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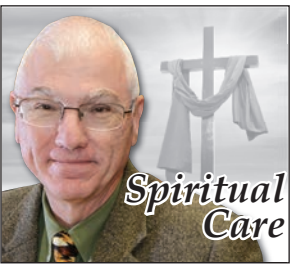
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Car Show a Vehicle to the Past



Mary Ann Spence's 1955 Buick Century was named among the best of show at Galt Area Historical Society's Drive Down Memory Lane Car Show. Photos by Matthew Malone

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Area Historical Society held its annual showcase of automotive history on Aug. 17, opening McFarland Living History Ranch for the Drive Down Memory Lane Car Show.

Classic cars from 1970 and earlier were lined up on the lawn outside the historic McFarland ranch house, and the owners discussed their lovingly

maintained vehicles with visitors.

Car show participant Neil Guerin said he was nearing the end of a decades-long restoration project on his 1970 Ford Torino GT convertible.

Guerin bought the GT about 40 years ago for \$500, and since then has worked on most components of the car.

"Now I just basically drive it," Guerin told the Herald. "The only thing

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Treasure-seekers sort through the objects on offer at the historical society's bazaar sale.



Newsom: Restrict Use of Cell Phones in Class

**Office of Gov. Gavin
Newsom News
Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- In a letter to California schools on Aug. 13, Gov. Gavin Newsom called on every school district to restrict smartphone use in classrooms as the new academic year begins. In his letter, the governor applauds districts that have already implemented cell phone restrictions, like Los Angeles Unified, and reminded education leaders of the mental health, scholastic and social risks of cell phone use in classrooms.

In 2019, Newsom signed AB 272 (Muratsuchi) into law, which grants school districts the authority to regulate the use of smartphones during school hours. Building on that legislation, he is currently working with the California Legislature to further limit student smartphone use on campuses. In June, the governor announced efforts to restrict the use of smartphones during the school day.

A copy of the letter can be found below:

Dear School Leaders,

As we strive to create the best learning environment for all students this new academic year, I write today to raise an urgent issue that affects their well-being: the pervasive use of smartphones in schools.

Excessive smartphone use among youth is linked to increased anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues. A recent Pew Research Center survey found that 72% of high school and 33% of middle school teachers report cell phone distractions as a major problem. Common Sense Media found that 97% of students use their phones during the school day for a median of 43 minutes. Combined with the U.S. Surgeon General's warning about the risks of social media, it is urgent to provide reasonable guardrails for smartphone use in schools.

As I work with the
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Free Playmaker Flag Football Launches



Playmakers Character and Leadership Academy events encourage all youth to participate. From mid-September through November, a free, inaugural Playmaker Flag Football will have two leagues for boys and girls: a league for youth between the ages of 6 and 14, and another league for youth with developmental differences. Photo courtesy of Playmakers Character and Leadership Academy

By Carol Feineman

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - National Football League (NFL) FLAG games give boys and girls of all abilities an opportunity to develop fundamental football skills in a positive, inclusive environment, according to the NFL FLAG organization.

And now Sacramento-area youth will have an opportunity to develop those skills.

That's because the non-profit Playmakers Character and Leadership Academy is launching a free, inaugural Playmaker Flag Football in Citrus Heights next month.

Children with developmental differences of any ability, desire and age, plus their families, are encouraged to attend. There will be two leagues, one for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14, and another league for boys and girls

with developmental differences.

Optimist Club of Country Club and Verde Design are providing the resources for The Playmakers to offer the free NFL Youth Flag Football.

All participants will receive a jersey, wristband and qualified coaching from high school and college players.

The games and practices will be held at both Mesa Verde High School and San Juan High School in Citrus Heights.

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Car Show a Vehicle to the Past

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I'm going to do in the future is put in air conditioning this winter and then I think I'm absolutely done."

The GT convertible is good for a leisurely cruise and, Guerin said, stands out from other classic convertibles.

"What I personally like about the car is that it's different. It's not another Mustang, it's not another Chevelle, which are plentiful," Guerin said. "Only 3,600 (GTs) were made in the convertible in 1970 and so there's not many on the road and that's kind of the big thing I like about it."

Besides the car show, guests had multiple other attractions to choose from, such as vendors, food trucks and tours of the ranch house, as well as a barn sale offering vintage and antique items at low prices.

The sale proved popular, drawing an estimated 100 visitors by midday.

Susan Dudley and Stephanie Zimmerman found a few treasures looking through the merchandise, including a decorative marble figurine,



A 1954 GMC 100 was brought by Jason Medlock. Photos by Matthew Malone



Cars on display at the show included David Scott's 1929 Ford, center, and Bruce Wilkinson's 1940 Ford.

a wool rug, and a pair of bright blue boots for Zimmerman.

"We both do the antique thing; I got a cherry pitter here one year," Zimmerman said, a useful find because "plastic

doesn't work. You've got to have metal."

Dudley said the attraction of antiquing lies in "the memories, the treasures, the looking-back, finding something for somebody else."



Neil Guerin bought this 1970 Ford Torino GT convertible four decades ago and he has worked on restoring it ever since.



Craig Meixner stands next to his 1969 Mustang at the Galt Area Historical Society car show.



Adam Madrigal's 1939 Chevrolet Deluxe served as a teaching aide for his children, who helped with the bodywork.



Shane Sommerville's 1962 Chevrolet sported the name "Poverty-Garage," in the style of the Coca-Cola logo.

Zimmerman came to the car show because her father was showing his 1940 truck, and she and Dudley toured the ranch house before heading to the barn sale.

The car show concluded with former Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli presenting awards for best of show.

The winners were Skip Jenkerson's 1938 Chevy Business, Jim and Carole Snow's 1912 Fort T Runabout, Randy Gomes'

1946 Chevrolet, Doug Holck's 1934 Terra Plane, Curtis Conner's 1934 Ford Tudor, Ray Goulart's 1964 Chevy El Camino, Jean Fontes' 1949 Chevrolet, Mary Ann Spence's 1955 Buick Century, Pete Ohm's 1950 Buick Streetrod, and Max Long's 1928 Model AA Ford Truck.

Car show participants and guests were a mix of repeat visitors and first-timers.

Galt native Craig Meixner brought his

customized 1969 Mustang, painted an iridescent color that looks purple or blue depending on the light.

Meixner attends the show every year because he enjoys the grassy, tree-lined location.

Guerin, who brought the Ford GT, was at the car show for the first time.

He looked forward to installing air conditioning over the winter and showing the completed car at next year's show. ★

Officer Back in Service 3 Years After Crash

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - After nearly three years of recovery, a Galt police officer severely injured in an on-duty crash has returned to full-time service.

Officer Kapri Herrera was critically injured in a deadly car crash on Aug. 22, 2021, when she and fellow officer Harminder Grewal were traveling to assist with wildfire response in El Dorado County. Grewal later

died of his injuries.

"Our department has since navigated a difficult road, grieving the loss of Officer Harminder Grewal while standing by Officer Herrera through her incredible journey of recovery," the Galt Police Department said in a release announcing that Herrera's return to full service began on Aug. 18. "Officer Herrera's resilience and courage shown over the last three years is nothing short of heroic."

At the time of the crash, Herrera

had been on the force for about six months.

At her public swearing-in in April 2021, Herrera told the Herald that her family's deep connection with law enforcement "inspired" her, even from a young age.

The department urged Galt residents to welcome Herrera back if they see her around town.

"She's worked hard to be here with us again, serving the community of Galt and doing the job she loves," the department wrote. ★



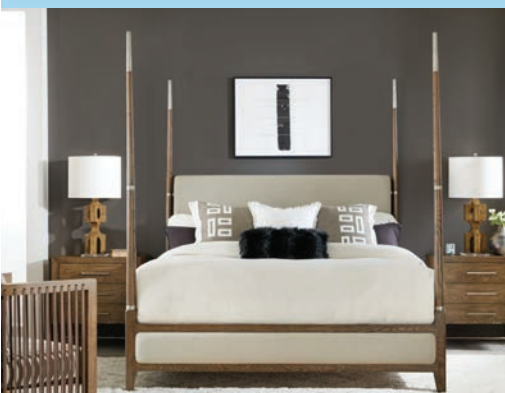
Galt Police Officer Kapri Herrera, second from left, poses for a photo with colleagues. Photo courtesy of Galt Police Department

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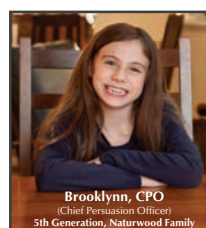
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Congratulations to Kings standout De' Aaron Fox and his wife Recee! Their young family has recently added a baby girl, and on behalf of all Kings fans I want to say a hearty congratulations to you both.

Many Kings fans have enjoyed watching Recee and baby Reign the past season, as they sit courtside and root on De' Aaron and the Kings nightly.

As an NBA veteran and former all-star, I fully expect De' Aaron to have another all-star season this year, and with the added presence of DeMar DeRozan, Fox could potentially have his best year yet.

Many believe with De' Aaron's improved three-point shooting, and his dynamic drives to the hoop, DeRozan's stellar midrange game may give Fox even better looks at the basket.

The same can be said for Keegan Murray, whose three-point shooting fell off a bit after having an eye-popping rookie season.

Teams tightened up the D on Keegan in his sophomore campaign, and the open looks he enjoyed in his rookie season were harder to find last year.

Look for DeRozan to help Keegan get back on track, and I believe every Kings fan is firmly convinced that Keegan's best basketball is still in front of him.

I have listened to NBA pundits that have downgraded the Kings to a 44-win prospect in the coming season, and this writer wonders what these supposed experts are looking at.

I see a 50-plus win team hitting the hardwood for Sacramento this year, and that is without Monte McNair making any further improvements to the roster. McNair has done a yeoman's job as a young GM, and is already developing a reputation as a GM not to be taken lightly.

Not since the Geoff Petrie days have we seen someone in the front office with the acumen that our own Monte McNair has demonstrated.

So, take heart Kings fans, because I believe McNair is here for the long haul, and his 13-year stint with the Houston Rockets has proven invaluable to the Kings, as he continues to make prudent

moves that are consistently improving this team.

Many fans criticized choosing another guard in acquiring Devin Carter, but I firmly believe that utilizing the philosophy of choosing the best possible talent, regardless of position, was the correct prescription for the Kings, and just like choosing Keegan Murray two years ago, I believe that young Carter will prove his value in the 2nd half of the 2024/2025 season.

Many believe that the only reason he wasn't taken in the top 10 was due to impending shoulder surgery that has already taken place. Carter's availability looks to be sometime in late January, so his rookie campaign will consist of only half a season. I'm convinced that McNair chose wisely, so working him into the lineup in the all-important drive to the finish could make Devin Carter another fan favorite.

The continued talk is that the Kings still need a power forward to match up with stalwart big man Donatas Sabonis, and there still remains quality players that are on the open market.

One name I haven't heard mentioned is Indiana Pacers small forward Doug McDermott, who may yet be a sleeper that just needs more time on the hardwood.

A playoff team last year and a good one, the Pacers gave McDermott only 14 minutes per game while adding 5.5 points per game each night. McDermott was the 11th pick overall in the 2014 draft, and at 32 years of age could bring a veteran presence to a young Kings roster.

Tobias Harris is more of a household name, and while scoring 17.2 points per game for the 76ers last season, has scored 20 or more for the season twice in his 9-year career, and would also fit nicely into the Sacramento lineup.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because the roster for the upcoming season is not yet cast in stone, and just one more move could propel this playoff bound team to a place deep in the playoffs! ★

All the best, and please send your comments to vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

Newsom: Restrict Use of Cell Phones in Class

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Legislature to further limit student smartphone use on campus, there is no reason for schools to wait. In 2019, I signed AB 272 (Muratsuchi) into law, which grants school districts the authority to regulate the use of smartphones during school hours.

This legislation was a crucial step in our efforts to minimize distractions and foster a more conducive environment for our students to learn. It is imperative that school districts take full advantage of this law to address the growing concerns surrounding student well-being and academic performance.

Leveraging the tools of this law, I urge every school district to act now to restrict smartphone use on campus as we begin the new academic year. The evidence is clear: reducing phone use in class leads to improved concentration, better academic outcomes, and enhanced social

interactions. Schools and districts, including Santa Barbara Unified and Bullard High in Fresno, have seen positive impacts of limiting smartphones on campus, with some reporting higher test scores, grades, and student engagement, and less bullying and damage to school facilities.

I applaud these districts, and others like L.A. Unified, for their leadership.

Every classroom should be a place of focus, learning, and growth.

Working together, educators, administrators, and parents can create an environment where students are fully engaged in their education, free from the distractions on the phones and pressures of social media.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our students and support in making our schools the best they can be.

Sincerely,
Gov. Gavin Newsom

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PLAYMAKERS

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Free Playmakers Flag Football Launches

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"This program is possible through the cooperation of both Mesa and San Juan High schools, working together for the community of Citrus Heights, beginning mid-September through November," said Playmakers founder Greg Roeszler.

"Optimists and Verde Design want all kids and families to have the

opportunity to participate. Playmakers ensures the character/leadership component of the coaching and oversight."

The nonprofit Playmakers organization was founded by Roeszler in 2009 to build leadership and character through sports and academics.

Roeszler is an Encina High School varsity football coach and a former

quarterback/punter at the University of Minnesota and San Diego State, and camp quarterback with the Oakland Raiders

The Playmakers Flag Football contact/signups are at Theplaymakers.org

For more information about Playmakers Flag Football, call 916-220-1284 or email Coachrozplaymakers@gmail.com. ★



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UC Davis Children's Hospital Opens Panda Cares Center of Hope



Children can participate in art therapy at the Panda Cares Center of Hope.

UC Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - UC Davis Children's Hospital is proud to announce the opening of its Panda Cares Center of Hope, made possible by Panda Express associates and guests.

The Panda Cares Center of Hope will promote healing by providing specially curated programs that address each child's entire well-being, including their mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs. This will include therapeutic play, art therapy, music therapy and academic enrichment, all designed to give children courage and strength through their hospitalization.

"Our staff have historically believed that we are

more than just our space," said Diana Sundberg, manager of the UC Davis Child Life and Creative Arts Therapy Department.

"However, we have never had a room such as this, and we can't help but dream about what opportunities the Panda Cares Center of Hope will open for our children, families and staff."

The Panda Cares Center of Hope will provide a dedicated space for:

School: Children can engage in group science or math activities, complete assigned schoolwork or take virtual field trips to local museums. These opportunities will help to educate pediatric patients and normalize their time in the hospital.

Music therapy: Group sessions will give children

the chance to explore their feelings through music. They'll use various techniques such as playing musical instruments, drumming, writing songs or improvisation.

Art therapy: Group sessions will give patients the chance to explore art mediums, including technology, while creating and building self-esteem.

Special events: The center will provide a large space for children and families to gather for performances.

Support groups: A private meeting space for patients and their families will be available.

Individual sessions: Patients who, because of their immune system, cannot be around other children will still have the opportunity to take part in



The Panda Cares Foundation presents UC Davis Health representatives with a check for \$5 million. Photos courtesy of UC Davis Health



With a panda in attendance, the ribbon is cut for the Panda Cares Center of Hope on Aug. 16.

activities. They will have space outside their hospital room for individual time with staff, focused on music therapy, art therapy or school.

"We are proud to partner with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals to bring the vision of the Panda Cares Center of Hope to life. We are humbled to be part of the healing journey for the families and kids

at these hospitals," said Peggy Cherng, co-founder and co-CEO of Panda Restaurant Group.

"Children are our future, and through this partnership and curriculum designed to give children the strength to thrive, we will bring smiles and hope to communities nationwide."

Since 2007, Panda Express and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

have partnered together to "change kids' health, change the future." To date, Panda has raised more than \$150 million for hospitals affiliated with CMN Hospitals, including UC Davis Children's Hospital. Panda Express guests and their associates in the Sacramento region have raised more than \$4.6 million for UC Davis Children's Hospital since 2007. ★

GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago Aug. 25, 1944

Miss Eskeline Bothman and Mr. Oran Pratto, both of Galt, were united in marriage last Sunday, Aug. 20 at the First Methodist Church in Ione, Amador County. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bothman of Twin Cities district and graduated from Galt high school this spring. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pratto and also attended Galt high school.

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Mrs. Joseph Kueny was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Heusen at their home in Twin Cities Aug. 15, it being her birthday.

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Robert Gudel, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Gudel, is home on a 30-day leave. He is in the U.S. Navy and has seen a lot of action in Kwajalein and other central and south Pacific battle areas.

70 Years Ago Sept. 2, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edward Case, Galt, are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen Lynn, born Aug. 24 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and arrived at 7:23 a.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradford, Galt, are the proud parents of a son born Aug. 27 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 2½ ounces and arrived at 2:04 a.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bedger, Galt, are the proud parents of twins, a son and daughter. They are named Dennis

Dean and Denise Dawn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Engel and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Mollring and Susan have recently returned to Galt after a two-week vacation spent at Yosemite camping and sightseeing.

60 Years Ago Aug. 6, 1964

Laurie Cotulla, Acampo, the former Laurie Stouffer of Arno Road, Alta Mesa, showed eight animals of her milking Shorthorns at the San Joaquin County Fair and received one first, one second and placed in the first eight with her herd. More than 170 milking Shorthorns were shown at the fair.

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Marine Sgt. Jamil

Farhat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshood Farhat of Galt, is serving with the Third Marine Division's Battalion Landing Team home based in Okinawa.

50 Years Ago Aug. 29, 1974

Robert B. Lawrence, on the advice of his physician, has tendered his resignation effective Aug. 15 as a member of the Sacramento County Board of Education.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Frizzell (Sheila) have opened a new shop,

Frizzell's Flowers & Gifts on Lincoln Way, Galt.

40 Years Ago Aug. 23, 1984

Students returning to Galt High School will be greeted by a variety of changes, including a lengthened school day. For about 14 years, the high school used a unique bell schedule:

Students would take six 90-minute classes but attend only three per day. Now, they must attend six 53-minute classes per day, lengthening class time by about 45 minutes.

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Galt High School graduates Beth Kolb and Jeff Long recently received letters of congratulation informing them that they have already received one year of university-level English credit, thanks to their high performance on the statewide English Equivalency Examination. Principal Henry Mellon commended the students and the English Department, singling out instructor Ken Lucas for praise. ★

—Herald archives

CORRECTION

A photo caption accompanying the story titled "National Night Out Draws 1,500 in Galt," which ran on Aug. 16, incorrectly identified Anna Trunnell. She is the superintendent of Galt Joint Union High School District.

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Commissioner Faces Criticism as He Tackles Crisis in Insurance Cost



Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, left, talks to Raul Vargas, Farmers Insurance CEO, in Los Angeles on April 4, 2024. Insurers say wildfires and regulations led some to stop covering California homes. Photo courtesy of Ted Soqui for CalMatters



By Dan Waters
CALMatters.org

“Father Knows Best” was a popular radio show in the post-World War era that morphed into an even more popular television series starring actor Robert Young.

Young’s character, Jim Anderson, was an insurance company executive — probably the only time American mass media have positively portrayed such a figure. Young later played a much more sympathetic role, a doctor who made house calls, in “Marcus Welby, MD.”

Insurance to indemnify us for liabilities and damages to our homes, cars and businesses is a modern

necessity, but consciously or subconsciously we often resent paying for coverage that is seldom invoked.

Politicians tend to play on that resentment by promising, if elected, to protect voters from rapacious insurers.

In California, that attitude took the form of a 1998 ballot measure sponsored by a self-designated consumer protection group, that made the state insurance commissioner an elected official with new authority to regulate insurers.

The sponsoring group, Consumer Watchdog, has since been paid millions of dollars in “intervenor fees” for inserting itself into insurance rate cases pending in the Department of Insurance, but it claims to have saved Californians \$6 billion.

Ever since he launched his 2018 campaign for insurance commissioner, former state Sen. Ricardo Lara has faced sharp criticism from Consumer Watchdog, which

denounced him as a tool of the insurance industry.

However, Lara has had to contend with an unprecedented crisis in California’s insurance market. The disastrous wildfires that have swept through California in the last half-decade prompted many insurers to curtail their exposure, some to the point of abandoning the state altogether.

California’s insurance regulatory system, they said, made it impossible to accurately project potential losses and adjust their premiums accordingly.

As tens of thousands of policies were canceled or not renewed, property owners scrambled to find new coverage, and many turned to the state’s insurer of last resort, the FAIR program, that offers only limited reimbursement for losses at high cost.

Furthermore, because mortgage lenders require borrowers to maintain insurance coverage on their property, the insurance crisis has contributed to

California’s housing crisis.

Lara, backed by Gov. Gavin Newsom, has proposed systemic changes in how insurance is priced. He agreed with insurers that their rate proposals should be processed more rapidly, that they should be allowed to include potential losses from wildfires and other catastrophes in their rates, and that the costs of reinsurance — to spread the financial burden of losses — should be folded into premiums.

“We do not have the luxury of time,” Lara said in a press release last week as he announced the adoption of new rules to speed up rate cases.

Consumer Watchdog is still nipping at Lara’s heels, saying “we remain concerned that the new procedures announced by the commissioner will short-circuit public participation and rates will be rubber-stamped.”

“Consumer Watchdog will analyze this action to determine if it is an illegal underground

regulation or otherwise violates Proposition 103 by shutting consumers out of the process,” it added.

Anticipating the criticism, Lara’s announcement last week said, “Any intervenor groups engaged on certain rate filings must provide a ‘substantial contribution’ to the rate review process and not duplicate the work of the department’s rate review experts to be eligible for compensation.”

Would Lara’s proposed regulatory changes likely make insurance coverage more expensive in fire-prone regions?

Yes, but there are no free lunches and it’s better to have costlier coverage than none.

If nothing else, Lara deserves credit for actually doing something about a severe crisis, rather than passing the buck — a contrast with how California officials are dealing with another crisis, homelessness.

Dan Waters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state’s political, economic, social and demographic trends.

He began covering California politics in 1975, just as Jerry Brown began his first stint as governor, and began writing his column in 1981. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Wilton Bingo Played Monthly

Wilton Bingo is the first Saturday of each month in the Wilton Community Center at the corner of Colony Road and Dillard Road. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 10 games.

Unfortunately, the Taco Girl truck will not be there in September; our usual fare will still be available for sale. Our Good

Neighbor table is still happening, so if you can donate a quality used item, it would be appreciated.

All proceeds go to two non-profits: The local Park Council and the Wilton History Group.

Any questions: call Lorraine Robinson, 916-212-8896.

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: Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. Parking is free and donations are accepted.

For more information, call 209-730-3127.

American Legion Post 233 Meetings

The Elk Grove American Legion Post

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

Our next meeting is Sept. 26

Post 233 invites veterans and their spouses to a dinner/social hour from 6-7 pm.

The veterans’ general meeting starts at 7 pm.

Veterans’ spouses are welcome to join the Elk

Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 that meets in another room from 7-8 pm.

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

We hope to see you there.

Other Veterans Meetings Listed

American Legion Post 55, Veterans & Auxiliary Units: 4th Wednesday.

Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-10 am. 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

Marine Corps League: 1st Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting, 7p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive Elk Grove.

VFW Post 2073: 2nd Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. ★

MEMORIAL

WALTER EARL DOWDELL • 10/11/1943 — 8/10/2024

Walter Dowdell Born October 1943 and passed away August 2024 at the age of 80.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Rella Dowdell and his uncle Earl Dowdell.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years Traci Gordon Dowdell, his sister Marla Borman, niece Tracy Cervantes (Eric),



nephews and two great-great nieces.

Walt graduated from Galt High School Class of 1961 and joined the Navy 1962-1966.

He was stationed at Pearl Harbor Hawaii. He resided in Sacramento for 60 years and retired from the County of Sacramento in 2004.

Walter will be deeply missed by his loving family and friends.

great-niece Lauren Cervantes (Devon), great-nephew Eric Cervantes (Alaina), two great-great

MEMORIAL

BERNICE ADELL HARRISON • 4/24/1949 — 8/1/2024

Adell enjoyed playing disc golf with her family and friends at Micke Grove park in Lodi and Oak Grove Park in Stockton.

Adell enjoyed traveling and attending Vietnam Veterans reunions in Branson, Mo., and visiting relatives along the way. She enjoyed camping and fishing for striped bass in the delta.

She liked to play country music on her guitar and sing.

She worked as a substitute school bus driver, appliance retail and home interior sales.

She enjoyed sewing, reading, eating out, casinos and shopping for antiques.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Wanda Chism and her son John Larry Harrison.

Adell is survived by her husband, Larry Dean Harrison; Her children,



Cory and Allena Harrison, and Tamera Dickison; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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BY NORRIS BURKES

Spiritual Care

I was 28 years old when the U.S. Air Force sent me to Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., to complete Chaplain Basic Training. For three weeks, I sat elbow-to-elbow with other young chaplain wannabes. On my left side sat the first of many chaplain priests I'd befriend. Yet, almost from the beginning, Father Frank found me deeply disturbing on two levels. First, he couldn't believe I didn't drink. For the second problem, he suggested that "A good drink could fix your akathisia."

"What's that?" I asked.

"Akathisia describes a complete inability to sit still."

Fortunately, within a few days, I was able to win Frank over without alcohol. We shared a lot of laughs, giggling during lectures, passing notes and kicking each other under the table to keep quiet. I began to feel that Catholic priests would likely go to heaven, and he learned that

even Baptist teetotalers could be fun. However, my classmate to my right wasn't as sociable. Bobby kept to himself, looking straight ahead, volunteering little more than his name and religious denomination. Finally, a few days from the course completion during a lecture on grief, Bobby dropped a bomb. "I know you probably think I've seemed detached these past several days." An a cappella chorus of "No-duh" rippled through our student body. "My mother died the day after we arrived." Suddenly, it became quite enough to hear a chaplain cuss, but I just said, "Ah, shoot." Our class stopped to say a prayer for Bobby. The course director offered him emergency leave, but Bobby refused, holding tight his military bearing. After class, a few of us invited Bobby to a nearby bar. He declined, so we went without him. Inside the bar, we commiserated on Bobby's behalf, noting how tragic it was to lose a family member while so far away from home. After a few drinks, Frank slammed his hand on the table. "Bobby didn't trust us," he said. "We sat shoulder-to-shoulder with him all month and he was locked up too tight to share with his clergy brothers." "Perhaps we could have helped him,"

said one chaplain. "How could we?" asked Frank. "He didn't trust us to help him." "We could have carried his class assignments," suggested one lieutenant. "I would have given him my phone card to call his family," I said. To each idea, Frank pushed back, "If only he had trusted us." The bar debate eventually found some resolve to reach out to Bobby again the next day. "Try again," Frank said. A few years later, I saw Frank at a chaplain's conference, just outside a Denver hotel. "How you doing, Baptist?" he asked. The word "fine" came to mind, but thinking of Bobby, I didn't lie. I trusted Frank more than that. "Not good." I said as my tears splatted the conference-room carpet. Many readers know the story I told Frank next. A few months prior, I'd rushed to give solace at a mass shooting scene at Cleveland Elementary school in Stockton, Calif. I was the chaplain who told six parents that their child had been killed. I fell into the arms Frank extended. He held me and wouldn't let go. That night, he invited me to join him and two other priests at a local bar – the same opportunity he'd offered Bobby. As we talked in that dark, private space, I sipped at my Pepsi, feeling a restoration

budding in my soul. During the next few hours, my priestly friends also told their stories of grief. They taught me that grief can't stay in the dark. It must come out or it will never heal. Why did I choose this week to tell you this story? Because my 90-year-old mother died a few weeks ago and I won't keep that a secret. She was the most wonderful mother who taught me faith, laughter and love. I want you to know that I feel grief and so should you. By the way, I finally did take Frank's advice by accepting his offer of a Colorado Bulldog. (It's a White Russian cocktail, with added Pepsi.) It was so delicious that I ordered two more that evening. About midnight, when we stood to leave, the ceiling seemed a bit active. "Don't worry. We got you, Baptist." Frank promised. And they did. They all walked me back to my room, arm in arm, like the brothers they'd become.

Join Norris' mailing list at www.thechaplain.net/newsletter. Contact Norris by voicemail at (843) 608-9715 or email comment@thechaplain.net.

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV01419

Nicole Helen Ehman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nicole Helen Ehman to Nicole Helene Ramsey. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on November 19, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: July 17, 2024
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024
 EHMAN 8-23-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007946

Judith Saray Zuniga Silva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marisol Guadalupe De Luna Zuniga to Marisol Guadalupe Zuniga Silva. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2024, at 1:30

p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 23, 2024
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024
 SILVA 8-23-24

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-23-966169-SH Order No.: 230435086-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/11/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or 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 duly appointed trustee. 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 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. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): LAURRIE BROWN, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 4/19/2005 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20050419 Page 2520 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 10/1/2024 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$332,720.68 The purported property address is: 781 HANOVERIAN CIR, GALT, CA 95632 Assessor's Parcel No.: 148-0580-031-0000 **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

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send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT:** Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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 sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION . TS No.: CA-23-966169-SH IDSPub #0213649 8/16/2024 8/23/2024 8/30/2024
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 (ELK GROVE FIRE PROTECTION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Government Code Section 53322, the Board will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, California, to consider:

A. A summary of the text of Resolution 2024-26 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF THE SPECIAL TAX THEREIN is as follows:

The Board has conducted proceedings to establish Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection) (the "CFD") pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (the "Act"), Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing at Section 53311, of the California Government Code and The Board hereby finds and determines that public convenience and necessity require that territory be added to the CFD. The name of the existing CFD is "Cosumnes Community Services District Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection)." The territory included in the existing CFD is set forth in the map of the CFD recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento in Book 116 at Page 1580 of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts, to which map reference is hereby made. The territory now proposed to be annexed to the CFD is as shown on Annexation Map No. 53 to the CFD, on file with the Clerk of the Board ("Board Clerk"). The services and facilities to be financed by the CFD (the "Services and Facilities") and pursuant to the Act are described in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 2012-25 of the District, adopted on June 6, 2012 (the "Resolution of Formation") which is incorporated herein by reference. The Resolution, Description of Facilities, Rate, and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax, and the proposed boundaries of the Community Facilities District No. 1 Annexation No. 53 are on file with Nou Vang, Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, and are available for review there during business hours by any interested persons.

On Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, this Board, as the legislative body for the CFD, will conduct a public hearing on the annexation of the territory to the CFD and consider and finally determine whether the public interest, convenience, and necessity require the annexation of the Property to the CFD and the levy of the Special Tax thereon.

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

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Square Dance Classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club hosts social square-dancing classes in Galt. The classes are open to everyone and are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall. The classes are formatted for flexibility and students can learn numerous square dance calls in about three months. The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

Nominate Your Neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee wants you to "nominate your neighbor." Has your neighbor recently completed a yard project? Does your neighbor have the best flowers in town or the best-looking 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.

Sunshine Food Pantry Donation Sites

Sunshine Food Pantry is a food closet that helps provide for residents. Collections of canned food and dry good nonperishable items are received at United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt; call to make an appointment for donations at 209-745-4133.

The food closet is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the United Methodist Church.

Meals on Wheels Cafe Accepting Older Adults

Meals on Wheels is accepting new participants in its Galt All Seasons Café located in the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave.

The cafe is open at 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays for adults age 60 and older. Those interested can apply at the Chabolla Center when meals are being served or they can call 916-444-9533.

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 is looking for volunteers to operate a computer and are willing to answer questions from

seniors in person, over the phone, on social media and by email at the Galt Senior Resource Center. Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, excluding holidays. Volunteers will be trained and can contact commission members if questions arise.

The resource center is at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If interested in helping, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message or inquire in person.

Cosumnes DAR Chapter Accepting New Members

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

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

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

City After-Hours Assistance

After-hours assistance is available at the Galt Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments. For Public Works concerns, call the Galt Police Department nonemergency line at 209-366-7000. The Parks Maintenance Division is available for scheduled field

or facility use assistance only from 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. ★

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Aug. 9 to Aug. 15, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 13 arrests.

Friday, Aug. 9

5:27 a.m., vandalism reported at Victorian Park Drive/Spruce Avenue; vehicle windows broken,

multiple items taken. 6:42 a.m., theft reported on Maple Street.

7:42 a.m., theft reported at Grizzly Hollow Apartments on Beaver Park Way.

9:57 a.m., stolen vehicle reported on Lapwing Lane.

12:10 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Monterey Park Bark Park

on Monterey Bay Court. 4:22 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Sunset Drive.

Saturday, Aug. 10

12:59 p.m., battery reported at Boessow Road/Crystal Way.

2:51 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.

3:58 p.m., fight reported at Vintage Antiques and Uniques on C Street.

6:53 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury on Franston Street.

Sunday, Aug. 11

10:09 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Velvet Grill & Creamery on Fourth Street.

2:29 p.m., DUI/adult arrested on Foxtrotter Way.

8:07 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Highway 99/Fairway Drive.

Monday, Aug. 12

7:25 a.m., vandalism reported on Lake Park Circle.

12:17 p.m., fraud reported on Edelweiss Way.

12:53 p.m., domestic violence reported on Lake Park Avenue.

7:50 p.m., fight reported at Camellia Way/Wendy Hope Drive.

9:07 p.m., auto burglary reported on First Street.

11:09 p.m., missing child reported on Vintage Oak Avenue.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

4:23 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Galt Sports Complex on Caroline Avenue.

5:38 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Retriever Way.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

8:11 a.m., vandalism reported on Katsura Street.

9:34 a.m., vandalism reported at City Hall on Civic Drive.

8:08 p.m., trespassing reported at Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

Thursday, Aug. 15

11:37 a.m., fraud reported on Industrial Drive.

12:48 p.m., burglary reported at Us Storage Centers on A Street.

2:26 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

4:00 p.m., assault with a deadly weapon/adult arrested on North Lincoln Way.

11:17 p.m., pursuit/adult arrested at Fairway Drive/Glendale Avenue. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Monday, Aug. 26

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

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Galt-Arno Cemetery District, 4 p.m.,

Cemetery Office, 14180 Joy Drive, 209-745-2581.

Friday, Aug. 30

Galt Sunrise Rotary, 7 a.m., Comfort Inn & Suites, 10380 Twin Cities Road, 209-745-6617. ★

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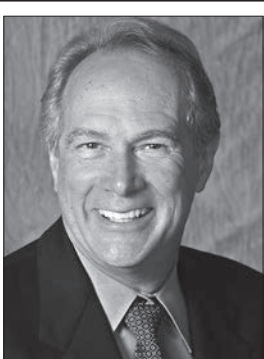
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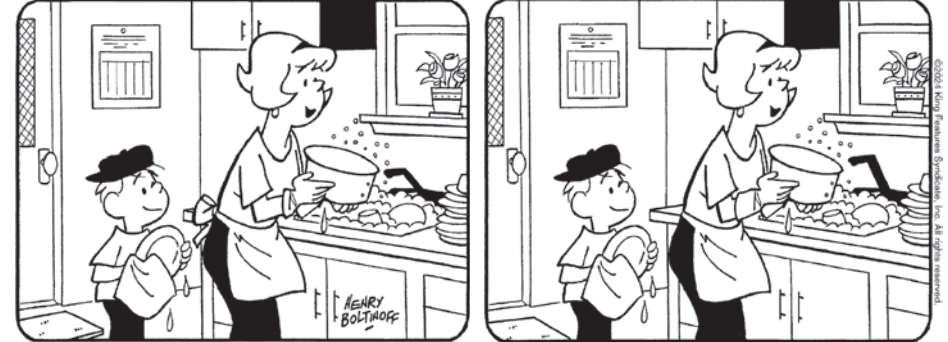
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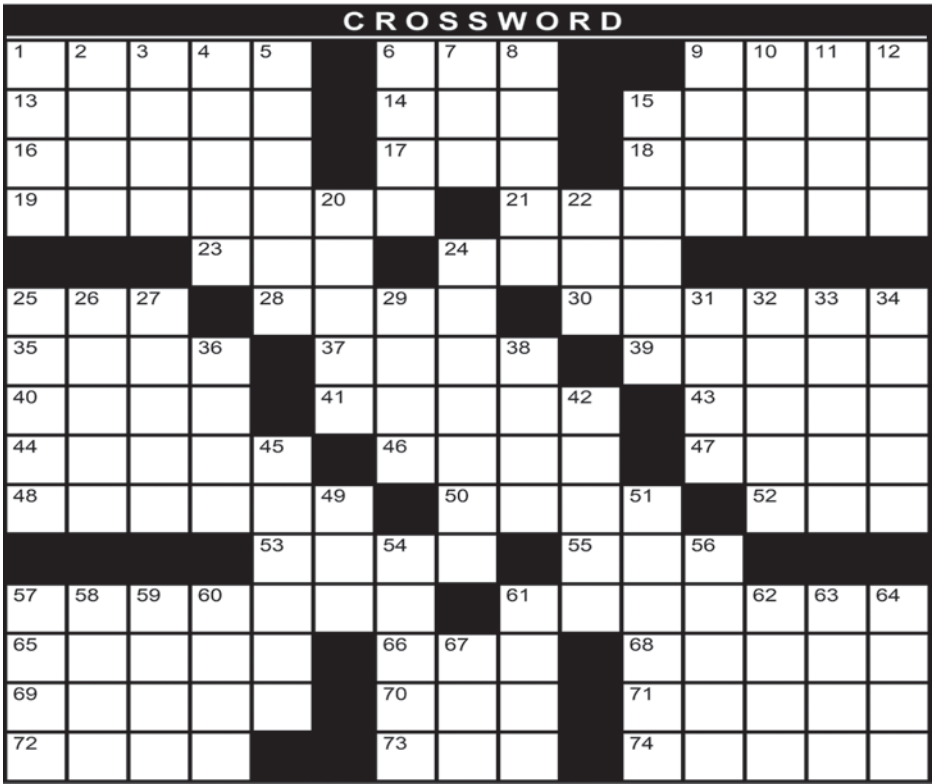
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 - Bona fide
 - *Adagio or moderato, e.g.
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 - Jon Krakauer's book "___ the Wild"
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Giving is as nice as receiving. If you plan on baking a cake, why not bake two and consider taking the second cake to a neighbor, friend, or coworker?

Like I said, caring is sharing. If you please, I'll have mine with fresh sliced strawberries and whipped cream.

Are there any high school football fans out there? Our local teams have had their scrimmages, and it is time for their first preseason games tonight.

So, if you are looking for something to do, Galt High is traveling north to Kennedy High in Sacramento and Liberty Ranch High is going south to Stagg High in Stockton. Both teams will have some new coaches on staff.

Should be great games, with great weather, and the students will really appreciate your support. Make it a Friday night date night and take your significant other to dinner.

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That information is from The Old Farmer's Almanac, which started naming full moons in the 1930s.

It is amazing what nuggets of information a person can learn from The Old Farmer's Almanac.

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SMF Airport Breaks Ground on Pedestrian Walkway

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento International Airport (SMF) has broken ground for its new Pedestrian Walkway, a key project in the SMFForward program.

The Pedestrian Walkway will connect Terminal B to Concourse B via a skybridge with moving sidewalks, escalators and elevators along a panoramic corridor. The walkway project is vital to supporting passenger growth well into the future.

The \$140-million walkway will enhance passenger convenience and connectivity, offering travelers the ability to walk or ride the existing Automated People Mover. The project will feature three major pieces of art that represent a \$2.5-million investment in public art.

"This is the first project of our \$1.3 billion SMFForward program and

the culmination of years of planning and creativity," said Cindy Nichol, director of Sacramento County Department of Airports. "By transforming how people experience travel, we're enhancing our community's connection to the region and the world, boosting our economy and improving our quality of life."

The project is funded by \$33 million in grant funds through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), as well as a low-interest federal loan through the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) and airport revenue bonds. Zero local tax dollars will be used to fund this important project.

The airport has been breaking passenger records month after month, ending fiscal year 2024 with 13.2 million passengers served.

"With passenger numbers on track to break records again this year, this project is essential to meeting the demands



The new walkway will connect Terminal B to Concourse B. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

of today and tomorrow," said District 2 Supervisor and Board Chair Patrick Kennedy.

"By expanding our airport's capacity and enhancing the passenger journey, Sacramento County's Department of Airports is ensuring our region remains a top choice for travelers and businesses alike."

Said District 1 Supervisor Phil Serna, "This walkway, with two sky bridges and a hub, is built with the future in

mind. They will provide SMF's passengers a flexible portal that can connect to a future concourse to meet our growing region's need for air travel for decades to come."

Following a competitive selection process, Balfour Beatty was chosen to serve as the project's Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR), a first for a major project in Sacramento County.

The Construction Manager at Risk delivery

method is beneficial because it allows for early collaboration between the department, the project designer and the construction manager, leading to better project design and cost control. The project will be delivered through multiple progressive guaranteed maximum price (PGMP), which reduces financial risk for the department.

The Construction Manager at Risk delivery method enhances project quality and efficiency

through integrated project design and delivery and proactive risk management.

The Pedestrian Walkway is just the first step in a \$1.3 billion plan to leverage transformative partnerships, lead the way in creative financing solutions and deliver the future of Sacramento International Airport.

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The Junior Warriors are Back

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - After a four-year hiatus and a year of planning, a group of volunteers have brought the Junior Warriors back to our city and the Galt High football stadium.

The Galt Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday to welcome the non-profit back into the fold. The cutting took place at a giant season kick-off party at Warrior Stadium including music, food trucks, specialty beverages, kettle corn, games, raffles and a host of activities. Of course, there were a few footballs being thrown around the stadium as the players ran around and had a good time.

They have joined the leadership of the Motherlode Valley Football League and adhere to their rules and bylaws.

Their first year coming back, they have over 100 football players and 34 cheerleaders. The four teams consist of: Jr. Novice: 1st & 2nd Grade; Novice: 3rd & 4th Grade; Jr. Varsity: 5th & 6th Grade; and Varsity: 7th & 8th Grade.

Children in kindergarten can join as mascots.

Noel Campos is the president of the newly formed organization and spoke at the ribbon cutting about what inspired them to bring the Jr. Warriors back.

"We saw a need in our town at the high-school-football level and decided to do something about it," said Campos. "Our coaches and mentors are dedicated to facilitating the growth of our young athletes, both on the field and in life. Athletes will have the opportunity to gain football skills before they move up to the high-school level."

Nicole Gross has been an integral part of the process and has volunteered countless hours as a board member.

"We are beyond excited for the kids in our community," said Gross. "We hit the



The new Jr. Warriors prepare to cut the ribbon. Courtesy photos



Jr. Warrior football players relax at the kick-off party.



Some Jr. Warrior cheerleaders and friends pose in front of Warrior Stadium.



What party is complete without a selfie station?

ground running at the beginning of this year after the non-profit was formed late in December."

"We are proudly wearing the Galt Jr. Warrior name," exclaimed Gross. "Our aim isn't just to shape great athletes, but to develop responsible and engaged

community members who represent the future of this town."

While their first games were this last weekend, their first home games will be on Aug. 31.

The game times are as follows for community members who would like to come

out and support the teams.

Jr. Novice 12:30 p.m.

Novice 2 p.m.

Junior Varsity 4 p.m.

Varsity 6 p.m.

For more information visit galtjrwarriors.com. ★

Jr. Hawks Start Season

Story and photos
by Paige Lampson,
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch Jr. Hawks started off their season at the Liberty Ranch stadium last Saturday in games against Casa Robles.

The Jr. Hawks have 117 youth players and 84 cheerleaders combined on four teams starting with 8-and-under (8U), 10U and 12U, and the oldest players are 14-and-under.

The Jr. Hawks will play nine regular games ending the season on Oct. 20. After that, they could possibly make the playoffs and continue to the championships. In previous years they have won division championships and attended the playoffs for all levels. Their cheerleaders have also placed at competition.

After the 14U game in which the Jr. Hawks blew out Casa Robles 38-0 and went to scrimmage mode, chances are looking good for the playoffs for that team.

The team has been a member of the Sacramento Youth Football Network (SYF) since 2015.

Josh Swearingen is the current president and describes why he feels the program enriches youth.

"Our organization strives to create an environment for all youth that allows participants to learn football and cheer skills," said Swearingen.



Three 12U Jr. Hawks tackle a Casa Robles player.



Jr. Hawk 14U quarterback Kason Lauchland hands off the ball to Blake Dodson.



The 14U Jr. Hawk cheerleaders root their team on with prep stunts.

"I feel it builds character and self-esteem to learn to play a competitive team sport while also practicing good sportsmanship. Win or lose, the kids really do have a lot of fun out here."

Game times are the same every Saturday and the schedule is as follows:

Game Times
8U - 10 a.m.
10U - 12 p.m.
12U - 2 p.m.

14U - 4 p.m.

Home Games

- 8/17 - Casa Robles Rams
- 9/07 - River Valley Falcons
- 9/21 - Placer Hillmen
- 10/12 - Wilsey Wood
- 10/20 - Wheatland Pirates

Away Games

- 8/24 - Marysville Indians
- 9/14 - Ponderosa Bruins
- 9/28 - Nevada Union Miners
- 10/05 - Sutter Huskies ★



Christopher Schroeder kicks the ball off after a touchdown for the Jr. Hawks.



Jr. Hawk Josh Brown shakes off a tackle and scores.

Back to School: Prioritizing Safety for Families on Grant Line Road

By Derek Minnema, Executive Director Capital Southeast Connector JPA



Rancho Cordova City Councilwoman Siri Pulipati had left her son at daycare minutes before her nightmare unfolded. On Grant Line Road, she steered slightly to the right when she saw a wide-body truck barreling toward her.

"I just moved a little to the right, and the next thing I know, my tire hit the edge of the road," Pulipati recently recalled. "I blew through the fence and rolled into the middle of the fields. As the ambulance was taking me away, my first thought was, 'Thank God my child was

not in the car with me.'" While improving traffic flow through the Sacramento region has always been the Capital Southeast Connector Expressway's focus, improving safety throughout the route has been an equal goal. The Connector

Expressway's route from Elk Grove to Highway 50 in El Dorado County has always been known for its dangers. During the Gold Rush, it was the rocky dirt track that about 300,000 gold miners used to receive supplies and send their bounty to market. The route is legendary for broken wheels on mule and horse-drawn carts, and many sections flooded during rainstorms.

Today's dangers are related to the number of vehicles speeding along a road designed for travel in past eras. Grant Line Road, a backbone arterial for the south county, poses safety risks for the thousands who rely on it daily. Potholes, sharp curves, and elevations

that obstruct the view of oncoming traffic are common, and there are long sections of the road with narrow or essentially no shoulders. Bicycling is a grave risk.

Upon completion, the Capital Southeast Connector Expressway literally eliminates all those problems, and more.

As the school year begins, the familiar challenges of commuting along Grant Line Road are once again at the forefront of concerns for many families in Rancho Cordova and Folsom. The road's current condition is more than just an inconvenience—it is a danger.

The Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway is not just about repairing

a dangerous roadway; it's about transforming it into a modern, efficient, and safe corridor that meets the needs of our growing population.

Recently, the project received \$25 million in critical federal financial support, underscoring the project's importance and potential to improve safety and ease congestion.

We will soon be requesting a matching state grant to further advance the work. Securing these additional funds is essential to ensuring that the project can begin widening the road and its shoulders, adding new lanes, and upgrading intersections. The project also includes a new bike and pedestrian path offering safe

travel options.

The success of the Capital SouthEast Connector depends not only on the work of engineers and construction crews but also on community support and engagement. Parents and residents can play an active role by staying informed and participating in the process. You can learn more about the project and share your support with elected representatives on our website at www.connectorjpa.com.

Derek Minnema is a father of three young children, a civil engineer, and chief executive leading the Capital SouthEast Connector Joint Powers Authority. ★

What Everybody Ought to Know... About Transportation and Traffic in Sacramento County

Why Are We Publishing This Information

The Capital SouthEast Connector is the largest and most significant road project in Sacramento and El Dorado Counties, but its value to the region is often unknown to residents.

The Capital SouthEast Connector Joint Powers Authority (the agency responsible for designing and building the expressway) hopes to change that through a series of ads appearing over the next several weeks. The ads will explore the Connector's history and future, its financing, its challenges, and its successes.

Please send your comments about these ads, or any questions you might have, to ConnectorSupport@SacCounty.gov

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planning community development, and ensuring the safe movement of agricultural and other products. According to a 2022 economic study, the completed Capital Southeast Connector Expressway would save commuters between \$500 million and \$1.5 billion in travel time saved from 2026-2046 compared to using current roadways. The study also found that the completed Capital Southeast Connector Expressway would generate:

- \$1.8 billion of increased economic output
- \$770 million of new labor income
- \$1.1 billion in added value to the region
- \$80 million in new state and local taxes on production and imports

Q How is the Connector funded?

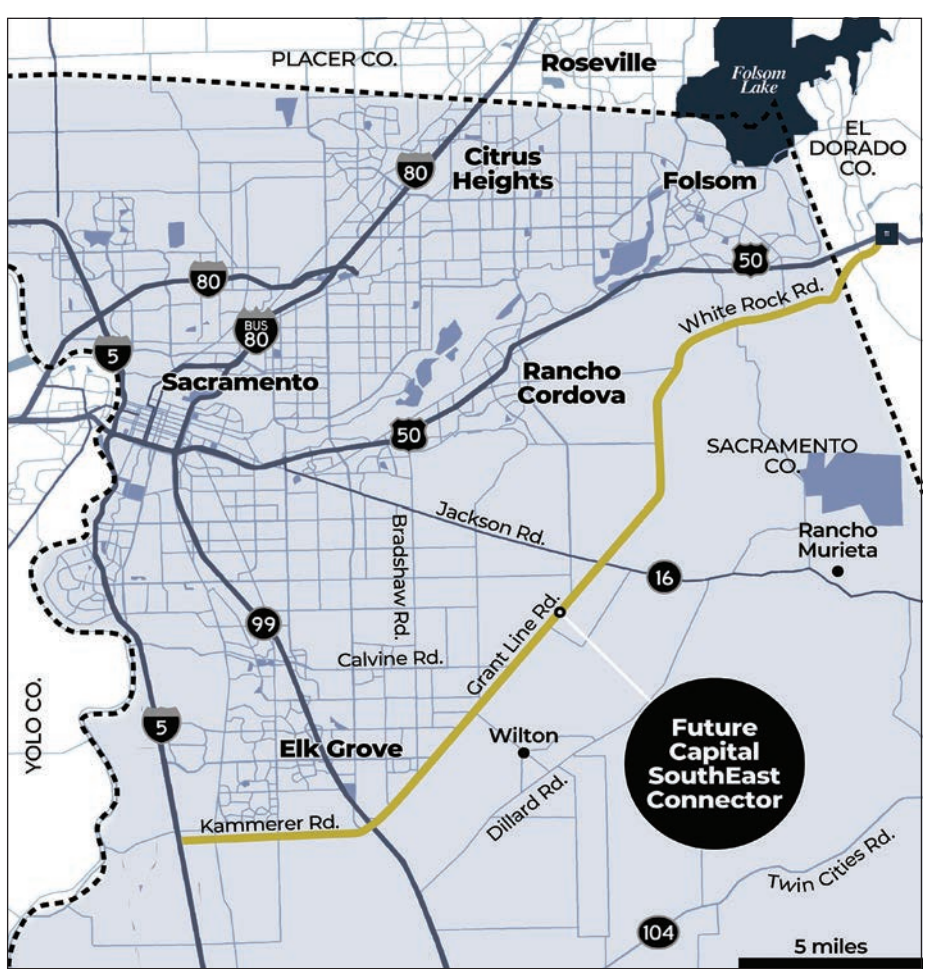
A Revenue from a one-half cent transportation sales tax passed in 2004, combined with other local, state, and federal funds, finances the project. For example, the next phase of the Capital Southeast Connector Expressway recently received \$25 million from the U.S. Transportation Department to transform a dilapidated and dangerous section of Grant Line Road into a modern expressway. These funds, along with other, will be used to complete that portion of the project at a total cost of \$60 million.

Q What is the Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway?

A The planned Connector is a four-lane expressway that will link Interstate 5 and Highway 99 near Elk Grove to Highway 50 in El Dorado County. The new expressway will act as a southeastern beltway circumventing downtown Sacramento and relieving congestion by directing commuter and commercial traffic around the city. Travelers to and from areas south of Sacramento will no longer need to go through the city to get to their destinations. The Capital Southeast Connector Expressway will feature a parallel bike and pedestrian trail that connects residents to recreational, entertainment and retail facilities, and to each other.

Q What effect will the Connector Expressway have on regional travel and the local economy?

A Currently, people and products traveling Sacramento's main traffic arteries must pass through the downtown area, where congestion is common, to reach their destinations. Residential and commercial development is expanding much faster than road construction in the region. Thousands of new homes have been built along the Capital Southeast Connector Expressway route in Rancho Cordova and Folsom, with an additional 32,600 homes approved for construction. The economic value of the completed Capital Southeast Connector Expressway is rooted in time and distance savings by more directly linking residential areas with employment and retail centers, attracting new corporations to the region, efficiently



Map showing the location of the future Capital SouthEast Connector

Q What was the purpose of the transportation sales tax, when does it expire, how much revenue has it generated over the last two decades, and how much has been allocated to the Capital Southeast Connector Expressway?

A Sacramento County's transportation sales tax expires in 2039. Voters overwhelmingly approved the tax measure to maintain and improve I-5, I-80, Hwy 50, Hwy 99, and local roads; increase transit for seniors, and expand light rail. The only new project specified in the ballot measure was the Capital Southeast Connector Expressway. Through 2023, the sales tax has generated over \$2 billion, with about \$58 million allocated to the Capital Southeast Connector Expressway.

an average of 1.6 people per vehicle, this means approximately a quarter-million people were served daily on Highway 50 back in 2017.

Q What are the primary challenges to completing the Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway?

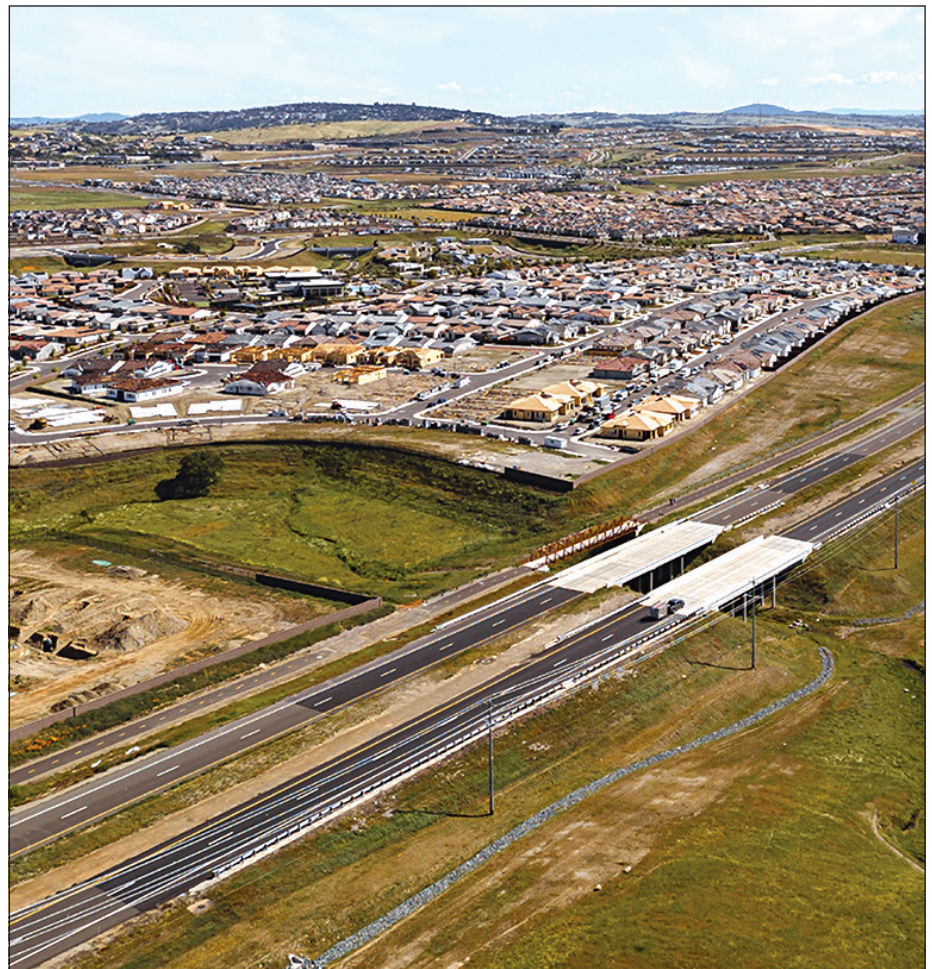
A The main challenges are funding and politics. Political support is crucial for securing funds from local, state, and federal sources, and there are many worthy projects competing for the funding. The Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway has received bipartisan support, which has been beneficial. For example, three Republican and Democratic members of Congress from the area recently requested a combined \$30 million in federal funding for the project, demonstrating that infrastructure needs can transcend political divisions. As Congressman Kevin Kiley (R) observed, "This project is a testament to what is possible

when everyone in our region works together. When you consider the political divisions in this country, local regional projects that tangibly impact people's lives can help bridge those gaps."

Q How can community residents support the Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway Project?

A You can share your support with your local, state, and federal elected representatives by using the quick and easy form on our website at www.connectorjpa.com, where you can also learn more about the project or sign up for our newsletter. Alternatively, you can use the QR code on this page, visit our Instagram page at www.instagram.com/connectorjpa or our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@southeastconnectorexpressway

Connector's White Rock Road Improvement



Q What are the statistics regarding how people choose to travel in and through Sacramento?

A Comparing car and commercial traffic to bus and light rail use can be complex, but statistics show that most residents of Sacramento and El Dorado Counties prefer to travel by car. For example, the light rail Gold Line, which runs from downtown to Folsom, averages 9,000 boardings per day, according to Sacramento RT. By comparison, a 2017 CalTrans study documented an average of 156,000 vehicles using Highway 50 daily near its intersection with Sunrise Avenue, a location served by the Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway. With

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