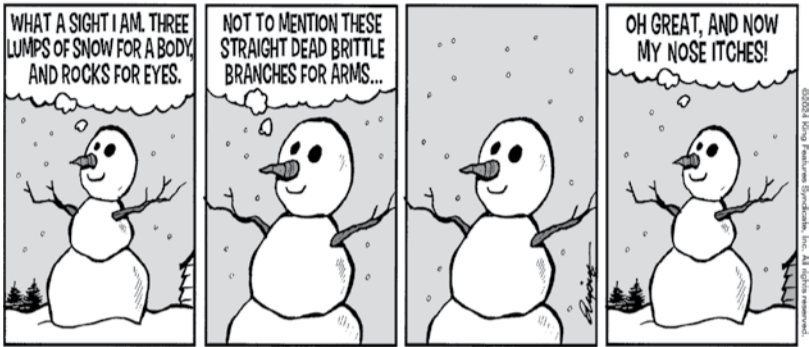
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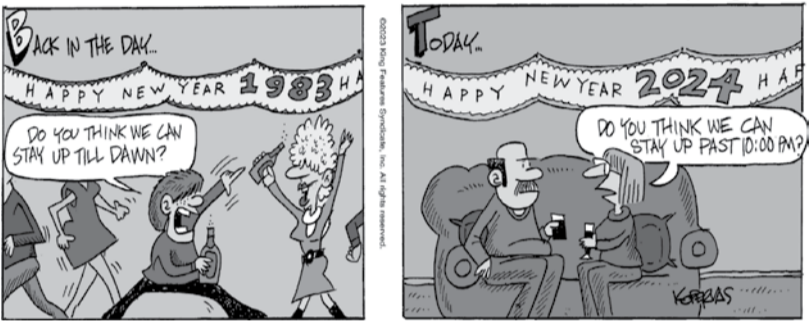
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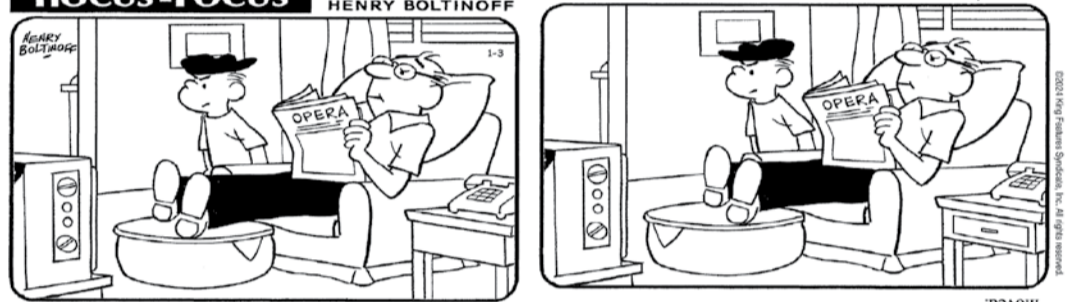
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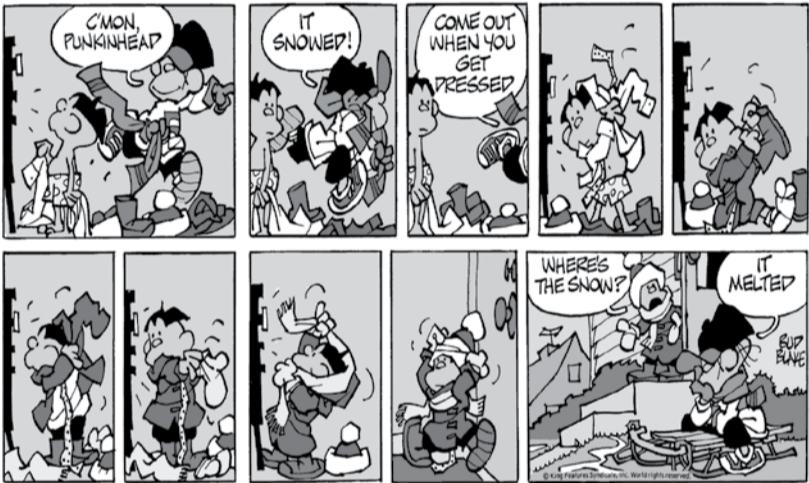
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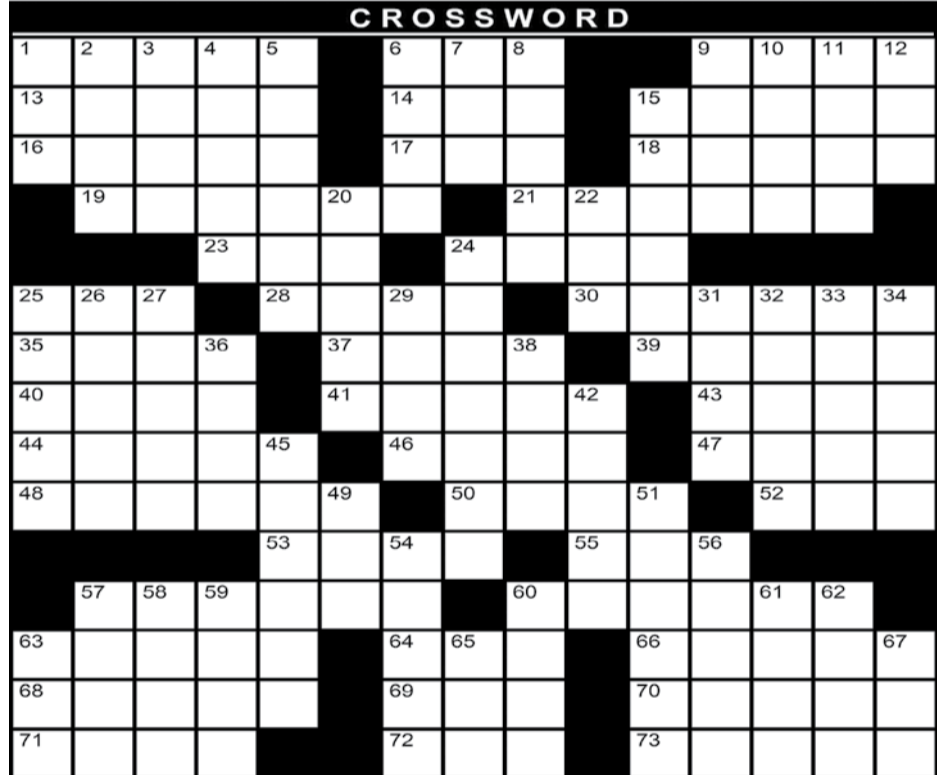
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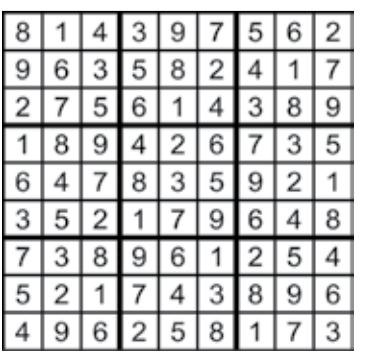
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Top 2023 Sports Accomplishments

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Kayson Jones



Galt High's Kayson Jones goes head over heels and wins SVC Section Title.

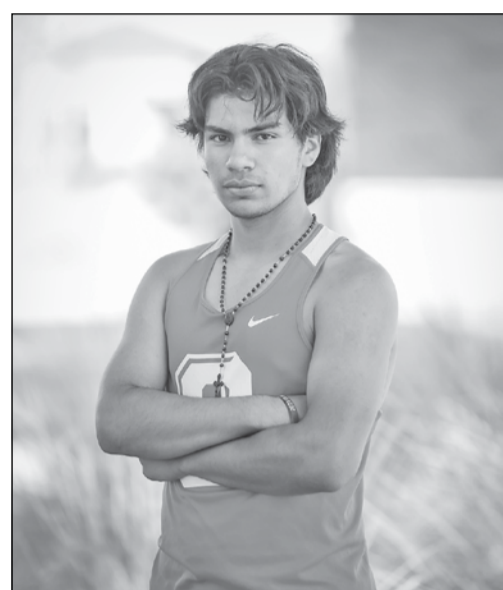
Warrior Kayson Jones had amazing season in the pole vault. Not only did he win league, he is also the Sac Joaquin Section champion. Jones started this season vaulting 11ft 9 inches where he usually came in first against other teams in our league. He moved up to 14 feet during the league meet, only 9 inches from the Galt High record. Jones vaulted 13 feet at the

section meet and that was enough to take the number one spot at sections. Jones, only a junior, has the school record in sight. "This year was an amazing year, not only winning all-league for the first time, but also putting myself on the top five highest pole vaulters in school history," said Jones. "I will for sure be chasing to break the school record next season. ★

Galt High and Liberty Ranch End Cross Country Season at State Championship



Kyle Oltmanns



Kitto Gonzalez

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

CLOVIS, CA (MPG) - Galt High School Junior Kitto Gonzalez competed along with Liberty Ranch Junior Kyle Oltmanns at the CA State Championship at Woodward Park in Clovis,

CA on Saturday November 25.

Gonzalez finished in 65th place with 16:40.4 in a field of over 200 runners. Gonzalez competed in the division 4 boys race with some of the best high school runners in California and improved

his time by almost a minute from last year at the State Championship.

Oltmanns placed 93, with a time of 17:04 on the difficult 5K course, becoming just the third Liberty Ranch athlete ever to compete at the State Championship meet. ★

Track League Finals



1st Yousef Diab-400M Liberty Ranch



1st Valentina Ortega SP Galt



1st Kayson Jones PV Galt



1st Larry Lucas 110M Hurdles Liberty Ranch

By Paige Lampson,
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In order to be named all-league in track, athletes have to place first at the league meet. Four local athletes placed first. Yousef Diab from Liberty Ranch won the 400m dash and Liberty's Larry Lucas placed first in the 110 hurdles.

Galt also had two first place athletes, Kayson Jones in the Pole Vault and Valentina Ortega in the shot put. ★

Liberty Ranch Stunt Celebrates Another League Championship



The Hawks hosted Union Mine and Galt and won both games in a landslide. That was the end of their league season, and they celebrated another undefeated league championship. This year the league consisted of Liberty Ranch, Galt, El Dorado, and Union Mine.

Regadanz Named League MVP for Sac Joaquin Stunt

Welch Voted Co-coach of the Year

Liberty Ranch finished a very successful stunt season as league champions once again. In fact, they are the only Hawk spring team to finish as solo league champions.

The league coaches also voted to award Alexis Regadanz league MVP.

Head coach Barbara Welch was also named co-coach of the year with Union Mine's Melissa Boulit. ★



Liberty Ranch Alexis Regadanz is stunt league MVP.

Local Coaches of the Year



Liberty Ranch Sean Duryee
Coach of the Year for girls' basketball



Rob Huarte - Liberty Ranch

On being named SVC Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year. "What can I say," said Huarte. "It truly an honor to be chosen by my peers. A lot of us are working hard and rebuilding programs after COVID, so its very humbling to be honored in this way."



Mikka Alvarez - Galt High
Coach of the Year for Galt softball



Alejandro Renteria - Galt High
SVC Soccer Coach of the Year.

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Mason Tassano



Co-league MVP for Baseball

Mason Tassano was voted Sac Joaquin co-league MVP along with a Bradshaw Christian player by the league coaches. The other all-league players include Aidan Hall, Larry Perucca and Tyler Little.

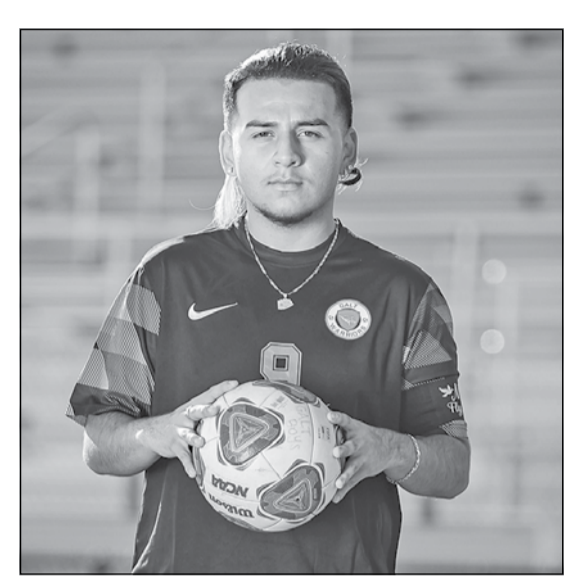
Paityn Snow



Snow Makes History

Junior Paityn Snow has won League MVP honors for the second straight year. Snow was the first sophomore to ever win the honor and now the first ever repeat winner. This season Snow was first in League for kills with 386, 2nd in Sac-Joaquin section, 26th in the state and 458th nationally wide. In league she was 5th in hitting %, 3rd in Aces with 79, 13th in blocks and 2nd in digs 310.

Miguel Garcia



Miguel Garcia SVC league Soccer MVP, Galt High School

Liberty Ranch Girls Basketball Make it to Quarterfinal Playoffs



The lady Hawks celebrate their playoff victory.

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Liberty girls basketball had a great season bringing home the league championship. They won their first playoff game against Sonora 49-41 at home on Valentine's Day. The next playoff game was against Riverbank Thursday and the girls hung in there, but eventually lost 56-40. Head Coach Sean

Duryee says the girls fought hard. "The team fought hard against Riverbank, but ultimately came up short." Said Duryee. "Even though we did not go as far as we wanted to in the playoffs, I am very proud of the team this year. They have secured back-to-back league championships and had the best season in school history. We are losing some fantastic seniors and will miss them very much." ★

Isabella Granata



MaxPreps 2023 All Sac-Joaquin Section Softball Team

Galt Boys Soccer Secures League Championship



Galt Warrior Senior Soccer players Oscar Avalos, Yahir Ramirez, Francisco Gonzalez, Edgar China, Sergio Martinez, Armando Cahue, and Bryan Lozano.

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Warrior soccer team hosted Bradshaw Christian Thursday night and by beating them 4-1, they secured a league championship with a 8 win, 0 losses, 2 tie season. Oscar Avalos, Miguel

Garcia, and Ben Stratton each scored goals. Then when a penalty kick in the box was called, head coach Alejandro Renteria called goalie Edgar China, wearing his turquoise goalie outfit, to come up and kick the penalty and goalie to goalie, he scored the final 4th point. ★

Kylee Chapman



SVC League Soccer Defensive Player of the Year

Liberty Girls Soccer are League Champions



Liberty Ranch Girls Soccer Team

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Hawks took on Union Mine for their senior night and came away with a win 2-0. With their 8-1-1 record they are the league champions. Their only loss

was to Rosemont and their tie was with Galt High. According to head coach Rob Huarte it was a strong league this year and any number of teams could have taken the championship. He wasn't counting his chickens before they hatched. ★

Liberty Wrestling Takes League



Wrestling dual season came to an end Wednesday the 25th with, as always, Galt versus Liberty Ranch in the final matchup of the year. This year Liberty came out on top with a 54-24 victory. With a 5-0 record, Liberty Ranch won the League championship.

Liberty Ranch Softball Co-League Champs



Liberty Ranch softball finished their season as co-league champions with a 13-2 record tied with Rosemont. With that they earned six all-league players. Sierra Dunnagan, Natalie Vigil, Paityn Snow, Isabella Granata, Gracyn Graviette and Carlie Perez. Freshman Isabella Granata, who led the league with 10 home runs, was named MaxPreps Sac Joaquin player of the year and team MVP.

Brooklynn Beck



All-League Brooklynn Beck named SVC MVP basketball player of the year.

SVC Swim Championships

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sierra Valley Conference held their swim league finals this last April. Both Galt and Liberty Ranch High School had some first place winners that moved to sections May3-5 at Elk Grove District 56. The Hawks have Savannah

Westlynn moved on in the 200 Free and 500 Free and Luke Ortega in the 200 IM and 100 Fly. Liberty Ranch's Men's frosh/ soph 200 Medley Relay team of Adam Behrmann, Flynn Rausser, Lj Munoz, and Nicholas Ibanez-Garcia will also move on to sections. Galt High's Levi McDonald competed in the 500 Free for the Warriors. ★