



The Galt Herald

75¢ per copy

124TH YEAR • ISSUE 26

Serving Galt and Sacramento County Since 1901

JUNE 28, 2024

**SEE
INSIDE**

**GALT HIGH
ATHLETES
OF THE YEAR**



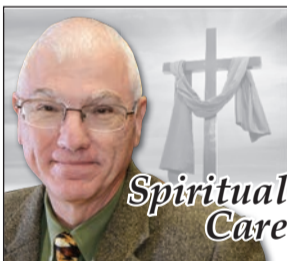
PAGES 11,12

**STIR UP CEVICHE
TO TANTALIZE
THE TASTE BUDS**



PAGE 8

**SHARE FAITH
BY LISTENING
TO OTHERS**



PAGE 9

PRSRTD STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CARMICHAEL, CA
PERMIT NO. 350
OR CURRENT
POSTAL CUSTOMER



Dance Center Recital Marks 30 Years



Galt Dance Center ballet students dance to "Colors of the Wind" from "Pocahontas." Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Dance Center took its supporters on a journey down memory lane as it marks its 30th anniversary.

The dance school's recital on June 15 revived pieces from its performance history.

The callbacks ranged from the '90s to the 2000s to the last recital in 2022. The earliest piece was a tap

routine performed to the quintessential swing number, "Sing, Sing, Sing," by Benny Goodman, which the center first staged in 1995 and again in 2004.

The opening ballet performance was first shown in 2006 and the closing dance was from 2001.

Before a record crowd at Vernon E. Greer Elementary School, more than 60 dancers showcased the skills they have built in ballet, tap and hip-hop.

Galt Dance Center owner Dorothy

Delgado said 360 tickets were sold and the school auditorium was packed with family, friends and other supporters of the students.

"I've enjoyed every minute. I can't believe time has gone so fast. And the kids have been wonderful," said Delgado, who has organized 16 recitals since opening the school. "So I just feel really blessed to have been doing this for 30 years and be able to keep the business during COVID and

Continued on Page 12

Council Considers P&R, Youth Sports in Approving Budget



New members of the Galt Youth Commission are sworn in. They are, from left, Caitlynn Camacho, Daniel Oliveros Rivera, Lynze Smith, Kaitlyn Cullers, Elisa Fewell and Ginger Myrick-Smith. Not pictured is Abigail Woods. Photo by Paige Lampson

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt City Council approved the city budget for the next two years at its June 18 meeting, discussing parks and recreation funding and youth sports fees. City Council also heard

concerns on the early stages of a well-deepening project.

Presenting the budget for Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26, Finance director Matthew Boring noted the recently instituted General Fund contribution to the Parks and Recreation Department, set at

\$928,000. The policy sets aside a portion of 6% of General Fund money for parks and rec based on adjusted spending from the past fiscal year.

Citing the possibility of additional parks and rec expenses, staff recommended transferring close to \$1.3 million more in the

next two fiscal years, with the option to reallocate the money if it isn't needed.

Vice-Mayor Rich Lozano planned to vote for the funding arrangement but said staff should have made the extra funding needs clearer when City Council voted on the

Continued on Page 10

Fireworks and July 4: Keep it Safe; Keep it Legal

Sacramento County
News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - With Independence Day coming up, it's always a good idea to know the risks of fireworks, only use legal fireworks and stay safe when using them.

If you see or suspect illegal firework usage, report it! When it comes to fireworks, we want to keep it safe and keep it legal!

The Use or Sale of Illegal Fireworks will Result in Fines

In 2022, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors adopted a social host ordinance that levies fines, starting at \$1,000, against property owners that either use or allow the use of illegal fireworks on their property, in addition to fines for use in places such as the American River Parkway.

"Host," as it relates to this ordinance, means a person who knowingly permits or allows fireworks to be lit, exploded or sold on private property owned or controlled by the person.

If the illegal fireworks are being set off from your property, you are responsible for the fines.

Penalties for violations are as follows:

\$1,000 for the first violation, \$2,500 for the second violation within one year of the first violation, \$5,000 for each additional violation within one year of the first violation, and \$10,000 for each violation that occurs at schools, parks and within the American River Parkway.

When to Call 9-1-1

Calls for service throughout the county increase dramatically on July 4, and emergency response resources are stretched extremely thin.

During the holiday weekend, use 9-1-1 for emergencies only, such as an active fire or injury or immediate threat to persons or property. Each jurisdiction has provided an alternative method to report illegal fireworks sales and usage.

Know the Risks

The unsafe use of fireworks can cause severe burns, amputations, blinding and even death. Damaging fires might occur when children use fireworks unsupervised by adults. Parents are responsible for any property damage or injuries caused by all fireworks.

Keep it Legal

All legal fireworks in California are called Safe and Sane Fireworks and

Continued on Page 10

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Messenger Publishing Group Special



KITCHEN • WINE • COCKTAILS
SUN-THURS 9AM-10:30PM | FRI & SAT 9AM-1AM

PAPAS & WINGS
KITCHEN • WINE • COCKTAILS

MON & WED
Buy 8 Bone In Wings -
Get 8 Bone In Wings FREE

TACO TUESDAY
\$1.00 Tacos All Day
Chicken or Beef

• Private Events!
• Lunch, Dinner & Drink Specials
• Lounge: DJ Nights Friday 9 pm-1am
• Take Out/Curb Side Pickup • Delivery

803 C St., Galt, CA 95632
209-251-7784

Hilda's
Haircuts & More
El Centro Familiar Para El Cuidado De Su Cabello

Now accepting new clients!
209-745-0817 | 209-294-5581
810 C Street, Suite #3
Hilda Plascencia, Cosmetologist - Owner

Seattle Style **Café Latte Co.**

Celebrating 28 years in business!

Happy 4th of July!
Buy 1 specialty coffee drink at same size & price, get the 2nd drink @ 50% off!
Good thru 7/12/24

1000 C St., #70 Galt
(209) 745-7158

Compadres Market
Deli Fresh Meat & Tacos

502 C Street, Galt
(209) 745-6690

- Mexican Products • Check Cashing
- Money transfer to Mexico and Worldwide
- Piñatas • Bread • Carnitas

MoneyGram money transfer | DoEx Money Transfer

VELVET GRILL CREAMERY

FRESHLY MADE
ICE CREAM

400 4th Street
(209) 744-1413

CHAVEZ
HEATING & AIR
209-744-8209

Special Offers!
▶ \$55 AC Tune Up (Good Thru 7/30/2024)
▶ \$500 Instant Savings on New Installs!

SCHEDULE YOUR SUMMER SEASON SERVICE APPOINTMENT TODAY!

217 4TH ST. SUITE 1, GALT, CA
WWW.CHAVEZHEATINGANDAIR.COM
LICENSE # 907198

Breakfast • To Go Orders • 10400 Twin Cities Rd #40

COMPADRES GRILL & BAR

Happy 4th of July!

209-251-7924 • compadresgrillandbar.com

Amigos Market
Productos Mexicanos

Money Orders sent to Mexico
Mexico Espresso & Videos
Pinatas • Videos • Carnitas • Pan

229 S. Lincoln Way
Galt, CA 95632
(209) 745-3535

JUST A SKIP AWAY!

TEQUILEROS TAQUERIA
Dine In & Take Out

MON - SUN 10AM - 10PM
640 CAROL DRIVE, STE. 140
GALT, CA
209.200.1879
TEQUILEROSTAQUERIA.COM

SACRAMENTO VALLEY ROOFING & GUTTERS

916-719-8288
RAMON M., FOREMAN/OPERATOR | LIC# 1072137

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

- NEW ROOF INSTALL
- TEAR OFF & REROOF
- ROOF REPAIR
- OVERLAY ROOF INSTALL
- DRY ROT REPAIR
- SEAMLESS GUTTER INSTALL
- GUTTER REMOVAL & INSTALL
- GUTTER REPAIR
- GUTTER GUARD & INSTALL
- DOWNSPOUTS INSTALL
- CUSTOM COLORS

FREE ESTIMATES!

CELEBRATION PARADE

Route for the IDC parade at 9:30am!



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
EVENT SUMMARY
 Officer Tonn Memorial 5k Run/Walk @ 7:30am
 Saturday Market on 4th Street @ 9:00am - 2:00pm
 Live Music & Kids Zone at Veteran's Field @ 6:00pm
 Fireworks at Veteran's Field @ 9:30pm



Barsetti Vineyards
 WINE-TASTING BOUTIQUE
 JOIN OUR MONTHLY EVENTS:
 Paint and Sip
 Live Music Twice Monthly on Selected Fridays
 - Follow us on Facebook for Event Information -
209.744.6062
 Old Town Galt | 400 4th St. | Suite 150
 OPEN FRI. - SUN., NOON - 5PM
 MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE TWO COMPLIMENTARY TASTINGS AND FIVE DOLLARS OFF A BOTTLE OF WINE!
 ricjan@barsettiwineyards.com | www.barsettiwineyards.com

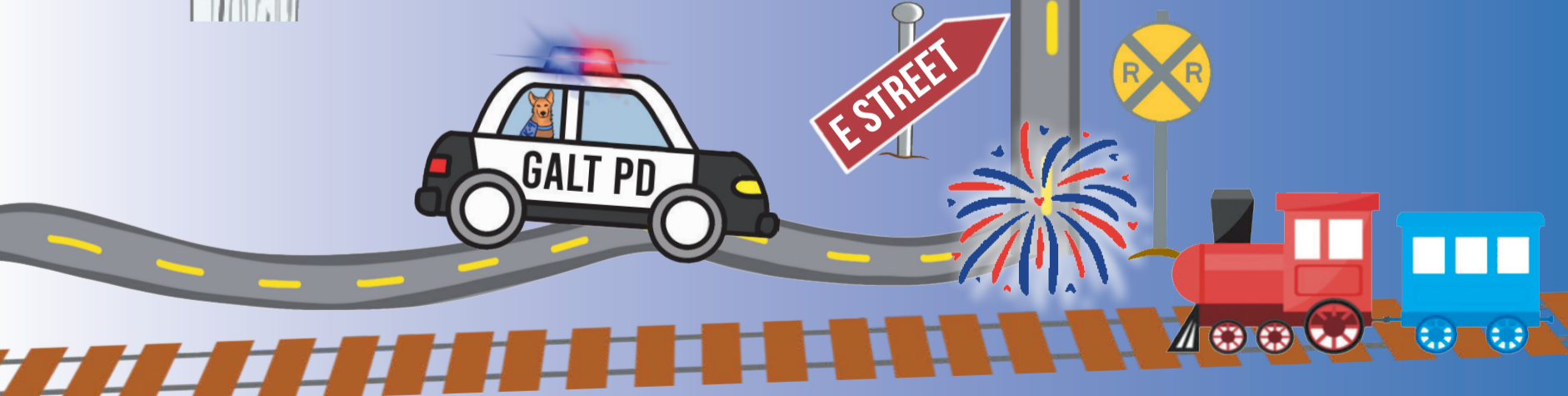
SANDRA PROPERTIES, INC.
 REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE DRE# 02153976
 SALES & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Alexandra Toledo
209.570.7016
 DRE# 01780920 Falo Portuguès & Hablo Español
 www.sandraproperties.net
 519 D Street | Galt, CA 95632 | toledorental7@gmail.com

Happy 4th of July from
GALT SMOG
 California GET TAGS • Vehicle Registration • Title Transfer • Renewals
 515 N. Lincoln Way
 Galt, CA 95632
209-745-5001

Happy 4th of July!
GALT FOOD CENTER
 • Fresh Meats • Mexican Products
 • Produce • Bakery
 • Groceries • Chinese Food
 814 A Street, Galt
 Open Daily 7am - 10pm | **745-1397**

WHITLEY'S
 Formerly Larrie Cain Collision Center 325 S. Lincoln Way, Galt, CA 95632
 COLLISION & AUTOBODY
209-744-8694
 Insurance Claims • Free Estimates
 Autobody • Paint
COUPON 10% OFF
 *MUST PRESENT COUPON TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT
MILITARY DISCOUNT COUPON
 info@whitleyscollision.com

NEW & USED TIRES & RIMS
GEG Tires
 412 E. Street, Galt CA 95632
 MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM - 6PM
 SATURDAY 8AM - 2PM
 Cesar Mora, Owner
 wk: 209-745-9668 | cell: 650-208-4273



Galt FURNITURE
 COMPLETE HOME FURNISHINGS
 FREE DELIVERY & SET UP!
 SPECIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE!
 835 C Street, Suite 100, Galt CA 95632
209.745.1827

MILGARD WINDOWS and DOORS
THE GLASS SHOP
 COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
 630 Fairway Dr. Suite 100 • 209-745-1513
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

POLICE LOGS

From June 7 to June 13, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 12 arrests.

Friday, June 7

1:05 a.m., trespassing reported at H Street/Olive Court.
 7:21 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Starbucks on East Stockton Boulevard.
 8:12 a.m., theft reported on Twin Cities Road; fiber optic lines stolen from T-Mobile towers.
 11:47 a.m., vandalism reported at A Street/South Lincoln Way; van broken into.
 2:53 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Edward Jones Investments on C Street.

Saturday, June 8

7:17 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at South Lincoln Way/Meladee Lane.

12:35 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Caroline Avenue/Pine Street.
 7:29 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at North Lincoln Way/Wendy Hope Drive.

Sunday, June 9

6:54 a.m., auto burglary reported on Park Avenue; van window broken, tools taken.
 7:32 a.m., theft reported on Dawn Circle; scooter stolen, lock cut.
 11:06 a.m., auto burglary reported on Delane Drive; trailer broken into, tools taken.
 1:55 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Tacos Romero on North Lincoln Way.
 9:03 p.m., trespassing reported on Stampede Trail.

Monday, June 10

2:27 a.m., trespassing reported on J Street.
 8:02 a.m., battery reported at Rancho

Seco Center on F Street.
 12:31 p.m., missing adult reported on Adare Way.
 1:05 p.m., stolen vehicle recovered/adult arrested at West Elm Avenue/Sparrow Drive.
 5:45 p.m., theft reported at Starbucks on C Street; rear bicycle tire taken.
 7:57 p.m., vandalism reported at Galt Cemetery on Joy Drive.
 9:05 p.m., trespassing reported on Robin Court.

Tuesday, June 11

3:06 p.m., kidnapping/adult arrested on Janine Court.
 4:19 p.m., theft reported on Edelweiss Way; truck broken into, construction tools taken.
 4:48 p.m., arson reported on Pestana Drive.
 10:20 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Grouse Drive/Sandpiper Drive.
 Wednesday, June 12

1:14 p.m., auto burglary reported on Emerald Vista Drive.
 4:16 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Aisle 1 Gas Station on Twin Cities Road.
 5:39 p.m., theft reported on Courtenay Court; radio taken from vehicle.
 9:51 p.m., trespassing reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.
 10:58 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Starbucks on C Street.
 Thursday, June 13
 2:39 a.m., trespassing reported on J Street.
 9:55 a.m., trespassing reported at Kaci Boyd Farmers Insurance on C Street.
 10:25 a.m., theft reported at Oakwilde Street/Toni Court; mail stolen from community mailbox.
 11:16 a.m., fight reported at Days Inn on North Lincoln Way.
 5:16 p.m., court order violation/adult arrested on Brodie Drive.
 11:14 p.m., arson reported on Elk Hills Drive. ★

GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago July 7, 1944

The Girls 4-H Sewing club held a meeting July 3 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Phoebe McAllister. Officers elected were: Gladys Fleshman, president; Ruby Keen, vice president; Darlene Quashnick, secretary; Wanda Engel, treasurer; Jane Nicholson, reporter.



Capt. Kenton D. McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.C. McFarland of Galt, is now stationed at Pueblo Army Base where he is an instrument pilot. He has served in England and North Africa, and was awarded the DSC, DFC and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

70 Years Ago July 8, 1954

Franklin R. Schoellerman, prominent Galt Guernsey breeder, was elected to serve his fourth one-year term as president of the Galt High School board of trustees last Thursday. Also re-elected by fellow board members was Verne Hoffman Jr. of Acampo, who will begin his second term as clerk of the board.



Mr. and Mrs. Erwin C. Gross (nee Betty Liebig) are the proud parents of a son named Andrew Carl, born at Lodi Memorial Hospital on July 7. The infant arrived at 9:10 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

60 Years Ago July 2, 1954

Ron Marriott, member of Galt Future Farmers of America, was a big winner in the Holstein dairy classes at the California Spring Fair. He had the champion senior female and grand champion female, champion junior female, along with many firsts in other calf and cow competitions. He also was awarded a trophy for being the best dairy showman.



Kandy McFarland celebrated her 5th birthday June 25 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McFarland. Thirteen youngsters and six adults attended.

50 Years Ago July 4, 1974

Judges announced winners of the Galt Festival parade held on June 23, awarding a special Sweepstakes prize to the Dirty Thirties of Galt-Patch USA.



Fifty-year Rebekah Lodge jewels were presented to Gladys Wood and Dorothy Richter at the Galt Clubhouse in Mobile Estates on June 30. Also presented with a 50-year jewel was Nellie Dimmich who was unable to attend.

40 Years Ago June 28, 1984

Sixteen-year-old Julie DeGrandmont has won the coveted title of Miss Galt 1984. Out of the eight young Galt women

who lined up last Friday night at the Galt High School auditorium, Kathleen Cervantes was named first runner-up, while Monica Stallings gathered the second runner-up honors. Cathy Pellandini was given the friendship award on a vote among the eight contestants.



A San Francisco woman was arrested by Galt police Wednesday, June 20, for allegedly shooting her boyfriend during an argument at the Galt flea market. The man was hit one time in the left abdomen area. He was rushed to Sacramento Medical Center, where it was discovered that his thick leather belt had slowed the low-caliber bullet to the point where it did not penetrate his skin.
 —Herald archives ★

MEETING MINDERS

Monday, July 1

Lodi Parkinson's Support Group, 10 a.m., GracePoint Church, 801 Lower Sacramento Road (enter off Tokay Street), 209-269-1080 or 209-329-1185.

Friday, July 5

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



Realty Roundup

Property Management Done Right!

Elk Grove's and Galt's Largest Property Management Company

Homes for rent in Elk Grove, Laguna, Galt, Herald, Wilton, Lodi and the South Sacramento area. For a list of homes for rent, stop by one of our offices, call or visit our website.

Stop by our office, call, or visit our website.

10434 Twin Cities Rd., Suite 30
 Galt, CA 95632 • (209) 745-5100
 (In the Raley's Shopping Center)

WWW.REALTYROUNDUP.COM

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Worship with us!



Grace & Discipleship ~ Revelation 12:17

Galt Adventist Church

209/745-1977

Pastor, Jim Witcome

619 Myrtle Ave
 Galt, CA 95632

Educating for Eternity

Galt Adventist School

Lisa Willis, Principal ~ galtadventistschool@gmail.com

Herald Baptist

Where truth changes lives.

Where God's Word is taught.
 Where God meets you - where you're at

9:45 a.m. - Bible School
 For All Ages

11 a.m. - Family Worship Hr.

Pastor Paul Smith

Hwy. 104 & Conley Rd.
 One mile east of Arcohe School
(209) 748-2242

To advertise contact us at
209-745-1551 or lezet.vidauri@mpg8.com

IT'S NOT JUST A RENTAL... IT'S A TOYOTA!



Rent a Toyota



LOW WEEKLY RENTALS

Starting at \$419⁹⁴ per week

Over 700 30¢/mile
 Expires 6/30/2024

ELK GROVE TOYOTA RENT-A-CAR

In the Elk Grove Auto Mall, Elk Grove
(916) 405-8085



rental@elkgrovetoyota.com

elkgrovetoyota.com/rental

Ask for San, Cindy, Ju, Ashley, Jenese or Santiago for your rental needs.

Winter Special

4 Runner

\$89⁹⁹ per day

100 free miles/day,
 30¢/mile over 100
 Expires 6/30/2024

4 Runner

\$539⁹⁴ per week

7 day minimum, 700 free miles/
 week, 30¢/mile over 700
 Expires 6/30/2024

Tacoma

\$69⁹⁹ per day

150 free miles/day,
 30¢/mile over 150
 Expires 6/30/2024

Tacoma

\$419⁹⁴ per week

7 day minimum, 700 free miles/
 week, 30¢/mile over 700
 Expires 6/30/2024



**Publisher,
 Paul V. Scholl**

The Galt Herald is a member of **Messenger Publishing Group**

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email to: Publisher@mpg8.com. **Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher". If you do not have email access, please call us at (916) 773-1111.**

The Galt Herald

Serving Galt and Sacramento County since 1901

It is the intent of *The Galt Herald* to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The Galt Herald is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of *The Galt Herald* are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by the Galt Herald is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

Subscriptions should be mailed to *The Galt Herald*, 217 Fourth Street, Galt, CA 95632. Subscription rate is \$52 per year within Galt, \$72 within Sacramento County.

The Galt Herald is published weekly. Call our main office (916) 773-1111 for more information. Visit www.MPG8.com.

We are proud members of these newspaper associations.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

GALEP Horse Program Seeks Volunteers

The Galt Horse Assisted Learning and Enrichment Program (GALEP) is offered in the Galt Joint Union Elementary District and needs volunteers. This equine-assisted program provides free riding and enrichment experiences for students during the summer, fall and spring at the arena behind Robert L. McCaffrey Middle School. The program is a member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International. For more information and application, please visit the school district website (galt.k12.ca.us) Programs tab, or contact Lori Jones by calling 209-744-4545, ext. 332 or emailing ljones@galt.k12.ca.us.

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 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, ext. 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.

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 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 yard? The Galt Beautification Committee wants to know. Send an email with pictures and why you are nominating your neighbor to planningdivision@cityofgalt.org. The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

AA 24-Hour Hotline

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

Nar-Anon Family Group Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous (Nar-Anon) family group meetings for friends and family members who are dealing with drug addiction are held locally 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.

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 p.m. 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.

Volunteers Sought for Senior Resource Center

The Commission on Aging seeks 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. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Historical Tours Offered Monthly

The Galt Area Historical Society will offer tours at McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road) and the Rae House Museum (204 Oak Ave.), 1-4 p.m., on the following

Sundays: 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.

Independence Day Fest July 4

The city of Galt's

annual Independence Day Celebration will take place on July 4, with events throughout the day.

Activities include the Officer Kevin Tonn Memorial 5K, the Independence Day Parade, entertainment at Veterans Soccer Field, and evening

fireworks.

To learn more, visit www.cityofgalt.org/idc.

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 canceled due to leadership

attending the State Convention.

The rescheduled meeting for June 20th is also canceled. Our July meeting is scheduled for July 25th.

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

MEMORIAL

HARVEY TREICHEL • 8/9/1940 — 6/10/2024

Harvey Treichel passed away on June 10, 2024.

Harvey was well known in Galt, Elk Grove and Sacramento in his trade as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Even after retirement he was sought out to do special projects and he was always ready and willing no matter what the job.

He enjoyed attending local car

shows and showing his 1940 Chevy Pickup, "Little Pearl."

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents Johanna Treichel and Chris Treichel. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, daughter Michelle Sterling (Larry), son Phillip Treichel (Sheryl), granddaughter Tyler Treichel, sisters Arlene Treichel and Cornelia Treichel-Rocque (James).

MEMORIAL

KIMBERLY THOLE • 9/29/1965 — 5/16/2024

Kimberly Jo Thole, 58, of Galt, CA sadly passed on May 16, 2024 after a 2+ year battle with breast cancer. Kim's courage, bright spirit & smile and joy for living will be dearly missed.

Kim lived primarily in Sacramento & San Joaquin areas and in Ravalli County, Montana. At age 3, Kim was a songster mascot for Elk Grove High's Thundering Herd and was a high school drill team member there before working in banking for Schools Credit Union and Wells Fargo. Kim also attended Delta College in Stockton and Salish Kootenai College in Montana.

A life-long animal lover, she raised many beloved dogs and cats and was an accomplished horsewoman. Kim is survived by her fiancé, Michael Tankersley, sister Donna Bays & husband Larry, sister



Terry Thole, brother Kelly Thole, sister Tracy DeVore & fiancé Kelly Deco, as well as numerous extended family members and friends all dear to her.

Preceding in death were parents Don & Jeanne Thole, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Kim's vibrancy, loving spirit, creativity, acceptance of others and endurance through many trials is a wonderful example to us all.

Celebration of life to be held July 20th from 11am-1pm at Horizon Community Church--446 Fairway Dr., Galt, Ca 95632. Suggested donations in Kim's honor appreciated for: UC Davis Hospice Memorial Fund (give.ucdavis.edu/1012/9100824) or Breast Cancer Research Foundation (bcrcf.org).

Living Trust Attorney

Robert "Jeff" Busch

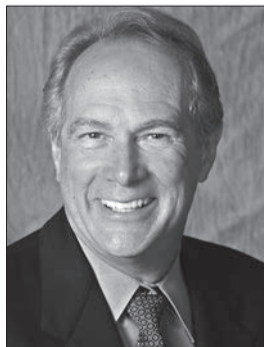
Living Trusts – Wills – Powers of Attorney
Trust Administration – Probate

2228 Longport Court #110 • Elk Grove, CA 95758

(916) 859-0370 • www.RobertBuschLaw.com



9685 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.
Elk Grove, CA 95624



Tim W. O'Hara

REALTOR®

(916) 753-5000

For Your
Real Estate Needs

DRE Lic# 01305858

www.mikeguttridgerealty.com



Glenn Guenard & Ross Bozarth

are dedicated to the victims of accidents.

We help with serious injuries that require serious representation.

We are the Law Offices Of Guenard & Bozarth.

We have over 80 years of experience on our legal team... the most experienced law firm in Elk Grove. If you are looking for results Call GB Legal 247/365 at 888-809-1075 or visit gblegal.com

WE CAN HELP!

The Law Offices of Guenard & Bozarth represent injured people.

Our Office is located at 8830 Elk Grove Blvd. in the heart of Elk Grove.

Be a part of something important

Local Writers Wanted

We are looking for local Freelance Writers to provide great coverage.



Call us today at 916-773-1111

RETIRED COUPLE

HAS \$1MIL TO LEND ON CA. REAL ESTATE*

V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY

Buys T.D.s and Buys/Lends on Partial Interests

OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING

Principal (818) 248-0000 Broker

WWW.VIPLAN.COM *Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans

Real Estate License #01041073 CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217
Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

High School Board Thanks Superintendent Pettis

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees said goodbye to outgoing Superintendent Lisa Pettis at its June 20 regular meeting, the last meeting before she retires on June 30.

"I just want to thank the board. It has been a wonderful eight years in this district and I have learned a lot," Pettis said during her report to the board. She first came to Galt to serve as the district's director of educational options. In 2021, she was appointed as superintendent.

Starting July 1, Anna Trunnell, who is superintendent of Santa Rosa City Schools, will take over as superintendent of the Galt high school district.

During Pettis' remarks, she also thanked



Lisa Pettis. Photo courtesy of Lisa Pettis

Educational Services director Sean Duncan, who is leaving the district after nearly 20 years to work at Sacramento County Office of Education.

"I really want to thank Mr. Duncan for his continued work on our LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan)," Pettis said, referring to the state-mandated document that explains how the district plans to meet its

educational goals.

"LCAP is not a fun job but Mr. Duncan has always remained professional and has been positive about the LCAP, even though we give him a really, really hard time about it," Pettis continued. "But I want to thank you because I know it's a thankless job to do an LCAP."

The trustees applauded Duncan's contributions to the district, as well as his dependability and ability to explain district actions.

Trustee Melissa Neuburger commended Pettis' service.

"Lisa, it's been such a privilege and an honor to work with you as the board president, and you being the superintendent was a nice role to really learn together on. You've done a lot of great things for our district," Neuburger said.

Trustee Patrick Maple

said he thinks of Pettis much like a daughter, continuing that, when she started with the district, he "just saw an honest person" and that he never doubted what she said.

Pettis and Duncan's dedication to the district stood out for Trustee Dennis Richardson.

"We've seen so many people coming and going, and one of the things that ... we really appreciated was the people who stuck around," Richardson said. "Longevity, you know, commitment to the district and not always looking for a way out the door. I think the community appreciates that, too. ... Both of you have demonstrated commitment to this community, to the children here and families."

The board unanimously approved the budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25, as

well as contracts with employee unions.

Major elements of the employee contracts include a 3.5% salary increase for certificated, classified and unrepresented employees, and a one-time payment of \$500 for each employee. The district's health and welfare contributions will also increase.

Classified members of the Galt Federation of Classified and Certificated Employees who travel between sites "on a regular basis" will receive a flat \$2,100 stipend instead of filing for reimbursement based on mileage. Chief Business Official Douglas Crancer said certificated union members already have this benefit.

In presenting the budget, district staff noted that the state is confronting a budget shortfall of \$27.6 billion.

While Gov. Gavin Newsom has said he wants to protect schools from ongoing funding cuts, he has proposed cutting some one-time funds to balance the state budget.

For 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27, the district projects deficit spending in the General Fund by about \$140,000, \$550,000 and \$840,000, respectively. The figures do not incorporate the new union agreements.

Despite the deficit spending, staff expressed confidence that the district could continue to meet its financial obligations.

"Administration is confident that the district will be able to maintain prudent operating reserves and have the necessary cash in order to ensure that the district remains fiscally solvent," a staff report read. ★

LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Galt Herald Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Case No. 93246 - October 14, 1910

Legal Advertising
7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5
Carmichael, CA 95608

Legal Advertising Hotline
916-483-2299
Legal Advertising Fax
916-773-2999

TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No.: 2023-00918-CA
A.P.N.:136-0170-040-0000
Property Address: 12252 RISING ROAD, WILTON, CA 95693
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다
NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP

LƯU Ý: KÈM THEO ĐÂY LÀ BẢN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/02/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: KANDY K TOBIASSEN A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPERATE PROPERTY
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC
Deed of Trust Recorded 08/08/2006 in book 20060808, page 1516 and further modified by that certain Loan modification agreement recorded on 07/08/2010 in book 20100708, page 1000 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California,

Date of Sale: 08/08/2024 at 01:30 PM

Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 397,018.54

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12252 RISING ROAD, WILTON, CA 95693
A.P.N.: 136-0170-040-0000

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication

of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 397,018.54.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to

Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2023-00918-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO TENANT:

You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866)-960-8299, or visit this internet website <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-00918-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.
Date: June 12, 2024
Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>

Trustee Sale Assistant

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Published 6/21, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2024
Galt Herald 7-5-2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 23-02555-LC-CA Title No. 230235008-CA-VOI A.P.N. 150-0256-004-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/12/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A

public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Dwayne D Floyd and Corey A Sauseda, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/13/2020 as Instrument No. 20201131296 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: 08/20/2024 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: East Main Entrance of Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$277,103.58 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 522 S Lincoln Way, Galt, CA 95632 A.P.N.: 150-0256-004-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property

by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 23-02555-LC-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-02555-LC-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 06/13/2024 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4819192 06/28/2024, 07/05/2024, 07/12/2024
Galt Herald 7-12-24

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 Site Work to demo and install two portable classrooms at Greer Elementary School.

Project Description

The proposed project consists of the demolition and off-hauling of two (2) existing portable classroom buildings and their associated ramps and wood foundations; the installation of two (2) new 30x32 pc portable classroom buildings and ramps at the same location with the associated utilities and site work.

Bid Due Date and Time

3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 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
1018 C St., Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632
Contact: Alicia Valdovinos, email (avaldivinos@galt.k12.ca.us) or (209) 744-4545 ext. 345

Submission of Bid

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

In order to submit a Bid, contractors must possess a current and active A or B license and be prequalified by the District by July 9, 2024.

Rejection of Bids

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any 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 meet this goal.

Bid Advertisement Dates

June 21 and 28, 2024

Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., Greer Elementary School, 248 West A Street, Galt, CA 95632.



COMICS & PUZZLES

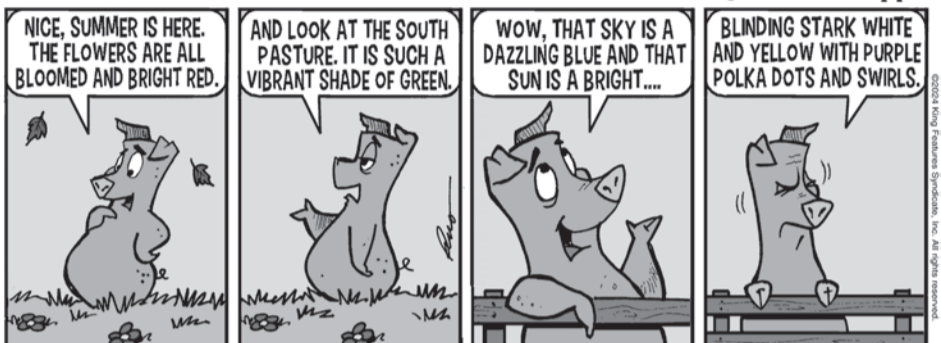
The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Amber Waves



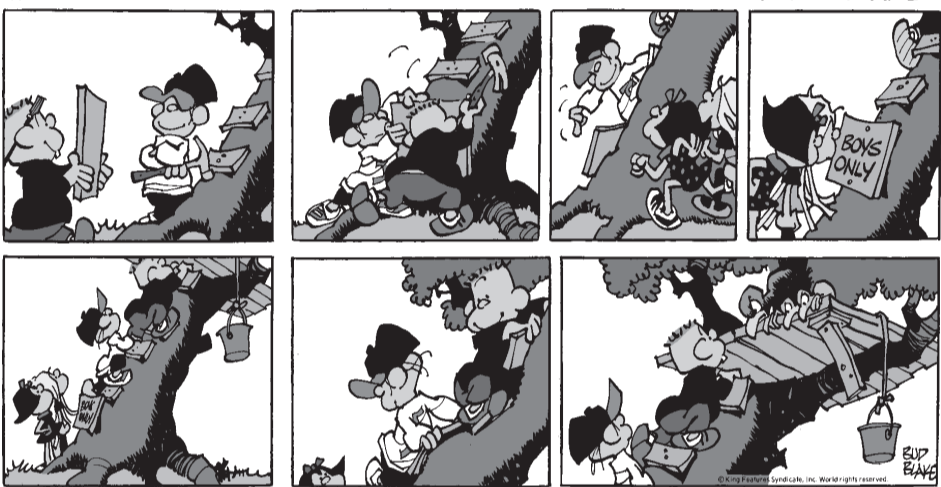
by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

TIGER

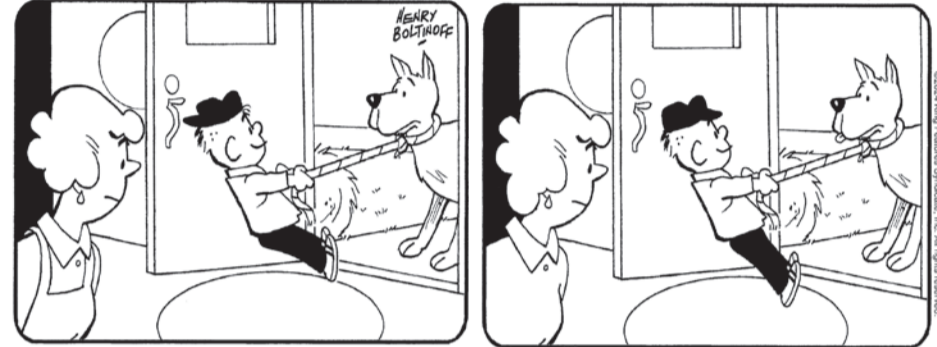


by BUD BLAKE

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

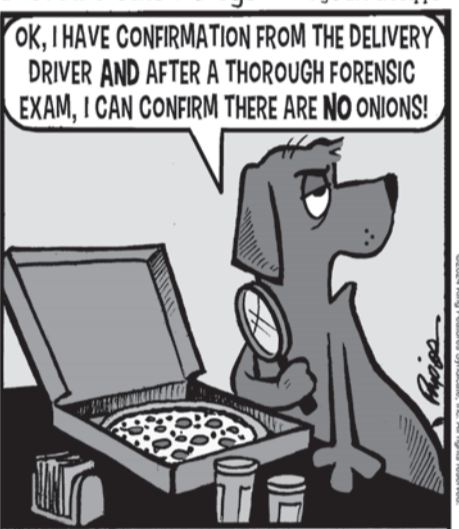


GRIN and BEAR IT



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Do You Need **MPG Your Legal Ads Published?**

We can help.

Call us now to place your legal advertising!

916-773-1111

All legal ads published by Messenger Publishing Group.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • THINGS WITH WHEELS

CLUES

- ACROSS**
- Unfledged hawk
 - The ___ Gala, haute couture fundraiser
 - Ballet step
 - Sasquatch's cousin
 - Prefix in levorotary
 - DVD player button
 - What Tylenol and xylenol have in common
 - Seaport in Yemen
 - With ample space
 - *Rumpelstiltskin's wheel
 - Viking writing symbol
 - Musical finales
 - In favor of
 - Source of tapioca
 - Smith, e.g.
 - *"Stand and Deliver" singer
 - Live-in helper (2 words)
 - Et alii, abbr.
 - Nephew's sister
 - Tire depression
 - Turkey's southern neighbor
 - Same as ayah
 - Engage in a pursuit (2 words)
 - Bed-and-breakfast, e.g.
 - Tibetan Buddhism
 - Pinched
 - Sing like Public Enemy
 - Mother-of-pearl
 - Cripple
 - *"Wheel in Vegas
 - Chocolate substitute
 - Egg on
 - Capri or Catalina
 - Olden days violin maker
 - Croaks
 - *"Run Away to Mars" singer
 - Jump key
 - Corn cob
 - Gaelic
- DOWN**
- *London ____, tourist attraction
 - Hankerings
 - At the summit of
 - Glass ingredient
 - TV and radio
 - Not odds
 - Chinatown gang
 - Low-ranking worker
 - Pinnacle
 - Pig's digs
 - *Royal procession carriage
 - E in baseball box score
 - *"Wheel in the Sky" band
 - Star bursts
 - "___ Elise"
 - Suez or Panama
 - Carl Jung's inner self
 - *Type of locomotive
 - Surfer's stop
 - Like anchor aweigh
 - Easternmost state
 - Serengeti grazer
 - *Perambulator, for short
 - Black and white sea bird
 - *Ancient Greek ride
 - Top of a steeple
 - Kitchen meas.
 - Reunion attendees
 - Poets' feet
 - Smaller size than small
 - *a.k.a. water wheel

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	
11					12				13	14		
15					16				17			
	18			19					20			
			21					22				
23	24	25					26			27	28	29
30				31		32	33			34		
35			36			37			38			
39					40			41		42		
43				44				45		46		
			47				48	49				
	50	51				52				53	54	
55						56				57		58
59						60				61		
62						63				64		

SWITCH & GET \$25

Off First Month of New Service! USE PROMO CODE: GZ590

Consumer Cellular

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR **888-804-0913**

© 2023 Consumer Cellular Inc. For promo details please call 888-804-0913

E	Y	A	S		M	E	T		P	A	S			
Y	E	T	I		L	E	V	O		E	J	E	C	T
E	N	O	L		A	D	E	N		R	O	O	M	Y
	S	P	I	N	N	I	N	G		R	U	N	E	
		C	O	D	A	S		F	O	R				
C	A	S	A	V	A		S	U	R	N	A	M	E	
A	N	T		A	U	P	A	I	R		E	T	A	L
N	I	E	C	E		R	U	T		S	Y	R	I	A
A	M	A	H		T	A	K	E	U	P		I	N	N
L	A	M	A	I	S	M		N	I	P	P	E	D	
		R	A	P		N	A	C	R	E				
	M	A	I	M		R	O	U	L	E	T	T	E	
C	A	R	O	B		U	R	G	E		I	S	L	E
A	M	A	T	I		D	I	E	S		T	A	L	K
T	A	B				E	A	R			E	R	S	E

SUDOKU

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**

SAFE-STEP WALK-IN TUB 1-855-576-5653

With purchase of new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. COLR 1002160 NSCB 0002990 0003440

	6		3	7				9
			4		6			3
3			1	5				
		1		4		9	8	
9								3
	6	8		9		2		
				6	4			2
	4			8		2		
6			9	1		8		

© StatePoint Media

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Classified Advertising

Sell Your Stuff! Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!

MPG

916.773.1111

8	1	6	2	3	7	5	4	9
5	9	2	4	8	6	7	3	1
3	7	4	1	5	9	6	2	8
2	3	1	7	4	5	9	8	6
9	5	7	6	2	8	4	1	3
4	6	8	3	9	1	2	5	7
7	8	3	5	6	4	1	9	2
1	4	9	8	7	2	3	6	5
6	2	5	9	1	3	8	7	4

Stir Up Ceviche to Tantalize the Taste Buds



According to Holidays Calendar, today is National Ceviche Day.

Fans of this food are definitely going to want to celebrate it on National Ceviche Day, a holiday that's observed annually on June 28. However, for people who have never tried this dish and are unfamiliar with it, this might be the chance they need to try it out for the first time.

Ceviche is a Latin American dish that's usually made from fresh raw fish that's been cured in citrus juices; spiced with aji, chile peppers and other seasonings; and accented with julienned red onions, salt and cilantro. This dish is prepared and then immediately consumed to reduce the risk of food poisoning for the person enjoying it.

This dish is most often served as an appetizer, but it can also be eaten as a main dish. When served as the main dish, it's often paired with complementary foods such as corn, avocado or sweet potato.

Ceviche is a dish that can be traced back to pre-Columbian times. This is

when indigenous communities in South America prepared fish and other types of seafood in acidic liquids such as fermented corn, vinegar and citrus juices, not only to preserve the food but also to add texture and flavor.

This practice has continued to this day, and now ceviche is a staple dish in many Latin American countries. It can be found not only in Peru and Ecuador, but also in Mexico and Colombia.

National Ceviche Day is a holiday that began in Peru. This holiday was placed on June 28 for two reasons. One, it's believed to be the day when the first Spanish conquistadors arrived in what is now Peru.

Another reason is that this day is

Fisherman's Day, otherwise known as Día del Pescador, a holiday that celebrates the country's rich fishing heritage.

Of course, this holiday is no longer just a Peruvian holiday; it's a holiday that can be celebrated by anyone and everyone who loves this tasty dish.

In fact, I encourage more people to give it a try. They might then wonder how they got along for so long without trying it.

I really like shrimp ceviche with crispy, salty tortilla chips. Husband Don does a good job preparing it. In celebration of the day,

I think I will ask him to make some to add to our dinner.

It is almost fireworks time! Just six days until the Fourth of July and the celebration of our independence to become our own nation. God bless America. To you and your family, happy Fourth of July! Be safe, stay cool, and enjoy the day.

We will be spending the day at our cousin's home. She is a red, white and

blue girl. She decorates her whole home. Beautiful!

We all bring food, have a barbecue of hamburgers and my favorites: slightly burned hot dogs and macaroni salad. I will take some deviled eggs, because if I don't, she won't let me through the door. They are a staple at our get-togethers.

On a serious note, keep in mind the reason why we have the freedom to celebrate.

Pray for our military men and women to keep our freedom strong and our country safe. After all, we all know freedom isn't free; someone somewhere gave up their life for our freedom.

We are the home of the brave.

Happy birthday on Monday to my daughter Lisa. Hope you have a wonderful day. You are a blessing to our family. Let's go get some crab boil to celebrate. Love you more.

Until next week - Be strong, be courageous, make a memory. ★

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AUTO BODY

GARAGE DOORS

TREE SERVICE

Whitley's Collision & Auto Body

Collision Repair * Paint Repair * Diagnostic Scanning * Fender & Bumper Repair * Auto Glass Repair * Paintless Dent Repair
Quality Is Our Mission, Paint & AutoBody Is Our Passion, No Job Too Little, No Job Too Big

Free Estimates * Insurance Claim Estimating
Veterans Discount

info@whitleyscollision.com (209) 744-8694
Whitleyscollision.com 325 South Lincoln Way, Galt, CA 95632

ROBBINS' QUALITY GARAGE DOORS

Residential • Commercial • Service • Repair
Installation • Automatic Gate Systems

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Kenny Robbins 630 Fairway Ste. #110 Galt, CA
(209) 744-1159 CA State Lic. 632916 Fax (209) 744-1160

TREE TECH SERVICES CERTIFIED ARBORISTS

ST.CONT.LIC.#653836

www.treetechservices.com

Free Estimates

1-800-821-TRIM
(916) 688-7979

RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL • Locally owned & operated

AUTO GLASS

PAINTING

TREE SERVICE

McSparren Auto Glass

"Your one stop shop for auto glass"

- Windshield Chip Repair
- Direct Insurance Billing
- Tractors, RV's & Semi's

Family owned and operated since 1986

LODI (209) 333-2601 | GALT (209) 745-4941
STOCKTON (209) 466-4901 | (209) 745-4941

Let us take care of the painting.
Call 916-340-4615 to schedule a FREE estimate today!
PONTIUSPAINTING.COM
LIC# 917278

Pontius Painting Services

"Quality and Service You Deserve"

- Full-Service Tree Removal
- Artistic Shaping and Trimming
- Stump Grinding
- 24-Hour Emergency Service

CSL #1076959

www.jordanstreeservice.net • jordanstreeservice@yahoo.com

Claudia Jordan (209) 210-8221

Local, Woman-Owned Company

Nacho Gutierrez (209) 2108022

FURNITURE

PIPES

WATER WELLS

Galt FURNITURE COMPLETE HOME FURNISHING

Financing Available Now On Approved Credit No Interest for 12-18 Months

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm, Sunday 12:00 Noon-5pm

835 "C" Street #100, Galt • (209) 745-1827 • Fax (209) 745-9596

AFFORDABLE TRENCHLESS & PIPE LINING

Install a Water/Electric line under your existing driveway!

SEWER PROBLEMS? WATCH OUR VIDEO. www.ydig.com

We're #1 in the #2 business
Off (916) 488-1215 Lic #754886

BOB LIEBIG PUMP SERVICE

10062 NEW HOPE ROAD, GALT
Contractor's License No. 425554
PHONE (209) 745-2787

CONSTRUCTION

STUMP GRINDING

All American Pro Construction

Specializing in Kitchen & Bath Remodels and much more.

Call us at (916) 504-0188
Big or Small, We Do It All!

CSLB# 1089369, Licensed, Bonded & Insured

BEST PRICE Stump Grinding & Tree Service



CALL Jessie - FREE ESTIMATES 209-210-0625

NEED HELP WITH YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN?

If you have questions about your pension, 401(k) or profit sharing plan, call the Western States Pension Assistance Project at (866) 413-4911 to get free legal advice. Funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging, WSPAP staff provides free legal assistance to anyone with a question about their retirement plan.

CALL US TODAY 1.866.413.4911

DRAINS

TIRES

DRAINS ONLY THE DRAIN & SEWER CLEANING CO.

Charles Mitchell
916-868-5771
CMJR6348@GMAIL.COM
4 Picket Ct. Sacramento, CA 95823
SPBI2018-00953



Galt Commercial Tire & Brake

Where you're treated like Family

Rusty Whitley & Mike Herren
(209) 745-2673
950 Glendale Ave
Galt Ca. 95632



ASE Certified

The Galt Herald

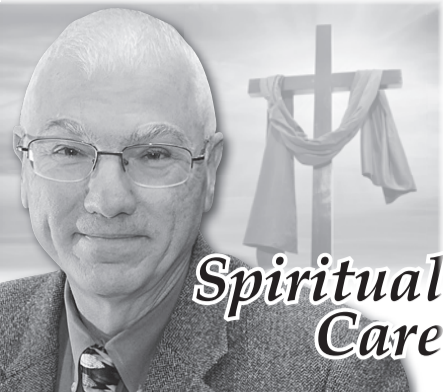
Messenger Publishing Group

217 Fourth Street, Suite 5

209-745-1551

Office Open

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm



Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

In the years I served as a hospital chaplain, I was often asked, "Why don't you use your position to tell people about Jesus?"

The question is much like the one I'm still asked as a syndicated columnist: "Why don't you use your writing to tell people about Jesus?"

The first question assumes that chaplains represent Christianity and should use their position to surreptitiously evangelize patients.

The second question assumes that a Christian who writes a spiritual column for secular newspapers should use his writings to espouse Christian teachings.

But neither assumption is true.

That's because hospital chaplains, like spiritual columnists, don't "represent" a

Sharing Your Faith by Listening to Others

single belief.

Chaplains don't wear the hat of a pastor, rabbi or even a guru. That's because once you're inside a hospital, it doesn't matter what you are.

What matters to the chaplain is who you are.

In the hospital, like in this column, I try to help people get in touch with the spiritual component in their lives. I affirm the personal beliefs of the patient because when people are sick or dying, they tend to look toward their own healing rituals for comfort.

And while I believe that Jesus is my friend — and even theirs — I don't believe patients should hear that proclamation from a stranger.

While serving as a hospital chaplain, who happens to be a Christian, I did some unorthodox things at the request of patients that might make some Christians uncomfortable.

For instance, I've taped crystals to their wrists, turned their bed eastward, read the Bible, read the Koran, spread a healing blanket on their bed and placed garlic under their bed. I've collected bones to be burned and placentas to be buried.

I did these things because those patients deserved my respect, not because I

personally share their beliefs.

When I've shown proper respect for people's beliefs, I was sometimes honored with questions about my beliefs.

On one such occasion, I met a cancer patient who told me that he wasn't even sure he believed in God.

"That's fine," I joked. "I'm in customer service, not sales."

He liked that retort, and we established a common ground for our visits over the next several weeks.

One day, in the grips of his illness, he fired multiple spiritual questions, which I answered in rapid succession.

Yes, there is a God; yes, God is loving; yes, God wants an up-close relationship with you.

He then asked how he could talk to God. "Talking to God is just like talking to me," I said. "Just say what you feel."

He wondered aloud if God would consider him a hypocrite for waiting until his dying days to pray.

It was then he asked me to do something I've never done before or since. "Say the words for me."

Like I said, I've done some fairly unorthodox things, but nobody had ever asked me to lip-sync their prayers — very unorthodox.

"OK," I agreed, "but if I pray something you don't agree with, squeeze my hand to indicate you want a do-over."

As he reached for my hand, I told God that my friend wanted to know him. I told God that the man sought forgiveness and wholeness and was asking for God to be present in his life.

It was a prayer I will never forget. It was a prayer that never would have happened if it hadn't started with respect.

Is there someone you want to share your faith with? If so, ask yourself how that sharing might look if it starts with respect. Dare to hear their story before blurring into yours.

The result will, I hope, surprise you.

Readers: I'm in Honduras this week finishing the 86th library for Chispa Project. Currently, the library is just over half funded. Please consider helping by giving online at Chispaproject.org/chaplain or make check to "Chispa Project."

Send to 10556 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. Email comment@thechaplain.net or message at (843) 608-9715. Read more at www.thechaplain.net ★

Local Classifieds Advertise in your local community newspaper Call 916-773-1111

Animal Care	Concrete	Help Wanted	Automotive	Roofing
<p>When veterinary care is unavailable or unaffordable, ask for Happy Jack® flea/tick, mane dandruff, and allergy control at Tractor Supply® (www.happyjackinc.com) (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>3DR CONCRETE All your concrete needs. Bobcat services, driveway repair. Comm & Res. Lic # 968987 insured (209)570-7304</p>	<p>Accountant - Bossen West, Inc. has opening for Accountant in Elk Grove, CA. Salary: \$57,658.00 - \$70,000.00/yr. Email resume to hr@bossen-food.com.</p>	<p>Elk Grove Shell Your Local Full Service Auto Repair Shop Committed to Customer Satisfaction <i>Specializing In:</i> • Oil Changes • Check Engine Light Diagnosis • Smog Repair • Tires • Smog Inspection • Tune-Up • Safety Inspection • Batteries • Transmission Service • 30, 60, 90K Service • Brakes • Brake & Lamp Station • Wheel Alignment Mon-Fri, 8-5 • 916-685-7796 8901 Elk Grove Blvd. </p>	<p>PREMIER ROOFING INC. LIC# 1097848 Se Habla Espanol • ROOF REPAIR • NEW ROOFS • ROOF MAINTENANCE • GUTTER CLEANING • COMPLETE RE-ROOF CELL 209.810.6233 209.745.7565 1premierroofing@gmail.com</p>
Announcements	Kevin Young CONCRETE & Pumping	Home Improvement	Roofing	Tractor Work
<p>Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-424-7581 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>Since 1994 Custom Concrete • All Finishes • Patios • Walkways • Driveways • Slabs • RV Pads, etc. Free Estimates. Lic# 699627 (916)826-6926</p>	<p>ALL PHASE HOME REPAIR Elk Grove, CA • Electrical • Plumbing • Fencing • Fans • Decks • Doors • Windows • Tile Flooring • Trim base-board • Sheetrock • Dry Rot Texture • Painting • Lighting • Concrete • Sprinkler Repair • Framing and more! All phases of home repair & any construction needed. Big or small. Quality work guaranteed! Low prices - free est. Serving Elk Grove, Rancho Murieta, Galt, Wilton, Herald, Sac. & Surrounding Areas Bus. Lic #1023318 (916)287-6164 local</p>	<p>JIM MOYLEN ROOFING 1981 License # 407605 A+ Rating with BBB. Specialize in Re-Roof, Prompt Repairs, Low Slope Roof, Seamless Gutter Installation. Free Estimates! Open Monday-Saturday 916-531-2793 Cell Tile Repairs</p>	<p>MAC Industries DIRT WORK • Excavations • Utility Trenching • Foundations - All types • Laser Grading & Dozer work • Driveways • Building Pads • Drainage - All Types • Field Mowing / Firebreaks • Flail • Bushog • Septic System Installation • Drilling • Foundations • Post • Tree holes • Trenching • Irrigation • Drainage • Rototilling • Disking License #919198 & Insured Michael- 916-747-9667 Bill- 916-869-1019</p>
Auctions	Perez Landscaping & Concrete	Beautiful Waterproof Vinyl & Laminate Flooring Installation.	Internet	Painting
<p>California Commercial Agriculture Auction! 19.5 Acres, 222,000sf Nursery Facility. buy650buenvistadrive.com Blackwell Auction & Realty Visit website for terms and conditions 10% Buyer's Premium Bond #108038589 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>• Concrete Finishing/Stamping • Landscape installation and Design • Sodding, • Planting • Irrigation • Retaining Walls • Yard maintenance. Free estimates. Fore more info. call 916-834-2352 email: Elverperez@att.net Lic #14-00016214</p>	<p>Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, we're waiving ALL installation costs. (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. Offer ends 6/30/24 Call 1-833-985-4766 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>DIRECTV- All your entertainment. Nothing on your roof! Sign up for Direct and get your first free months of Max, Paramount+, Showtime, Starz, MGM+ and Cinemax included. Choice package \$84.99/mo. Some restrictions apply. Call DIRECTV 1-888-641-5762 (Cal-SCAN) (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>NO PROBLEM PAINTING PRESSURE WASHING Interior / Exterior NO JOB IS TOO BIG Serving E.G. & Galt since 2004 Mike Johnson - Owner 916-257-9609 Bonded & Insured Lic#853045</p>
Autos Wanted	Elder Care	BATH & SHOWER UPDATES	Jobs	Real Estate Loans
<p>DONATE YOUR VEHICLE to fund the SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILDREN. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24 hour response. Running or not. Maximum Tax Deduction and No Emission Test Required! Call 24/7: 1-877-434-6852 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>GoGo. Live and age your way. Get help with rides, groceries, meals and more. Memberships start as low as \$1 per day. Available 24/7 nationwide. BBB Rated A+ Business. Call GoGo to get started. 1-855-476-0033 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1888-989-5749 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>Hardworking, tender-hearted, Christian woman available for full-time Elder Care. Reference. Maria 916-861-0256</p>	<p>RETIRE COUPLE \$\$\$\$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)</p>
Cellular Plans	Financial	WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION	Junk Removal	Roofing
<p>Switch and save up to \$250/year on your talk, text and data. No contract and no hidden fees. Unlimited talk and text with flexible data plans. Premium nationwide coverage. 100% U.S. based customer service. For more information, call 1-844-908-0605 (Cal-Scan)</p>	<p>Struggling with debt? If you have over \$10,000 in debt we help you be debt free in as little as 24-48 months. Pay nothing to enroll. Call Now: 1-877-435-4860 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-888-248-0815. Have zip code of service location ready when you call! (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>MS Hauling • Junk Removal • Garage Cleanouts • Yard Debris • E-Waste Mention this ad and receive 15% off! Call (916)207-5702 License # 778034</p>	<p>ROUTT ROOFING Specializing in Res Roofing & Repairs We Hand Nail for Quality! Free Estimates 916-423-1288 or 209-748-5588 Since 1975 Lic.#302302</p>
Classic Cars	Garage Sales	Home Warranty	Landscaping	Painting
<p>Classic Auto Swap Meet & Car Show Sunday July 7th Stockton Fairgrounds Turn those parts into Cash 100s of sellers 1000s of customers IG Sjvaautoswapmeets info line 209-513-8651</p>	<p>MOVING/GARAGE SALE- Priced to go!! furniture, 1920 sheet music, novelty items, ephemera, Native American items, Books, Art Deco, 1909 roll top desk (cheap), free stuff, 2723 Olive Court, West Sac. July 13—9-1pm</p>	<p>Don't Pay For Covered Home Repairs Again! Our home warranty covers ALL MAJOR SYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES. We stand by our service and if we can't fix it, we'll replace it! Pick the plan that fits your budget! Call: 1-855-411-1731 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>BRILLIANT LANDSCAPE Artificial Turf Fencing Retaining Wall Concrete Drainage Irrigation Planting Tree Trimming 209-251-9387 LIC# 1108441</p>	<p>Shelton Painting, Inc. • Repaints: Exterior & Interior • Dry Wall Repair Free Estimates (209) 745-7897 3 Generations of Quality Painters #908019 We accept Visa & Mastercard</p>
Concrete	Health/Wellness	Insurance/Health	Landscaping	Painting
<p>SONDROL CONCRETE 25+ years experience. All types of finishes. Patios, driveways, slabs Walkways, Spa pads. Tear out/ Replace Tractor work. Written estimates. Lic. # 778034 916-955-1083</p>	<p>Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-888-256-9155 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-844203-2677 www.dental50plus.com/calnews #6258 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>BRILLIANT LANDSCAPE Artificial Turf Fencing Retaining Wall Concrete Drainage Irrigation Planting Tree Trimming 209-251-9387 LIC# 1108441</p>	<p>Shelton Painting, Inc. • Repaints: Exterior & Interior • Dry Wall Repair Free Estimates (209) 745-7897 3 Generations of Quality Painters #908019 We accept Visa & Mastercard</p>
Concrete	Help Wanted	Insurance/Health	Landscaping	Painting
<p>SONDROL CONCRETE 25+ years experience. All types of finishes. Patios, driveways, slabs Walkways, Spa pads. Tear out/ Replace Tractor work. Written estimates. Lic. # 778034 916-955-1083</p>	<p>Tido Financial Inc., in Elk Grove, CA seeks an Investment Compliance Officer to monitor investment activities, ensuring adherence to regulations, in-house policies, and client guidelines. High School Diploma, two years job related experience and Computer Skills. Proficient with MS Office required. Salary \$54,059 per year. To apply, email resume to: tido@tidofinancial.com</p>	<p>DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-844203-2677 www.dental50plus.com/calnews #6258 (Cal-SCAN)</p>	<p>BRILLIANT LANDSCAPE Artificial Turf Fencing Retaining Wall Concrete Drainage Irrigation Planting Tree Trimming 209-251-9387 LIC# 1108441</p>	<p>Shelton Painting, Inc. • Repaints: Exterior & Interior • Dry Wall Repair Free Estimates (209) 745-7897 3 Generations of Quality Painters #908019 We accept Visa & Mastercard</p>

Call (916) 773-1111 to advertise with us today!
Messenger Publishing Group

Elementary Board Puts Bonds on Ballot

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Voters living in Galt Joint Union Elementary District will decide in November whether to approve bonds for the district. The board of education voted at its June 18 meeting to place a \$27 million bond measure on the general election ballot.

The district has said the bonds are needed in order to refurbish aging facilities, update technology and address safety issues at all school sites.

The board's unanimous decision came a month after the completion of the district's facilities master plan, which lays out areas of potential improvement at each school, such as replacing portable classrooms with permanent buildings, reconfiguring parking lots and installing new bathrooms.

A staff report said the master plan sets up a new phase in the district's long-term facilities plans, with

the Measure K bonds passed by voters in 2016 as the first phase.

"The updated Facilities Master Plan readies the District for the next phase, in order to continue the work started with Measure K," the report read.

Superintendent Lois Yount presented the results of an informal survey that the district conducted to supplement a scientific opinion poll that found there may be enough support among voters to reach the 55% passage threshold.

The district sent out mailers to 9,300 district residents asking for their participation in the informal survey; 67 people responded by the day of the board meeting.

Based on the answers, 52 respondents, or 78%, would vote for bonds, Yount said, while the other 22% would vote against. She emphasized that the survey was not scientific, so its results can't be generalized to the broader electorate.

Yount showed a

sampling of responses, including a supportive one that read, "Had children in GJUESD 40 yrs ago. Students are our future — we need to provide for them!"

A comment opposing the measure read, "We already pay a high number of taxes. How many bonds do we need?"

According to measure language, the bonds would create a tax of 3 cents per \$100 of assessed property value and provide the district with nearly \$2 million in revenue per year over the bond term.

Trustees expressed disappointment in the low response rate. Trustee Wesley Cagle was concerned that some people would say they hadn't heard about the bonds.

"I feel like we've done what we could to try to get the word out there," Yount said, noting that most survey responses were from people who returned the mailer.

"Nobody wants to have more taxes or pay more,



Angel Velazquez of Robert L. McCaffrey Middle School receives a certificate for his help getting classmates to safety after the school bus they were in crashed. Photo by Matthew Malone

but I think the schools need it and, you know, the money's probably not going to come in any other way," board President Traci Skinner said, adding that she was leery about spending the money to get on the ballot. "I feel a little better that the high school (district) is not doing it because I was kind of worried that, if both districts did it, that might hurt us."

Trustee Annette Kunze supported putting the measure before voters.

"We were sort of on the fence about it and then hoping that we would get

some additional information to help push us one way or another, and I think since then we've seen the facilities master plan, which definitely identified some needs," Kunze said. "And then also, although we didn't get a lot of responses, there's nothing to me that's saying blaringly 'stop' at this point, so I am OK with moving forward."

Trustee Casey Raboy agreed, saying that the district doesn't "have any other sources that we're going to be able to handle maintenance,

unfortunately."

The trustees voted 5-0 to place the bond measure on the ballot.

In other business, the board approved the budget for fiscal year 2024-25, and the Local Control and Accountability Plan describing the district's educational priorities for students.

The board recognized Robert L. McCaffrey Middle School student Angel Velazquez for his "heroic" actions after being involved in a school bus crash in May.

A suspected drunken driver collided with the bus that he and 14 other students were riding in on May 15, injuring the bus driver. None of the students had significant injuries, and Yount said video footage showed Angel telling his classmates to get to safety.

"You could see him on the bus. He's ... firmly telling kids, 'Get off, get off.' He's letting them get off before himself," Yount said. ★

Celebrate July 4 at Area Events

By Ormella Rossi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready to celebrate Independence Day with a lineup of exciting events across the region. Whether you're craving carnival rides, live music, delicious food from local vendors or simply a stunning fireworks display, these events promise something special for everyone.

Join the two-day festival in Rancho Cordova on July 3 and 4. The festivities kick off with the All-American Mile Road race at 9:30 a.m. on July 4 along Coloma Road, followed by a vibrant parade at 10 a.m. featuring floats and the energetic All American Youth Marching Band. Throughout both days, from 4 to 11 p.m., enjoy carnival rides and indulge in treats from more than 30 food and beverage vendors at Hagan Park, 2197 Chase Drive.

Make sure to stick around for live music starting at 8 p.m. showcasing different bands on each day leading up to the big fireworks display at 9:45 p.m.

In Citrus Heights, the Stars and Stripes celebration in Citrus Heights begins at 6 p.m. on July 1 at Van Maren Park, 6601 Thalia Way. Enjoy live music by local bands from 7 to 9:30 p.m., explore numerous food trucks and bring the children to the fun Kids' Zone. Cap off the night with the fireworks show starting at 9:45 p.m.

Carmichael, on June 29, will host the Red, White & Blue celebration at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road from 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy live music by Hipper than Hip while indulging in various options of food trucks hosted by Food in the Hoods. Don't miss out on the firework display at 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate with Elk Grove Salute to the Red, White, and Blue



An attendee at the 2023 Salute to the Red, White and Blue in Elk Grove. MPG file photo

on July 4 from 5 to 10 p.m. at 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road. Enjoy the festivities with a bike parade at 6 p.m., opening ceremonies at 7 p.m., and rock out to Agents of Rock in concert at 7:30 p.m. The night ends with a firework show at 9:40 p.m. Free shuttle rides by the Sacramento Regional Transit will be available starting at 4:30 p.m., running every 15 minutes, with return services from 10 to 11 p.m. Admission is free, with parking available for \$10. ★

Fireworks and July 4: Keep it Safe; Keep it Legal

Continued from page 1

must bear the State Fire Marshal's seal. Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be sold from noon June 28 through 9 p.m. July 4. Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be used between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. from June 28 to July 4. Any firework that goes up in the air or explodes is illegal and dangerous.

Keep it Safe

Always have a non-combustible bucket of water to dispose of fireworks and leave in the water overnight before disposing. Always have an available hose connected to water in case of fire. Do not use fireworks near dry grass or other flammable materials. Do not use fireworks while under a canopy, covered balcony, covered patio or under a tree or bushes.

How to Report Illegal Fireworks Sale and Usage

Unincorporated County of Sacramento: 916-874-5115 or reportfireworks@sac-county.gov

City of Sacramento: 916-808-FIRE or the Sacramento Fire Department App

Elk Grove: 916-714-5115 or fireworks@elkgrovepd.org

Galt: 209-366-7000

Aren't sure who or how to report? Call 3-1-1 to be connected to the right place. ★

Council Considers P&R, Youth Sports in Approving Budget

Continued from page 1

regular contribution.

Now that the General Fund contribution is in place, Boring said, staff would be able to factor it in during future budget cycles.

The proposal included plans for the Measure Q sales tax, with a projection to spend 100% of the fund's revenue, \$4.7 million on average, in fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Boring said an average of \$2.7 million per year, or 57% of Measure Q spending, would go to the Parks and Rec Department. The remainder would go to shore up the city's landscaping and lighting districts.

Looking at new funding requests, Boring pointed out several items related to parks and rec. The largest asks included \$88,000 for new vehicles, \$71,000 for Gora Aquatic Center equipment replacement, and close to \$64,000 for a shade structure and some new equipment at the Galt Market. Other items are a traffic control truck, new mowers, a floor scrubber, and new tables and chairs for the Littleton Community Center.

The budget includes a deficit in the General Fund in Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26: about \$160,000 and \$248,000, respectively.

Boring said the deficits are not an ongoing shortfall but due to one-time capital projects, as well as expenditures funded by revenue received in previous years. He also pointed to spending related to the city's new partnership with Galt District Chamber of Commerce to support local businesses, which is funded with leftover COVID-19 relief money.

In public comment, Galt resident Harry Wenzel asked that budget elements such as funding allocations and transfers between city funds be presented more clearly.

While he understood the reason for the General Fund deficit spending, resident Chris Brossman said, the city should never run a deficit. He also questioned a \$300,000 deficit at the city's gun range, which it rents to California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Boring had said the deficit was caused by one-time capital spending, funded with the range's reserves.

Councilmember Shawn

Farmer objected to fee increases for youth sports programs. He said that the registration for T-ball rose from \$75 to \$100. Youth basketball registration increased from a range of \$75 to \$103 to \$100 to \$130.

"I struggle with approving any of the increases for all the youth sports because they're staggering increases," Farmer said.

Interim City Manager Chris Erias said the city loses money on its youth sports programs and doesn't plan to fully recover costs "but we have to start trying to close the gap somewhat to help pay."

Mayor Paul Sandhu suggested leaving sports fees unchanged for one year and making up some of the shortfall with Measure Q money. Farmer supported keeping fees unchanged; he also raised the idea of eventually using Measure Q to provide free registration for low-income families.

City Council voted 4-0 to approve the budget, freezing the youth sports fees until further discussion at a future meeting, and removing funding for two proposed public works maintenance positions.

Councilmember Kevin Papineau was absent.

During deliberation on the consent calendar, Lozano asked for more information about a proposed contract regarding the Carillion Deep Well Project, which aims to deepen a well on Di Maggio Way off Carillion Boulevard. The well reportedly failed structurally several months ago.

The new well would target a deeper aquifer with higher water quality; the Carillion well's current source requires treatment for arsenic and manganese.

City staff asked for approval on a \$1.5 million contract to perform exploratory work and determine the feasibility and effects of a deepened well.

Acting Public Works Director John Griffin said the proposed drilling does not increase capacity, and the focus is on reaching a better water source.

The item drew concerns from Cosumnes Groundwater Authority, which is a joint agency charged with reaching sustainable groundwater usage in Galt and nearby districts that draw from the same source.

Lindsey Liebig-Carter, chair of the groundwater

authority's board of directors, said in public comment that "this is the first we heard of this project at all." She spoke on her own behalf because the board had not a chance to discuss the project.

"We have 10,000-acre-foot deficit that we are trying to overcome basin-wide, so a project like this raises alarm bells for those of us trying to preserve every drop, and especially for stakeholders outside the city limits," Liebig-Carter said, asking that the city give a presentation on the project at a groundwater authority meeting.

Liebig-Carter raised concerns that the well would affect a water formation that "is being very heavily scrutinized by the (California) Department of Water Resources."

Erias emphasized that the contract is for an "early exploratory project," saying the information gained would be what the city provides the groundwater authority as it decides whether to move forward.

He acknowledged that it would have been "courteous" to inform the groundwater authority about the project and committed to better cooperation. ★

Farmer and Lozano supported tabling the item until the groundwater board had discussed it. Griffin said would delay City Council's consideration until late August or early September. The full well replacement is expected to take two years from approving the exploratory contract.

City Council voted 4-0 to table the item.

Lozano asked that the city not reinstate City Council discretionary funds, considering it "bad policy."

Before budget cuts several years ago, each councilmember had \$1,000 in funds that they could give to local community causes. Lozano said he nonetheless supports local community groups. Other councilmembers felt the use to be worthwhile, and City Council restored the \$5,000 total by a 3-1 vote, with Lozano opposed.

In other business, City Council received the Galt Youth Commission's annual report and witnessed the swearing-in of the commission's newest members. It also heard the annual report of the Measure R Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. ★

LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

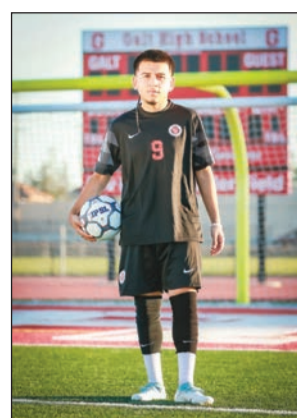
PRESENTED BY THE GALT HERALD

Kayson Jones: Galt High Male Co-Athlete of the Year



Kayson Jones: Galt High Co-Athlete of the Year. Photos by Paige Lampson

Miguel Garcia: Galt High Male Co-Athlete of the Year



Miguel Garcia: Galt High Co-Athlete of the Year. Photos by Paige Lampson



Kayson Jones runs the ball his senior year.



A senior Kayson Jones in his track uniform.



A sophomore Miguel Garcia goes up against goalie Sergio Duarte.



A sophomore Kayson Jones throws the ball on varsity.



Miguel Garcia performs a bicycle kick at the section championships.



Miguel Garcia's sophomore team photo.



Kayson Jones and his famous back tuck.



A tiny Kayson Jones with his soccer ball.



Miguel Garcia practices some moves.



A 5-year-old Miguel Garcia.

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - This year for the first time Galt High School announced two male athletes of the year during the graduation ceremony.

Athletic Director John van den Raadt named Kayson Jones as the first one. "Kayson Jones is an exceptional athlete, and an even better young man," said van den Raadt. "He competed in football and track throughout his time at GHS, earning all-league awards and MVP awards in football, also making it to section finals for track. In addition, he served countless hours doing community service projects throughout our area. He was also named a Sac Joaquin section athlete of the year. Doing all this while graduating with a 3.7 cumulative GPA."

Along with his many athletic accolades, Jones participated in FFA and was a Galt youth commissioner. During his high school years Jones played four years of football: one year on JV and the rest on Varsity. Jones was also named team MVP. Interestingly enough, Jones, who played quarterback for more than two years, started playing running back and scored most of the season's points for Galt. Later in the season, the kicker was sidelined due to an injury and Jones would run a touchdown in and come running out for the extra point, then run to the 50 for the kickoff.

Jones ran track sophomore through senior years and played Varsity baseball as a freshman during Covid.

"If asked what was my favorite sport is, I'd have to say football and track

are tied for first place," said Jones. "Both sports were amazing and I have tons of memories from each. Both sports each gave me the opportunity to earn an All-League award (two in total). I was able to be a part of the third fastest 4x1 team in Galt High history and fifth on the pole vault records."

Jones is a natural athlete and seems to be good at anything he puts his mind to.

"Growing up I played a bit of everything from baseball, soccer, rugby and basketball when I was really young," explains Jones. "I was always involved in sports year-round at a young age and it's where I developed my competitive nature and love for sports. It always gave me the mindset to always be improving and bettering myself in everything I do in life."

Jones says his favorite sports memory is qualifying and running at the Masters in the 4x100 relay his sophomore year and his first year of track.

Jones is heading to Montana State in the fall where he plans to major in Civil Engineering.

Jones was not recruited to play sports in college, but he plans to try out for the school's rugby team when he gets there. Having seen Jones knock players all over the football field, this reporter is pretty sure he will make that team. ★

the rest is history.

"Alfredo's one of the best coaches I know," said Garcia. "He had a vision and he knew what was best for me."

Garcia scored 60 goals his senior year and that happens to be the most goals scored by anyone in our nation for Winter soccer. Garcia, who has been playing soccer since he was 3 years old, always gave it his all. He said he knows it was a financial sacrifice for his parents, paying for all the clubs and gear, so he never took that for granted and worked hard.

Miguel experienced a horrible tragedy when his mother succumbed to a headache while on a visit to Mexico and went into a coma his junior year. She did not survive, and though he misses and mourns her loss drastically, he plays to the best of his ability to make her proud.

"When my mom was here, she focused on my soccer as much as I did," said Garcia. "So, when she passed away, the only thing correct for me to do was to continue playing soccer. At one point I was wondering if I should stop because of all the mixed emotions. I felt like if I kept playing soccer, then she would be looking down on me and that was the right thing to do."

Garcia also stayed motivated to keep his grades up and lead the team to league championships his junior and senior year. When asked how he developed

his leadership skills, Garcia responded: "I think it's more of a fact that I just don't like losing," said Garcia. "I feel like if I lead, then we are all on the same page. If we aren't on the same page, we are not going anywhere."

Garcia says the team comes before him and he will shoot or pass depending on what is best for the team.

Two of his favorite coaches happen to be brothers. Alejandro Renteria took over the team from his brother Alfredo. "In terms of fun and having a good time I would say Alejandro," said Garcia. "In terms of teaching me my skills and who taught me who I am today, it would be Fredo. He didn't care what I had to say and always knew what was the best for me."

Garcia started playing competition soccer when he was 12, and his parents sacrificed so he could play on those teams.

"My parents gave me everything when they didn't have it, so why shouldn't I give them everything when I have the skills?"

Garcia will be playing soccer for Cosumnes River College in the fall. He did have some interest from some of the pro teams in Mexico, but Garcia has seen many good players head that way and noticed it doesn't usually pan out, so he will play the sport he loves and continue his education.

Garcia's favorite memory has to do with cross-town rivals Liberty Ranch.

"It was literally perfect for me," said Garcia. "My goal was to beat Liberty and what a challenge that was. My freshman year we played them twice. We tied and lost. My sophomore year we tied and lost again. My junior year we tied twice, even though we were league champions. Senior year we tied the first game and my last chance we finally beat them on the second game. That was a great moment where we finally beat the crosstown rivals." ★



Kayson Jones clears 13 feet.

LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

PRESENTED BY THE GALT HERALD

Hope Garten: Galt High Female Athlete of the Year

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High Athletic Director John van den Raadt announced the athletes of the year at the Galt graduation ceremony.

"This award goes to male and female athletes that encompass what it means to be a warrior," said van den Raadt.

"Our female athlete of the year goes to an individual that is a four-sport athlete, participating in golf, track and field, cross country and soccer, and CIF Dale Lackey award winner for the SVC. Doing all this while graduating with a 3.9 and serving countless hours as a volunteer for our community. She was also a captain and earned all-league awards. In the fall she will be attending Jessup University to continue her athletic career. Without further ado, please congratulate Hope Garten."

Garten played varsity

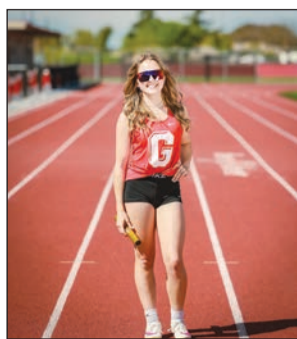
soccer and varsity golf her freshman year. She added track and field her sophomore year along with the others. Then her senior year she added cross country and played four varsity sports her senior year. This is an accomplishment that only a few former athletes can boast.

It is a good thing Garten went out for track her sophomore year, as that decision would affect her future. She will run track for Jessup University in the fall.

"I found my love for track my sophomore year and enjoy running every day," said Garten. "It is a blessing to be able to get up and run each day supported by the team at Galt High."

Garten played many sports growing up, including softball, basketball, club soccer and boxing throughout elementary school.

"I have been team captain for all of my sports



Hope Garten: Athlete of the Year. Photos by Paige Lampson



Hope Garten's freshman soccer photo.

and love being able to help younger athletes below me find the sport they love and grow into the athletes they are meant to be."

Garten had a busy senior year, including being crowned homecoming queen. She also received the CIF Dale Lackey Scholarship along with being a scholar athlete all four years. She was given the tri-sport athlete award at Senior Awards night and fourth and fifth in the Galt High record books for the 100m, 200m and 400m races.

"Growing up I have always been motivated to keep working hard and pushing myself every chance I got," explains



A sophomore Hope Garten controls the ball.



Hope Garten in second grade.

Garten. "It is important to me to be advanced in the sports I am involved with. It is also important to me to be a caring teammate for the teams that I would play for. I am very competitive in anything I am involved in. From FFA weekends to the track or field, I love giving it my all. There were many losses throughout my seasons, but I used it to make me a stronger athlete along the way. It was hard to get through



Hope Garten tees off as a junior.

some of the battles, but I had my coaches, friends, teammates, family and my mom right by my side to keep pushing me."

Not only was Garten a leader in sports, but a leader in the school community. "I also love to be involved within the whole school," said Garten. "If I was not at a sporting event, I could be with the leadership class planning school events, doing community service or spending time with my pig and Ag friends."

"Next year I will be attending Jessup University in Rocklin on a track scholarship," said Garten. "At the beginning of my senior year, while at my sprinting lessons, my coach explained to me how she attended Jessup and thought it would be a great fit for me. The next day the coaches contacted me, and I knew it was the perfect match. I would be



Hope Garten chips the ball.

able to follow my path of faith, while running the sport I love. While running track, I will be pursuing the career of nursing. After I graduate from Jessup, I would like to be a pediatric nurse. Thank you to everyone that has helped me along the way to reach my goals. To my mom, thank you for driving me to every practice or game no matter the distance. I would not be the athlete I am today without her love and courage." ★



A senior Hope Garten running the 4x400 relay.



A freshman Hope Garten plays varsity soccer.



Sarah Hughes leaps while performing a dance from the ballet "Giselle." Photos by Matthew Malone



Some of the center's youngest students begin their dance.



Students line up during their closing dance to a Handel piece.



A student flashes a smile during a Shostakovich waltz.



Dancers hit their final pose after their hip-hop routine set to Michael Jackson's "Black or White."

Dance Center Recital Marks 30 Years

Continued from page 1

after COVID, so I'm thrilled to have such a wonderful show tonight."

Delgado said she selected the pieces from the dance school's past based on songs she enjoyed and the level of the dancers.

She retooled some dances originally choreographed for groups of three or four so they would work for groups of nine or more.

Five dancers performed solos, dancing to selections from ballets including "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Giselle."

While some of the dances were from Delgado's repertoire and others were found online, they were all chosen to highlight each dancer's strengths.

"The girls helped each other and they encouraged each other, and beyond my wildest expectations, they would study film and ... it was amazing," Delgado said. "They just got better and better, and the self-motivation was incredible to watch."

Delgado said her students, regardless of whether they pursue dance as a career, develop self-discipline, responsibility, and listening and motor skills.

In addition, she said, "they get the self-confidence builder of being afraid or shy and then realizing they've put on a performance and everyone loved it."

Delgado hopes to keep teaching dance to local children.

"I hope to continue dancing for several more years. I love the honor of working with these students and the



Students come onstage for an energetic tap number.



Shania Gonzalez, left, and Sara Sutton tap dance to "Sing, Sing, Sing" by Benny Goodman.

privilege of teaching them to dance," Delgado said.

For more about Galt Dance Center, visit galtdancecenter.com. ★