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Here is a rendering of the Galt Skatepark's renovation plan. Image via city of Galt planning documents

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt City Council on Feb. 20 agreed to seek bids for renovations to Galt Skatepark and a replacement for the Chabolla Aquatic Center

waterslide. City Council followed a recommendation from city staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission to pursue a permanent concrete skate park. Citing concerns about cost and height, council members

opted for a 30-foot waterslide, rather than a taller option.

Galt Skatepark

The existing modular skate park's features have exceeded their planned lifespan, according to staff,

and are no longer safe for use.

"(The existing equipment) had outlived its life," said Armando Solis, parks and recreation director and acting city manager. "There were rust holes

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Hollywood Production Films Upcoming Movie in Galt

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The stars came out in the daytime on Feb. 25, as a movie whose cast includes Leonardo DiCaprio, Sean Penn and Regina Hall filmed at Harvey Park and Galt High School.

Although the production has been shrouded in secrecy — no title or synopsis has been officially announced — it has attracted intense interest as it films on-location around Northern California.

Production vehicles lined E Street, Second Street and Third Street, and the sidewalks around Harvey Park were closed to the public. Third Street closed at noon, and most of the afternoon filming took place in the space between the park and the railroad tracks.

Groups of curious onlookers gathered on the far side of the streets around the park, hoping to catch a glimpse of one of the celebrities or get some insight into the filmmaking process. Every person approached by the Herald had learned of the shoot through social media posts.

"It's been all over social

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Leonardo DiCaprio is seen on Feb. 26 during rehearsals for a scene being filmed at Harvey Park. The secretive production is being directed by Paul Thomas Anderson. Photos by Matthew Malone



HS Board Reviews Worker Training Request

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - At their Feb. 15 meeting, the trustees of the Galt Joint Union High School District discussed how best to allocate professional development funding and sought more information on inspection of school facilities.

Trustee Dennis Richardson asked for individual discussion of three items on the consent calendar. Consent items are generally approved as a group and anticipated to be uncontroversial.

Two of the items provided for two district staff members — a food service worker, and an operations and maintenance worker — to attend the California School Employees Association's Paraeducator Conference in Ontario, California. In their applications, the two said they wanted to learn new techniques to better serve students. The costs of travel, lodging and registration for both workers, as well as a substitute for the maintenance employee, were estimated at \$3,200 total.

Richardson questioned why the staff members were being considered for the conference when they are not paraeducators, who assist teachers in classrooms. He also felt that the board was being asked to "rubber stamp" the expense, saying registration for the conference had already closed.

Chief Business Official Douglas Crancer said the conference is for all school employees who "have interactions or impact on ... our students." The conference website says the event is "open to all classified staff."

Crancer added that the food service employee told him that "there was value ... in terms of how to interact with students in the lunch line."

Richardson said he would prefer sending someone who works in a classroom, and he favored denying the request.

"My concern is that we would be sending people that have direct contact with students in the classroom, not in the lunch line waiting while they're picking up their lunch," Richardson said. "So I think that this is not something that we should be doing."

Trustee Melissa Neuburger, who works for the Sacramento County Office of Education, spoke about "how important it

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Hollywood Production Films Upcoming Movie in Galt



Extras walk across the Harvey Park baseball diamond during filming on Feb. 26. Photos by Matthew Malone

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media,” Christina Tapia said, explaining that one of her daughters wants to be an actress. “She was the one that was like, ‘Mom, they closed off all the streets. Can we please go try to find them?’”

Her daughter, Selah, described hearing rumors of the movie shoot.

“We heard it from a bunch of friends. It was going around,” Selah said. “Some people were like, ‘Oh yeah, Leonardo DiCaprio’s coming to Galt.’ And I love Leonardo DiCaprio. He’s one of my favorite celebrities.”

Selah and sister, Rikki, hoped to see DiCaprio delivering lines or recreating a shot from his 2013 movie “The Great Gatsby,” in which he raises a glass of champagne.

Maria Fernandez and Michael Tam were waiting nearby. Fernandez, a Galt resident, remarked on the event’s rarity for the city.

“It’s kind of exciting because nothing really happens here in Galt that exciting, so I feel everyone’s excited for it,” Fernandez said.

And Tam said, “I want to see what the process is, maybe catch a glimpse of whoever’s coming in ... and hopefully see some action scenes.”

The production involved its fair share of action; at one point, Penn filmed several takes of a scene in which he was led into a chain-link cage with a rifle at his back. Meanwhile, dozens of extras ran out of

the Harvey Park baseball field into a semitruck. DiCaprio was also present, at one point rehearsing a scene that involved throwing an object on top of the cage.

Other stars seen on set included Hall and singer-songwriter Teyana Taylor.

The city of Galt posted on social media that “a special event” would involve simulated gunfire between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Paul Slaviero, who lives in San Jose, happened to be visiting in-laws in town when he learned of the movie. He told the Herald why he and his wife decided to watch the filming.

“He’s one of the greatest actors. ... You take a look at Ben Affleck and Leo DiCaprio and some of the others, they’re the legacy now of great actors, who carry on the torch of what Hollywood, and what great acting, is all about. And here he is today. And I’m thinking that’s exciting for me to take my time to stay here to watch this,” Slaviero said.

The film is written and directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, who has also written and directed movies such as “Boogie Nights” and “There Will Be Blood.” Warner Bros. is the distributor.

Reached for comment before the Galt filming date, a representative told the Herald, “For the safety of our cast and crew, we would

like to refrain from doing any media until after our scheduled filming. Thank you for understanding.”

The production popped up in Humboldt County from late January to early February, and filming moved to the Sacramento area starting on Feb. 3, with shoots at the Sacramento County Administration Building and the Sacramento County Superior Court building, and, on Feb. 6, near the Bob Hope Theatre in Stockton.

The city of Galt acknowledged the filming directly in a Feb. 26 social-media post.

“First off, we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to Warner Bros. Pictures for choosing Galt as a filming location for their upcoming movie! It is such an honor to have our small town showcased as part of this project,” the post read. It thanked residents for their patience, as well as staff with the police, parks and recreation, and public works departments for their work during and before filming.

On the day of filming, some spectators crowding the sidewalks in the afternoon experienced the movie shoot close up, when a production crew member approached and began recruiting individuals to be extras for the evening scenes. Tapia, who came to accompany her daughters, left to change clothes after the crew member picked her as an extra. ★



Actors Teyana Taylor and Sean Penn (both at center) wait between takes of a scene where Taylor leads Penn into a chain-link cage at gunpoint.



Extras rehearse running out of the Harvey Park baseball field into a semitruck.



Leonardo DiCaprio practices throwing a water bottle in preparation for a scene.



Film crews dig space near the Union Pacific railroad tracks to lay a camera dolly track.

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Liberty Ranch FFA Holds Day of Service

Submitted by Liberty Ranch FFA

GALT, CA (MPG) - Starting off strong, on Dec. 14, our chapter had our December meeting, which is our day of service. Our chapter contributed to our community by writing letters for St. Jude, made food and care packs for the military, wrote facts about the unhoused population in chalk around campus, gave cookies to agricultural sponsors, participated in a middle school and high school collaboration, gave food packs to teachers for students in need, and created blankets for hospitalized youth. Students were able to serve the community and celebrate the season of giving.

Over the next few weeks, we had many committees host fun events during lunch, including the Stakeholder Engagement Committee, the Scholarship Committee and the Chapter Recruitment Committee. This led up to our January FFA Meeting: Eighth-Grade Recruitment. Every FFA member was able to bring one eighth-grader to the meeting to introduce them to Liberty Ranch FFA. Here, members and eighth-graders did a scavenger hunt around the ag building with interesting clues and exciting prizes to learn about agricultural education.

Liberty Ranch FFA President Taylor Klein said, "It was great to see the incoming students interact with



Members of Liberty Ranch FFA assemble care packages during the Dec. 14 day of service. Photos courtesy of Liberty Ranch FFA

members of our program. During the scavenger hunt, the agricultural department was full of laughter as the students ran around to find all the clues and win the prize! On behalf of the officer team, we had so much fun meeting with the incoming freshmen, and we are so glad they joined us to learn more about Liberty Ranch FFA!"

Thank you to all our members, advisors and community for helping our chapter thrive these past few months! ★

HS Board Reviews Worker Training Request

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is that any adult on a campus, not just the teachers in the classroom but any adult on campus that interacts with kids, can have a very positive and impactful moment with those students."

When Trustee Terry Parker asked if other staff members with closer student contact had been passed over for the opportunity, Superintendent Lisa Pettis said the applying employees had requested to attend on their own initiative. Richardson said he wanted to know who else would have been interested.

The board approved the funding for the trips by a 4-1 vote, with Richardson opposed.

The third item was a contract for a firm to perform the annual Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) inspections, visual evaluations of school sites for items that need repair or other corrections. District staff said this would be the second time using an outside inspector; previously, the work was done in-house.

While Richardson felt the \$2,500 price tag was not a big expense, he questioned hiring out the work when the district has staff "qualified" to carry it out.

Amna Javed, who manages district facilities, said an external inspector can give an "unbiased opinion" on the state of facilities.

"In previous years, we

listed our facilities in good repair. I don't know if we can justify that, you know?" Last year, Javed said, the inspector found more than 300 deficiencies. Many of the problems involved air fresheners, power strips and ceiling tiles, Javed said, continuing that most of these have been corrected.

Trustee Patrick Maple supported the item, speaking about the value of having a third-party check. Neuburger felt the outside service was valuable but suggested not using it every year.

The board authorized the contract by a 4-1 vote, and Richardson again cast the lone no vote. Maple thanked Richardson for starting the discussions. ★



FFAers work together during the day service.



An FFA member writes down a letter for a Liberty Ranch High School teacher.



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Lara Awarded for Caring, Compassion

Vacant Rite Aid to Stay Empty for Now

California Burrito Will Move Into Burger King Building

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Economic Development Manager Amie Mendes recently gave updates on changes to the local business landscape, including clearing up some rumors on the fate of the Rite Aid building on Twin Cities Road and Carillion Boulevard.

Speaking at the Feb. 20 Galt City Council meeting, Mendes said the building is “tied up in bankruptcy with Rite Aid and so the property owner is not able to put the property up for lease. That building cannot be marketed yet for any retailers at this point.” Mendes said she wanted to clear up online rumors that the site was being considered for a new use.

“We have been in close contact with the property owner and the broker who will be representing the building,” Mendes continued. “We will be marketing it at an upcoming trade show in Monterey in a couple of weeks but really at this point, hopefully around March, we should have some movement on that.”

Mendes also spoke about the Burger King location that was recently vacated on Fairway Drive. She said it is now being subleased by California Burrito Co. The Mexican-food chain is moving into two other Burger King locations owned by the same franchisee, Mendes said.

“Having all three of (the locations) go to one



The Rite Aid building on Twin Cities Road. The city's economic development manager said there is no proposed use for the space. Image via Google Street View



CALIFORNIA BURRITO



The Burger King location on Fairway Drive, as seen on Feb. 23, is being leased by California Burrito Co. Photo by Matthew Malone

user, I think, was financially more feasible for the property owner,” Mendes said.

California Burrito will apply to make some improvements at the site with plans to open in the next three to four months, according to Mendes.

Mendes also said that Consolidated Fabricators Corp. would close its location on Live Oak Avenue in the industrial

area, after being acquired by a company based in Washington state.

“I’ve been in contact with the broker and made sure to put a push-off for sales tax and job creation,” Mendes said.

The 50,000-square-foot property is for lease, Mendes said, and it represents an “opportunity” for the city since it offers a large office and a large yard.

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Liberty Ranch Assistant Principal Tony Lara (second from right) receives the Caring and Compassion Award. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Community of Character Coalition has presented its 2024 Caring and Compassion Award to Liberty Ranch High School Assistant Principal Tony Lara. It made the presentation at the Feb. 15 board of trustees meeting for Galt Joint Union High School District.

The character coalition presents awards every other month recognizing six character traits that it wishes to promote in the community.

Coalition member Mari Martinez read a nomination narrative at the meeting, praising Lara’s “unwavering commitment to helping others with genuine empathy and kindness.”

Martinez noted that he has served the Galt community for 28 years, including six years with Galt Police Department and 20 years working at

all three of Galt’s high schools.

“His genuine compassion, coupled with his unwavering commitment to making a positive difference on campus and in the community and in the lives of each student, serves as an inspiration to us all. Tony Lara is a true asset to the Galt community and a genuine role model of caring and compassion,” Martinez read.

Lara was nominated by Georgina Cantero, who runs the school district’s Transition Partnership Program.

Cantero told the Herald that she first became familiar with Lara six years ago, as a parent of a student, when he was organizing the school’s migrant program. Cantero then worked with Lara during summer school.

“All the times I would see him, he was very eager to help parents and students. ... He’s always on the right path,” Cantero said when asked why she

nominated Lara. “Every time I ask him any questions or tell him I have any concerns about a student or a teacher’s performance, he always takes care of it. He will give the right direction, the right instructions. He motivates students, motivates parents.”

Cantero said she has seen this kind of work from him throughout the years she has known him. She commended Lara’s willingness to go above and beyond his official duties to help parents and students.

“I told him one time, ‘I just want to be like you, Mr. Lara, how you can control yourself, manage yourself, be so professional.’

“Even though sometimes I know he’s mad, he still controls himself. He’s always professional and does the right thing and gives the right orientation,” Cantero said. “So when I saw the announcement (for the Caring and Compassion Award nominations), I said, ‘No, it’s for him.’ I didn’t think twice.” ★

GLANCE BACK

Compiled by
Matthew Malone

80 Years Ago March 10, 1944

Joseph Blay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Blay, arrived home a couple of weeks ago from a two-year stay with the U.S. Navy in war theatres. He was in the islands 18 months, and six months of that time was spent under constant fire of the enemy ... Last Friday Mr. Blay and Miss Pearl Meyer motored to Reno where they were married. Mr. Blay will leave soon for further duty with the Navy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Blay of Galt are in receipt of the Purple Heart and a citation for their son, Charles Curtis Blay, as an award for military merit. He was killed in action aboard the USS Astoria in the Guadalcanal theatre on Aug. 8, 1942.

70 Years Ago March 11, 1954

Orvell K. Fletcher, principal of the Lodi Union Evening High School and a lifelong Lodi resident, was appointed yesterday as principal and superintendent of the Galt High School District. Fletcher, 38, will assume his new duties June 30 with a salary of \$7,500 a year.

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The boards of trustees of Arno, Colony and Herald school districts will hold a public meeting at the Herald School Wednesday evening, March 17 for the purpose of discussing the possible unionization of the three districts.

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Presentation of a gold certificate award for efficiency in training has been presented to the 59th Army Band of which Laurence E. Littleton of Galt is director. Among the 28 members of the band are Cpl. Clayton Bonar and Capt. Keith Coffrey, both of Galt.

60 Years Ago March 5, 1964

The Dorcas Hall on the corner of 4th and D streets has been sold to the Goods of the Woods Studio. This building has served for more than seven years as the home of the Dorcas Society and recreation hall of the Galt 7th-day Adventist Church.

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Winner of the Lions Club speaking contest last Thursday morning was Terry Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson. She will compete in the district contest tonight at Sacramento City College.

50 Years Ago March 7, 1974

In what must be one of the closest ballotings in the city’s

history, Galt voters elected their first woman councilman, returned the mayor of the city and elected a past Citizen of the Year as city council member. Helen Fuller took first place, Robert Dunnett, past Citizen of the Year came in second, followed by Mayor Cedro Casado, third.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Talcott are the proud parents of a daughter born Feb. 28. The little miss weighed in at 6 pounds 10 ounces, measured 20 inches and will answer to the name of Tracey Marie.

40 Years Ago March 1, 1984

A surprised and happy Ernestine “Ernie” Dunnett was the recipient of the Citizen of the Year award at the annual banquet held at the Golden Acorn on Tuesday night. Her community service since moving to Galt in 1956 includes starting a dental health screening program, setting up a mental health and drug prevention program, and supervising a monthly well-baby clinic.

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Instead of expecting a present from you, the customer, Herburger Publications Inc., celebrating its 25th anniversary today, is adding color comics to the list of reasons why you should be a subscriber to The Galt Herald. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Historical Tours Offered Monthly

The Galt Area Historical Society will offer tours at McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road) and the Rae House Museum (204 Oak Ave.) from 1 to 4 p.m., on the following Sundays: March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. Parking is free and donations are accepted. For more information, call 209-730-3127.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner March 16

The Alta Mesa Gun Club of Wilton will kick off the St. Patrick’s Day season and host its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 16. Social hour begins at 5 p.m., followed by the 6 p.m. dinner. Tickets are \$30 per person (ages 13 and up) and \$15 per person (ages 12 and under). Dinner tickets can be purchased at the clubhouse Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays from 5-9 p.m. or via Google Pay at altamesagunclub@gmail.com. For more information on tickets, call 916-716-7329 or 916-996-8861. The Alta Mesa Gun Club is at 10100 Reigl Road, Wilton.

EG American Legion Casino Night March 17

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 invites the community to its Casino Night fundraiser on March 1 at District 56 (8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove). There is a social hour from 5-6 p.m. and the casino from 6-9 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at post233.americanlegionelkgrove.com, for \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Each ticket includes one drink ticket per person, or two drink tickets per couple, hors d’oeuvres, and \$200 per person in casino money. You may also

RSVP at 916-681-4078. The fundraiser will support the purchase of uniforms for the Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 baseball team.

Eggstravaganza, Kite Day on March 30

Galt Area Historical Society will host Eggstravaganza and Kite Day on March 30 at McFarland Living History Ranch, featuring an egg hunt and egg drop, a pie-eating contest, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Games and activities run 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the hunt for eggs hidden across the ranch starts at 9 a.m. the pie-eating contest will start at noon, and the egg drop will start at 1 p.m. Tours of the historic ranch house will happen throughout the day. McFarland Living History Ranch is located at 8899 Orr Road, and parking costs \$5 per car. For information on registration, call 109-730-3127.

A-Z Foundation Fundraising Dinner April 6

The GLS Chapter of the A-Z Foundation Group is hosting its fourth annual Auction/Banquet Fundraiser in Acampo on April 6. The prime rib and chicken dinner will be held at the Moose Lodge (3824 E. Woodridge Road, Acampo). Doors open at 5 p.m.

Single dinner tickets cost \$80 each or \$150 for two. Multiple levels of table sponsorships are available. A raffle will be held with prizes including various rifles; raffle ticket packs are available for \$100 to \$500, with bonus tickets on offer for those who buy before March 27.

For ticket information, call Joyce Horrocks at 209-541-4959, Rick Horrocks at 209-541-4813 or Rodney Torres at 209-769-1088. ★

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POLICE LOGS

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

During the time period of Feb. 9 to Feb. 22, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 22 arrests.

Friday, Feb. 9

05:59 a.m., stolen vehicle reported at Galt Vista Apartments on Fifth Street.
 08:48 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Elk Grove Adult Training on C Street.
 09:54 a.m., theft reported on Spur Way.
 11:27 a.m., trespassing reported at McDonald's on Pine Street.
 11:34 a.m., vandalism reported on Creekside Way.
 09:17 p.m., DUI/adult arrested on North Lincoln Way.

Saturday, Feb. 10

09:12 a.m., attempted theft/tampering reported at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.
 02:33 p.m., vehicle accident/injury at C Street/Fairway Drive.
 07:27 p.m., missing adult reported at Staypoint Residential on Danny Drive.
 11:32 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Dry Creek U Save Liquors on C Street.

Sunday, Feb. 11

02:19 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at Highway 99/Twin Cities Road.
 12:09 p.m., stolen vehicle reported on Cindy Lane.
 08:26 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at C Street/Market Street.
 09:55 a.m., fight reported on Holsteiner Court.

Monday, Feb. 12

08:45 a.m., stolen vehicle reported on Griffey Way.
 12:41 p.m., weapon brandishing reported at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall on South Lincoln Way.
 08:21 p.m., fraud reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road; register at self-checkout had a card skimmer.
 09:17 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at A Street/Emerald Drive.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

12:02 p.m., vandalism reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.
 03:19 p.m., fraud reported on Sunset Drive.
 05:06 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Fairway Drive/C Street.
 06:40 p.m., trespassing reported at Softcom Internet Communications on Industrial Drive.
 07:18 a.m., DUI reported at South Lincoln Way/Chabolla Avenue.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

03:15 a.m., stolen vehicle reported on Casado Drive.
 08:57 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at West E Street/Labrador Court.
 08:35 p.m., battery/adult arrested on Tudor Street.

Thursday, Feb. 15

07:08 a.m., vandalism reported on Steele Way; community mailbox broken into.
 08:34 a.m., vandalism reported on Armstrong Way; community mailbox broken into.
 03:42 p.m., trespassing reported at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

Friday, Feb. 16

08:14 a.m., trespassing reported at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.
 12:41 p.m., theft reported on Young Court.

Saturday, Feb. 17

10:10 a.m., robbery reported at McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard; subjects robbed at gunpoint.
 12:152 p.m., theft reported at East Stockton Boulevard/Parkridge Road.

Sunday, Feb. 18

08:07 a.m., trespassing reported at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.
 10:15 a.m., auto burglary reported on Aparicio Way.
 05:46 p.m., trespassing reported at The Hangout on C Street.
 08:54 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Ace Hardware on C Street.

Monday, Feb. 19

10:05 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Subway on C Street.
 08:02 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

10:23 a.m., burglary reported at Three Palms Mobile Estates on Pringle Avenue.
 11:58 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Elk Grove Adult Training on C Street.
 12:26 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at First Street/Cindy Lane.
 01:01 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested on Cimmaron Court.

02:24 p.m., theft reported on Adare Way.
 06:45 p.m., theft reported on E Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

08:23 a.m., trespassing reported at McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard.
 09:23 a.m., theft reported at Trailridge Apartments on North Lincoln Way.
 09:47 a.m., fraud reported at Farmers & Merchants Bank on C Street.
 09:56 a.m., missing adult reported on Conrad Drive.
 09:58 a.m., vandalism reported at McCaffrey Park on Park Terrace Drive.
 06:44 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Meladee Lane/Caroline Avenue.
 08:53 p.m., vandalism/adult arrested at The Beauty Pharm on C Street.

Thursday, Feb. 22

07:59 a.m., theft reported on Aparicio Way.
 09:05 a.m., theft reported on Lake Park Avenue.
 10:48 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested on Vintage Oak Avenue.
 05:06 p.m., fight reported at Twin Cities Board & Care Home on Twin Cities Road.
 06:37 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Fifth Street/D Street.
 08:20 p.m., domestic violence reported on Maugham Court.

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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 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall. The classes are formatted for flexibility, and students can learn numerous square-dance calls in about three months. The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is located at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

Sons of the American Legion 233 Invites Male Descendants

The Sons of the American Legion, Elk Grove Squadron 233, invites male descendants of a parent or grandparent who served or is serving in the United States military to a monthly meeting on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm to honor their service and sacrifices. Meetings are held at the Veteran's Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove 95757. This group meets next on March 4th, and April 1st. For further information, please contact Mike McVean at 916-747-3021 [call or text] or email MDMcVean@gmail.com.

Nominate Your Neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee wants 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 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays 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 at 209-745-4133. The food closet is open on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 7:30 to 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 at 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays for seniors 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. from 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday (except holidays and when required by the city). Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are cordially invited to have fun and play bingo together, socialize, and possibly make new friends. Attendance is free.

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 volunteers 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 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. Volunteers will be trained and will have the ability to contact commission members if questions arise.

The resource center is located at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If you are interested in helping, 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 its Rio Cosumnes

Chapter in the Elk Grove/Galt community and is accepting new members.

The nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization is 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 egdar-registrar@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 4 to 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 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 want computer time can call the library at 916-264-2920. Staff will help set up the computer or tablet. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The library is located at 1000 Caroline Ave.

Elk Grove American Legion Baseball

Under the Pillar of Americanism, American Legion Baseball was established in 1926. The leadership of the American Legion's Elk Grove Post 233 is sponsoring the return of American Legion Baseball to the Elk Grove area for 2024. The players come from the high school age group (ages 13-19). The season runs from the end of the high school season with hopefully a shot at the National Championship in early August after regional qualification.

We are committed to growing the game in the Elk Grove area and providing our young men with the opportunity to compete in a sport they love and a chance to represent the Elk Grove area community.

We will be working out at local baseball fields and the Elk Grove Sports Lab located in Elk Grove at 9752 Kent Street, Building 200, which is owned by David, Ray, and Rick Hernandez. We also have support from many former professional baseball players including Elk Grove alumni Jared Deacon, Ray Hernandez, David Hernandez who played in the major leagues over 10 years, and many other former Elk Grove area college and professional players. We will be developing a highly competitive American Legion Baseball team from the Elk Grove area that is accessible to our regions high school players with minimal cost to the players. We will play other American Legion teams with two to three games a week starting the first week of June through the week of July 10th with the goal of collecting enough points to play in the Area 1 championship tournament in July in Fairfield. If we are successful in the Area 1 tournament, we will be able to go to the American Legion State Tournament that will be played at UCLA's Jackie Robinson Stadium. We are committed to growing the game in the Elk Grove area and providing our young men with the opportunity to compete in a sport they love and a chance to represent the Elk Grove area community.

For more information, please contact Dennis Barksdale, Elk Grove Post 233 American Legion Baseball, Baseball Program General Manager, Member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 233, 916-207-9026, dcb@claybar.com.

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 next meeting will be held March 28th, 2024.

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 from 7-8 pm in the same location.

For questions, please contact Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

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

Our next Saturday breakfast will be held March 2nd 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! ★

MEETING MINDERS

Tuesday, March 5

Galt City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Wednesday, March 6

Cosumnes Community Services District, 5 p.m., Elk Grove Community Services District boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.
 Herald Community Club, 6:30 p.m.,

at Hendrickson Hall, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-810-8390.

Sacramento LAFCo, 5:30 p.m., County Administration Center boardroom, 700 H St.

Friday, March 8

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

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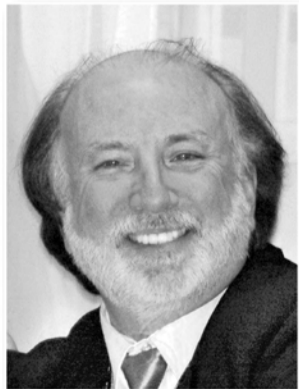
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Skate Park, Waterslide OK'd for Bids

Chris Erias Hired as Interim City Manager

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in it. We had an inspector come out and we kept it alive as long as we could, and as soon as it became unsafe, we had to remove them.”

The park has been closed to the public since last year. Although staff had originally proposed getting new modular features, members of the public advocated for a concrete skate park.

City Council considered such an option at its Feb. 20 meeting. The concept was designed by consulting firm American Ramp Co. based on the results of an online survey and a community meeting last September.

The new design would more than double the park's footprint and extend it east to Chabolla Avenue, giving users access to the aquatic center bathrooms. Deputy Director of Public Works John Griffin said the design by American Ramp Co. included many of the features that residents wanted.

One popular feature, a bowl, was left out, Griffin said, because it would have taken up too much space. Instead, the design has a halfpipe feature that curves around a corner, as “a similar feature that allowed for other components that the community desired.”

Griffin said the park would give space for skaters to work on their tricks and for beginners to learn how to skate.

The concrete option is estimated to cost \$2.55 million total, compared with \$620,000 for a modular replacement. While the concrete skate park has a higher upfront cost, Griffin said, it will cost less to maintain over time.

Funding would come from three sources: \$620,000 from the city's remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) pandemic-relief funds, \$1.28 million from park capital funds and \$650,000 from the Measure Q sales tax that voters passed in 2022.

Construction would be scheduled for completion in summer 2026.

“The skate park that we have is really just a temporary thing,” Councilmember Shawn Farmer said. “It was never intended to last as long as it did. It was like the little spare-tire doughnut that you put on your car. It's only intended for a temporary and we drove 100,000 miles on that little doughnut tire.”

Skate park user Arthur Lopez spoke during public comment, saying the park should allow scooters and bikes in addition to skateboards. Lopez said that “the community ... is more than 50% scooters.” He also asked that the skate park be opened, even with the reduced number of structures.

“It's always locked up and we have nowhere else to ride, so when we go out riding at spots around town, we get into trouble with cops or owners of businesses and stuff,” Lopez said. “But we're not allowed to go into the skate park either. It's trespassing.”

“The city has come up to us and told us to leave, and then cops have told us they'd rather us go to the skate park than go to the schools,” Lopez said. “So it's like we're not wanted anywhere at the moment.”

City Council discussed the possibility of looking for a different location but didn't pursue the idea. Staff said adding a siting step could extend the project timeline by six months and Solis said most alternative sites are too close to residential areas.

The concrete skate park was approved for bids by a 5-0 vote.

Gora Waterslide

The replacement waterslide's height at Gora Aquatic Center was a major consideration for City Council. The city's consultant provided three options at 18 feet, 30 feet and 40 feet in height. The original slide is 18 feet tall. The Parks and Rec Commission initially tied between the 30-foot and 40-foot options but it eventually recommended the latter. Out of 71 respondents to a community survey, the majority of respondents (about 44%) voted for the 40-foot slide.

City staff recommended going with the 30-foot slide instead, noting that it would cost \$300,000 less than a 40-foot slide with an estimated construction cost of \$800,000. The full process of designing and building the 30-foot option is estimated to total \$1.2 million.

City Council members expressed concerns about installing a 40-foot slide. Farmer cited survey comments stating a waterslide that high might be too scary for younger children.

“I chose option two (30 feet) as it provides a more exciting ride compared with option one (18 feet). Knowing my kid's option three (40 feet) would have been too high for my son when he was a kid,” one comment read.

Galt Vice-Mayor Rich Lozano favored the 30-foot option. He noted that the prices of the options were not mentioned in the



A rendering shows how the 30-foot replacement waterslide at Gora Aquatic Center may look. Image via city of Galt planning documents

survey.

“I, too, think for all the reasons stated that the 30-foot is probably more appropriate and I want to listen to the community but I would agree that, if price tags weren't attached, then that ... certainly for me would have made a big difference,” Lozano said.

City Council members also predicted that the taller slide would stick out compared to surrounding structures.

“I definitely think that (the 30-foot slide) is really the only feasible thing for the space that we have and the audience that we intend to use it,” Councilmember Kevin Papineau said.

“It reminded me that when we do homes that we can't put two-story homes next to one-story homes; (there has) to be some kind of transition,” Councilmember Jay Vandenburg said. “A 40-foot structure seems to be kind of out of step with the structures and buildings around it.”

Two public commenters urged City Council to focus on the project's cost and to look for more savings. Council previously allocated \$250,000 in American Rescue Plan Act money for the project and the remaining \$950,000 would come from Measure Q. Council has passed a resolution stating its intention to spend the Measure Q revenue on budget shortfalls in parks and recreation and in landscaping.

Resident Harry Wenzel noted the difference between the original American Rescue Plan Act allocation and the current cost estimate.

“Everything just costs so much now, OK? ... There's all different kinds of beasts out there but the beast that's the worst is ones where you say you accept, well, everything just costs so much,” Wenzel said. Wenzel asked for more detail on how staff reached the total price and recommended a slide manufacturer that he said offered cheaper options.

Resident Chris Brossman urged greater transparency in cost reporting for city projects. He referenced the projected annual revenue of Measure Q.

“The citizens of Galt have blessed us with \$4 million a year to spend toward this (budget crunch). You guys are going through \$4 million like drunk sailors, to repeat my comment of earlier years,” Brossman said.

Farmer defended City Council's approach to spending, saying he is very “conscious about money” during meetings. He noted that the final price would depend on bids and whether City Council decides to accept one.

The Galt Council unanimously approved the 30-foot slide for bidding.

In Other Business

City Council hired Chris Erias as the interim city manager while the city looks for someone to fill the role permanently. Erias worked for the city for 15 years, becoming community development director in late 2016. He left in 2020 to lead the city of Manteca's Development Services Office.

He replaces former City Manager Lorenzo Hines Jr., who resigned on Feb. 2, after serving nearly three-and-a-half years in office.

Interim City Attorney Frank Splendorio said Council's priorities in selecting Erias were “continuity of services” and “continuity of government.”

Erias is returning to the city for a minimum one-year term that can be extended until a permanent city manager is hired. He will have a salary of \$17,400 a month, as well as benefits including medical, dental and vision coverage, and a \$300 per month car allowance.

Council also awarded a contract to develop the city's parks and recreation master plan to consulting firm RHAA. Barbara Lundburg of RHAA said the development process is expected to take about 12 months, with multiple outreach events and opportunities for public comment. ★



Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

Folks occasionally ask me how they too might become a hospital chaplain.

Some seem to hope I'll say they need only attend five Monday nights of training in a local church, and they can start making the big bucks.

The five-week program works for many volunteer positions, but for a chaplain career, college and graduate school is required. “But wait, there's more,” I tell them.

Before they can bring home a chaplain paycheck, they must be accepted into something called Clinical Pastoral Education. CPE is a one-year internship program at a teaching hospital where wanna-be chaplains work forty-hour weeks.

I began CPE in the fall of 1990 at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. The training involved multiple chaplain requests from the emergency room to visit with the victims of violence, accidents, and illnesses.

Many of the calls related to something medical folk called “risk-related behaviors.” The most common high-risk behaviors include violence, alcoholism, tobacco use disorder, risky sexual behaviors and eating disorders.

While some patients avoided return visits by making lifestyle changes, others made numerous returns. Such patients were often called “Frequent Fliers.”

One of our “Fliers”

No Laughing Matter

arrived one hot summer afternoon strapped to a gurney and screaming “Oh, God, it hurts! You gotta get me something for the pain.”

Orderlies wheeled the woman into a treatment room where a nurse peppered her with triage questions. Just outside the room, a few staff members erupted into full-blown guffaws and horselaughs.

“Hey,” I called to a particularly tall, balding nurse, “Why are you guys laughing at that lady? That isn't cool. I think she heard you.”

The nurse laughed some more, taking my upbraiding in better stride than I'd expected.

“Were you here last week?” he asked.

“No. I was on vacation.” “Then you wouldn't understand,” he said, shaking his head at his “uniformed” chaplain.

“This lady was here last week with such convincing pain that we put her on an intravenous morphine drip,” he said.

“Still not funny,” I said. He continued his account by telling me how the woman had excused herself for a brief smoke and failed to return to the ER.

“Campus police found her hitchhiking in her hospital gown on the boulevard out front. She had an IV needle in one arm while holding the morphine bag with the other,” he said.

“Why would she ...?” My puzzled voice faded to barely audible from inside my naive cocoon.

“She wanted to sell our morphine, Chaplain,” he said, reversing the upbraid.

I studied the mop-streaked floor between his feet as I felt the currents of emotions swirling about us.

I had to admit that I saw the humor in the case but laughing at the woman's condition felt like a sellout to the gallows humor emergency-room workers often used to insulate themselves.

Jesus once encountered a woman with real pain, unlike our patient. She had an incurable blood disorder that drained her of energy, money and dignity. Her search for a physician's cure only made her situation worse. By the time she came seeking Jesus, she was looking only for a human touch, a caring touch.

I learned a lot that year, but this event, more than most, taught me that while not every patient sought healing, Jesus demonstrated that everyone deserves a caring touch.

As I approached the hospital gurney and offered our patient a prayer, I did my best to also bring her the human touch she deserved.

A few minutes later, a caring doctor referred our patient quality psychiatric care in a rehab facility.

Unfortunately, not everyone will accept a caring touch. This time, she laughed at us.

A few moments later, she left our ER against medical advice, without drugs or a hospital gown — only a prayerful touch from her hospital chaplain.

You can read more about the professional chaplain career in my book, “Tell It To The Chaplain.” Buy any of my books online at www.thechaplain.net or send \$20 to 10556 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. Comments received at same address or by email: comment@thechaplain.net or at (843) 608-9715.

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to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 (866) 266-7512 or visit this internet website www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-65362. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: 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 (866) 266-7512, or visit this internet website www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-65362 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. Dated: 2/6/2024 ZBS Law, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450/Rivine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (866) 266-7512 www.elitepostandpub.com Michael Busby, Trustee Sale Officer This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation. EPP 39300 THE GALT HERALD
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Serial Number 19990351633 in the official records of the office of the County Recorder of SACRAMENTO COUNTY, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: Pamela A. Nelson, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASE, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. DATE OF SALE, 03/05/2024, TIME OF SALE, 11:00 a.m. AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as follows: All that portion of Lot 12, as shown on the official "Map of the Rancho San Jon De Los Mokelumnes", filed in the proceedings suit Unit No. 12890, Judgement No. 8477 of the District Court in and for the County of Sacramento, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East boundary line of the Grant designated as San Jon De Los Mokelumnes which point is 11 links North of the section line common to Sections 27 and 34, in Township 5 North, Range 6 East, M.D.B. & M., as said sections are designated upon the map above referred to; thence West 290 feet; thence North 69.96 feet; thence East 290 feet to a point on the East line of said Grant; thence, along the East line of said Grant, South 69.96 feet to the point of commencement. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 578 1st Street Galt, CA 95632 APN # 148-0160-013-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sales No. 2023-101 Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$150,786.41 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of the monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale. A written Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice 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 the 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 (209)333-9292 for information regarding the trustee's sale. 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. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (209) 333-9292 Andrew D. Smith 115 W. Walnut St. Suite 3 Lodi, CA 95240 Dated: February 5, 2024 Andrew D. Smith, Trustee Publish: The Galt Herald 2/16/2024, 2/23/2024, 3/1/2024 THE GALT HERALD 3-1-24 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 15, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Andrew D. Smith, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust Recorded on May 22, 2006 in Book 20060522 at Page 0363 in the official records of the office of the County Recorder of SACRAMENTO COUNTY, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: Giulia Stirparo Forlivesi, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASE, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. DATE OF SALE, 03/05/2024, TIME OF SALE, 11:00 a.m. AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described in exhibit A: Commencing at a point Southerly eighty (80) feet from a point thirty nine (39) rods due North from the South East corner of the Northeast One quarter of Section No. Twenty Seven (27), Township No. Five (5) North, Range No. Six (6) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and running thence Westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence Southerly forty (40) feet; thence Easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence Northerly forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 144 N. Lincoln Way Galt, CA 95632 APN # 150-0172-021-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sales No. 2023-102 obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$260,210.55 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of the monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale. A written Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the

property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice 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 the 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 (209)333-9292 for information regarding the trustee's sale. 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. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (209) 333-9292 Andrew D. Smith 115 W. Walnut St. Suite 3 Lodi, CA 95240 Dated: February 5, 2024 Andrew D. Smith, Trustee THE GALT HERALD Publish: 2/16/2024, 2/23/2024, 3/1/2024 THE GALT HERALD 3-1-24 T.S. No.: 2023-01505-CA A.P.N.:150-0520-012-0000 Property Address: 723 CEDAR FLAT WAY, GALT, CA 95632 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROOMNG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUŨ Y: KEM THEO ĐÂY LÀ BẢN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/25/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: BRADLEY A PRUDEK, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 10/31/2005 as Instrument No. --- in book 20051031, page 2730 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 04/04/2024 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 307,390.79 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 723 CEDAR FLAT WAY, GALT, CA 95632 A.P.N.: 150-0520-012-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, 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 obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 307,390.79. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 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 this 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2023-01505-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 (866)-960-8299, or visit this internet website <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-01505-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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: February 20, 2024 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. The Galt Herald 3/1/2024, 3/8/2024, 3/15/2024 Galt Herald 3-15-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

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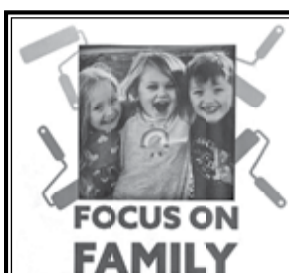
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This Little Piggy Celebrated National Pig Day

According to the National Day Calendar, National Pig Day, observed annually on March 1, recognizes the domesticated pig. This holiday includes events and celebrations at zoos, schools, nursing homes, and sporting events, mostly in the Midwest of the United States. Pig parties, pig parades and gatherings with pig collectibles are some other ways of commemorating National Pig Day.

National Pig Day was originally started in 1972 in Lubbock, Texas, by Ellen Stanley and Mary Lynne Rave. They wanted to raise awareness about pigs and how important they are to humans. Some

fun facts: Even though they are often mistakenly regarded as dirty animals, in reality, pigs are some of the cleanest animals on the planet. Pigs will not defecate where they sleep, and even newborn piglets will leave the safety of their bed to relieve themselves at a different location.

Many scientists believe that the intelligence of pigs is comparable to that of a three-year-old human child. Pigs have an extraordinary sense of smell, comparable to that of dogs. And for decades, pig heart valves have been used to replace heart valves in humans.

More recently, a genetically modified pig heart

was transplanted into patient David Bennett, who was left with no other options for survival. The transplant was implemented on Jan. 7, 2022, at the University of Maryland Medical Center and was performed by cardiothoracic surgeon Bartley Griffith. The process is called xenotransplantation. Bennett died two months after the procedure but his family told the Associated Press that they hoped it would help end a shortage of donated organs.

While this holiday is fairly well observed nowadays, there is, however, some debate over how it should be observed. Some people contend that it is important to give the pig a break on this day

and refrain from eating pork products. However, there are some who view this day as an excuse to enjoy all the bounties one can obtain from a pig, namely, bacon, sausage, pork chops, carnitas, baby back ribs, pork belly and oh-so-many more delectable barbecue items. It would be a shame not to honor the swine on this day of all days. I think I will have fried bacon and American cheese on a toasted English muffin for lunch and maybe carnitas tacos for dinner.

Can you believe California is still hanging onto daylight saving time? We even voted to no longer observe it, but we do. If Hawaii and Arizona don't observe daylight saving time,

why does California still do it? It is like five months long. Ugh! There, I have whined sufficiently. Hopefully, one of these politicians will get their act together and push to get it ended. I bet a lot of people will vote for them. Hey, it is an election year. Maybe they should use that in their campaign.

March is a big birthday month in our family, so we will start with today. Happy birthday to the patriarch of our family. He is 98 years young today! If you see him today, wish him well. When asked what his secret is for living such a long life, he says, "When I wake up, I get up and just keep moving." His favorite

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CYLANDA I'M GONNA GO HANG OUT WITH POPEYE!

PICK UP SOME BANDAGES WHILE YOU'RE OUT.

WHEN DID WE RUN OUTTA BANDAGES?

AFTER THE LAST TIME YOU HUNG OUT WITH POPEYE.

WOT'S WRONG, CASTOR? YA SEEM DOWN.

I GUESS I AM. I FEEL LIKE I DON'T DO ANYTHING.

YA DOES A LOT. YA RAISE YER DAUGHTER, YA SUPPORTS CYLANDA...

YEAH, AND THAT'S ALL I DO.

I USED TO HAVE ADVENTURES. I USED TO DO STUFF!

JUST ONCE, I WANNNA KNOW A VILLAIN LOST 'CUZ OF ME.

QUAKE IN FEAR, SURFACE DWELLERS! SOON YOU SHALL BE CONQUERED!

POPEYE? WHAT ARE--

CRUNCH!

NO NEED T'THANK ME. WOT ARE FRIENDS FER, RIGHT?

PROBABLY NOT THAT!

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

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TIGER by BUD BLAKE

I CAN'T PLAY NOW. I'M BUSY.

GO OUTSIDE AND BUILD A SNOWMAN. I'M TIRED OF BUILDING SNOWMEN.

WELL, TRY A SNOW WOMAN FOR A CHANGE.

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 - *Kim Kardashian exposed it on the cover of Paper in 2014
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 - Pool tool
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 - Jimmy Buffet: "You got _____ to the left..."
 - Many iambs
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Local Athlete Update



Liberty Ranch 2023 graduate Carlie McCormick is playing beach volleyball for Cosumnes River College. McCormick was a stand out volleyball and basketball player at Liberty Ranch and now she is on the newest sport team at CRC. The season has just begun and will run through April. MPG Courtesy Photos



Miguel Garcia delivers a bicycle kick in a last-ditch effort to score. Photos by Paige Lampson

Warrior Soccer Takes On Natomas

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warrior boys' soccer team faced off against Natomas last Saturday at 11am. The which had been moved from Tuesday was played at Cosumnes River College. The field was noticeably wider than Warrior Stadium, so while there was extra room to move, there was also extra ground to cover.

Neither team scored in the first 25 minutes of play and finally with 15:16 left in the half Galt's Ben Stratton passed the ball to Isai Meza and he found the back of the net.

Natomas answered back when a double bloody kneed Alexis Barba grabbed a high pass beat the Galt defenders and got it past the Galt Goalie with 9 minutes left.

Barba beat the defenders again with 5 minutes left and celebrated by running down the entire Galt sideline pounding his chest. The referee warned him not to do that again.

Halftime came with Galt deficient 1-2.

The Warriors would try valiantly to score in the second half, but Natomas defended well and guarded their goal with everything they had.

Natomas would score one more time on a penalty kick when the clock was stopped at 2:00 minutes.

It was a tough loss for the Warriors 1-3, who were projected to win the Section title.



Christian Gomez battles a Natomas player.



The battle to score is intense near the goal.



Jumping for the header, Hayden Miller tries to get the ball in the goal.



★ Isai Meza kicks and scores the only goal for Galt.



Salvador Contreras defends the Galt goal.



Vicente Marquez passes the ball up.

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5/6 Boys Winners Coach Trevizo, Asst. Lopez (Black Mambas)

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- Leonardo Maldonado
- Matthias Rodriguez
- Landon Reed
- Kolby Williams
- Julian Flores-Pelayo
- Mateo Guerrero
- Jayden Rangel
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- Ajay Nigam



5/6 Girls Runners Up Coach Dela Cruz (Grizzlies)

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- Miley Green
- Elaina Barron
- Guiliana Landa
- Natalia Angel
- Guiliana Corral
- Malaiah Dela Cruz



5/6 Girls Winners Coach Meri, Asst. Meri (Mystics)

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- Olivia Pennington
- Charlotte Washburn
- Jerynn Whitford
- Juliana Lewis
- Sophie Tarifa
- Eliyah Carillo-Vega
- Peyton Castillo



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- Ruston Mikesell
- Brandon Albert
- Santiago Gonzalez
- Donavin Virgen
- Kimmi Pimshan
- Ryder Mort
- Armaan Sandhu
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7/8 Boys & Girls Winners Coach Meri, Asst. Jue (76ers)

- Evangeline Balantac
- Kaylee Meixner
- Nathalie Ochoa
- Cristian Gomez
- Michael Silva
- Brandon Losoya
- Audrey Jue
- Vincent Marchini



Jaylen Mendez tries to stay inbounds.



LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



Warrior Girl Wrestlers Regional Champions

Cathy Qualifies for State

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

BAKERSFIELD, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warrior girls' wrestling team worked hard this year and their hard work paid off when they placed 1st at the Northern Regional Division 5 Championships.

Sutter placed 2nd and Liberty Ranch placed 3rd. The other teams they bested included Marysville, Twelve Bridges, Wheatland, El Dorado, center, Colfax, Union Mine, Bear River, Bradshaw Christian, Lindhurst and Rosemont, in that order.

Three Warriors qualified for Masters, Bailey Cathey placed 2nd to qualify, Tori Nuss, 6th and Adrian Farren 6th.

Cathey then placed 6th at Masters which qualified her to wrestle at the State tournament and Tori Nuss placed 8th.

It was Cathey's second time wrestling at State, but her first time wrestling for Galt as she qualified last year wrestling for Liberty Ranch.

Asst. coach Cesar Candido was excited to have a state qualifier. "It was a long and tough season but the ladies worked hard," said Candido. "I am very happy Bailey qualified for State. Unfortunately she didn't place but she's only a junior, so she will have another crack at it next year."

Female wrestlers in our

league do not get to wrestle at the league tournament, thus earning All-League status, but according to head coach Tim Cobleigh, that is about to change.

"So much of what's going on now it's going to change come next year," said Cobleigh. "Currently the girls do not wrestle a league championship. They go directly to girl's regional. They attend tournaments throughout the year that get them seated for regionals."

Cobleigh explains that from girls regional they have to qualify for girls Masters, then they have to qualify through placings to go to State. The lady Warriors competed in the girl's classic in Napa, Casa Robel invite, Mesa Verde invite, Lady mustang invite at Foothill.

Come next year however, they will be wrestling in teams for the League championships. They will be going to Divisionals alongside the boys to wrestle against girls.

Cobleigh says the future is bright for the team. "I think now more than ever it is super exciting and motivating to see these girls work so hard and achieve so much with so many opportunities ahead of them," said Cobleigh. "We have had a good foundation of girl wrestlers here at Galt for many years. Now it's a matter of bringing the program to upper dominance."

Girl's wrestling is



Warrior Wrestler Bailey Cathey qualifies for State wrestling. Photos by Paige Lampson

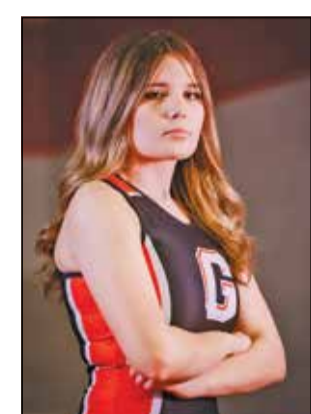
changing and Cobleigh believes it has always been popular. "I don't know if girls wrestling is gaining popularity," explains Cobleigh. "I believe it is popular and it's been around for some time. It's just getting bigger now with major colleges and universities competing at the Division 1 level and scholarships available are out there for girls for wrestling at the next level. It's going to get even bigger and bigger. Girls no longer have to wrestle boys. There's plenty of competition out there for them to wrestle girls versus girls. It's not a necessity any longer and now boys have boys

to wrestle and girls have girls to wrestle."

Athletic Director John Van Den Raadt says competing at the State level is a huge accomplishment. "Here at Galt High, we are super proud of Bailey Cathey qualifying for State," said Van Den Raadt. "It's a huge accomplishment for us. We had Valentina Ortega make it there last year and to have another female athlete attend this year, for us to make it two consecutive seasons is a major accomplishment for our wrestlers and our wrestling team as well as our coaches Tim Cobleigh and Cesar Candido." ★



Tori Nuss



Adrian Farren



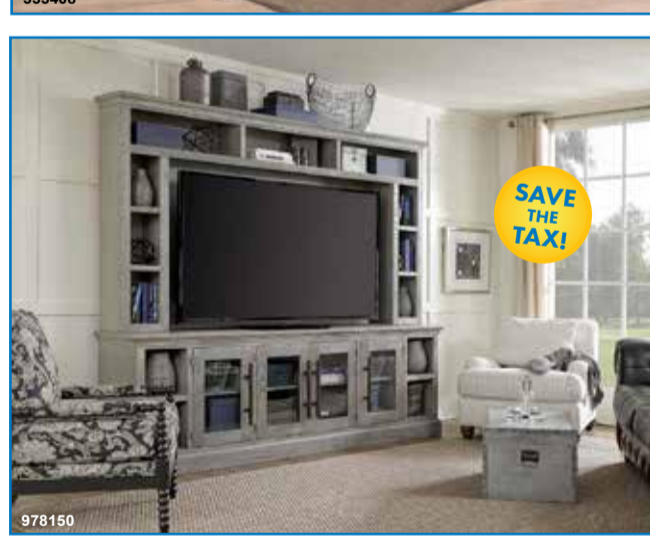
Bailey Cathy stands on the 6th place block at Masters, which qualifies her for State.



Tori Nuss stands on the 8th place block at Masters.



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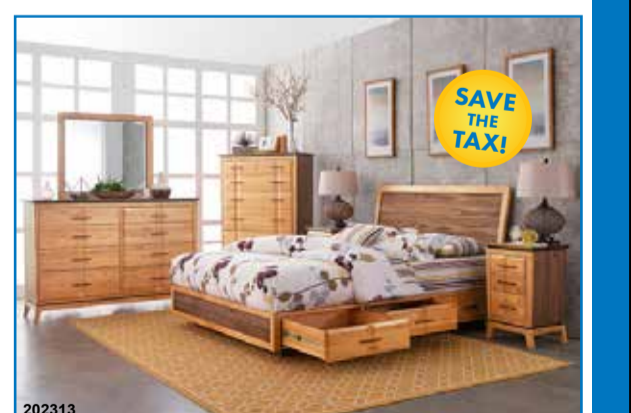
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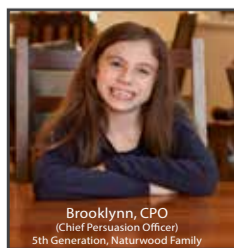
If the purchase balance is not paid in full within the promotional period interest will be charged to your account from the purchase date.**



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