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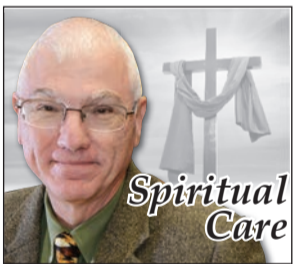
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Students Prep for County Fair



A scene from last year's Sacramento County Fair Junior Livestock Auction. Photo by Matthew Malone

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt area wouldn't be complete without local youth training livestock in preparation for the Sacramento County Fair. From raising rabbits, sheep, swine and cattle, to making baked goods and needle crafts, local youth have worked for months preparing their projects to show at the fair, which started May 23.

The Junior Livestock Auction, on Sunday, May 26, is arguably one of the most exciting days at the fair. Bids are yelled from the stands and deals are made, as exhibitor after exhibitor shows their animal in the ring for the last time and eventually says goodbye.

Galt FFA, Liberty Ranch FFA, Galt 4-H and Herald 4-H all have students showing animals or other projects during the fair.

The Herald recently spoke to members of local FFA and 4-H chapters about their fair projects and hopes for



The members of Galt 4-H gather for a picture. Photo courtesy of Galt 4-H

the auction. For general Sacramento County Fair information, visit sac-fair.com.

To preregister as a livestock auction buyer, create an account at bit.ly/3Kd8ujK (case sensitive).

Getting Started

Carlie Morgado, a sophomore in Liberty Ranch FFA, is showing an animal for the first time. She explained that she had been prepping

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Police Add Third School Officer

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Sgt. Rod Fisher was introduced on May 15 as Galt Police Department's newest school resource officer (SRO). Chief of Police Brian Kalinowski discussed the expanded SRO program during the Galt Joint Union Elementary School regular meeting, which also included the district's Facilities Master Plan.

Fisher is the third officer charged with maintaining safety at school sites in Galt's elementary and high school districts. Kalinowski explained that, as a sergeant, Fisher will oversee the police department's youth programs in addition to performing normal SRO duties. The existing SROs are officers Amanda Juarez and Matthew Walters.

"I've tasked (Fisher) to evaluate what we've been doing in the schools as a police department to serve both districts ... and to give me some ideas about future items that we can look at to enhance our services," Kalinowski said, adding that Fisher's portfolio would include helping with the department's Character Counts initiative and the juvenile diversion program, and assessing broader security concerns for schools.

"I will tell you that this is an evolving program, and I don't want it to be something that is stagnant," Kalinowski said. He said having an additional officer grants flexibility for unexpected situations. He cited the crash on May 14 involving a school bus carrying Robert L. McCaffrey Middle School students; the following day, all three SROs served at McCaffrey.

Board President Traci Skinner addressed the SROs, saying that "the students seem to really enjoy — especially the elementary (students) — you being on campus." She also spoke about the importance of establishing a relationship with students in elementary school.

"Our priority is engagement with the schools, and one of the things that has happened as we progress is that police officers as a whole look at the schools differently," Fisher told the trustees, saying he wants to find ways of using the broader department's

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HS Superintendent Pettis Reflects on Tenure as Retirement Nears

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Lisa Pettis, outgoing superintendent for the Galt Joint Union High School District, is wrapping up a 34-year education career in about a month.

Pettis recently sat down with the Herald to reflect on her overall career and her three years as superintendent. She emphasized achievements in alternative education and discussed the hard decisions of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pettis noted that she wanted more time for her husband, also recently retired from education; her parents, for whom she is a caregiver; and her adult children.

"I've given 34 years of education, and to education, and (it is) time for me



Lisa Pettis. Photo courtesy of Lisa Pettis

to give back to my family," Pettis said.

Pettis' last day as superintendent is June 30,

and her successor, Anna Trunnell, will take over on July 1.

Pettis' education career

began with 10 years as a classroom teacher. She then spent 17 years as a K-8 principal. For about two years, she worked at the San Joaquin County Office of Education.

Then, she shifted to the Galt high school district, working as director of educational options. In this position, she oversaw continuation school, expulsions and applications for Career and Technical Education Grants.

In 2021, following a period as interim superintendent, Pettis was appointed to the permanent position.

Asked about her accomplishments in eight years at the district, Pettis pointed to the revitalization of Estrellita High School, saying it has been a focus of hers since her time in

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Cosumnes Fire: Work Continues on Long Hospital Waits

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes Fire Department officials on May 15 provided an update on the time its ambulance crews spend waiting for hospitals to accept patients. The issue, which can occupy medical personnel for long periods of time, came up at the regular Cosumnes Community Services District board meeting.

Director Peter Sakaris noted that ambulance patient offload time (APOT), or wall time, decreased in April.

According to the fire department's April report, wall time was less than 40 minutes in 90% of the cases in which the agency

transported someone to a hospital. In previous months, the wait times were longer; in January, for example, the 90th-percentile wall time was one hour and 40 minutes.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Kasparian said it is normal for wall times to drop in April.

"(The decrease) is pretty consistent with what we've seen for the month of April," Kasparian said. "We typically have a high APOT time January, February, March, which is a result of flu season, with COVID and everything. ... And then, as we've looked at the trending, it's about on par with what we've seen over the past five years."

Wall time had decreased

by about two minutes countywide, according to Kasparian. Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento, the destination for half of Cosumnes Fire's hospital transports, cut its wall time from 76 minutes to 52 minutes.

Wall time has been an ongoing concern for Cosumnes Fire and medical first responders across the region. When an ambulance crew takes a patient to the hospital, the crew must wait with the patient until the hospital admits them, reducing the agency's ability to respond to other medical emergencies.

Looking at regional and state attempts to address the issue, Kasparian said Sacramento County recently allowed transport

Ambulance Patient Offload Time, January-April 2024

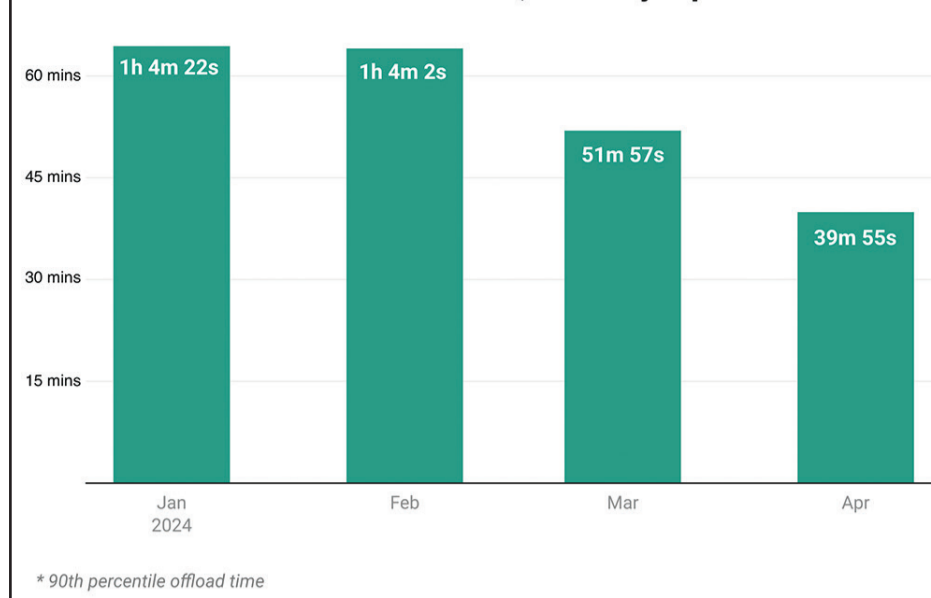


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to destinations besides hospitals, such as mental health facilities. Senate Bill 1180, authored by State Sen. Angelique Ashby, D-Sacramento, would allow the department to be reimbursed for transport to alternate destinations.

"With regards to the entire county and the APOT times, I think it's holding pretty steady," Kasparian said. "We're

seeing a couple minutes' changes here and there. Some of the hospitals are doing much better than they have in the past, but overall, I think we still have a long way to go."

In other business, the board approved the release of \$57,863 in unclaimed checks to the district. The checks, issued by the district as payment for various services, went

unclaimed for at least three years, at which point state law allows the district to reclaim the funds. A staff report said the district had given notice of the unclaimed checks starting Feb. 23, with the final deadline to collect the money by April 8.

The board voted 4-0 to reclaim the money. Board President Jim Luttrell was absent. ★

Students Prep for County Fair

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her lamb, named Carl, by walking him 15 minutes a day and by working on bracing, a distinct pose that lamb and goat sellers have their animals take to show off the animals' muscle tone.

Morgado said she attended the fair last year to support a friend who was showing a lamb.

"I thought it was pretty interesting and cool, which is what made me want to show this year," she said.

The process of raising Carl had come with its share of challenges, Morgado said, but she has listened to advice on subjects like the ideal muscle structure for a lamb. She planned to raise lambs in the future in order to improve her skill with the species.

"I found it (raising an animal) pretty difficult over time," Morgado said, "but I think that patience and consistency is what's really going to help me do good at the fair."

Taking New Challenges

Galt FFA student Alaya Gunter said she was seeking a greater challenge for her second year showing at the auction. So the sophomore switched from poultry to a goat.

"Poultry is very easy and simple, and the showmanship is more questions than physical actions. ...

It's a lot easier," Gunter said. "And goats, it's definitely a longer process. ... You have to be there almost every day of the week trying to work with your animal and really getting them ready, so it's a lot more work and effort. And you do a lot more in the ring with them during showmanship."

In the run-up to the auction, Gunter said she was concentrating on helping her goat gain weight, as well as practicing bracing and getting the goat used to the halter it would wear in the auction ring.

Gunter said she had learned to prioritize her animal's care and keep an organized schedule. She described the experience of showing an animal at the fair.

"It's definitely nerve-racking to go into the ring, knowing you have multiple other people fighting for the same spot," Gunter said, "but it's overall just a really good experience, and I'd recommend it to anybody because it's so fun, and you meet so many new people."

"And going in to sell, it's definitely sad knowing you're leaving your animal that you've raised for several months, but it's just feeling very accomplished that you did something and you finally made it to the end, what you've been working for."



Audrey de Melo Gonzalez poses with her goat, one of five animals she is raising for this year's auction. Photo courtesy of Audrey de Melo Gonzalez

Getting Crafty

Animals aren't the only projects that students are working on for the county fair. Galt 4-H specializes in various crafts, and students Elia Rodriguez and Addison Washburn described their creations.

"I am entering a Dutch apple pie and chocolate swirl meringues," Washburn said, noting that for the apple pie, she used a recipe that she and her aunt prepare every year.

Asked what the submissions demonstrate for the judges, Washburn said they show "that I love, love, love, love, love to bake." Washburn, who serves as Galt 4-H's sergeant-at-arms, enjoys the science of baking and learning how ingredients interact.

Rodriguez, Galt 4-H president, had a variety of projects planned: a quilt dedicated to her mother; chocolate chip muffins; a photo of a camellia flower; and a science project on



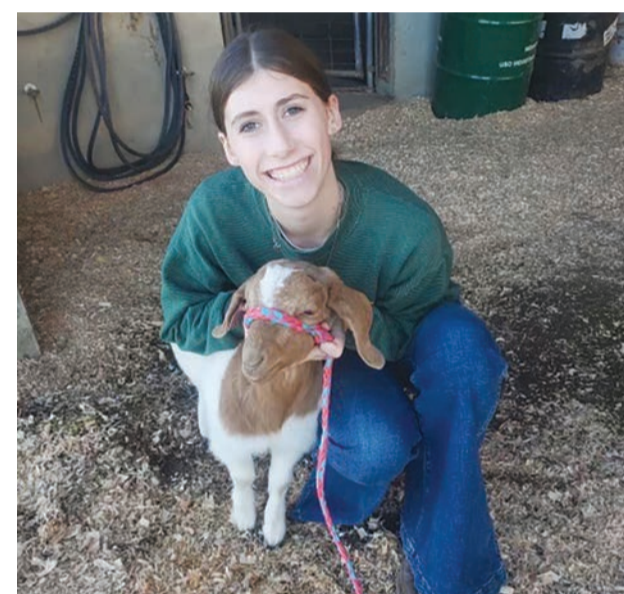
Carlie Morgado shows the lamb she will bring to the livestock auction. Photo courtesy of Carlie Morgado

osmosis, the movement of liquid into and out of cells.

Rodriguez has submitted a quilt to the fair every year; this year, she took it further and made her own pattern, a heart shape.

The research on osmosis gave Rodriguez insight into the 4-H chapter's gardening project.

"I feel through science you can learn about so much in the environment or just your body in



Alaya Gunter poses with her market goat. Photo courtesy of Alaya Gunter

general. Osmosis explains a lot of why dehydration happens, or why plants die because you can overwater or not water enough," Rodriguez said.

Entering the Ring

When she spoke to the Herald, Audrey de Melo Gonzalez, Galt FFA president, was taking a break from trimming the hair of her dairy cow, one of five animals she is raising for this auction. She described the time-consuming process.

"Lots and lots of patience is used up. Just trying to get all of the hair off and not leave a line or any clipper marks is honestly just the most stressful thing," she said with a laugh. Besides the cow, de Melo Gonzalez will also show a wether goat and three doe goats: "quite the

little ensemble." In her seventh year showing animals at the fair, de Melo Gonzalez said she took on the additional animals at the encouragement of a local breeder she has worked with.

The Galt High School junior said the participation of auction bidders means a lot to her, not so much for the bid amounts but for "the fact that they are willing to support kids even though they may not know them one-on-one."

"Even inside the ring, you don't know who's bidding on your animal. It's going so fast — putting your sign up, calls from every corner of the ring — and then in the end, when you figure out and you get your fair check, you're just kind of amazed. You don't know who bid on it, but you know it got a higher price, and it's just the support of the community that makes a lot of things great for the fair." ★

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School Bus Driver Sent to Hospital After Crash

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - A Galt school bus driver was hospitalized after a May 14 crash with a suspected DUI driver. The middle school students on board the bus were reunited with their families.

Galt Police Department reported being dispatched at 5:25 p.m. to the collision at the intersection of A Street and Oak Avenue. Photographs from the scene showed the pickup truck and bus at the northwest corner of the intersection. The truck appeared to have knocked down a stop sign.

The police reported that the bus had already been evacuated when first responders arrived. Cosumnes Fire Department took the bus driver to a local hospital while the children remained on the scene, with some getting first aid for complaints of pain.

Officials did not report any significant injuries among the students.

Galt Joint Union Elementary School

District Superintendent Lois Yount told the Herald that the bus had been transporting 15 Robert L. McCaffrey Middle School students home following an after-school program.

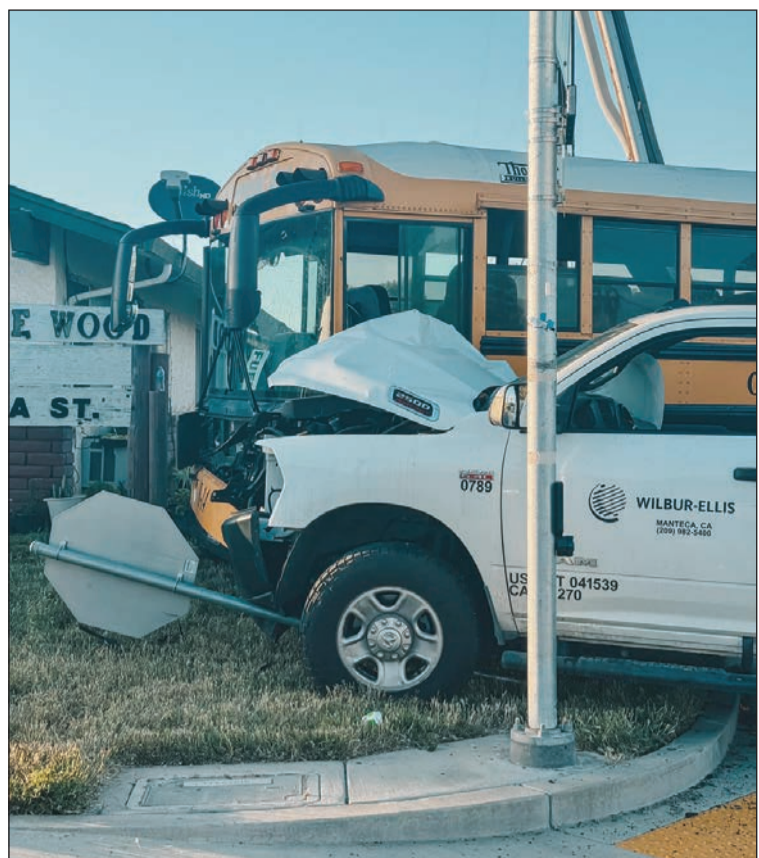
In a written statement, she expressed her gratitude to staff who helped reunite students and families, adding that the middle school had communicated with all families and students involved in the crash.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) arrested the pickup driver, identified as Alfredo Robles, 66, of Galt on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department records indicated that Robles was released from jail on May 15.

In Yount's statement, the superintendent described the district's response to the crash.

"Families have been encouraged to seek medical consultation as needed. Counseling services were provided and will continue to be provided by District and Galt Police Department



A pickup truck and a school bus collided on May 14 at the intersection of A Street and Oak Avenue. Photo via Galt Police Department

mental health staff. The District appreciates the support and communication from the first responders and the Galt Police Department. We pray for a speedy

recovery for our bus driver and students involved in this accident," Yount wrote.

CHP is leading the investigation into the crash. ★

HS Superintendent Pettis Reflects on Tenure as Retirement Nears

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educational options.

"When I first arrived here eight years ago, Estrellita had gone from a school of 250-plus students down to nine students," as well as one teacher. "And I knew from my background in (alternative education) that that didn't look right to me, and that students learn differently. They need different settings to learn, and it was a goal of mine to build that school back up."

She said the school is one position away from being fully staffed, with a capacity of 75 students. The addition of a math teacher will bring the capacity up to 100.

"It's nice to see Estrellita

grow to what it once was and to see the number of graduates coming from there, and to see the new programs that our principal (Joe Schallberger) has brought in for those students," Pettis said.

The support of the board and the efforts of district staff made accomplishments like that possible, Pettis emphasized.

A major challenge of Pettis' time as superintendent was the COVID-19 pandemic, which was ongoing at the time she took office. The district faced quarantine, masking and vaccine mandates from the state and push-back against the measures from many parents.

In October 2021, months

into Pettis' first school year at the helm, a protest on C Street against mandatory coronavirus vaccines for K-12 students was coupled with parents keeping their children out of school. The following February, some students protested mask requirements.

Pettis recalled that when she had accepted the position of superintendent, a mentor had asked her whether she wanted to be superintendent during the pandemic.

At the time, Pettis said she thought she would be OK.

"Coming out of that pandemic was one of the hardest challenges I've ever faced as an administrator," Pettis said. "And

looking back, I had no idea how hard it would be.

"And it was trying to do what was best for students and the staff teaching those students, and at the same time following the mandates from the state, and trying to navigate the different beliefs that were out there, all while trying to keep students and staff safe. The hardest challenge out of everything," Pettis continued.

Pettis highlighted the district's actions as in-person instruction resumed, which included the creation of a mental health and substance abuse program to provide counseling for students.

Pettis said another challenge of her tenure was

overseeing layoffs, which she said were necessary to bring the district's staffing level back in line with its student numbers.

Pettis said budget troubles caused staff to examine the district's staff-to-student ratio for the first time in a long time: "To my surprise, we were over-staffed by a lot."

The district now has a goal of monitoring staffing levels, Pettis said, in order to prevent a similar situation in the future.

Of her philosophy as superintendent, Pettis said she involves herself in multiple aspects of district operations.

"I need to lead by example, but I also feel like leading by example means

getting in the trenches with the people that are doing the work," Pettis said. "Yes, I can oversee that work, but in order for me to truly know what the program is about or what is happening at the school sites, I need to be involved in that."

Pettis also said it is important to praise staff for their work.

"I feel like it doesn't matter what position you're in in the district; we're all working for the same common goal, and that's what's best for students. So if that means I get my hands dirty and help in all the planning, so be it. That's my job, and I've loved doing it for 34 years." ★



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New Youth Commissioners

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Youth Commission welcomed its newest members on May 13, at its last meeting of the 2023-24 school year.

Pictured in the front row, from left, the new commissioners are Abigail Woods, Daniel Oliveros Rivera and Lynze Smith, all of Liberty Ranch High School; and Kaitlyn Cullers, Elisa Fewell and Ginger Myrick-Smith, all of Galt High School. Not pictured is Caitlynn Camacho of Liberty Ranch.

The existing commissioners are (back row, from left) Kareena Lallian, Alexia Bulahan, Kayson Jones, Alexa Murillo Cuevas, Josh Cullers, Annaliese Bowman, Mikey Brixey, Alexis Ortega, Navkiran Sandhu and Gabrielle Akers. ★



Photo by Paige Lampson

Memorial Day Reminds Communities to Remember

By **Ornella Rossi**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

As Memorial Day draws near, communities prepare to honor and commemorate the sacrifices of fallen heroes. Several events will be held throughout the Sacramento area, providing community members with ample opportunities to participate in the celebrations.

Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday in May, honors service members who have died in military service to the nation, according to the Department of Defense. The holiday has roots dating back to the post-Civil War era, when citizens would informally place spring flower memorials on the graves of fallen soldiers.

All Sacramento-area residents are invited to join in the upcoming observances at any of the following locations.

On May 27, community members will also gather at the East Lawn ceremony at 10 a.m., where attendees can gather to honor the fallen heroes of the United States Armed Forces.

The event is being hosted at multiple locations, including 9189 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk

Grove; East Lawn Sierra Hills at 5757 Greenback Lane, Sacramento; and East Lawn Memorial Park, 4300 Folsom Blvd., East Sacramento.

The Memorial Day ceremony promises to be a moving tribute where distinguished military speakers such as Bob Hilton and Gilbert Morales will take the stage, along with musician and bagpiper Liz Tubbs. Part of the program will also include the Armed Forces Medley and the POW/MIA (Prisoner of War/Missing in Action) ceremony. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

Other events include the Memorial Day tribute at Mount Vernon Memorial Park at 11 a.m. May 27 at 8201 Greenback Lane.

Starting at 5:30 a.m. May 27, Boy and Girl Scout troops will raise donated American flags around the park, followed by the fire department hoisting a 50-foot flag at the entrance at 10 a.m.

"On Memorial Day, it is important to stop and reflect on the American patriots who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free," said Mount Vernon Memorial Park's general manager, Carol

Rybolt. "I am grateful for the brave men and women who serve in the military, standing guard to protect our country and our rights. Let us honor and remember them on this Memorial Day and every day."

The event will feature a military band, a keynote speech by a colonel from the California National Guard, and a color guard from the UC Davis ROTC program. A possible flyover, a popular attraction in previous years, is pending confirmation, adding to the day's magic.

The tribute concludes at noon, with the symbolic raising of the American Flag honoring the sacrifices and expressing gratitude to those who have given their lives.

The Cordova Community Council proudly presents its Memorial Day event at 10 a.m. May 27 at the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center, 2239 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova. The theme of this year's event is "Their Sacrifice, Our Gratitude," encapsulating the essence of remembrance and appreciation for those who have given their lives in service to their country. At the heart of the ceremony lies



Fire department trucks raise the American flag high at Mount Vernon Memorial Park's Memorial Day celebration. Photo courtesy of Mount Vernon Memorial Park

a musical tribute, featuring patriotic music performed by the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band.

This year holds special significance as community members together honor the 21st-Century heroes who witnessed the tragic events of 9/11 and selflessly rushed to aid those in need, many of whom did not return.

An event highlight will be the presentation by the Non Commissioned Officers Association, showcasing the "Missing Man Table." This symbolic gesture, led by retired Air Force veteran Jim Sullivan,

features a dinner table set with an empty chair, representing those who are missing or fallen.

"This is a dignified and beautiful service," said Cordova Community Council executive director Shelly Blanchard. "All gave some and some gave all, and we are honoring that here in Rancho Cordova."

The 25th annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Fair Oaks Cemetery District will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on May 25, giving special recognition to the women in time of war between the

American Revolutionary War and World War II. The cemetery is at 7780 Olive St., Fair Oaks.

Speakers at the Fair Oaks ceremony include Eagle Scout Lily Rodriguez, Congressman Ami Bera and State Sen. Roger Niello. Boy Scouts of America Troop 380 will conduct the flag ceremony; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6158 and the American Legion Post 383 will conduct the Wreath Laying Ceremony.

Tribute will be paid to Ray Young, who founded the annual Memorial Day Ceremony in 1999. ★

Police Add Third School Officer

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resources for the schools when needed.

The completed Facilities Master Plan lays out potential opportunities for renovation and updated facilities at each of the district's sites.

Madeline Villena of consulting firm 19six Architects called the master plan "a road map to inform future capital improvements, to help prioritize deferred maintenance projects throughout each school site and encourage alignment to modern education facility standards as well as the district's strategic objectives."

Through its outreach efforts, 19six identified facilities needs shared by multiple schools: outdoor learning spaces, shade structures, building modernization or replacement, gender-neutral restrooms and parking lot reconfiguration.

The plan includes diagrams of each campus marked with potential improvements, along with estimates of their

probable cost. Villena said the cost estimates are in 2024 dollars and include construction and design among other expenses.

For example, the section on River Oaks Elementary School gives possible locations for two permanent classroom buildings that would replace existing portable classroom buildings. It also includes lighting modernization in one of the buildings and expanded and reconfigured parking lots.

Superintendent Lois Yount said that, if the district were to get the bonds it is considering for the November election, money would go toward updating building interiors and parking, among other things.

"It's a lot of information. I mean, a lot," Trustee Katherine Harper said of the document, which is more than 200 pages. "I think we all kind of side-eyed it when we first saw it, but as I started to work my way through it, it was very digestible. ... I have a really good overview now of what

we're looking at in the next 15 to 20 years."

Trustee Wes Cagle said the master plan contains key information for demonstrating the district's facility needs.

"It really stands out for parents and community members to understand these schools; they need upgrading," Cagle said.

At the start of the meeting, the McCaffrey Environmental Club presented about its projects.

The goal of the club is to promote awareness of the local area's ecosystems, said science teacher and club co-adviser Lisa Hegdahl, pointing to the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and Cosumnes River Preserve. Fellow adviser DeAnna Mino thanked the city of Galt and the district for their support of the club.

Club members came forward to speak about their favorite aspects of the club, including learning nature journaling, visiting the preserve and doing activities such as making plastic toys out of milk and vinegar. ★



Galt school resource officers Sgt. Rod Fisher, left, Amanda Juarez and Matthew Walters pause for a photo with Police Chief Brian Kalinowski. Fisher was recently appointed to head the department's youth programs. Photos by Matthew Malone



Members of the Robert L. McCaffrey Middle School Environmental Club are joined by advisers DeAnna Mino (far left) and Lisa Hegdahl (far right).

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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 only for dry-cell household batteries.

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

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 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 yard? The Galt Beautification Committee

wants to know. Send an email with pictures and why you are nominating your neighbor to planning-division@cityofgalt.org. The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

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 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the United Methodist Church.

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 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt.

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.

AA 24-Hour Hotline

For help with an alcohol-related problem, call the Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hour hotline at 209-745-1525.

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting free Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave. from 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays (except holidays and when required by the city). Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are invited to have fun and play bingo together and socialize.

Free Compost for Galt Residents

The city of Galt offers free compost to Galt residents for residential use only from Thursdays through Mondays. 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. 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 operate a computer and are willing to answer questions from seniors in person, over the phone, on social media and by email at the Galt Senior Resource Center. 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, non-political 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 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 meets one-on-one with Galt residents on the first and second Thursday of each month to discuss issues important to them at Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive. Schedule the 30-minute meetings by contacting the City Clerk's office at 209-366-7130, extension 7, or clerk@cityofgalt.org.

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 at 1000 Caroline Ave. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Tuesday, May 28

Galt Public Safety Committee, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Friday, May 31

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

ABOUT TOWN

Memorial Day Ceremony at Galt Cemetery

The annual Memorial Day observances at Galt Cemetery will be held on 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.

Elk Grove Memorial Day Ceremony

The community is invited to the Elk Grove Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27. Memorial Day is observed to commemorate all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

The ceremony starts at 10 a.m. at the Elk Grove Historic Cemetery at 8540 Elk Grove Blvd. This year, the special tribute is to Brian Hall with his parents, John and Betty Hall (American Legion Post 55) present. A picnic will follow in Elk Grove Regional Park.

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 June general meeting [June 27th] has been cancelled due to leadership

attending the State Convention. The rescheduled meeting for June 20th is also cancelled. Our July meeting is scheduled for July 25th.

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

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.

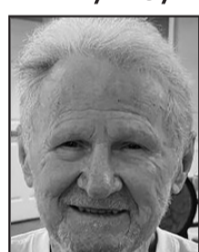
Our next Saturday breakfast will be held June 1st at 9:00 am at Bert's Diner at 8972 Grant Line Road, Elk Grove 95624. NOTE the new location will be for the summer months of June, July & August.

We hope to see you there. ★

MEMORIAL

CLAYTON BONAR • 12/28/1934 — 4/9/2024

Clayton "Clay" Bonar, 88, of Buhl, ID, and Galt, CA passed away on April 9, 2024, in Bend, OR. Born on December 28, 1935, Clay was a beloved father, brother, and friend. He was known for his outgoing nature and love for music,



the outdoors, books, and art. In his free time, Clay enjoyed hobbies such as computers, music, and spending time with his dogs. He also held various board member positions, reflecting his commitment to community involvement.

Clay served in the California Army National Guard, 59th Army Band, showcasing his dedication to his country. Throughout his career, he worked as a chemist at AeroJet General in Sacramento, CA, as a Quality Assurance Manager at Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks, CT, and in various quality control roles at Applied Materials and Johnson and Johnson.

An alumnus of Anderson Dam School in Idaho, Galt High School in Galt, CA, and Sacramento State College and San Jose State University, Clay valued education and continuous learning.

Clay is survived by his brother, Carl Rae Bonar, his son Mark Richard Bonar, his daughters Lynne Wilson and Lauren Amsterdam. He was preceded in death by his wife Anita Bonar, his father Everett Bonar, his mother Leone Coombes, his stepfather Delbert Coombes, and his brother Richard Lee Bonar.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Clay's honor. The funeral arrangements are being handled by Prineville, OR.

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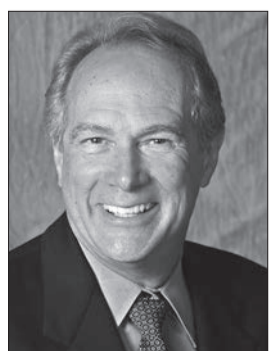
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POLICE LOGS

From May 10 to May 15, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 14 arrests.

Friday, May 10

12:03 p.m., assault with deadly weapon reported at Emerald Vista Drive/Cimmaron Court; driver attempted to hit reporting party with her vehicle.

1:39 p.m., trespassing reported at The Hangout on C Street.

2:25 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Squeeze Burger on Twin Cities Road.

5:57 p.m., stolen vehicle recovered on C Street.

6:58 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Tudor Street.

7:14 p.m., battery reported at Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library on Caroline Avenue.

8:53 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Meadowview Drive.

Saturday, May 11

1:20 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at West Stockton Boulevard/Live Oak Avenue.

11:46 a.m., trespassing

reported at McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard.

1:26 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Best Western Inn on North Lincoln Way.

9:58 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested on Taft Way.

Sunday, May 12

8:25 a.m., verbal argument reported at Rancho Seco Care Center on F Street.

4:36 p.m., verbal argument reported at Rancho Seco Care Center on F Street.

5:02 p.m., verbal argument reported at Rancho Seco Care Center on F Street.

Monday, May 13

10:40 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

7:12 p.m., identity theft reported on Bluebell Court.

9:41 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Highway 99/Twin Cities Road.

10:33 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on

Denier Court.

Tuesday, May 14

9:45 a.m., theft reported on Lyonia Circle; furnace equipment and copper pipes stolen.

3:13 p.m., vandalism/adult arrested at Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

9:35 p.m., vandalism reported on C Street.

Wednesday, May 15

12:19 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested on Labrador Court.

5:45 a.m., trespassing reported at Carillion

Boulevard/Lake Park Avenue.

7:40 a.m., vandalism reported on Range Way; community mailbox broken into.

7:57 a.m., extortion reported on Village Run Drive.

11:48 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at First Street/Kost Road.

12:27 p.m., obstruction of peace officer/adult arrested at Highway 99/A Street.

5:01 p.m., stolen vehicle reported on Glendale Avenue. ★

GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago June 2, 1944

The federally owned community cannery sponsored by Galt Joint Union High School opened last week and is now canning asparagus. This equipment is loaned to the school district and it is the district's responsibility to install the machinery, select the employees to run it and keep it going. Ladies throughout the community are bringing in asparagus, preparing it and taking it home with them.

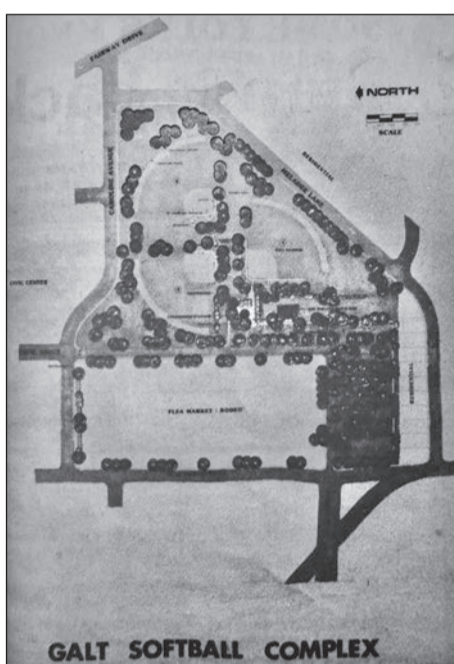
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On Tuesday, July 4, Rev. Father James Dermody, priest at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Galt and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Elk Grove, will celebrate his Golden Jubilee in Galt. Father Dermody was ordained a priest in July 1894 in Ireland.

70 Years Ago June 3, 1954

Graduation exercises at the Herald school will take place Wednesday, June 9. Those graduating will be Alfred Maestretti, valedictorian; Susan Bottimore, salutatorian; Mary Johnson, Edith Campbell, Bill Bottimore and Glen Alan Hendrickson.

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May 24, 1984: This is an artist's rendition of how the softball complex/flea market/rodeo grounds could look after completion of all phases of development. The city is considering how to develop the land since it received \$525,000 from Farmers and Merchants Bank for the sale of three acres of the land. Herald file photo

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gudel, Galt, are the proud parents of a son, John Albert, born May 23 in Lodi Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and arrived at 5:59 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Billick,

Galt, are the proud parents of a son, James Wesley, born May 30 at Lodi Memorial Hospital.

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The 11th birthday anniversary of Nancy Jo Tipling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tipling of Clay was celebrated Sunday with a party in her home.

60 Years Ago May 28, 1964

The 3rd birthday of Karin Casado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Casado, was the occasion for a party at the Casado home Thursday afternoon, May 21. Children present were Jay Koehler, Terry and Ronnie Lanza, Leanne Simas, Rochelle Jacobson, Traci Reising, Beth Herburger, Sara Beck, Sharon and Marlene Shock, Sandy and Lisa Roach, and Karin's cousins, Kelley and Carla Coleman of Stockton.

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A surprise brunch housewarming was held for Shirley Sing at her home last Thursday morning. Present were Mary Beck, Diane Casado, Joanne Howard, Barbara Oehler, Kay Reising, Jean Schock, Kay McDonald and the honoree.

50 Years Ago May 30, 1974

The Galt FFA recently held their annual parent-members awards banquet. Chapter scholarships were given to three seniors who plan to attend college and major in agriculture. They are Bill Dale, Dennis Johnson and Rod Steinhauer.

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Mrs. Pat Arrants of Galt, an accomplished artist in addition to her other talents, won the Swanson Purchase Award for her oil painting 'The Shadow of Your Smile' in the pre-judging at the annual art show which was at Barengo Cellars in Acampo.

40 Years Ago May 24, 1984

June Gillis was named Galt Middle School principal, and Ida Denier, district vice principal at the Galt Elementary Board meeting held Monday night. Also approved were Emily Peckham, James Healy, Ron Enos, Caron Walker and Judy Bullard as full-time teachers.

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More than 200 people attended a retirement dinner for City Clerk Berniece Shelley on May 16. She served in the role for 25 years. ★

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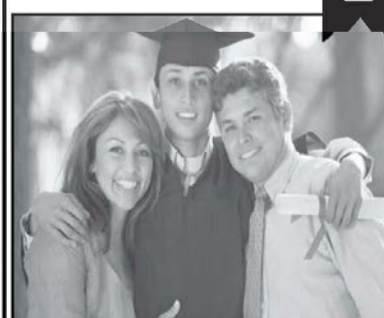
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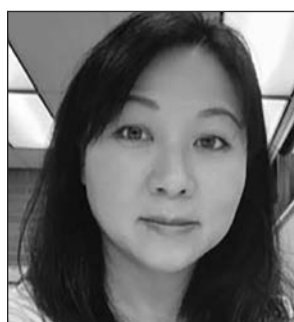
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Chu Goes Beyond the Call for Adult Protective Services

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - This month, Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) is celebrating employee, Irene Chu, as part of the video and story series "Beyond the Call: Chronicles of Compassion in Child, Family and Adult Services."

Having started her career with the County in Child Protective Services, Irene eventually transitioned to working with older adults through Adult Protective Services (APS). Irene has over 27 years of experience working for the County. Her background in counseling helps give her a unique perspective,



Irene Chu has been working for the county for 27 years. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

allowing her to engage with clients and guide them through decision-making processes.

"The mission of Adult Protective Services is to protect the health and safety of older adults and dependent adults in our community in the least restrictive environment," Irene explains. That

mission involves a delicate balance of advocating for their well-being while also respecting their autonomy and choices.

Irene wants people to know that APS operates under regulations that encourage employees to respect the rights of older adults while addressing issues such as self-neglect, which is a unique challenge.

"Self-neglect cases require a nuanced approach," Irene said. This is because self-neglect cases highlight the complex nature of ensuring the safety of someone while still honoring their boundaries and individual agency. Self-neglect is when someone doesn't take care of their basic needs like personal

hygiene or eating. Self-neglect can have many underlying causes including depression, isolation, or an underlying condition like undiagnosed Alzheimer's disease. Irene said APS workers encourage clients to weigh the pros and cons to decide whether they want help for self-neglect.

"Ultimately, we let them [the client] make the decision. Because ultimately, they have to feel that they own it, they have the ownership of that choice," Irene explains.

As a Program Planner, Irene's job goes far beyond advocating for older and disabled adults. She helps newer staff members as they learn the ropes, provides presentations, runs statistical reports, and

writes and monitors contracts. Currently, Irene is also handling a housing project that helps shelter older adults through rehousing and homeless prevention services. The project, called HomeSafe, showcases Irene's commitment to providing innovative solutions to address issues in her community.

Reflecting on her 27 years with the County, Irene says she is grateful for her career. These experiences helped her professionally and allowed her to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those she serves.

As Irene continues her work, she hopes sharing her story will encourage others to seek out a long-lasting career with

Sacramento County.

"I really like it so much because I really enjoy all the opportunities that I was given through the years," Irene said.

DCFAS is proud of the dedication and passion that Irene and many other employees demonstrate. Irene is a shining example of going beyond the call, and that is why the County is happy to feature her in the ongoing video series "Beyond the Call: Chronicles of Compassion in Child, Family and Adult Services."

Throughout the year, the County will continue to explore different roles within DCFAS and teach people about the ongoing efforts DCFAS makes to serve Sacramento County. ★

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UC Davis Medical Center is contacting those who were potentially exposed in the Emergency Department during those hours. Unvaccinated persons or those with unknown vaccination status who were in the UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Department during the aforementioned periods of time are at risk of developing measles from seven to 21 days after being exposed.

Exposed individuals should review their immunization and medical records to determine if

they are protected against measles. Those who have not previously had measles or who have not received the measles immunization might not be protected from the measles virus. They should talk with a health care provider about receiving measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization. Persons needing vaccination should call the Public Health immunization line at 916-875-7468.

Sacramento County Public Health advises residents to notify their health care providers as soon as possible about a potential exposure if they are pregnant, have an infant, have a weakened immune system and/or are not immunized regardless of vaccination history.

Do not go to providers in-person or go to the emergency department for potential exposure.

Exposed individuals should also monitor themselves for illness with fever

and/or an unexplained rash from seven to 21 days after their exposure (the time period when symptoms might develop); if symptoms develop, stay at home and immediately call a healthcare provider. If individuals become ill enough that they need medical attention in person, wear a mask and inform the registration staff about possible measles exposure so that appropriate isolation can occur.

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento County Public Health and Public Health Departments in surrounding counties are contacting identified patients to assess immunization status.

Anyone diagnosed with measles or suspected of having measles should stay home for four days after the onset of the rash. However, infected people without symptoms might still be able to transmit the virus. ★

County OKs \$3 Million for Neighborhood Improvements

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - During the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget hearings, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved \$3,000,000 in funding, budgeted in the Neighborhood Revitalization Fund, for a Neighborhood Improvement Initiative.

The Neighborhood Improvement Initiative aims to target the elimination of blight and enhance public spaces through investments in projects improving safety and livability in underserved areas of the county, with a specific focus on Environmental Justice communities, commercial corridors and areas adjacent to vacant or blighted properties.

"I am extremely proud of this investment," said Third District

Supervisor Rich Desmond. "The Neighborhood Improvement Initiative is funding projects that are really important to many of our communities and are crucial to their identity, pride and sense of place."

Said County Board of Supervisors Chair and Second District Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, "This initiative really reflects our support of the diverse needs in the county. We're not just revitalizing spaces; we're improving safety, connections and dignity in our communities."

The County Board of Supervisors directed the Office of Economic Development to conduct extensive outreach to develop a comprehensive list of potential projects for the Neighborhood Improvement Initiative. During summer and fall 2023, the Office of Economic Development, with the supervisory district offices and

county Departments of Transportation and Community Development, met with community partners, residents and businesses through community meetings and online engagement to gather feedback and have the public suggest projects.

County staff evaluated project feasibility and community benefits within each supervisorial district for recommendations to receive Neighborhood Improvement Initiative funding. On May 7, the Board of Supervisors approved the allocation of all \$3,000,000 for 12 projects, primarily within Environmental Justice communities, commercial corridors and/or areas adjacent to vacant or blighted properties located throughout each supervisorial district.

A full report of the projects is available to view online at www.saccounty.gov. ★

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Arielle Shaunte', Mosteck, Arielle Shaunte' Mosteck have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arielle Shaunte' Mosteck 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
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY C. ZIAN CASE NO. 24PR001346
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Shirley C. Zian.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by David Zian, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David Zian be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant

the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 13, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: John R Quiring, 14670 Cantova Way, Suite 233, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683; 916-794-6279
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 2024
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SLOUGHHOUSE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
NOTICE OF MEETING AND HEARING ON
PROPOSED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at the hour of 1 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of Directors of the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District, acting as a groundwater sustainability agency in the Cosumnes Subbasin, will hold a public meeting and hearing at the Rancho Murieta Community Service District office, 15160 Jackson Hwy, Rancho Murieta, California. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting or have concerns about attending the meeting in person, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 916-526-5447 or info@SloughhouseRCD.org to make reasonable arrangements or for call-in information. The Board will consider the following matter:

Proposed modification of the existing groundwater sustainability fee established by RESOLUTION No. 2021.07.14.01 in 2021 (the "Groundwater Sustainability Fee") to fund the costs of a groundwater sustainability program in the Cosumnes Subbasin, including, but not limited to, the implementation of the Cosumnes Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan, fund associated groundwater management activities, and meet the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

The Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District GSA proposes to levy the Groundwater Sustainability Fee under its authority granted by California Water Code section 10730 on all irrigated land within the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District GSA area within the Cosumnes Subbasin.

The Groundwater Sustainability Fee would be charged in the amount of \$10 per acre irrigated with groundwater with a base fee charge of \$35.59 per parcel for persons using groundwater.

The Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District GSA will also impose a fee on de minimis users of water (less than 2-acre feet per year for domestic purposes, see Cal. Water Code sec. 10721 (e) only after the GSA unless the agency has regulated the users pursuant to this part. This Resolution modifies the previous fee to place a fee on de minimis extractors, residential, commercial, irrigated agriculture and public water system using groundwater.

In order to keep pace with inflationary costs of service in carrying out the Agency's purposes for which the Fees are collected, The Agency may apply an annual inflation increase. The initial Annual Adjustments can only be in place for 5-years after approval of this Resolution, but can be extended through further Board action in the future. Each Fee presented above, will be adjusted annually for inflationary increases in the cost of service based on a 12-month period, as measured by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) West All Items (Series Id: CUUR0400SA0) for June through May of each respective year. The Annual Fee Adjustment will be limited to the lower of the actual cost of service increase, or the CPI-U increase, but will not less than zero.

Data upon which the proposed Groundwater Sustainability Fee is based may be obtained from the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District online at www.SloughhouseRCD.org. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written/emailed statements may be filed with the District Manager of the District at any time prior to the close of the meeting and oral statements may be made at the meeting.

Brittany Friedman
District Manager
info@SloughhouseRCD.org
916-526-5447

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY
COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1
(ELK GROVE FIRE PROTECTION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Government Code Section 53322, the Board will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 5, 2024, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, California, to consider:

A. A summary of the text of Resolution 2024-06 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF THE SPECIAL TAX THEREIN is as follows:

The Board has conducted proceedings to establish Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection) (the "CFD") pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (the "Act"), Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing at Section 53311, of the California Government Code and The Board hereby finds and determines that public convenience and necessity require that territory be added to the CFD. The name of the existing CFD is "Cosumnes Community Services District Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection)." The territory included in the existing CFD is set forth in the map of the CFD recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento in Book 116 at Page 1580 of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts, to which map reference is hereby made. The territory now proposed to be annexed to the CFD is as shown on Annexation Map No. 51 to the CFD, on file with the Clerk of the Board ("Board Clerk"). The services and facilities to be financed by the CFD (the "Services and Facilities") and pursuant to the Act are described in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 2012-25 of the District, adopted on June 6, 2012 (the "Resolution of Formation") which is incorporated herein by reference. The Resolution, Description of Facilities, Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax and the proposed boundaries of the Community Facilities District No. 1 Annexation No. 51 are on file with Nou Vang, Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, and are available for review there during business hours by any interested persons.

On Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, this Board, as legislative body for the CFD, will conduct a public hearing on the annexation of the territory to the CFD and consider and finally determine whether the public interest, convenience and necessity require the annexation of the Property to the CFD and the levy of the Special Tax thereon.

At the public hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the proposed annexation will be heard. If owners of one-half or more of the area of land in the existing CFD and not exempt from the Special Tax, or if the owners of one-half or more of the area of land in the territory proposed to be annexed and not exempt from the Special Tax, file written protests against the proposed annexation, and protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to annex the same territory shall be undertaken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the District Board on the issues discussed at the hearing.

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

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

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

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This Summer, Let's Try Not to Fry



careful not to get a sunburn. The Skin Cancer Foundation, National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention and other important organizations have made it clear that getting a little sun is good, but getting too much sun, or a sunburn, can be dangerous, especially if sunburns are repeated over and over again.

In fact, sunburn is a leading cause of a few different forms of skin cancer, including the deadliest one, melanoma. The great news is that sunburn is completely preventable! And that's why Don't Fry Day was established: to raise awareness for the various actions that can be taken to protect and prevent children and adults from too much exposure to the sun.

And just how do we do that, you ask?

With the days of tanning and basking in the sun all day behind us, the words on everyone's lips these days might be something along the lines of "slip, slop, slap and wrap." This little mantra can be great encouragement for sun worshippers to SLIP on a shirt; SLOP on sunscreen (SPF 30 and above is ideal). SLAP on a hat; and WRAP on sunglasses. And don't be thinking about using that old container of sunscreen. Check the expiration date. Old sunscreen loses its effectiveness. No expiration date? Then it is time for a new container. I used to be in the sun all day, every day during the summer. Not anymore, bad business, I do not look good in melanoma. Now it is "slip, slop, slap and wrap" for me.

Memorial Day is actually on May 30. It is observed this Monday, May 27, in order to have an extra day off to go camping or to a neighborhood barbecue with family and friends. The original day is a day for memories. Let us remember to fly the United States flag and remember the men and women who gave their lives for our country. Say a special prayer for them and their families. Keep the memories alive for future generations by telling the stories of those loved ones who died serving their country. It is what we do now that will influence our future.

Want to be more involved in Memorial Day and observances? Look for public services at local cemeteries. Listen to the stories; it will give you a sense of pride in our country. ★

With the days of tanning and basking in the sun all day behind us, the words on everyone's lips these days might be something along the lines of "slip, slop, slap and wrap."

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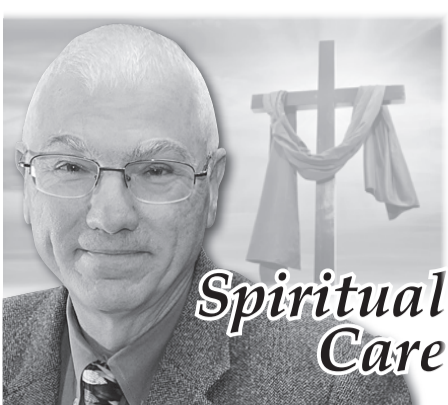
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But First, Answer Me This



BY NORRIS BURKLES

"First, I'm curious as to what kind of church you are running up there?" asked a caller to my church office.

His was the kind of question I get lately since returning to the pastor role.

Most often, callers are like the young mother of three who told me, "I have three churches I'm considering attending, but first I'm asking the pastors to answer some questions."

She squashed that ordinal number "FIRST," as if drawing a line in the theological sand.

"FIRST, does your church teach tithing?"

I assumed she knew most churches encourage donations, but not wanting to scare her off, I was slow to answer. Was she looking for a discount? Or was she searching for a rich church?

Some people call the church directly

and others find me through my local column. Readers usually leave a voicemail, graciously giving me time to formulate an answer.

I played back a message from a man last week wanting to know how he could donate to Chispa Project. I returned the call, excited to tell him about my upcoming trip to Honduras, but he too began with a question.

FIRST, "I want to know if angels are able to speak to us."

His challenging question made me want to ask, "Can I call a friend? Or ask the audience?" Maybe I should have said, "Yes. The angels are telling you to donate to Chispa Project at Chispaproject.org/chaplain."

Another man saw that I had a woman scheduled to preach while I was away.

"FIRST of all, should women really be allowed to preach in church?"

I knew he was referring to 1 Timothy 2:12: "I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet" (NIV).

Since I assumed he knew I invited the guest pastor, his question seemed more challenging than inquisitory, intoned much like the political questions I get.

"You must FIRST believe that abortion

is wrong," suggested a Pro-life advocate. "Isn't God against homosexuality?" was the message left in a weathered tone. "God FIRST made man and then made woman."

"We need to FIRST return prayer to the schools," said one visitor who dared attend without first checking my political pedigree.

"God is on the side of Israel! Shouldn't we all be calling for the destruction of Hamas?" asked one local pastor.

I know that many books have been written about all of these issues by good Christians on both sides. I know sincere believers can disagree about things.

But I try to discourage those seeking a binary faith of yes-and-no answers by sharing first the words from The Message in Matthew 22:36-40.

"When asked what was the FIRST and most important of all of God's laws, Jesus said, Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.' This is the most important, the first on any list.

"But there is a second to set alongside it: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' These two commands are pegs; everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them."

I know I didn't answer most of my callers as they would have hoped. But perhaps once I've mastered Jesus' list, I'll have better responses to their questions.

Finally, my best call began last week, with "FIRST, I think your new picture makes you look like Jean-Luc Picard."

Of course, as a Trek fan, I knew he was referring to Patrick Stewart, the fictional captain of the USS Enterprise-D in "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

I felt a bit affronted as Stewart is totally bald. I'm not - yet.

Should I allow this caller to make the final cut for our church membership? Stay tuned.

Readers: I return to Honduras next month to help establish the 86th library for Chispa Project. Honestly, we'll need some big last-minute donations to fully fund this library.

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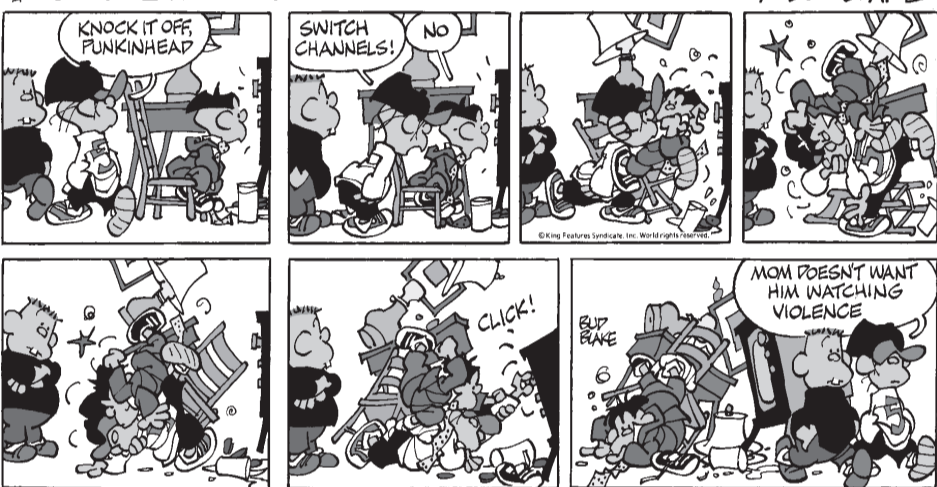
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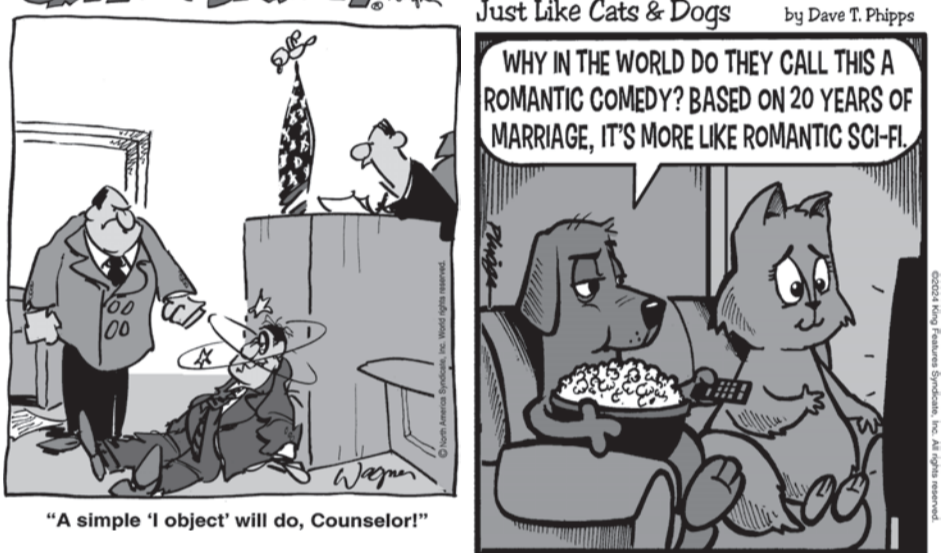
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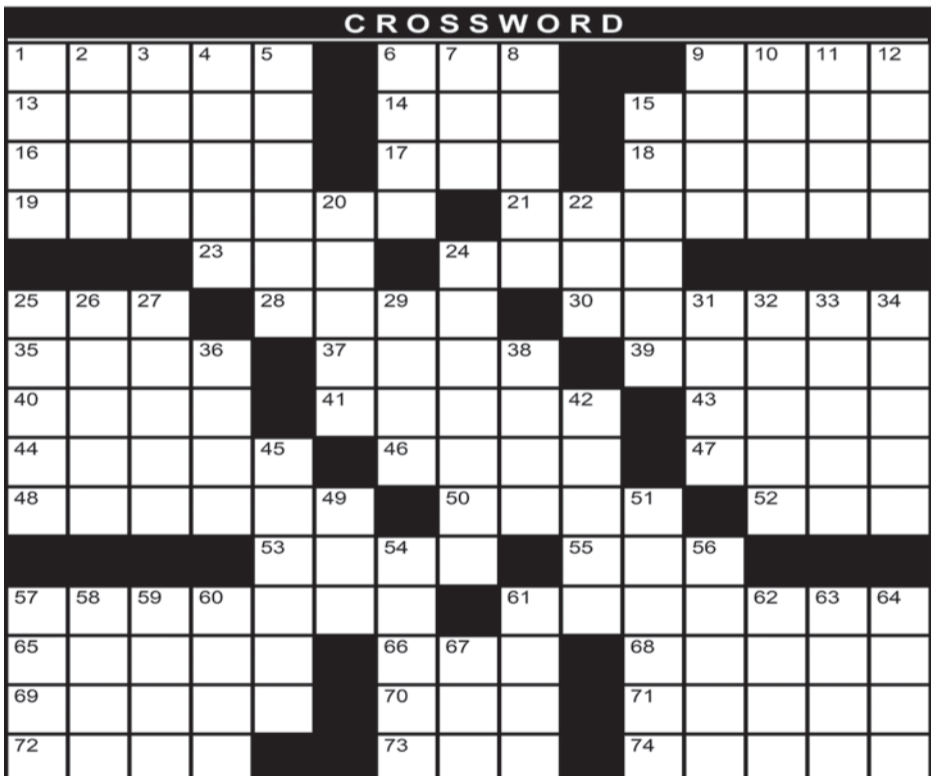
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LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



Liberty Ranch Softball Playoff Quest Ends



Freshman Kylie Diggle, playing second base, snags a hit and throws to first.



Out by a toe as Carlie Perez gets the out at first base.



Freshman shortstop Khali Barrantes throws the ball to first.

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Hawk softball team had a good season, coming in second in league with the championship almost in their grasp. They lost their last game to Union Mine after beating them twice earlier in the season and losing to Rosemont.

The Hawks, ranked eighth in the playoffs, hosted ninth-ranked Oakmont at home May 14, which should have proved to be a close game. They just weren't able to get hits off of Oakview pitcher Emilee Monell, who stuck out eight Hawks and walked none, allowing only four hits. The final score was Oakmont 6, Liberty Ranch 1.

Hawk pitcher Natalie Vigil spent all seven innings on the mound, and it's clear why: She surrendered three earned (and three unearned) runs on

10 hits. She also struck out three batters and only walked one. Vigil hasn't given up more than two walks in three consecutive pitching appearances.

At the plate, Liberty Ranch had three players step up and record at least one hit: Natalie Vigil, Carlie Perez and Shelby Duarte. Duarte went 1-for-2 with an RBI.

With only two seniors, head coach Vince Bunac is already planning for next year.

"We started strong in the beginning of league beating Rosemont and stayed steady till the end of our season when we had some missteps and dropped to second place," said Bunac. "My senior Natalia Vigil was my workhorse for the last three years on the dish. My other senior CiCi Kahm has been our workhorse at the JV level for three years. She couldn't be a better teammate; both seniors have a great future



Seniors Natalie Vigil and Cici Lathipanya-Kham celebrate their last regular home game with coach Vince Bunac. Photos by Paige Lampson

in front of them and they will be missed."

"We ended our season on our first game in playoffs; we just didn't have an answer for their pitching. We are losing only two

players this year. We can only get stronger going forward. I am already looking forward to next year."

More photos can be viewed at www.photo-paige.smugmug.com. ★



Senior Natalie Vigil pitches her last game for the Hawks.

Fitzgerald Signs to Play STUNT at Jessup University

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Payten Fitzgerald played STUNT for four years at Galt High School and is very excited to continue her STUNT career with the three-time National Champion William Jessup University STUNT Team. She will be following in the footsteps of older sister Presley, who also plays STUNT for Jessup.

Jessup University is a private Christian university in Rocklin. It has about 1,800

students enrolled on the 126-acre campus. Fitzgerald said she loves the competition of STUNT.

"I love STUNT and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to compete in college," said Fitzgerald, "to form new friendships and bonds with teammates and coaches."

"I want to thank my parents, Scott and Heather, my sister Presley, my little brother Parker, coach Heather and Coach Richelle for always supporting me and encouraging me to be the best that I can be." ★



Payten Fitzgerald signs her university contract with her father Scott, mother Heather, sister Presley and brother Parker showing their support. Photo by Paige Lampson

Galt Softball Honors Seniors



Galt High Softball coaches Mikka Alvarez and Don Bettencourt honor the softball seniors and team manager. The seniors are Paisley Zulim, Natalee Gubac, Samantha Pantoja and Janelle Velasco. The Warriors had a league record of 4 wins and 11 losses, coming in ahead of the El Dorado softball team this season. Photo by Paige Lampson



Wilfong Joins CRC Volleyball

Katelyn Wilfong, who played varsity volleyball at Galt High School for four years, plans to play volleyball at Cosumnes River College in the Fall. Wilfong's parents join her as she signs her papers. Wilfong was the only Galt volleyball player to make all-league for the last two years. She is very excited to continue her volleyball career into college. Photo by Paige Lampson

Henke Joins Delta College Football

Galt football standout Seth Henke will continue his football career at San Joaquin Delta College in the fall. Henke earned offensive MVP and all-league while playing for the Warriors. He also was a large contributor to the Warrior baseball team while at Galt High. Henke's parents, Jim and Cherie, join him as he makes his commitment. Photo by Paige Lampson

