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Historical Society Hosts Tea at the Rae



Galt Area Historical Society member Bernice Lee, left, attends the society's Tea at the Rae with Bobbie Rocha, center, and Corinne Koenig. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone **News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Area Historical Society held its annual Tea at the Rae fundraiser on May 11 and highlighted that the venerable Rae House Museum is now recognized as a historic landmark.

The Tea in the Rae house's backyard gave guests the opportunity to don their prettiest hats and spring dresses and many attendees brought their mothers for an early Mother's Day present.

The Native Sons of the Golden West recently recognized Rae House Museum as a historic place and a commemorative plaque will go outside the building.

In a talk, historian Dan Tarnasky recounted the

history of the Rae house, from its construction in 1868 to its fall into disrepair in the late '80s, and to the historical society's acquisition and restoration of the house.

Tarnasky also gave an update on the Liberty Schoolhouse, which the society has been restoring in the Rae's parking lot. He said the exterior was almost finished, with work soon to begin on the interior and the society is seeking painting volunteers.

Organizer Joan Werblun called the tea a "success," noting that most of the guests had attended previous teas.

"We've tried to establish a nice bonding group, a nice conversational community group. And I think

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Joan Werblun of the Galt Area Historical Society welcomes guests to the Tea at the Rae

Superintendent-to-Be Talks Grad Requirements, Engaging Students

By Matthew Malone **News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Anna Trunnell, the incoming superintendent for Galt Joint High School District, applied for the position to serve a community closer to home, and to contribute as the district develops graduation requirements and works to involve all students in the learning environment.

Trunnell recently spoke with the Herald about her career history and her goals for the district.

The high school district board of trustees appointed Trunnell on April 18, and she will start work for the district on July 1. She will replace retiring Superintendent Lisa Pettis.

Pettis congratulated Trunnell on her appointment, saying she wanted

Trunnell "to know that she



has a very strong administrative team at both schools' sites as well as the district office.' 'That's always a really

nice feeling," Pettis said. "Staff are very welcoming here and I think she'll fit right at home here in our district."

Look for a retrospective on Pettis' time with the district in the May 24 issue of the Herald.

Trunnell is finishing four years serving at Santa Rosa City Schools, where

she spent three years as superintendent.

The Elk Grove resident

said she was looking for a school district closer to home, to spend more time with her family. Having grown up in and attending school in a small community, Trunnell said, she had a connection with the Galt district's "more intimate"

Trunnell pointed to graduation requirements and engagement of students and parents as areas in which she can make contributions. For the past couple of years, the district has been developing a state-mandated ethnic-studies graduation requirement that will include information on ethnic groups locally represented.

"I think I've had some proven experience in how we navigate increasing graduation requirements for students, which I see

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City on Track for \$3M **Earnings**

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The city of Galt continues to get record returns on its investments, Treasurer Sean Farrell said at the May 7 Galt City Council meeting.

In the first three quarters of fiscal year 2023-24, the city's investments earned close to \$2.8 million in interest, a record amount, Farrell stated in his quarterly report.

"There was only one year while I've been sitting in this chair that we've actually earned over \$2 million. That was the (2008-09) fiscal year, so we're already at a record-breaking pace," Farrell said. "I do expect the city to earn \$3 million ... at the end of this fiscal year."

Farrell noted that these earnings are distributed to the different city departments, based on their portion of the investment

Three months ago, after the first two quarters of the year, the city had already collected nearly \$1.9 million in interest, Farrell stated in his February report.

High federal interest rates are boosting the city's earnings, according to Farrell.

At the May 7 meeting, Farrell told City Councilmember Shawn Farmer that it appears as if the Federal Reserve will keep interest rates where they are for the time being, with speculation of a decrease in November or December. A lower interest rate would probably cause the city's investments to earn less.

While Farrell had earlier added some short-term investments to take advantage of the higher interest, he said he is returning his focus to longer-term options.

Farrell spoke about the local economy. Galt's unemployment rate is 6.8%, according to figures from the state Employment Development Department. Farrell said that this was an overestimate, however, as he believes that actual unemployment is closer to Sacramento County's average rate of 4.9%. He said 25 houses were sold in Galt during April, with a median price of \$503,000.

During public comment, several Galt residents asked for action on a neighboring house whose owner they accused of letting the house fall into disrepair, behaving in antisocial and dangerous ways, and handling unregistered vehicles.

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City's Development, Public Works Chiefs Resign

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Two city of Galt officials overseeing the city's public works and development projects recently announced their resignations.

Community

Development director Craig Hoffman and Public Works director Mike Selling discussed their resignations at the May 9 meeting of the Galt Planning Commission.

"These last three-and-a-half years, I've had a blast," said Hoffman, whose resignation became effective on May 15, after press time. He was appointed as community development director in late 2020. The role oversees zoning and land use, as well as building permits and city code compliance. Hoffman also served as the city's liaison to the Planning Commission.

As the director, Hoffman repeatedly emphasized the importance of increasing the rate of housing

construction, saying a steady growth rate would help the city keep up with inflation. The long-delayed Liberty Ranch housing development on Marengo Road broke ground last year.

In a statement about the resignations, the city of Galt also cited Hoffman's work on updating the housing element of the city's General Plan, a document that lays out the city's plans to develop housing and meet state requirements. It also pointed to the planned Lippi Ranch development southeast of F and Third streets; the project required an uncommon process of evaluating potentially historic buildings on the property.

Speaking to the Planning Commission at his last meeting as director, Hoffman shared his ideas on how it can ensure effectiveness.

"Every single person brings something different to the table, there's a diversity of vision and a diversity of ideas, but when



Public Works Director Mike Selling, left, and Community Development Director Craig Hoffman are resigning this month. Photo by Matthew Malone

you come together and the ultimate goal is doing what's best for the community, those are the best Planning Commissions," Hoffman said, later adding, "Stay true. Don't backpedal. When I got here, there was so much concern from the community and whether or not the process was truly public, and it was hard under COVID."

Hoffman said many of his choices as director were motivated by requests from City Council members and members of the public to make the planning process more transparent.

Selling joined the city in February 2019, and his resignation becomes official on May 24. He is leaving to become the deputy director of engineering at the city of Manteca. As head of the Public Works department, Selling supervised the city's utilities, including water and wastewater, as well as roads and facilities maintenance.

The city of Galt cited Selling's work negotiating the waste collection agreement with Cal-Waste Recovery Systems and managing water restrictions during the state's drought.

"His contributions extend to securing grant funding for the C Street beautification project, initiating design work on the Hwy 99/Walnut Avenue Interchange project, and overseeing the development of Walker Park," the city's statement read.

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"The City of Galt expresses its gratitude for Mike Selling and Craig Hoffman's dedication and hard work and wishes them

nothing but the best in

their future endeavors," the

statement concluded.

Selling talked about his work in Galt during the Planning Commission meeting.

"It has been an absolute pleasure to work here, and it's near and dear," Selling said. "So it'll be tough but I'll be watching from a distance and cheering it on, and hopefully come and visit from time to time, too."

Selling praised the planning commissioners and city staff for their work.

"There is an extremely disproportionately high number of very high-performing folks here. As Craig said, they bleed for this town. ... Galt is very fortunate in that respect," Selling said.

CSD Firefighters Train with New Bailout Gear

By Matthew Malone Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes firefighters will soon have equipment to help them escape buildings during life-threatening situations, a Cosumnes Fire leader said recently.

Deputy Fire Chief Dan Quiggle presented the information at the Cosumnes Community Services District's May 1 board of directors meeting. He explained the program to supply agency personnel with bailout kits, aka fire escape kits. The meeting also included a presentation on dogs helping maintain the district's golf course and an appearance by local Girl Scouts

Described as "a last-resort tool in a critical life-safety situation," a bailout kit includes tools that allow a firefighter to rappel down the side of a building when conventional exits are blocked. These tools are a belt that the firefighter wears, a rope with an anchor, and a descent-control device. The rope is 70 feet long, which Quiggle said is long enough for nearly any building in the district.

Quiggle said the kit is mainly intended to help a firefighter escape, but it can also provide additional options for rescuing others.

The purchase of kits was originally planned for the 2019-20 fiscal year, but it was delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The next year, the Federal Emergency Management Agency gave the agency a grant with money for 160 kits, which were delivered in March last year.

Quiggle said the department trained its current academy students in the use of the kits, noting that the trainees are often best at learning new techniques "because they don't have any preconceived notions about how things go."

The deputy chief said the department

plans to finish training its firefighters and



Here is an example of the bailout kits to be provided to Cosumnes Fire Department personnel.

give out the bailout kits by the end of September.

He said firefighters would repeat hands-on training once a year because the kits will be needed in rare but high-risk situations.

"This is something, hopefully, a firefighter may never do in their career, but if they have to do it, their life absolutely depends on the equipment," Quiggle said.

Parks and Recreation director Traci Farris said that, for 15 years, the district's K-9 program has been its "most effective" method of keeping nuisance wildlife out of Emerald Lakes Golf Course.

The most troublesome wild animals that frequent the golf course are geese, Farris said: "Geese can be a nuisance to any golf course and cause damage by foraging, and their droppings are very problematic. Repairing damage and cleaning up droppings costs time and money and can impact the quality of the golf course."

Farris said the dogs are trained to "harass" the geese and drive them away, not to harm them. Currently, a district employee serves as the K-9 handler, but Farris said it is possible to outsource the service.



Members of Girl Scout Troop 1691 pose for a photo with the Cosumnes Community Services District board of directors. Photos by Matthew Malone

Other wildlife methods, such as spray repellents and decoys, have proved labor-intensive or else ineffective in the long term, Farris said.

Farris said staff are developing a professional services agreement for the K-9 handler, as well as a wildlife monitoring program. She added that the K-9 program will be included in the district's Parks and Golf Maintenance Management Plan.

Girl Scout Troop 1691 opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Amanda Chehrezad, the district's administrator of general services, said the troop "really does embody the value of friendship, leadership and empowerment" through its projects.

It partnered with the district to plant 13 trees in honor of Arbor Day and educated Elk Grove Regional Park visitors about

The troop created "Don't feed the wild-life" signs now posted around the park, as well as a Little Free Library there. ★

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Historical Society historian Dan Tarnasky explains the history of the Rae House Museum for attendees.

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that helps a lot. It's not a commercial tearoom where they take you in and take you out," Werblun said.

The weather held, giving a sunny day with a slight breeze. In a change from last year, Werblun had shade structures placed over the tables to keep everyone cool.

Werblun also opted for round tables this year, which she said encouraged the attendees to socialize.

Corinne Koenig and Bobbie Rocha attended for the first time on the recommendation of historical society member Bernice Lee. They complimented the food, which included a variety of finger sandwiches and Mother's Day cake, and said they looked forward to coming back next year.

"Even though it was a warm day, the breeze and the shade were very inviting," Rocha said.

The Rae House Museum is located at 204 Oak Ave. It will open for tours from 1 to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month through December. For more about the Galt Area Historical Society, visit galthistory.com.



Tea at the Rae guests included multiple generations from one family.



The historical society served Mother's Day cake for dessert during Tea at the Rae



Linda Burge dances along to Double Down



A Tea at the Rae guest smiles after winning one of the door prizes. Photos by Matthew Malone



From left, guitarist Anthony Keesee, drummer Bobby Green and bassist Jhun Pascual of Double Down band provide ambient music for the tea.



Paige Lampson, right, wins one of the door prizes presented by Joan Werblun.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Square Dance Classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club hosts social square-dancing classes in Galt. The classes are open to everyone and are held from 6:30 p.m. 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 at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

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 vard? 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.

Sunshine Food Pantry Donation Sites

Sunshine Food Pantry is a food closet that helps provide for 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 from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month 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 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.

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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt.

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 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays (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.

Free Compost for Galt Residents

The city of Galt is offering free compost to Galt residents. The compost is for residential use only, from Thursday through Monday. It is located at the Caroline Avenue parking lot, which is across the street from Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library. Those interested are asked to bring their own shovels, gloves and buckets. In addition, no mechanical loading is allowed; all loading must be done manually. And there is a limit of five six-gallon buckets per load, and one load per week per household. For more information on the program and the benefits of compost, visit the city website at bit.ly/43lySAI (case sensitive).

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 and by email.

Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, excluding holidays. Volunteers will be trained and can contact commission members if questions arise.

The resource center is at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If interested in helping, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message. Or 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 egdarregistrar@gmail.com.

City After-Hours Assistance

After-hours assistance is available 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 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 209-810-0293.

Office Hours With Mayor Sandhu

Galt Mayor Paul Sandhu is opening his office hours to meet one-on-one with residents of Galt. On the first and second Thursday of each month, residents will have the opportunity to discuss issues important to them. Meetings will be held at Galt City Hall (380 Civic Drive). They are 30 minutes each and by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, contact the city clerk's office at 209-366-7130, ext. 7, or clerk@cityofgalt. org.

POLICE LOGS

From May 2 to May 9, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 11 arrests.

Thursday, May 2

12:14 a.m., battery reported at 7-Eleven on Pine Street.

1:09 p.m., narcotics violation/unable to locate on Pine Street.

1:17 p.m., assault with a deadly weapon/ adult arrested at Amador Avenue/Lyonia Drive.

11:49 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/ adult arrested at Walnut Avenue/East Stockton Boulevard.

Friday, May 3

9:45 a.m., burglary reported at Fairway

11:47 a.m., domestic violence reported on Sunshine Drive.

2:47 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Denny's on C Street.

2:23 p.m., auto burglary reported at Kidz Come First on Twin Cities Road; window of pickup punched out.

6:35 p.m., stolen vehicle recovered/ adult arrested at Walmart on Twin Cities

Saturday, May 4

11:08 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury reported on Lake Park Avenue.

Sunday, May 5

7:31 a.m., vandalism reported on Wendy Hope Drive; three tires on vehicle slashed. 5:35 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/ adult arrested at Elk Hills Drive.

Monday, May 6

6:23 p.m., auto burglary reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road; stereo, speakers and amplifier stolen from truck.

Tuesday, May 7

6:09 a.m., battery reported at Farmers & Merchants Bank on Twin Cities Road. 9:08 a.m., theft reported at Raley's on

Twin Cities Road.

1:14 p.m., fraud reported on Pringle Avenue; potential gift card-purchase scam. 9:12 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Civic Drive/C Street.

11:10 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/ adult arrested at Walker Park on West Elm Avenue.

Wednesday, May 8

8:42 a.m., vandalism/adult arrested at Dry Creek Veterinary Hospital on C Street. 8:58 a.m., vandalism reported on G Street; vehicle keyed.

9:24 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at More For Less on North Lincoln Way.

Thursday, May 9

10:27 a.m., stolen vehicle reported at Century Oak Apartments on F Street.

6:12 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury reported at Galt High School on North Lincoln Way.

7:51 p.m., fight reported on Marina Bay

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is some of the next steps that the Galt district is implementing. I have experience thinking about how we encourage students from our English-learner population and also special education to be included in the learning environment and experience," Trunnell said, also citing experience in engaging parents and the broader community.

"Those are just a few things that I know (are) a priority for the district that I feel like I have proven experience and can help them to continue navigating."

Asked about her educational career, Trunnell said she was already interested in teaching while pursuing her bachelor's degree at University of California at

"I always found that I was in spaces where I was helping others to learn or

mentoring or being in spaces of service, really," Trunnell said. "So that's what spoke to me first is how I can apply the passions that I have for those things into

becoming a teacher." Trunnell spent 12 years as a teacher and then an administrator in what is now Twin Rivers Unified School District. While teaching, a principal asked if she would consider administration. As a result, Trunnell earned her administrative credential and a master's degree in educational leadership from California State University at Sacramento. The program, she said, "was really focused on the urban experience and also equity and antiracism, so that movement and the way that we can incorporate that into our work."

"That led me to think more broadly about how, by leaving the classroom, I could contribute in deeper and broader ways," Trunnell said.

Next, Trunnell would oversee curriculum at Washington School District in West Sacramento, Elk Grove Unified School District and Stockton Unified School District.

In 2020, Trunnell was appointed at Santa Rosa City Schools as assistant superintendent of human resources. She became superintendent in July 2021.

Trunnell said she gets to know a new community by "being visible" in multiple ways, such as by visiting school sites, and meeting with parent groups, community groups and city leaders.

The new appointee said she wants input from staff, students and parents on the district's accomplishments and challenges.

"I want them to know that I want to hear the things that are going well. I want to hear what they feel have been successes," Trunnell said. "I also want to hear their concerns. I want to know what is worrying

them. What are the things that they feel are barriers? And then, of course, I want to work with them on ideas on how they see those things being navigated."

Trunnell gave "full respect" to the staff serving students and families in the district. She plans to work with staff and take direction from the board of trustees to advance district projects.

"I'm very much looking forward to this opportunity to come and be a part of the Galt community," Trunnell said, noting that she is service-oriented. "I do believe in taking action once I have had an opportunity to be a listener and to understand where people are coming from and to get their feedback.

"And I'm just excited. I'm excited for the potential of what's ahead, and how I can be a great contributor to the district and to the community," Trunnell said. ★



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The three speakers said they began to suspect that the house in northern Galt was being used as a "chop shop" for processing unregistered vehicles after a family moved in in 2018. Neighbor Brenda Pinasco said nearby residents saw unregistered vehicles coming and going from the house and vehicle identification numbers being removed. Since the owner died last year, his 18-year-old son has lived in the house, according to the speakers.

"This young man ... started having weekend parties; music into the late hours; illegal fireworks; racing motorcycles and vehicles on our public roads, in the backyard, and, yes, inside his home and out the front door," Pinasco said.

Pinasco said she first contacted the city about the house in 2021. The city began issuing weekly fines for the unkempt front yard; the owner at the time "would make attempts, but the yard never fully got in order, and then we are right back to where we started," Pinasco said.

Galt Police Department became involved in 2023. Police Chief Brian Kalinowski said the police department can mainly act on issues in front of the house, such as illegally parked cars. On the evening of the council meeting, he said that there were "no vehicles that are on the street that are unregistered and parked improperly." He said concerns about vehicles on the property are handled by code enforcement.

"My staff has been

directed to address the issues as appropriate," Kalinowski said.

Interim City Manager Chris Erias said the house has received weekly code fines, which "recently" changed to daily.

"But based on what I

heard today, I don't think that's going to matter much to the youngster at the home," Erias said. The city might eventu-

ally address the situation with abatement or place a lien on the house, according to Erias. Also during pub-

lic comment, Planning Commissioner Bonnie Rodriguez asked that City Council consider raising the individual campaign contribution limit for City Council candidates. She said the \$100 limit is too low and discourages some potential candidates.

In other business, City Council issued a proclamation recognizing National Public Works Week from May 19 to 25. Additionally, it unanimously accepted a change to the Parks and Recreation Commission's bylaws, clarifying that it provides recommendations to City Council on general matters relating to parks and rec, rather than policy specifically; interim City Attorney Frank Splendorio said this better reflects the commission's actual practice and avoids extra paperwork for the commissioners.

City Council also approved holding the upcoming City Council elections during the November general election. The seats of Council Members Jay Vandenburg and Kevin Papineau will be up for votes.



Public Works Director Mike Selling, right, receives a proclamation from Galt Mayor Paul Sandhu in recognition of National Public Works Week, which runs May 19 to 25. Photo

GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago May 26, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. George Jernigan of the Alta Mesa district now have three sons serving in the armed forces.

The third son to join the fighting forces of Uncle Sam was Howard Jernigan who left last Friday for San Diego to join the Navy. Norris Jernigan is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Geneva, Neb. Lee Jernigan is in the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Santa Ana.

Mrs. Shirley Trueman returned from Los Angeles the latter part of last week where she accompanied her husband, Cpl. Al Trueman, who was returning to his base in Carolina after a furlough spent in

70 Years Ago May 27, 1954

The first honorary PTA life membership pin ever presented at Galt High School went to Mrs. Mae Evans at a regular meeting of the Galt High School PTA Tuesday at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porto, Thornton, are the parents of a son, Lynn Michael, born May 23 at Buchanan Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and arrived at 2:27 a.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Joe Johnson, Galt, are the proud parents of a son, David Duane, born May 22 at Buchanan Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and arrived at 4:55

60 Years Ago May 21, 1964

Miss Terry Olson, Galt High School junior, has been awarded a scholarship to the National High School Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. She will be enrolled in the speech and drama division. The school is for five weeks. She is one of 90-150 high school juniors selected from the entire United States. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson of Galt.

Arrants, Ronald Sacramento State College senior, has been elected vice president of the Associated Students of Sacramento State, Dean Landis, student activities advisor at the college announced.

Arrants, who is majoring in social science, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Arrants of Galt.

50 Years Ago May 23, 1974

Kerry Fuller, Galt High School senior, was selected as Miss Galt for 1974 during the Miss Galt Pageant held at Pollardville Saturday, May 18.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller

of Galt. First runner-up is Margaret Pennington and second runner-up is Becky Hulsey. Miss Congeniality is Kay Shelley.

The Galt Volunteer Fire Department Association held its annual family dinner Saturday night, May 18, in the Grange Hall. Paul Bruce, volunteer fireman for 34 years, and Art Mollring, fire commissioner, were honored on their retirement.

40 Years Ago May 17, 1984

Best Auto Parts celebrated its grand opening in unusual fashion Saturday afternoon by hosting a car exhibition in its parking lot five months after the actual opening of the store.

Galt's James Guthmiller won first prize for his 1929 Ford pickup. Carroll Weber, also of Galt, got second place with his 1932 Ford Touring Car.

The Galt High School Board of Trustees unanimously approved a loan of \$1,500 to the student council to buy and install a lighted marquee in front of the high school along Lincoln Way.

The four-foot-by-eight, two-sided "luminated reader board" will replace the current one, which was build in 1962 and is no longer in use.



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Matsui Praises Boosting Semiconductor Production

Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On April 8, Congresswoman Doris Matsui (D-CA), co-author of the Creating Helpful Incentives for the Production of Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act, issued the following statement after the Department of Commerce announced a preliminary memorandum of terms to provide up to \$6.6 billion in direct funding for Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) under the CHIPS and Science Act.

This proposed funding would support TSMC's investment of more than \$65 billion to construct three leading-edge fabs in Arizona. These fabs will produce some of the world's most advanced semiconductors critical to national security and consumer products like smartphones, AI datacenter servers, and more.

"Today's announcement is another milestone on our road to reassert America's global innovation leadership," Matsui said. "These investments will ensure a secure pipeline of some of the most advanced semiconductors in the world mission critical components our national security apparatus needs to succeed. As co-author of the original CHIPS Act, I am pleased to see this legislation working as intended – bringing innovative economic anchors to communities across the country, protecting our national security, and creating good-paying jobs for American workers. I will continue to work hard to ensure we maximize these investments moving forward."

Matsui introduced the CHIPS Act in June 2020 with Congressman Michael



Doris Matsui Photo courtesy of Doris Matsui

McCaul (R-TX) and Senators John Cornyn (R-TX) and Mark Warner (D-VA).

She successfully included an amendment based on the CHIPS Act as part of the FY21 National Defense Authorization Act to enable the building and modernization of semiconductor manufacturing facilities in America.

She also led efforts to secure this funding through the CHIPS and Science Act.

ABOUT TOWN

Memorial Day Ceremony at Galt Cemetery

The annual Memorial Day observances at Galt Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 27. The program will begin at 10 a.m., at 14180 Joy Drive.

The program will include recognition of Galt veteran Teodule Fabiana. For more information, call 209-745-2581 or email at galarn@softcom.net.

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.), 1-4 p.m., on the following Sundays: 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.

American Legion Post 233 Invites Veterans

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 May 23rd, 2024.

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 invites veterans and their spouses to a dinner/social hour from 6-7 pm. The veterans' general meeting starts at 7 pm.

Veterans' 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 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.

Our next Saturday breakfast will be held June 1st at 9:00 am at Bert's Diner at 8972 Grant Line Road, Elk Grove 95624.

NOTE: the new location will be for the summer months of June, July & August.

We hope to see you

MEETING MINDERS

Tuesday, May 21

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

Galt High Alumni Association (GHAA), 7 p.m., Three Palms Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 604 Pringle Ave., 916-835-8690.

Wednesday, May 22

Galt-Arno Cemetery District, 4 p.m., Cemetery Office, 14180 Joy Drive, 209-745-2581.

Thursday, May 23

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

Southeast Area Community Planning Advisory Council, 7 p.m., Hendrickson Hall, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald, 916-568-2800.

Friday, May 24

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



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Military Personnel, Families Get in Free at Area Museums

Blue Star Museums News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

Seven Sacramento-area museums are participating in Blue Star Museums to offer free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve, from Armed Forces Day on May 18 through Labor Day on Sept. 2, 2024.

A partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families in collaboration

with the Department Marine Corps,; Coast of Defense and museums across America, the local museums participating in the 2024 Blue Star Museums program include the following: Aerospace Museum of California, California Automobile Museum, California Museum, Crocker Art Museum, Fairytale Town, Sacramento Children's Museum and Sacramento History Museum.

The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military: Army; Navy; Air Force;

Guard, including Reservists; National Guardsman (regardless of status); U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps; NOAA Commissioned Corps; and up to five family members.

Qualified members must show a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card for complimentary entrance into a participating Blue Star Museum.

Before planning a visit, guests are encouraged to contact the individual museums for hours of operation and note some are normally closed on Mondays and in observance of holidays such as Memorial Day and Labor

For more information or a complete list of participating Blue Star museums, please visit arts.gov/initiatives/ blue-star-museums.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005355 Mostecki. Shaunte'. Arielle Shaunte' Mostecki have

filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Arielle Shaunte' Mostecki to Arielle Shaunte Buchanan and Aydon Troy Buchanan Neal to Aydon Troy Buchanan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 20, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024 BUCHANAŃ



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by Galt Joint Union Elementary School District ("District") that it will receive up to, but no later than the Due Date and Time stated below, sealed Bids for the Restoration Services and Painting Project.

Project Description

The work of this bid package involves:

This project consists of restoration due to ongoing water damage to the exterior of the building. Two walls (right and rear elevation) have damage and require removal metal lath and stucco to the CMU block wall and roof, gutter repairs to prevent future water damage.

- Removal of metal lath and stucco approximately 10,000 SF • Synthetic stucco applied to masonry block - approximately 5,000 SF
- Stucco expansion joints
- Remove and reinstall brackets and cameras
- Reinstall signage after painting
- Seal and paint stucco for entire building (District Office and AutoZone) 2 colors body and trim
- Replace or repair downspouts Replace or repair gutters
- Build-up 3 ply roofing approximately 5 SF
- · Replace missing tile roof shingles
- Roof cap flashing
- **Bid Due Date and Time**

3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at Galt Joint Union Elementary School District, 1018 C Street Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632 **Bid Documents Available**

On the District's website, Facilities and Planning page: https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/ Facilities-and- Planning/Formal-Bids/index.html

District Contact Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Business Department

Contact: Alicia Valdovinos, email (avaldovinos@galt.k12.ca.us) or (209) 744-4545 ext. 345

All Bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bids must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid requirements, which may be obtained from the District as set forth above Only Bids submitted to the District prior to the date and time set forth above shall be considered.

Pre-Qualification of Contractors

1018 C St., Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632

In order to submit a Bid, contractors must possess a current and active A or B license and be prequalified by the District by May 23, 2024.

Rejection of Bids

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in anv bids or in the bidding

DVBE Participation Goal

The District has established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Goal of 3%. All contractors will be required to submit DVBE Worksheets that confirm outreach efforts to

Bid Advertisement Dates May 10 and 17, 2024

Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk

Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., 1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024-25 AND 2025-26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Galt City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the Fiscal Years (FY) 2024-25 and 2025-26 Annual Budgets, the Master Fee Schedule update for user and regulatory fees for public services, and the Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2024-25 through FY 2028-29 at a meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

The City's Annual Budget is biennial for FY 2024-25 and 2025-26. The Master Fee Schedule

update reflects new and existing user and regulatory fees that address but to not exceed the City's cost for the provision of miscellaneous discretionary public services requested by businesses and residents. The Capital Improvement Plan presents two-year budget and provides new and revised capital projects for five years along with planned future capital projects. The City of Galt encourages interested parties to attend the public meeting and comment

on the issues being discussed. Proposed documents for this public meeting are available at the Clerk's Office or online at https://www.cityofgalt.org. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments, which ware delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Galt Finance Director at 209-366-7150.

/s/ Chris Erias

Chris Erias, Interim City Manager

/s/ Tina Hubert

Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

NEW HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2024-25 BUDGET

inspection at 26675 N. Sacramento Blvd, Thornton, CA 95686 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on June 13, 14, & 17, 2024.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT:

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The proposed 2024-25 Budget of the New Hope Elementary School District will be available for

New Hope Elementary School District 26675 N Sacramento Blvd Thornton, CA 95686 **DATE:** June 17, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

OAK VIEW UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2024-25 BUDGET The proposed 2024-25 Budget of the Oak View Union Elementary School District will be available

for inspection at 7474 E. Collier Road, Acampo, CA 95220 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2024. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT:

Oak View Union Elementary School - Multipurpose Room

Acampo, CA 95220 **DATE:** June 20, 2024 TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 05, 2024, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider the adoption of resolution 2024-07 to, without limitation, update the 2024 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees with additional fees related to general fees, Parks and Recreation, Fire, and updates to staffing fees.

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

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

If you challenge any of the fees adopted or increased pursuant to the resolution in court, you may

be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Cosumnes Community Services District at, or prior to, the public hearing. The proposed resolution and any related documentation, including the data required by

Government Code Section 66016, are available for public review at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. The proposed 2024 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees will be available on the District's website at

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

https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents by May 17, 2024.

A public notice from: Cosumnes Community Services District www.cosumnescsd.gov

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2024-2025 GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET Pursuant to Education Code Sections 42103, 42122, 42123, and 42127, notice is hereby published

that a Public Hearing on the Galt Joint Union High School District's proposed budget will be held at the Galt Council Chambers located at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632 on June 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Any taxpayer affected by the aforementioned proposed budget may inspect the budget at the Galt Joint Union High School District Office located at 150 Camellia Way, Galt, CA 95632 between June 3-6, 2024, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Signed Lisa Pettis

Secretary to the Board CNS-3811541#

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Why Not Show a Little Love for Walnuts?

According to National Day and National Today Calendar sources, today, May 17, is National Walnut Day.

I have a certain belief that the squirrels might enjoy this one. I dislike squirrels intensely. They are just furry-tailed rats!

I digress; back to National Walnut Day. Walnuts may not be as popular as almonds or peanuts, but let's show walnuts some respect: They're great for your heart, your brain and your bones. Rounded, single-seeded stone fruits of the walnut tree. walnuts are a high-density source of nutrients, particularly proteins and essential fatty acids.

Like other tree nuts, walnuts must be processed and stored properly. Grown for their seeds, the English walnut and the black walnut are the two most common major species of walnuts.

English walnuts originated in Persia, made it to the United States by way of Europe in the 1800s and are commercially produced. Black walnuts are native to eastern North America and have an intense flavor, but the hard shell and poor hulling characteristics prevent their commercial



growth for nut production.

The husk of the walnut is peeled away from the shell at harvest. It contains juice that will readily stain anything it comes in contact with. It is used as a cloth dye.

The United States exports more walnuts than any other country. Ninety-nine percent of the nation's commercial English walnuts are produced in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys of California. Yay! Let's hear it for the Central Valley!

Bakers use walnuts for a variety of reasons. Walnuts add crunch and flavor to baked goods such as pies, breads and cakes. Keep walnuts on hand to add to muffins, pancake and waffle mixes, too. Don't you just love walnuts added to a warm chocolate brownie or a chocolate chip cookie? It gives them an extra crunch. But baked goods aren't the only reci-

pes in the kitchen where walnuts come in handy. They also get added to soups and other savory dishes. Walnuts complement fresh vegetables, salads and fruits, and more finely chopped walnuts create excellent crusts for fish, chicken and pork. I just might have to make those chocolate-chip and walnut cookies for a snack tonight.

Did you treat the mothers in your life to a great day last Sunday? You did? Well good for you. But don't stop at just one day out the year. Those mothers have been in your life for a long, long time; surprise them and treat them to more great days just out of the blue and make some memories. Remember, life is short and we need all the good memories we can get for those not so good days that creep up when we least expect them.

Sacramento County Fair is just around the corner. May 23-27 at Cal Expo. "Shake, Cattle and Roll" is the theme this year. The cost is \$12 for general admission; \$10 for children. It opens at 10 a.m.

Go out and support the members of South County 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America.

They have worked hard on their livestock, industrial, gardening, food production, photography, wood and metal projects. Some projects take a year to complete.

The Junior Livestock Auction is Sunday,

May 26. It is a good way to spend the Memorial Day weekend close to home, and you will be supporting the future. Check online for more information. Maybe I will see you at the fair. I will be holding a mustard-covered corndog and a

funnel cake for dessert. If I ate all that, I would be miserable for a week.

fresh-squeezed lemonade, eyeballing a

Seriously, these young people have worked hard, and seeing a friendly face at the fair to support their efforts means a lot.

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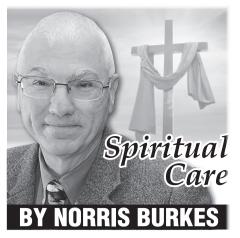
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I have a great trivia question to start your weekend.

Do you remember who made famous the catchphrase, "Let's be careful out

If you guessed Michael Conrad playing Sergeant Phil Esterhaus in the TV show "Hill Street Blues" (1981-1987), you'd be half right. Esterhaus, the desk sergeant, sent his officers onto the street with a heartfelt, "Let's be careful out there."

But a little-known fact about that quote is that TV writers got that phrase from my

That's right. At least twice a week during my adolescence, Mom sent me out into the world telling me, "Be careful out there."

too, but I'm sure you didn't reply with the sarcasm I did. "Be careful of what, Mom?" I'd ask. "Be specific. Are you telling me I can't walk

Your mom probably said the same thing,

the freeway to school anymore? "Why do I have to be careful? I

promised my buddies I'd drive them to the beach so we can swim with the sharks."

I'm sure she got my point. Her admonition was short of specific tips, so it wasn't going to significantly change my plans to do stupid things.

Nevertheless, she'd send me out with a smile, rebuffing my sar-

casm, saying, "Just be careful!, OK?' Still, I loved her con-

cern. She spoke as a person of faith, and her warning to "be careful" carried the sentiment of the Apostle Paul. Whether you consider

yourself to be religious or not, I think there's good motherly advice in Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus, asking congregants to "Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise."

The passage continues with astonishing specificity, naming four goals to living wisely. (Ephesians 5:15-20)

First, from verse 18, "Don't drink too

much wine. That cheapens your life." My mom, a Baptist preacher's wife, was

definitely a teetotaler. Still, I think she'd

like the alternative as it's suggested in The Message – "Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him."

Let's Play a Trivia Game

The latter half of the verse names a second goal: "Become filled with the Spirit of

I'm not sure what kind of spirit my mom

saw in her youngest child. But I do know she encouraged me to let God reflect the divine image He placed in me. Even today, I know she sees in me "fightings within and fears without," much like the hymn "Just As I Am."

The third goal Paul mentions is "speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit" (v.19).

That's a bit confusing. Are we supposed to sing to one another as if we are characters in a musical?

No. I think Paul is saving, "Speak to each other as if God was speaking his love

My mom's translation of this - and probably your mom's too – was, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all. But by all means, say nice things!"

Finally, verse 20 tells us to be careful that we are "always giving thanks to God for everything."

Thank God for everything. REALLY?

Paul's writings, here and elsewhere, emphasize that we take care to maintain the spirit of thanksgiving for all situations,

both visible and invisible.

Even now I'm thankful that, at age 91, my mom is still around to tell me to be careful with my grammar, my speech and my posture.

Which proves my last catchphrase for the day: "There's no place like home." -"The Wizard of Oz," 1939.

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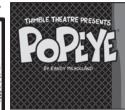




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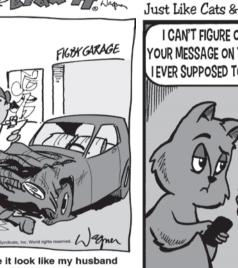




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LOCAL SPORTS COVERAGE PRESENTED BY THE GALT HERALD

Baseball Seniors Celebrated

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch baseball started out strong against the El Dorado Cougars on their senior night. The atmosphere was festive with banners, treats and personalized gifts for the three seniors: Phillip Vasquez, Theodore Seidel and Shaye Setter.

Setter slid across the plate with helmet flying to score in the first inning. The Hawks scored again in the third inning when Vance Moe made it around. The score was 2-0.

The Cougars scored one in the fourth inning.

The Hawks were up again, and when the umpire erroneously called a Liberty Ranch batter out on the second strike, head coach Jason Adversalo caught the error and ran two players in as the Cougars walked off the field.

The umpire checked with the Hawk scorekeeper and gave the Hawks the

two runs, and that made the score 4-1. El Dorado's coach came out of the dugout and convinced the umpire that their scorekeeper was correct, and the umpire took the two runs away.

Needless to say, there was a lot of grumbling from both sets of stands, but the boys took it in stride and went back to playing.

El Dorado scored twice in the fifth inning, putting them ahead of the Hawks 3-2

Neither team was able to score in the sixth or seventh inning and that was the final score.

Kade LeCompte pitched for the first 6.2 innings, only walking one batter and striking out five. The Cougars on the other hand, played three pitchers and between the three walked four Hawks and struck out

A win against El Dorado could have put the Hawks in second place for league, but they ended the season in third place.



Derek Nelson fields the ball.



Liberty Ranch Baseball seniors Phillip Vasquez, Theodore Seidel and Shaye Setter pose with their coaches on senior night.



Shaye Setter hightails it home to score.



Nothing but dirt when Vance Moe slides into third.



Hunter Adversalo gets the runner out at first.



Andrew Guthrie gets a nice hit and makes it to first.



Nolan House slides into third and the El Dorado player pays for blocking the base.

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Some of the Liberty Ranch boys show off their Sac Joaquin

Some of the Liberty Ranch boys show on their Sac Joaquin Section second-place plaque. Courtesy photos



The 4x400 girls' team of Mariah Gonzalez, Halle Ory, Gianella Sandoval and Kimberly Rodriguez prepares to run at Sections.

Liberty Ranch Track Moving on to Masters



This 4x400 team, consisting of Yousef Diab, Oscar Romero, Camren Hudson and Joseph Brown, won first place at Sections.

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - A few of our Liberty Ranch track athletes are still training and preparing when all the other spring sports are done and out of the playoffs.

After the All-League meet, many athletes qualified to compete in the Sac Joaquin Section Meet.

The Liberty boys did so well that they placed second overall in Division 4

and brought home a big plaque.

Kyle Oltmanns came

in first at sections in both the 1600- and 3200-meter races. Yousef Diab placed first in the 800m. The boys 4x400 relay

team also came in first at Sections. Yousef Diab, Oscar Romero, Camren Hudson and Joseph Brown set a new Liberty Ranch record with a time of 3:26.28.

Competition was steep for the Hawk ladies, and



These seven Hawks will be running at Masters this coming



Halle Ory prepares to pole vault.

even though the 4x400 relay team, with Mariah

Gonzalez, Halle Ory,

Gianella Sandoval and Kimberly Rodriguez, placed fifth at Sections, they still set a new Liberty Ranch record of 4:25.35.

Ellianna Keiser is the only Hawk girl to move on to Masters with her third-place finish in the 100m hurdles with a personal record of 16.85.

Larry Lucas nabbed a second place in the 110m hurdles, and Brown placed second in the 300m hurdles. Both boys are moving on to Masters.

Cameron Hudson placed third with a 20-07.25 long jump and also will be competing in the Masters this Friday and Saturday.



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