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Annual Homeless Count Seeks Volunteers



A Point-in-Time Count canvasser speaks with a person experiencing homelessness in February 2022. Photo via Sacramento Steps Forward

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The organization that makes an annual measurement

of homelessness in Sacramento County is looking for volunteers in Galt.

The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, organized

by Sacramento Steps Forward, will take place throughout the county over two days, coming to the south county on Jan. 25, from 5 p.m. to 11

p.m.

“The PIT Count is an essential effort to ending homelessness,” Sacramento Steps Forward said. *Continued on Page 3*



Galt High Begins 1st Library Update Since 1911

By Josh Cullers
Galt High School,
SacSchoolBeat

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School this month has begun the first renovations to its library since the school's founding in 1911.

One of the biggest aspects of the transformation has been weeding out old books, Galt High Principal Kellie Beck said.

“The library since we've opened has not been revamped,” Beck said. “We've just been collecting books on the shelf, but there's not been a weeding process. Obviously over time, you can imagine books get old and deteriorate and they need to be pulled from the library.”

Through partnering with the Follett School Solutions, GHS staff have been able to weed out or clear from the inventory more than 4,000 books, Beck said.

“At the time, we had about 9,000 or so books,” Beck said. “Then (Follett) went through all the books ... (and) determined that almost 100% of the books needed to go. But that does not make sense to completely get rid of all those books. So we just decided if (books are) over 20 years (old) ... then we would get rid of them. We went through and weeded out about 5,000 books.”

With a removal of a large selection of books, there is a plan in place to rebuild the library's stock, Beck said.

“Right now the goal is to get more books,” Beck said. “So we'll use money that we get from the site or money we have allotted to the library to get more books. That will be a process over time to replenish it with things that kids will want to see.”

Beyond removing older books, the library is also going to *Continued on Page 2*

Levee District to Get Free Help

Cosumnes River Levee District to Get Help From Feds, State



Reclamation District 800 remains \$75 million in the hole after the January 2023 storms even though it has already been reimbursed for this levee repair at the end of Fig Road in Wilton. The board received the financial update at their Dec. 21 meeting. Photos courtesy of the Reclamation District 800 Board

By Gail Bullen
River Times Valley Reporter

WILTON, CA (MPG) - Trustees with the Reclamation District 800 (RD 800), which maintains the Cosumnes River levees, discussed some welcome news at their monthly board meeting at the Wilton Community Center on Dec. 21.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will provide the district “a free bunch of data” after it surveys the levees and banks on the north side of the Cosumnes River. It will then make recommendations to mitigate the risks.

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is creating a hydraulic model of the river between Michigan Bar and Twin Cities Road, which should make it easier to predict future flooding.

Both projects should help secure future funding. As of the meeting, the district was \$7.975 million in the red. Most of that stems from emergency repairs to the levees after the January 2023 storms.

RD 800 maintains and repairs 34 miles of privately owned levees along the Cosumnes River between Rancho Murieta and Freeman Road off Dillard Road in Wilton and Freeman

Road off Grant Line Road in Sheldon. The funding to maintain the levees at a 10-year flood standard comes from an assessment district that generates only \$514,000 a year.

Corps survey
During his engineer's report, Patrick Ervin said that he, attorney Rebecca Smith, President Brian Takamori, and Trustee Leland Schneider have been talking to two representatives from the Corps and DWR about participating in a pilot study. Over the next 10 years, the Corps plans to put together a national database of all private levees in the nation with an assessment of their conditions and risks.

Smith said RD 800 was included in the pilot study with several other small districts in California after a district in Louisiana dropped out. “We just happened to be in the right place at the right time,” she said.

Ervin said the Corps has limited resources since it is a pilot program and could only commit to two days of inspections on the levees. “So, obviously with this district, they can't do the entire thing in two days because it is too extensive,” he said. “What we have settled on with them is the north side levees in the interest of time.” *Continued on Page 2*

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The Galt High School library. Photo courtesy of Galt High School

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be refurbished to better adapt to a modern learning environment.

“There should be couches in there,” Beck said. “There should be places (where) kids can sit ... and little areas where kids could have study groups and do stuff, but (where) everything’s on wheels so you can change it around.”

The changes hopefully will encourage students to make more use of the library as a resource and space to actively study, said Galt High Librarian Beth Siegalkoff.

“I like this (new design) better because it resembles Liberty Ranch (High School),” Siegalkoff said. “It resembles that as far as wide open spaces, and I know that’s the up-and-coming thing to do.”

Even with the culling of thousands of books, the library remains a place to find not just entertainment, but truth, Siegalkoff said.

“My concern was when they got to the history of it,” Siegalkoff said. “Because the old history is the truth. You don’t get that online because I get somebody’s opinion when they’re rewriting. We have books in here that are ancient, over 100 years old. You can always go to a public library to get the truth.”

The renovated library will help students succeed and encourage them to work harder, said Galt High English teacher Jonathan Jonas.

He added, “I think that open spaces are more inviting. I like that when you’re now sitting in

the middle of that room that it feels more open because they took away all those, like, larger stacked areas. It just feels less old. I think we’re making progress in the right direction.”

Some freshmen are eager to see the completed renovations.

“I am excited,” Annaliese Bowman said. “Changes to the library might bring more people to come and hang out at the library. Once everything’s done, I plan on visiting even more.”

With all these steps in the right direction, Siegalkoff said the library is going to better serve the younger generation.

“I want to leave this place as good as I found it,” she said. “So if this is part of it, then that’s what we’re gonna do.” ★

Cosumnes River Levee District to Get Free Help From Feds, State

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After the survey, the Corps will produce a report outlining the deficiencies in the RD 800 north levees with an estimate of what it will take to get them up to par.

Director Mark Hite asked whether up to par would mean a 100-year flood standard. Smith said their contacts at the Corps and DWR don’t expect to get anywhere close to that. The goal of the risk assessment and recommended mitigations “may be bringing everything up to a five of 10 years,” she said.

Nonetheless, Ervin and Smith both said the Corps will be providing the district “with a bunch of free” data that it has never had before. While the district has some levee locations that have been surveyed during repairs, it will now have a breadth of survey data it never had before. The Corps survey was expected to take place mid-January.

President Brian Takemori asked if any of the Corps work would help the south side of the river, where Wilton and parts of Sloughouse are located.

Smith said their DWR representative also had been pushing the Corps to do both sides of the river, but the Corps will want to preserve their resources. If the Corps surveyed both sides, “It would cover less than the entire system,” Ervin added.

Smith said the board could use the \$500,000 state planning grant that State Senator Roger Niello secured for the district in 2023 to do some of the same work on the south side. “You will want to maximize that because half a million dollars will go really fast,” she said.

Schneider said another part of the issue is access, which logistically is easier on the north side of the river. He said the Corps is considering a drone survey “So they would be able to grab both sides, but that is not a guarantee,” the trustee said. “Another thought was that once we get them here, they might want to keep on going.”

DWR modeling

Turning to the DWR plan to model the river, Ervin said he was going to meet with three of the developers after the meeting to show them to some sites for ground verification of their model. However, because of the difficulty of access on the south (Wilton) side due to recent rains, they would view some of it from the north bank.

“I said if you guys want to walk 1,000 feet through trees and mud, go ahead. But I think we can see some off the sites from the opposite side.”

The engineer will also take them to the huge Bradley Road break on the north side. It’s been repaired.

Ervin said DWR expects to wrap up the hydraulic model by February. He hopes it will include additional elements such as the hydrology of Deer Creek.

“One of the things we talked about

in the meeting is to be able to use that model as a planning tool to better predict flows...focusing our resources on raising the elevation and clearing (the channel as much as we can,” he said.

Trustee Dave Utterback told Ervin said he should talk to DWR about dredging the massive amount of sand and sediment that has accumulated in the river channel. “They don’t need to raise it, they just clean it out,” he said.

Ervin told him that DWR can use a special kind of aerial flight equipped with “something like a green laser” that can penetrate the water and see the sentiment, “which is crazy. I didn’t even know that existed,” he said.

Ervin also touched on potential for future funding. He said the DWR representative with whom they have been working was a strong advocate of RD 800 going through the Corps process. That will mean the district can now quote the Corps as saying the district levees need a lot of work, which the district has been telling the state for years with no effect. Hopefully, that will translate into DWR regularly funding RD 800 levees.

“It’s all good,” Irvin added. “The state is now putting more resources into the district than they have forever.”

Finances

The financial report by accountant Perla Tzintzun-Garabay made it evident why the district is in dire need of more funding. She said the updated amount owed to the Bank of Stockton is \$7,475,000. It had been \$7,975,000 until the board authorized a \$500,000 payment in November. Most of that money came from the National Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) a division of the Department of Agriculture.

NRCS agreed to partially fund two repairs on Lee School Road and Fig Road after the 2023 storms. Of the \$1.9 million cost to fix both levees, NRCS reimbursed the district about 75%, Ervin is seeking reimbursement from the California Office of Emergency Services to pay the bulk of the district’s 25% cost share.

Ervin also reported he had nearly completed the voluminous submittals required to seek approximately \$5 million in FEMA reimbursement for another \$5.5 million in repairs. However, the district has no guarantee of getting the funds. In the past, FEMA refused to fund a levee repair project that it had previously approved.

Funding for district operations comes from an assessment district that generates only \$514,000 a year. RD 800 was already in the red about \$2 million before the January 2023 storms.

The district borrowed more money to make extensive emergency repairs after the new storms broke the levee in three locations and caused massive erosion at a dozen levees on both sides of the river. The total cost of the flood repairs was \$6.5 million. ★

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Annual Homeless Count Seeks Volunteers

Youth Commission Plans 2 Events to Include Older Adults

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Youth Commission worked on plans for upcoming projects, including two designed to promote interaction between the city's younger and older residents.

The commissioners set their Senior Technology Project, which would have commissioners help older adults with technology and internet questions, for the afternoon of March 12. The decision passed by a 9-0 vote. The commission planned to set the venue and exact time at its next meeting. The commissioners also discussed various ways to advertise, both on social media and at in-person events.

The commission voted 9-0 to develop a game night proposed by Galt City Council Member Shawn Farmer, who serves as one of the commission's adult mentors.

Farmer said the COVID-19 pandemic created or worsened isolation for many older adults, and he felt a game night with youth and older adults would help address that.

"We invite seniors ... to game night and just set up simple games," Farmer said. "It could be Connect 4; it could be checkers, chess; it could be Rummikub. And seniors will show up, and we have all of you sitting there at the tables and just rotate around and play games. ... So that was the idea, just about getting those interactions between youth and seniors because this is something they would really look forward to."

Additionally, Farmer said he had an idea for a possible venue and that the Galt Teen Center was interested in participating.

Commissioners Gabrielle Akers, Alexa Murillo Cuevas and Mikey Brixey volunteered to join a subcommittee for the project with Farmer. ★



Canvassers for the 2022 Point-in-Time Count have a discussion. Photo via Sacramento Steps Forward

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forward said in its call for volunteers. "We need volunteers (18 and up) to help us count people experiencing homelessness (PEH) across Sacramento. By volunteering, your conversations with PEH can help us increase public awareness about issues PEH commonly face, learn about their service needs, and better guide our community's homelessness response and resource allocation."

According to Sacramento Steps Forward, more than 500 people participated in the last PIT in February 2022. At the time, in the

county overall, the nonprofit found that nearly 9,300 people were experiencing homelessness on a single night, which indicated a "significant" increase over 2019 numbers.

The count primarily calls for people to canvass designated areas, tallying and interviewing homeless people; assistance is also needed at deployment centers, where volunteers meet their teams and receive assignments.

Galt residents who would like to canvass in Galt should select the Elk Grove deployment center during the registration process, said Kim

Winters, Sacramento Steps Forward's community impact director.

Volunteers are required to complete a training session over Zoom on Jan. 17.

No special experience is needed to join, Sacramento Steps Forward said. "All that is needed is a willingness to help, an open heart, and a few hours of your time."

To register for the PIT and a training session, visit bit.ly/3THdino (case sensitive). For questions and concerns, Zoom office hours are also available Jan. 27, 5-6:30 p.m., with registration on the above webpage. ★

Ag Pass Program to Assist Farmers During Disasters



January flood waters caused millions of dollars in damage to area ag producers. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Last winter's floods took a devastating toll on the Sacramento area's agricultural industry. More than \$38 million in losses were reported by area farms. That loss of revenue included damaged crops, dead livestock, and damaged infrastructure.

When the flooding struck, commercial agricultural producers were forced to evacuate. In many cases, animals and equipment that couldn't be loaded onto trailers and moved were left behind, while crops were also left unprotected. Once out of the area, farmers were not allowed back in until the water receded. There wasn't a system in place to show law enforcement who belonged and who didn't during the crisis.

The Sacramento County Department of Agriculture recognized this issue that farmers and ranchers faced by leaving, and with the assistance of the County Office of Emergency Services, have developed a program to assist the local ag industry with a way to allow them back in to protect their farms and livestock during a disaster.

The Board of Supervisors has approved the County's first Ag Pass Program. Ag Pass will be activated during a declared disaster that allows, when safe, the ability for coordinated re-entry of commercial agricultural producers to an evacuated area through collaborative pre-incident planning, coordination, and implementation.

The County held a series of community meetings to discuss how to create the new program to allow qualified agriculture and livestock producers safe passage to their properties. The Ag Pass Program provides guidance and direction for local governments and non-governmental organizations on how to safely allow accredited agricultural workers back onto their property to assess their businesses. To become part of the Ag Pass Program, commercial agricultural producers will need to register through the Sacramento County Department of Agriculture, Weights, and Measures.

Under the program, County accredited members will be limited to performing only those functions and tasks that have been determined essential for the support of commercial operations to lessen the impacts

of economic loss or to provide auxiliary support to peace officers and emergency personnel in locating water sources and access routes.

The Ag Pass coverage is limited to registered commercial agricultural operations under the Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner's Office. An initial application for the Ag Pass will require Primary Pass holders to outline all critical tasks and require an approximate number of personnel.

"This pass does not give any special privileges or authorization to disregard the direction of public safety officials or force any employees, laborers, farmhands, or members of the public, regardless of their immigration status, to disregard the orders of any public safety official," said Chris Flores, Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner.

Agricultural producers are encouraged to contact the County Department of Agriculture to learn more about this new program. Applicants must take training from the County before an Ag Pass is issued. All passes must be renewed annually.

Training classes are expected to begin in early 2024. ★

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Character Coalition Focuses on Integrity in New Year

Submitted by Galt Community of Character Coalition

Are you thinking of making any resolutions for self-improvement in the new year? Maybe lose some weight, get more exercise, and spend less time on social media? Have you thought about adding character building to your New Year's resolutions? Why not add a goal to live life with good character each day as one of your New Year's resolutions. Character is the sum of qualities that distinguish a person or group, that defines their moral or ethical strength. Character is who you are. So resolving to live with good character is as important as getting in shape or losing weight.

For the last 17 years, it has been the goal of the Galt Community of Character Coalition to inspire and recognize good character throughout our community. For January and February, integrity is the character trait selected for focus. Integrity can be defined as the steadfast adherence to a strict moral or ethical code. But for most people, integrity comes down to one thing: how you treat people. It's been said that no matter how educated, talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything.

Integrity plays a role in all our interactions with others. Are you someone that others can count on to always do the right thing, even when it's not convenient? Do you do the right thing, even if others are going in a different direction and pressuring you to follow? Do you admit when you make mistakes, apologize and show through your actions that you can be trusted again?

To ensure that integrity is a daily part of

your life in 2024, choose or revisit a set of rules, morals, or principles that you believe will lead to a happy, satisfying life, as well as a better world. You may subscribe to the ethics of a particular religion, or you may develop your own personal code, based on your own core beliefs and experiences of what is right and correct. Decide what you can do in your life to align your behavior more closely with what you have chosen as your beliefs. Be conscientious every day of the decisions you make, no matter how small.

The fact that nobody's perfect does not give us license to violate what we know is right. Stand firm on your convictions. Soon, you will be known as someone who can be counted on. People trust you to always keep your word and do the right thing. You are a person of integrity. Let 2024 be the year that we individually and as a community recommit to integrity in our daily lives.

In addition, the Galt Character Coalition is seeking nominations to honor those who are role models of integrity in our community. Perhaps you know someone, a group or an organization in our area that can be seen as a role model of integrity. Or maybe you know someone whose actions that demonstrate integrity have made a huge impact on our community.

If you know someone who is deserving of this honor, you can nominate that individual, group or organization for the 2024 Galt Integrity Award in the following way:

Submit your nomination form printed in the Galt Herald, and mail to GCCC, P.O. Box 92, Galt, CA 95632. OR

Email your nomination to marimartinez2323@gmail.com. Be sure to

GALT COMMUNITY of CHARACTER

The Galt Community of Character is a community-based organization that seeks to create a community culture based on values, goodwill and accepted character traits. The character coalition hopes to inspire and motivate individuals in the community and to display and recognize good character.

The coalition regularly recognizes and honors outstanding individuals and groups in the community that display good character. Accordingly, nominations are sought for individuals or groups displaying the character trait of **integrity**. Integrity is recognized in those whose actions might include the following: **being reliable; following through with commitments; having the courage to do the right thing; building a good reputation.**

If you would like to nominate an individual or group that displays the character trait integrity, please submit this nomination form with the information requested to: **Galt Community of Character Coalition, P.O. Box 902, Galt, CA 95632; or you may submit the nomination by email to marimartinez2323@gmail.com.**

Deadline for nominations is Feb. 28.

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

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

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

Thank you.

Transforming a community by inspiring, motivating, and recognizing good character

include the name, address and phone number of your nominee. Write a brief explanation of what this person or group has done that demonstrates

integrity.

Be sure to include your own name, email address and phone number, so we can keep you updated on the selection process.

Deadline to submit your nomination is February 28, 2024.

Please join us. Next meeting: Thursday, Jan. 13 at 4:30 p.m. at

L'Chayim at 400 Fourth Street, Suite 160, Galt. For more information, contact Mari Martinez at marimartinez2323@gmail.com. ★

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

American Legion Post 233's Meetings

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233, established in 1994, invites veterans to our monthly meetings every 4th Thursday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

Our January 2024 meeting will be held January 25th.

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 invites veterans and their spouses to a dinner/social hour at 6 pm, followed by the veteran's general meeting at 7 pm.

Veteran's spouses are welcome to join the Elk Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 that meets in another room at 7-8 pm in the same location.

For questions, please contact Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H. You may also visit us at www.elkgrovepost233.com.

We also invite veterans and spouses to join us each month on the first Saturday for our Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Family Social Breakfast.

The next Saturday breakfast will be held February 3rd at 9:00 am at Mimi's Cafe on the corner of Laguna Blvd and W. Stockton Blvd (just off Hwy 99). We hope to see you there.

Meals on Wheels cafe accepting older adults

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

Senior Bingo weekly at Chabolla

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

Volunteers sought for senior resource center

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

Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., excluding holidays. Volunteers will be trained and

will have the ability to contact members of the commission if questions arise.

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

Cosumnes DAR chapter accepting new members

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

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

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

City after-hours assistance

After-hours assistance is on offer at the Galt Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments. For Public Works concerns, call the Galt Police Department non-emergency 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 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. ★

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TRUSTEE SALE

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

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GLANCE BACK

Jan. 21, 1944

To release another Leatherneck for overseas service, Marine Pvt. Dorothy J. Lavagnino has taken over her new duties at the Marine Barracks in Quantico, Va. Pvt. Lavagnino graduated from Galt Joint Union High School in 1941 where she was president of Girls' Athletic Association and the drama club.



On Wednesday evening, the American Legion and Firemen of Galt sponsored a banquet for the football team at the high school cafeteria. Speeches, sleight of hand tricks by Mr. Osler and a moving picture of the 1940 collegiate football season made up the entertainment.

Jan. 21, 1954

Officers were elected at a meeting of the recently organized Past Noble Grand Club of Rei Rebekah Lodge held last Wednesday. They are Mrs. Dona Nicholson, president; Mrs. Barbara Wolberd, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Roush, secretary; and Mrs. Cleo McAllister, treasurer.



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Liebig of Galt are the proud parents of a daughter, Eva, born Jan. 9 in a Sacramento hospital. The infant arrived at 2 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds 5½ ounces.



The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Galt Christian Church is sending young people to the annual Mid-Winter Youth Meet of the Northern California Christian Club in Chico. Attending from Galt are Shirley Anderson, Warren Decker, Nancy Fox, Connie Linneman, Merle Smoot and Joanne Keller.

Jan. 16, 1964

Sandy and Fred Schlotthauer entertained a group of their friends at their home on Crescent Drive at a New Year's Eve party. Present were Robin Williams, Robin Alderman, Susan Peters, Fay Templeton, Tina Peters, Dorothy Schauer, Chris Clem, Bob Olson, Ron Olson, Dennis Roberts, Carl Koellman, Gary Shramm and the hosts.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller are welcoming a new boy to their home. Little Russell Jr. was born at Lodi Memorial Hospital Dec. 23 and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Russ is store supervisor of Mar-Val Food Stores.

Jan. 17, 1974

Mrs. Helen Baumann, employee at Farmers and Merchants Bank since March 3, 1958, has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier effective Jan. 1.



Kerry Fuller, senior speech student at Galt High School, was chosen the winner of the 1974 VFW Voice of Democracy contest this week.



A double surprise was in store for Willard and Joanne Nelson on Dec. 23 when they were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary and the arrival at home of their son Randy on leave from the U.S. Navy. Randy, along with siblings Lanny and Julie Nelson, were hosts at the open house for their parents. ★

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Dec. 28, 2023, to Jan. 3, 2024, Galt police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 20 arrests. On New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, officers responded to 15 reports of fireworks.

Thurs., Dec. 28

07:48 p.m., drunk and disorderly person/adult arrested at Brewsters Bar & Grill on Fourth Street.

Fri., Dec. 29

01:43 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at car wash on C Street.
 01:30 p.m., hit-and-run reported on West C Street.
 04:04 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at C Street/Fairway Drive.
 05:40 p.m., stolen vehicle recovered at Space 109 on Pringle Avenue.
 07: 05 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Chabolla Avenue/South Lincoln Way.
 11:04 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Myrtle Avenue.

Sat., Dec. 30

08:13 a.m., reckless driving/adult arrested at West Stockton Boulevard/Live Oak Avenue.
 02:25 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Galt Market on Meladee Lane.
 03:45 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Quik Stop on Fourth Street.
 06:49 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Days Innon North Lincoln Way.
 09:21 p.m., vandalism reported on Howard Court.

Sun., Dec. 31

09:07 a.m., theft reported on Saint

James Court.
 12:43 p.m., stolen vehicle reported on Cimarron Court.
 04:22 p.m., fight reported at Vintage Oak Avenue/Elk Hills Drive.
 06:05 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested on Delane Drive.
 08:50 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at C Street/South Lincoln Way.
 09:36 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at F Street/Fourth Street.

Mon., Jan. 1, 2024

01:07 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury reported on Tranquil Lane.
 09:30 a.m., fraud reported on Benner Court.
 03:20 p.m., vandalism reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.
 07:55 p.m., trespassing/adult arrested reported at Ace Hardware on C Street.

Tues., Jan. 2

10:59 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at New Hope/Eric Circle.
 11:31 a.m., fraud reported on Valentine Court.
 06:59 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at McDonald's on Pine Street.

Wed., Jan. 3

02:25 a.m., stolen vehicle/adult arrested on Pine Street.
 06:24 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Raven Brook Drive/Kost Road.
 06:37 a.m., vandalism reported on Creekside Way.
 10:08 p.m., trespassing/adult arrested at C Street. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Oil Filter Exchange Jan. 13

The city of Galt will host a used oil filter exchange on Jan. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the AutoZone located at 1018 C St. Participants can receive a new oil filter for each one they recycle (limit

two). The event is not for commercial automotive facilities.

Natural-Remedies Seminar Jan. 21

Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church (619 Myrtle Ave.) will host a free natural-remedies

seminar on Jan. 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free plant-based lunch will be provided. There will be instructions on using wild herbs, as well as on making poultices with kitchen items and sachets for herbal baths. Register by calling Piper at 916-212-4035. ★



City of Galt Notice: Business License Renewal Reminder

Current business licenses expired on Dec. 31, 2023. Individual renewals were mailed Nov. 22, 2023. If you did not receive your renewal notice, 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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I CAN'T FEEL MY TOES. GONNA GET THOSE CHORES DONE QUICK AND GET BACK INSIDE.

SURE GLAD I'M NOT THAT POOR LIVESTOCK THAT HAS TO PUT UP WITH THIS WEATHER.

COME ON, LOU, LET ME IN. I'M SORRY I TEASED YOU. I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAKING A SNOWMAN!

HEY, SEA HAG, WHO'S THIS PAINTING'S OF?

IT'S ME, OBVIOUSLY.

WELL, IT USED TO BE.

YOU LOOK NOTHING LIKE THAT!

I DID ONCE, BUT THERE WAS A MISHAP. I WAS WORKING ON A NEW POTION TO DEFEAT POPEYE...

I WAS RUNNING LOW ON BASILISK VENOM, BUT MY SISTER LOANED ME SOME.

I GUESS IT HAD GONE BAD, BECAUSE THE BREW BLEW UP IN MY FACE!

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

AWRIGHT, THEN... I RECKON I'M GONNA BITE YOU IN YOUR NECK THEN... HMM, MMM

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THE POTION LEFT MY FACE CHANGED, AND NO SPELL COULD BRING BACK MY LOOKS. EACH SPELL I ATTEMPTED TO FIX MYSELF JUST GAVE ME A NEW DIFFERENT USAGE.

YOU GOT AN INGREDIENT FROM YOUR SISTER, WHO HATES YOU, AND YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THE POTION BACKFIRED TERRIBLY?

I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW THIS HAPPENED.

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Rosemont No Match for Hawk Soccer

Sophia Felix Sets School Basketball Record

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch Hawks started off their League season with a shutout win against Rosemont on a very cold winter night. The final score was 8-0.

Christian Juarez was on fire scoring 4 goals. Alonzo Villasenor scored 2 and

freshman Issac Flores also scored 2 goals.

The Hawks went on to take down Bradshaw Christian 6-1 on Tuesday night. In a rare occurrence 6 different players each scored 1 goal, Mateo Maciel, Alonzo Villasenor, Alan Montelongo, Humberto Dominguez, Issac Flores and Ezekiel Duarte.

The Hawks will host cross-town rivals Galt High on Thursday. ★



Liberty Ranch basketball players at the Central Catholic tournament. Photos courtesy of LRHS Basketball

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

MODESTO, CA (MPG) - For the second time this year, LR Senior Sophia Felix 25, was named all-tourney player. The first time was during the Christian Brothers tournament. Then again at the Central Catholic tournament in Modesto. During the game against Bear Creek for third place, Felix nailed 8-3 pointers, setting a school record for most 3 pointers made in a game.

The Hawks ended up winning game against bear creek and earned 3rd place for the tournament.

The Lady Hawks beat Union Mine in their league opener 63-34 on January 5th. ★



Central Catholic Tournament MVP, Hawk Sofia Felix.



Christian Ruiz maneuvers the ball away from the Rosemont players. Photos by Paige Lampson



Oscar Galeno wins the ball.



Liberty goalie Raj Pillay kicks the ball down the field.



Juan Pintor takes off after the ball.



Defender Ezekiel Duarte kicks the ball out of the goal area. ★

JV Hawks Shut Out Riptide



Camila Nunez works her way towards the goal. Photos by Paige Lampson

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch girls JV soccer team played the River Islands Riptide last Saturday. It was a cold afternoon, but one of the few games they were able to play during daylight.

The Hawks shut out the Riptide 3-0.

Head Coach Stephanie Moe is glad the team is learning to work together. "Our team has been putting in a lot of hard work preparing for League and the girls are really starting to gel," said Moe. "We had lost a few players season in the season to injury, but we are excited to have them back."

The JV Hawks shut out Rosemont 2-0 in their first League match up and will face Galt High School Thursday. ★



Gaby Fender outjumps her opponent to keep the ball near the goal.



Jessie Johnson battles for the ball. ★

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Galt Girls Basketball Takes Down Bradshaw Christian



The Lady Warriors won their first League against Bradshaw Christian 46-18. The Warriors stayed consistent scoring every quarter while Bradshaw was barely able to score the second half. 1st quarter Galt was up 11-4, Second quarter Galt scored 14 while Bradshaw scored 9. The Warriors scored 21 in the second half while Bradshaw scored 5. Head Coach Josh DeLa Cruz was happy with the start of League. "I am proud of the girls for keeping their stamina up and outscoring Bradshaw," said DeLa Cruz. "It was great for the team moral to get this win. We have been working hard, but still have a lot of work to do."

Photos courtesy of Jocelyn Gunter



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Galt Boys Soccer Continues to Dominate

Garcia Nationally Ranked

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors finished out their preseason against McClatchy High School. Though the Warriors were up 3-0, the game turned out to be a 4-4 tie in the end.

The league season opened with a game at home against Rosemont. Apparently, the Warriors tough preseason prepared them well and they did nothing short of annihilate their opponent shutting them out 13-0.

Head Coach Alejandro Renteria says all the hard work is paying off. "The boys played a really good game against Rosemont," said Renteria. "The things we are doing at practice are starting to show in our games. There is still some things I would like to brush up on, because of course, nobody is ever perfect. A 13-0 win is great of course, but we haven't won anything yet. League and Sections are on our mind and this is just another step in the right direction. They are as focused as ever and we all have the same objective in mind."

Miguel Garcia scored 7 of those goals with Isai Meza kicking in 4. Ben Stratton and Christian Gomez each snuck in 1 for the total of 13.

They took on El Dorado Tuesday night and were able to shut them out 5-0. Garcia scored 1 of those goals and Meza had an amazing game with 3 goals. Salvador Contreras got the 5th goal.

Miguel Garcia is the top scorer in the State and is ranked number 2 in the nation. "We are so excited to note that Miguel Garcia is nationally ranked," said Renteria. "He is ranked 2nd in the Nation in terms of stats with 31 goals and 16 assists."

The Warriors will face Cross-town rivals Liberty Ranch on Thursday. The Hawks are also 2-0 in League so far.



Salvador Contreras moves the ball forward. Photos by Paige Lampson



Breen Velazquez stretches to maneuver the ball.



Miguel Garcia gets double teamed by some McClatchy players.



David Morales heads the ball.



Felipe Aguilar looks upfield to pass.



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