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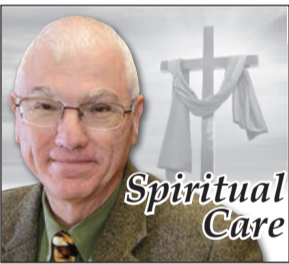
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Council Approves Delayed Contract for Carillion Well



Galt City Council approved exploratory work on potentially deepening the well at Carillion Boulevard, which is currently out of service. Photo by Matthew Malone

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt City Council agreed on Sept. 3 to a \$1.5 million contract for initial engineering and exploratory work on deepening a city well, a decision that was delayed after an objection from a regional groundwater regulator.

The contract with consulting firm Wood Rodgers includes about \$500,000 for engineering work and nearly \$980,000 for the drilling of a test well.

There is additionally a \$150,000 contingency available for unforeseen costs.

The goal is to deepen a well off of Carillion Boulevard. The well broke down several months ago and city staff have said drilling deeper would grant access to cleaner water that requires less treatment as well as giving the city flexibility in water sources.

"This project is integral to provide for redundancy in the city's water system. There is no redundancy should one of our four

wells fail," Public Works Director John Griffin said.

All active wells contribute to the citywide water supply.

The item first came to City Council in June but the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority chair criticized the lack of warning for her organization. The groundwater authority is charged with ensuring sustainable groundwater usage by the city of Galt and surrounding irrigation districts.

As a result, City Council delayed its decision and

city staff presented the project to the groundwater authority board in August. Several members of the body expressed strong skepticism about the potential to deepen the well without worsening the region's water situation. The groundwater authority asked for regular updates on the project. Griffin committed to providing those updates.

The groundwater authority did not comment on the item at the Sept. 3 City Council meeting.

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Broadway Comes Back to Elk Grove



Young Musical Mayhem Productions performers sing during a previous presentation of "Newsies." Photo courtesy of Musical Mayhem Productions

By Nan Mahon

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Musical Mayhem Productions (MMP) is once again recreating some of America's favorite theater shows for Elk Grove audiences. The sweet fantasy of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" and the improbable comedy "Sister Act" will entrance those who love live theater.

"Beauty and the Beast" will be presented by students ages 6 through 12 years old on Sept. 13 and 14 in the Consumnes Oaks High School Performing Arts Theater. Evening shows are at 7 with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

"Sister Act" stars advanced students ages 13 through 19 in the Sheldon High School Performing Arts Theater on Sept. 27 and 28 and again on Oct. 5 and 6. Evening shows are at 7 and Sunday matinee is 2 p.m.

Tickets for both productions are available at www.mmpkids.com/tickets.

Musical Mayhem Productions is a nonprofit performing arts organization for students ages 4 through 19. Since its inception in 2012, when the co-founders Anne-Marie Pringle and Bryce McDill decided to take a chance on such an uncertain project, the idea has flourished. They have now grown out of their original building and into a larger facility. They currently have 130 students just in the Master Academy and 50 in the Apprentice Academy producing 20 shows a year. In addition they have 1,400 cast members performing in shows throughout the year in numerous venues.

Musical Mayhem Productions has garnered a wall full of awards. For outstanding acting, directing, costuming and choreography, Musical Mayhem Productions has been named Best Of in numerous Elly Awards and was presented The Iris Award for Performing Arts from the City of Elk Grove Arts Commission. The organization has been recognized nationally at the Junior Theater Festival and is a pilot company for new musicals not yet released

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Galt High Grad Shortlisted for FFA Award

**By Matthew Malone
News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School graduate Jeremy Eaton has been named a national finalist for an FFA award and will represent his hometown and state at the national convention next month. He is the school's fourth national finalist in recent years.

Eaton, who earned his Galt High diploma in 2023, is one of four finalists selected from across the country for FFA's Agricultural Services Agricultural Proficiency Award.

The Agricultural Proficiency Awards recognize students who have gained hands-on agricultural experience through employment, apprenticeships or internships, or through owning an agricultural business. Recipients "have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers," the national FFA website says.

This is Eaton's first time reaching the national award level. He was named the winner of the state ag services award at the California FFA conference in March. Fellow Warrior Trinity Jones earned the state Agricultural Proficiency Award in outdoor recreation. Eaton reached the state finalist level in 2023, along with three classmates who advanced.

Four years ago, Eaton began

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Jeremy Eaton will represent Galt and California at the FFA national convention in October. Photo courtesy of Galt High School FFA

Gallagher Criticizes Undemocratic End of Session

Assembly Republican News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 9, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) demanded answers from the Assembly Rules Committee in the wake of several parliamentary violations that crushed debate and caused chaos at the end of the 2024 legislative session.

In the final hours of the session, Democrats illegally amended the Assembly's rules to limit debate on bills

to just 30 seconds per person and refused to recognize multiple Republican lawmakers attempting to speak on behalf of their constituents.

Additionally, Democrats repeatedly and improperly ignored motions to permanently adjourn the special session convened to take up Gov. Newsom's gas storage mandate proposal.

"A vital part of a thriving democracy is fair and equitable debate. The people of California didn't get that this year," said Gallagher. "Californians deserve

an investigation into the unlawful and undemocratic actions taken by the supermajority that silenced Republican voices and stamped out important discussions. We're elected to provide a voice for our constituents - if Democrats continue to run the Assembly as chaotically and unfairly as they did, that can't happen. Our constituents deserve answers."

On top of Democrats' actions to silence Republican lawmakers, poor time management and political squabbles led to a frantic rush to consider dozens of bills in

the final minutes of the legislative session.

Despite spending hours on ceremonies and speeches, adjourning early the night before, and not convening until 2:30 p.m. on the final day, legislators crammed through bills with little to no debate while multiple other proposals failed to meet the midnight deadline for passage.

View Gallagher's letter at <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/ysjjs94vcs0bjkg12isc5/Request-to-Investigate-Floor-Actions.pdf?rlkey=5z2fwdk4fgxo406jflb6f-084p&e=1&dl=0>

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If the test well verifies the higher water quality, Griffin said, final design work could start. Work on deepening the well would begin around September next year, with completion in two years.

Councilmember Shawn Farmer commented on the "irony" of growing pressure to reduce water usage while the city is attempting to build more houses but added that new developments do not make the city's water rates go up.

Griffin later told Farmer that the Carillion well is one of the city's oldest, having been built in the late 1980s to early '90s. The city's active wells are 10 to 15 years old. Griffin said he "would really

hope" that no other well breaks down in the near future.

Vice-Mayor Rich Lozano voiced appreciation for staff's presentation to the groundwater authority.

Answering a question from Mayor Paul Sandhu, Griffin said the city chose Wood Rodgers for the project after reviewing responses to a request for proposals.

"We deemed that Wood Rodgers was the most qualified. ... We select who we believe is the team that is best qualified to give us a product that will help us get to the finish line and is the most qualified to perform that work," Griffin said.

City Council authorized the contract by a 5-0 vote.

During the 2023-34 fiscal year, the city's investments earned a total of nearly \$4 million in interest, city Treasurer Sean Farrell reported, far surpassing any previous year. The earnings are a result of high interest rates set by the Federal Reserve.

Farrell predicted that the city wouldn't see such a total at the end of the current fiscal year in June 2025, with an interest rate reduction expected in February. He said banks are already pricing in the reduction by lowering the interest they offer on some investment instruments.

While high interest rates benefit the city of Galt, Farrell noted that a reduction will make borrowing cheaper for consumers, such as Galt residents seeking a mortgage.

Farrell described Galt's housing market as "tight." In July, 31 houses sold in Galt at a median price of \$572,000, Farrell said, and in August, 29 houses sold at a median of \$580,000. In both months, the median sale price was above the median asking price.

In other business, City Council approved the appointment of Gabriel Gutierrez to the Measure R Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. The committee reviews how Galt Police Department spends revenue from the Measure R sales tax. In his application, Gutierrez said his experience as a civil engineer in public works will help him understand the department's decisions. ★

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working for Ehlers Hay Service, where he operated forage-harvesting equipment, gaining the skills to operate all equipment

of that kind. In 2023, he said he particularly enjoys using the harobed, a vehicle that stacks hay bales, because it allows him to build positive relationships

with customers.

With Eaton's selection, Galt High has sent four proficiency award finalists to the national convention in two years. Before

2023, the school's previous national finalist was selected in 2002.


Agriculture teacher Derek Silva said ag gives an additional educational

opportunity for students.

"I enjoy working with students who are working in agriculture. They might not be able to participate in sports or clubs due to work commitments," Silva wrote in an email. "A proficiency award application helps give a chance

in the 'spotlight' as they showcase their responsibilities and what they have learned. It truly embraces the FFA motto of 'Learning by doing.'"






The 97th annual National FFA Convention and Expo is Oct. 23-26 in Indianapolis. ★



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Young actors starred in "Shrek," a previous presentation from Musical Mayhem Productions. Photo courtesy of Musical Mayhem Productions



The Blue Angels return to next year's California Capital Airshow at Mather Airport on March 23 and March 23. The renowned Blue Angels, pictured here, performed at the California Capital Airshow in 2019. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper Photography

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 to the public. Musical Mayhem Productions offers plays not just in its hometown of Elk Grove but in theaters in Sacramento and the surrounding region. Registered auditions are open to young theater hopefuls and not limited to academy members. "By the end of October, 500 kids will have performed in eight plays," said Edie Sabia, Musical Mayhem Productions volunteer outreach

spokesperson. Although the organization is primarily a musical theater, Musical Mayhem Productions students are taught the basics of vocal and dance disciplines as well as backstage skills such as costume and set design. "During their time working in theater, students learn teamwork, discipline, work ethic and gain confidence," said Sabia, who has grandchildren in the program. "It is an alternative to sports programs."

Musical Mayhem Productions is good for the Elk Grove economy, Sabia said, because parents and family members from other areas bring their children to classes and to the shows. Many come from Stockton, Carmichael, West Sacramento and neighboring cities. "They shop and dine in restaurants while they are here," she said. For more information about Musical Mayhem Productions, visit mayhemproductions.com. ★

Blue Angels Headline California Capital Airshow Next March

California Capital Airshow News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Capital Airshow, presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, on Sept. 6 announced its 19th annual Airshow will return to Mather Airport on March 22 and March 23, 2025. The two-day traditional event will be headlined by the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels. "We are so excited to have the Blue Angels back!" said California Capital Airshow Executive Director Darcy Brewer. "Their return to Sacramento has been highly anticipated and we're proud

to be one of the team's first stops following their winter training." The Blue Angels' last performance at the California Capital Airshow was in 2019. The team's performance at the 2025 Airshow marks its 79th season, during which the team will perform 64 demonstrations at 32 locations across the country. In addition to the Blue Angels, fans of all ages will enjoy a dynamic lineup of top military and civilian performers, plus miles of exhibits on the ground. Become an Airshow Insider to save up to 50% on tickets, receive exclusive updates on performers and more. Sign up for free at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Football season has begun, but make no mistake about it, basketball fans are eagerly anticipating the upcoming camp and preseason for the Sacramento Kings.

This year's team will take on a decidedly offensive look, as they have added a perennial 20 points per game with DeMar DeRozan to their already potent offense.

Last season with the Bulls, DeRozan averaged 24 points per game, but he has exceeded 27 points per game twice in his already legendary career. This bodes well for the hometown team, as three-point shooters like Keegan Murray, Malik Monk, and De'Aaron Fox will undoubtedly get better looks, as defenders try to control the frenetic mid-range game of DeMar DeRozan.

The Kings can actually put 5 scorers on the court at the same time, and although Keon Ellis is known for his ferocious defense, his offensive game has come to life as well. We saw a man among boys in the NBA summer league, as Keon did pretty much what he wanted as he scored at will against the newcomers and younger players in the league.

Keon's experience from last year, particularly as a starter, will in all likelihood lead to a standout year in the upcoming campaign.

Starters for the Kings that we can already pencil in include Domantas Sabonis, De'Aaron Fox, Keegan Murray, and of course the standout offseason acquisition of DeMar DeRozan. That leaves one spot to be filled, and everyone seems to be coming up with their own personal favorite. The leading candidates are Malik Monk, Keon Ellis, and Kevin Huerter who is returning from a shoulder injury that cut short his 2023/2024 season.

Huerter and Ellis are accustomed to starting, but Malik Monk has made it known that he would like to transition from the 6th man position to the starting lineup.

The unknown quotient is coach Mike Brown who has a difficult decision to make. Hopefully he will give each of the three an opportunity to start in preseason games, but the preseason is short, and the body of work will be minimal to make a decision.

There are those for whom it's not who starts but who finishes, but I respond by

saying, starting is a place of pride, and I've yet to meet the player that would rather come off the bench than start a game.

Trey Lyles has never gotten the love from coach Brown that Keon Ellis receives, and I contend that Trey has acquitted himself well, and to the point that his name should be in the conversation. When Trey plays alongside Sabonis the Kings present a much more formidable front line, and Lyles could be the missing ingredient the Kings need to give Domantas the wingman he needs to help clean the boards.

The truth is, whether Huerter, Monk, Ellis, or Lyles, all four of these players represent quality NBA talent, and Brown has some notable ballers to make his final selection.

All that said, the bench will be strong this year, and if Alex Len can take just one more step, I believe this 1st round draft choice from 2013 could finally live up to the potential that so many pundits believed that he had when originally drafted.

I like Len's game, and his effort is unquestionable. He acquits himself well when Sabonis needs a breather, and if he can take that next step, I can see moments when he and Sabonis are on the court together.

If I haven't yet mentioned your favorite player, dark horses like Colby Jones, Jordan McLaughlin, Boogie Ellis, or newcomers Orlando Robinson and Isaiah Crawford are waiting in the wings to make their presence known.

Just as Keon Ellis emerged last season, one of these players is waiting to show the Sacramento Kings fans that they deserve some accolades, and it will surprise me if I'm not surprised by one of the aforementioned candidates.

Let's not forget that we haven't even mentioned Kings' top draft choice Devin Carter, and although he is scheduled to miss the first half of the upcoming season, Devin no doubt will be eagerly awaiting his opportunity to show the Sacramento fans why this 22-year-old was drafted #13 overall.

Get ready Kings fans, for a season that will rival any you've seen so far, and as always if you have comments, please send them to vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

All the best!



iHealth Labs Opens New Sacramento Office, Marking Significant Growth

iHealth Labs News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- iHealth Labs, a leading provider of digital health solutions best known for its distinctive orange-box COVID-19 tests, recently announced the opening of its new office in Sacramento.

Located in the same building as its previous space at 8950 Cal Center Drive, the new office can accommodate 2.5 times more employees. This expansion significantly enhances the iHealth Unified Care team's ability to serve patients in the greater Sacramento area and address the chronic care management needs of the community's aging population.

"We have experienced remarkable growth across all areas of iHealth Labs in the Greater Sacramento Region, including our employee count, product offerings, and the number of patients and partners in our Unified Care program," said Jack Feng, chief executive officer at iHealth Labs. "Unified Care now has nearly 10,000 active patients in the Sacramento area, an increase of more than 150% since we opened our first office here in September 2023, and our team has expanded by 25 members. Our growth goal for 2024 is to reach 20,000 patients in the Sacramento area and increase our care team to over 100 members, providing valuable employment opportunities for the community. This new office

will enhance our ability to serve the community as we empower more patients to live healthier lives."

Launched in 2018, iHealth Unified Care bridges the gap between physician visits and home monitoring through a team of registered dietitians, diabetes educators, health coaches, and clinical assistants that work with a physician's team to provide ongoing holistic in-person and at-home support to help patients better manage diabetes and hypertension. This unique approach provides patients with smart devices for remote vitals monitoring along with personalized nutrition counseling, health behavior coaching, seamless care coordination, and ongoing encouragement to achieve positive clinical outcomes.

"Retrospective analysis of the Unified Care program has shown outstanding results, including a 75% reduction in the number of diabetes patients with poorly controlled HbA1c levels, a 45% reduction in hypertension patients with uncontrolled blood pressure and a 78% increase in patients who achieved good control of their hypertension," Feng added. "With a 95% patient satisfaction rate, we are providing the highest level of personalized support. This new office allows us to expand our operations and connect with more individuals with chronic conditions who need high-quality monitoring and care."

iHealth's new Sacramento office will

accommodate the day-to-day operations of its Unified Care clinical team, as well as members of its business development, customer service and clinical operations support teams. The team will also continue to host patient onboarding health fairs in partnership with local medical groups to accelerate enrollment and be able to provide Unified Care's essential services to more patients with diabetes and hypertension.

About iHealth Labs
iHealth®, a leading provider of digital health solutions, offers a range of IoT medical devices: blood pressure monitors, glucometers, thermometers, oximeters and at-home test kits, including its widely-recognized orange-box COVID-19 tests. Since its founding in 2010, the company's consumer-friendly healthcare solutions have been making quality health management more accessible and affordable.

In 2018, the company introduced iHealth Unified Care, a full-service program for remote patient monitoring (RPM) and chronic condition management (CCM) that enables doctors and patients to manage conditions such as diabetes and hypertension more effectively. By combining innovative technology with expert personnel, patient education about diet and lifestyle, and personalized support, iHealth Unified Care is bridging the gap between clinic and home to significantly improve patient outcomes.

MEMORIAL

MICHELLE MARIE PRICE • 3/30/1970 — 11/15/2023

Beloved mother, and loyal friend

Michelle Marie Price, 53, died Tuesday Nov. 15, 2023 at Chandler Regional Medical Center in Chandler, Arizona, surrounded by her family.

Michelle was born March 30, 1970 in Sacramento, CA, to Launie and Majorie Porteous. She grew up in Elk Grove alongside her brother Launie Jr. and spent many days with her loving grand-parents, Wallace and Mardell.

Michelle married Bradley Price on Nov. 10, 2001 and spent twenty-two blissful years together.



Michelle is survived by her husband Bradley; her children, Brandon, Justin, and Mackenzie; daughter-in-law Jennifer; grand-daughter Isabelle; brother Launie Jr.; and parents Launie and Marjorie.

Michelle will always be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, and

partner, a beloved daughter, and loyal friend.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 at Green Valley Cemetery, 3004 Alexandrite Drive, Rescue, CA 95672.

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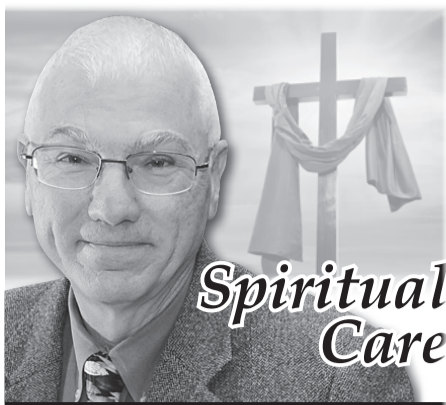
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Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

Last year I wrote a book called, “Tell It to the Chaplain.” If you’ve seen it, then you’re likely wondering why this headline makes the opposite request.

My title refers to certain phrases people use that cause me to jokingly reply, “Don’t ever say that to a chaplain.”

When they cock their head in search of an explanation, I tell them that I’m a retired healthcare chaplain and I may inject a totally different meaning into common sayings.

For instance, I once asked my photo-journalism professor if he could stay after class to explain my new camera.

“I really can’t,” he said, “I’m on my way out.”

“Please don’t say that to a chaplain,” I replied. “‘On the way out’ means you’re going to meet God.”

“No – no. I have a faculty meeting,” he said. “And God’s not often there.”

On another day, I ran breathlessly to an airline gate, only to be told by the agent, “They’ve already departed.”

Ouch. Don’t say that to a chaplain.

“Departed” describes someone who has taken flight to their celestial destination. At some point, chaplains call these folks the “dearly departed.”

On a different occasion, my neighbors described how they moved out of the city into our forested lake community in the California foothills.

“It just feels like we’re in a better place now,” the husband blurted.

I winced at “a better place” since the phrase most often describes the afterlife.

In another example, I was walking with my friend Roger through a sports stadium when he abruptly stopped at a concession stand to buy a Pepsi.

“Keep walking,” he said, “Meet me on the other side.”

Of course, I knew he was simply asking me to meet him at our seats on the other side of the stadium.

But as a chaplain, he should have known that I’d make a heavenly inference that we’d not meet again until we got to the “Other Side.”

Finally, I once stood on the banks of the Jordan River as our Israeli tour guide pointed toward the land “just beyond the river.”

I nudged my wife and said, “I wish he wouldn’t say that.”

I started humming the refrain to Fanny Crosby’s hymn, “Near the Cross.”

“In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever;

Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.”

Becky groaned, recognizing this as one of my favorite fragments.

I jest with these phrases because I love puns, but I also appreciate them as a comforting way to remember the three people I’ve lost in the past four years.

My brother, the one I called “Brotherman,” died of COVID in December 2020. He was so full of conspiracy theories that he wasn’t contented in this world, so I really do feel a sense of comfort knowing he’s very much “in a better place.”

And, as you know, I lost my mother last month. I thank all of you who sent me numerous messages and cards.

But most reassuring is how I still hear the notes of her operatic voice singing those Crosby hymns. “Near the Cross”

was among her favorites, and I take consolation believing she’s found her “rest beyond the river.”

However, my most difficult loss came four years ago this month, when I lost my life-long best friend, Roger Williams. On the last day I saw him, we sat on his couch, shoulder to shoulder, the same way we’d stood for 45 years.

As we said our temporary goodbyes, I held his cooling hand and laid my head on his shoulder. Then, in between my sobs, I told him that I’d see him “on the other side.”

“That’s OK, Norris,” he said. “It’ll be all right.” Soon he was asleep. Four days later, Roger died at 63 years of age.

So, sometimes all I have left to say is “See you, Mom. See you, Roger. See ya, Brotherman. I’ll meet you all “in a better place,” “on the other side” just “beyond the river.”

For an autographed copy of “Tell It To The Chaplain,” order on my website or send a \$20 check to 10566 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. (\$70 will get you all four books.)

Email comments to comment@thechaplain.net or by text or voicemail to (843) 608-9715. ★

Don’t Tell It to the Chaplain

ABOUT TOWN

Ace Hardware Barbecue Sept. 14

As part of the city of Galt’s effort to promote C Street businesses during the improvement project there, Ace Hardware will host a free barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 14 starting at 11 a.m.

Featuring a sidewalk sale, vendors, free samples, face painting, raffles and music, the barbecue will be held at Ace’s location, 1067 C St., Suite 108.

Old Galt Dinner Dance Sept. 21

The Old Galt Dinner Dance, an event put on by

Galt District Chamber of Commerce, will take place Sept. 21, 6-10 p.m., at the Fourth Street Promenade.

The dinner dance will feature a meal, live music and dancing.

Advance registration is discounted. Individual admission costs \$50. Reserving a table of eight costs \$360.

To get more information or to purchase tickets, visit galtchamber.org.

Senior Resource Fair Sept. 26

Galt District Chamber of Commerce and the Galt

Commission on Aging will hold a Senior Resource Fair on Sept. 26.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chabolla Community Center (600 Chabolla Ave.).

It will offer opportunities to engage with local businesses and county agencies, with breakout sessions for information on support services.

For more information, contact info@galtchamber.org.

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.

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: Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1.

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GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago Sept. 15, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gogos, prominent poultry ranchers of Wilton, received a telegram and letter from the war department notifying them of the heroic death in action of their son, Corp. Spros Gogos, 23, of the paratroopers in the Rome area of Italy on June 18. The family lived for a number of years in Galt where he attended grammar school. He is the first to give his life in action from the Wilton district.

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According to reports received in Galt this week, Pvt. Charles Biaggi of the U.S. Marines was wounded in action. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Biaggi of Galt and is a graduate of Twin Cities Grammar School and Galt High School.

70 Years Ago Sept. 23, 1954

The second anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Galt will be commemorated this Sunday with an all-day service in the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olmstead, Galt, are the proud parents of a son, Terrance Mitchell, born at 8:25 a.m. at Mason Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

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A bridal shower was held in the Herald Garden Center last Tuesday evening for Mrs. Donald Monseth. Hostesses were Mmes. Rowena and Dorothy Rouppe, Mary Townley and Esther Schultz.

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A wedding shower for Miss Wanda Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Engel, was given at the home of a co-worker at Campbell Soup Co. Other showers for Miss Engel will be held this Friday evening and Sunday afternoon in Galt. Miss Engel is the fiancée of Dick Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiner of Galt.

60 Years Ago Sept. 17, 1964

The Forest Lake 4-H Club will have its first meeting Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Fred Gudel home on

Lower Sacramento Road. Bryant Blodgett is community leader, Fred Gudel for dairy, L.W. Diede beef, and Mrs. George Haines cooking.

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A surprise going away party was given for Sgt. Donald Knutson by members of the Galt Christian Church at the home of Mrs. Marie Olson Sept. 9. Sgt. Knutson left Thursday for Korea where he will be stationed for the next 13 months.

50 Years Ago Sept. 19, 1974

Neil Cook, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Galt High School, has been nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree, the highest honorary degree presented by the FFA. He is one of four vocational ag teachers from California to be so honored.

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Col. William L. Shaw of the state American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission presented Mayor Cedro Casado and Mrs. Baxter Sperry with

the official Bicentennial flag Saturday in brief but impressive ceremonies. Under Mrs. Sperry's leadership, Galt has been one of the cities approved as a Federal Bicentennial community.

40 Years Ago Sept. 13, 1984

Disc jockey Rick Stuart and engineer Paul Kepler brought the KRAK mobile

studio to Galt last Thursday for a live country-western music broadcast from the Galt Frostie parking lot. "We got the mobile studio fixed up for the State Fair, so after it ended we decided to put the thing to use," said Stuart, who found the community response quite favorable.

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A project to widen and strengthen two bridges at

Dry Creek on Route 99 at San Joaquin-Sacramento County line moved closer to construction when the California Transportation Commission approved \$1.75 million for the project. The bridges, which were built in 1938, will be widened to 37 feet, which should improve traffic flow and safety. ★

—Herald archives

MEETING MINDERS

Saturday, Sept. 14

Kiwanis, 8:30 a.m., Comfort Inn & Suites, 10380 Twin Cities Road, 209-327-1098.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

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

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

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Cosumnes Community Services District Board

of Directors, 5 p.m., Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

Galt Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, 209-745-4545.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Galt High School Board, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Arcohe School Board, 7 p.m., Media Center (East Campus), 11715 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-748-2313.

Galt Beautification Committee, 9 a.m., Community Development

Dept., 495 Industrial Drive, 209-366-7130.

Galt Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., (at designated locations), 209-745-2529.

Herald Fire Protection District, 6 p.m., Station 87, 12746 Ivie Road, 209-748-2322.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., Galt Police Department, 455 Industrial Drive, 916-687-1512.

Friday, Sept. 20

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
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Trustor: FRANCISCO VIVANCO, JR. AND TERESA

VIVANCO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 02/17/2005 as Instrument No. 20050217 in book ---, page 0701 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 10/10/2024 at 01:30 PM
Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
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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 TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bid-

ding 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 mortgage, 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 2024-00638-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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District intends to conduct a Public Hearing on October 16, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. to consider a resolution concerning the approval of the District's School Facility Needs Analysis, Level One Developer Fees Justification Report, and adoption of school facility fees on residential development pursuant to Government Code Section 65995.5 and Education Code Section 17620. The Public Hearing shall be held at the Galt Civic Center, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California. The School Facility Needs Analysis and Level One Developer Fees Justification Report for the proposed school facilities fees is on file in the Business Services Office and is available for public review. Members of the public are invited to provide comment at the Public Hearing or, in writing, which is received on or before October 14, 2024. Any person challenging in court the decision made at the conclusion of the Public Hearing may be limited to raising only those issues raised at such hearing or in correspondence delivered to the school district prior to the close of such hearing. Information on this matter may be obtained at the offices of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District located at 1018 C Street Suite 210, Galt, California 95632-2090 or by contacting the District at (209) 744-4550.

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

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

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Aug. 30 to Sept. 5, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in nine arrests.

Friday, Aug. 30

10:20 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Dollar Tree on Twin Cities Road.
12:17 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Young Court/Fermoy Way.
6:30 p.m., battery in

progress reported on Elk Hills Drive.

9:10 p.m., robbery reported at Valero Gas Station on North Lincoln Way.

Saturday, Aug. 31

7:24 a.m., vandalism reported at Family Dollar on North Lincoln Way.
10 a.m., vandalism reported on Trafalgar Circle.

Sunday, Sept. 1

2:06 a.m., DUI/adult

arrested at Galt Food Center on A Street.

2:38 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Fancy Donuts on C Street.

6:55 p.m., fraud reported at McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard; man tried to pay with counterfeit bill.

Monday, Sept. 2

7:04 a.m., theft reported at Twin Cities Road/Cherokee Lane.
11:22 a.m., trespassing

reported at McDonald's on Pine Street.

1:10 p.m., trespassing reported at McDonald's on Pine Street.

1:56 p.m., vehicle accident/injury at God's Love Outreach on Boessow Road.

2:51 p.m., vandalism reported on Bernier Circle.

3:19 p.m., shoplifting/adult arrested at Ace Hardware on C Street.

9:26 p.m., threats/adult arrested on First Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

8:54 a.m., burglary reported at Galt's Gettin Place on South Lincoln Way.

2:04 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

4:14 a.m., vandalism reported at Palm Garden Apartments on A Street.

7:18 a.m., theft reported at Palm Gardens Apartments on A Street.
7:39 a.m., identity theft

reported at Galt Police Department on Industrial Drive.

6:30 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.

Thursday, Sept. 5

12:31 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury/adult arrested on North Lincoln Way.

11:35 a.m., court order violation/adult arrested on First Street.

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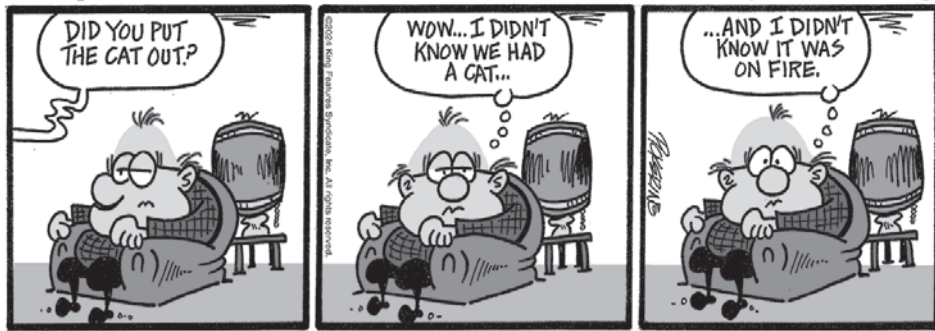
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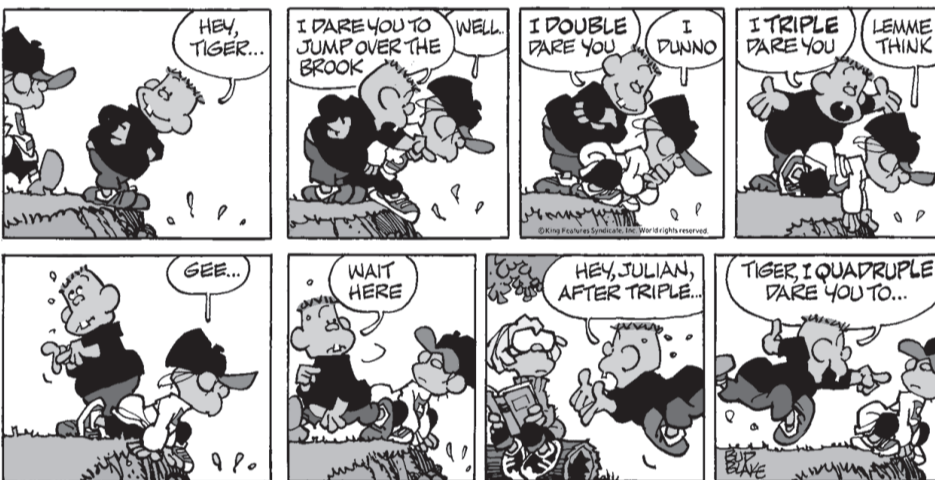
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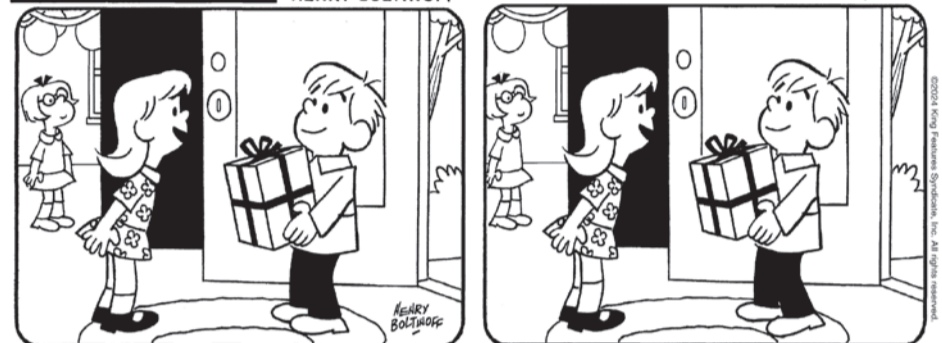
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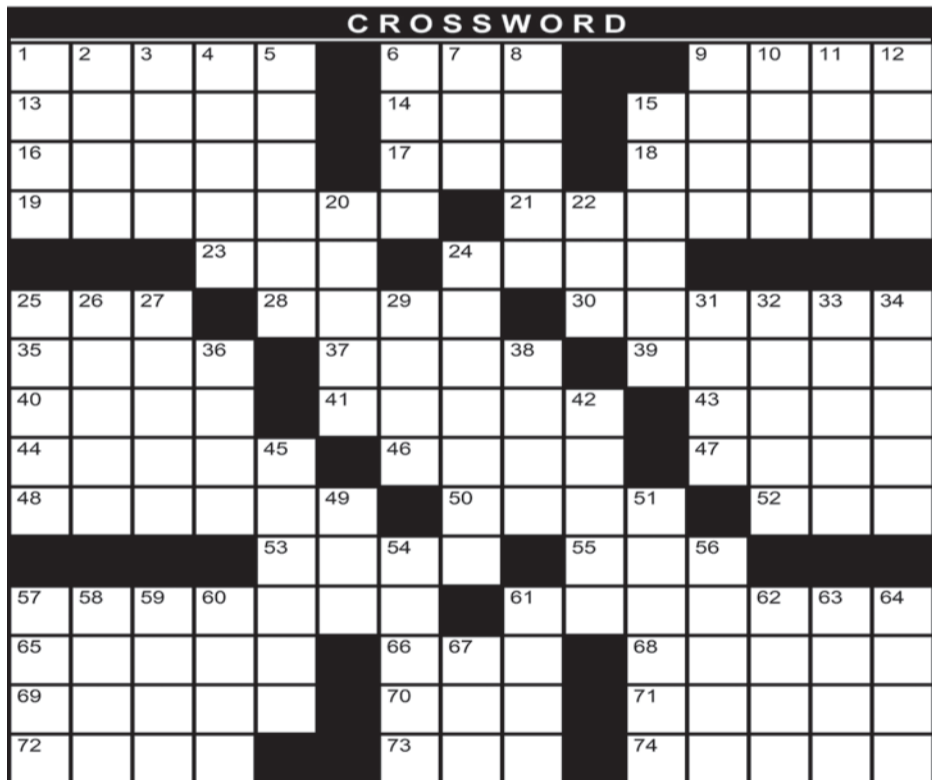
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I love peanuts and peanut butter; they are a favorite of my family, especially my mother-in-law's peanut butter cookies. They are so moist and tasty, especially with a cold glass of milk or a hot cup of

tea.

One caution with peanuts to be aware of — allergies. More children than ever are allergic to peanut products, so when you offer tasty treats, be sure to have a non-peanut substitute.

It is Friday the 13th! Supposed to be an unlucky day. No walking under ladders, no black cats crossing your path, no broken mirrors, etc. I'm not the superstitious type. I don't let things like that take up free rent in my brain. I would rather think of the positive, like it is a Friday, the beginning of the weekend. Friday football games, take-out food for dinner, stay up late and sleep in on Saturday. (I usually don't sleep in, I don't want to miss a minute of the weekend.) Whatever you do, enjoy today and make some memories.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, there is another super full moon. This one is called a true harvest moon, the last full moon of summer before the summer solstice, Sept. 22.

As I said before, summer solstice is my "Officially, it is fall" decorating day. I have been adding to my fall decorations since the new arrivals started showing up in the stores in August. I open all the fall decor containers and decide what I want to use. It takes me about a week of placing and rearranging to get the look I want. It's a process, and I love it.

A couple weeks ago I saw those fancy colored pumpkins at one of the local grocery stores for a less expensive price than last year. And yes, I bought a few to add to the outdoor display. I am really looking forward to decorating and cooler weather.

And the countdown is on: 48 days until Halloween; 59 days until Veterans Day; 76 days until Thanksgiving; 95 days until Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and 103 shopping days until Christmas. Wait! What? How did that happen? Only a little over three months until Christmas? Time flies!

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

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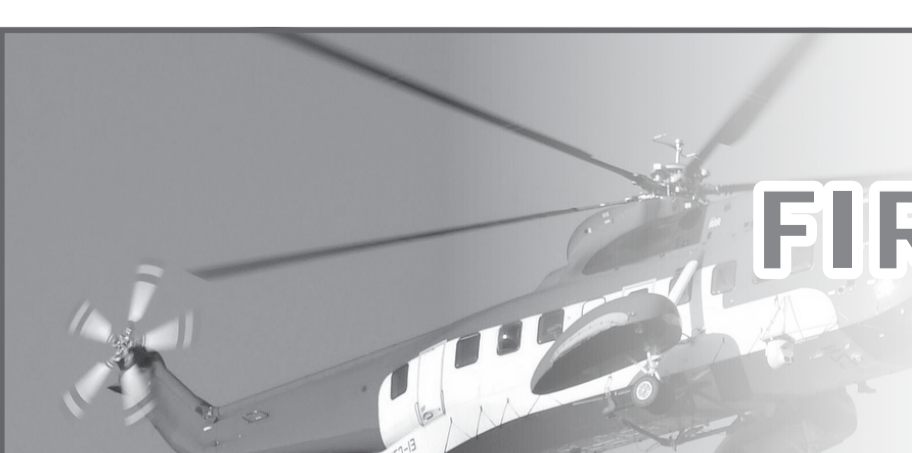
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G.A.L.T. Shooters Take Aim

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The G.A.L.T. Shooters Varsity Squad kicked off their season with their first Sporting Clays competition of the academic year at Birds Landing Shooting Sports.

Under the guidance of Head Coach Joe Camacho, the team has been preparing rigorously for the challenges of the new season. Sporting Clays, a challenging discipline that simulates the unpredictability of bird hunting, demands precision, quick reflexes and a strategic approach. For the G.A.L.T. Shooters, every target presents an opportunity to showcase their training and teamwork.

"The Varsity Squad has been training hard in preparation for this season," said Coach Camacho. "That training is laying a great foundation for a successful season."

The G.A.L.T. Shooters practice weekly at the Alta Mesa Gun Club and compete in the California Youth Shooting Sports



Timothy Domingo takes the shot while fellow squad mate Nathaniel Edwards watches. Courtesy photos

Association (CYSSA), a league that includes over 60 high schools throughout the state. The program helps young athletes develop their marksmanship skills and fosters camaraderie among participants.

"The Varsity Squad is focused on their goals and driven by a passion for the sport and a desire to excel," said Camacho. "I have no doubt this Varsity Squad will leave a lasting impression in our shooting community. "However, the journey this season is not just about scores and standings; it's about the journey of growth, learning and

camaraderie gained through shared challenges and triumphs."

Top shooting honors from the first event go to John Camacho, who came within one target of medaling in his division. Timothy Domingo, a recent graduate of LRHS now competing as a Young Adult Shooter for the team, also finished just one target shy of earning a medal.

The G.A.L.T. Shooters look forward to building on their strong start and continuing to represent their schools with pride.

Varsity returns to Birds Landing on Sept. 22 for the second of a five-series shoot. ★



The Birdlanding Team Varsity Squad pauses for a photo at Birds Landing Shooting Sports.



The Varsity Squad Two, posing for a photo, includes Dylan Ratcliff, left, Jared Lindburg, Nathaniel Edwards, Timothy Domingo, Cody Korman, Andrew Guthrie and Austin Mason.

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Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Junior Warriors spent last Saturday playing the Sonora Junior Cats at Warrior Stadium.

It was another hot day with temperatures reaching over 100 degrees, and the field was even hotter.

The heat didn't seem to bother the players as much as it bothered the adults, and players got their hits and tackles in.

The Jr. Novice team consists of first- and second-graders. They are quite the sight wearing their big helmets and pads. The athletes seem to have a good grasp of the game, however, and they complete their plays and tackles.

The parent volunteers were kept busy at the snack bar and after the game, the athletes get to enjoy a treat.

The Novice team consists of third- and



The Jr. Novice defense works against Sonora.



This Junior Warrior doesn't let go of the runner's foot and brings him down.

fourth-graders, and they are definitely bigger than the Novice team.

The boys really seem to follow the ball and tackle the opposing players well.

Jr. Varsity consists of fifth- and

sixth-graders while the oldest group, Varsity, consists of seventh- and eighth-graders. Unlike in other leagues, freshmen in high school are not allowed in this league.

This Saturday they face the Calaveras Junior Red Hawks at Warrior Stadium. All are welcome to come out and support our Galt children and enjoy a game.

Schedule:

- 12 p.m.: Jr. Novice
- 2 p.m.: Novice
- 4 p.m.: Jr. Varsity
- 6 p.m. Varsity

Warrior JV Shoots Down the Nighthawks



The Galt JV Warriors did a great job last Friday night, besting the Natomas Nighthawks 20-8. Here, a Galt JV runner works his way into the end zone with some help from the line. Next up, the JV Warriors face Bradshaw Christian on Sept. 20. Photo courtesy of Ella Ipson

GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Nick Pena
Galt High School Football



Joseph Brown
Liberty Ranch High School
Football



Photos by Paige Lampson

Warriors Can't Ground the Nighthawks

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GALT, CA (MPG) - The Natomas Nighthawks faced off against the Warriors on their home turf last Friday night.

Things started out well for the Warriors when quarterback Roman Tapia was able to run it in and get the first score of the night. Hayden Miller kicked the extra point.

The Nighthawks put one in after that, but their extra point was no good, so the first quarter ended with the Warriors ahead 7-6.

The Warriors battled and after Natomas put 28 points on the board, Jaylen Brooks was finally able to get to the goal in the last quarter to leave the score Galt 14, Natomas 28.

Stats were not posted by deadline this week.

The Warriors have a bye this week and are putting the work in to get ready for league play to start when they head to Bradshaw Christian on Sept. 20. ★



Noah Barron gains some yards for the Warriors. Photos courtesy of Ella Ipson



Quarterback Roman Tapia scores the first touchdown of the night against Natomas.

Saluting Labor: SouthEast Connector Paves Path to Opportunity

By **Derek Minnema**,
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While the Capital SouthEast Connector will make travel safer and greatly improve traffic flows on local highways, it also has enormous social benefits as a ladder of career opportunities.

“This project creates opportunities and pathways for second-chance individuals,” said Laborers Local 185 Business Manager Doyle Radford Jr. during a recent event. “People who don’t typically get opportunities will get a chance to work in the trades and learn valuable skills to improve their lives.”

His organization has a robust apprenticeship program for inexperienced or experienced workers in many fields including concrete placement, pipe

laying, asphalt paving, erosion control, and the building of fences, bridges, and buildings.

Thousands of workers on the Connector, from heavy equipment operators to welders, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, and virtually every trade, will literally pave the way to a better future for the region.

The Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway, stretching from Elk Grove to Highway 50 in El Dorado County, is more than just a roadway project. It is a transformative initiative designed to

widen and upgrade a historically dangerous route into a modern, efficient, safe corridor to help meet the transportation needs of our growing population.

This expressway project stands as a testament to how public infrastructure can create equitable opportunities for individuals and enhance the region’s quality of life. By providing jobs and opening doors for career-seeking individuals, the Connector is building pathways to better lives.

The laborers who bring these projects to life do so with skill, dedication, muscle and sweat. Their work is about more than just laying asphalt and concrete; it is about creating opportunities, enhancing safety, and producing economic prosperity.

According to a 2022 economic study, the

completed Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway will generate \$1.8 billion of increased regional economic output, and \$770 million of new labor

income. It will save commuters between \$500 million and \$1.5 billion in travel time over 20 years compared to using current roadways.

The Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway is a shining example of what can be achieved through collaboration, determination, and hard work.

The project’s importance was highlighted recently when it received a \$25 million federal RAISE grant. The RAISE program—Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity—recognizes projects that contribute to evenhanded outcomes, especially for communities that have historically

been underserved.

The RAISE funds will be used to reconstruct a section of Grant Line Road and correct deadly curves and elevations that obstruct the view of oncoming traffic. Longstanding drainage issues that currently cause flooding and hinder first responders during emergencies will also be fixed.

From an environmental standpoint, the SouthEast Connector Expressway has been designed from its inception to avoid negative environmental impacts where possible, and the modern design will eliminate many negative environmental impacts from the roadway’s current structure.

In partnership with the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan, the project is designed to ensure the long-term viability of area plant and wildlife species while

preserving agricultural and ranch land.

When completed, the Capital SouthEast Connector will reduce greenhouse gases, pollutant emissions, vehicle miles traveled, and regional congestion. The project has obtained environmental permits and has agreed to purchase lands to replace impacted agricultural land or vernal pools.

From every perspective, the Capital SouthEast Connector is a winning proposition. Your support is vital to the project’s successful completion. To express your support or if you have questions, please email us at ConnectorSupport@sacounty.gov.

Derek Minnema is a civil engineer, and the 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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Q What is the Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway?

A The planned Connector is an expressway that will link Interstate 5 and Highway 99 near Elk Grove to Highway 50 in El Dorado County. The new expressway will relieve congestion by directing commuter and commercial traffic around the city on a safe expressway. 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 also features a parallel bike and pedestrian trail.

Q Who will benefit from the SouthEast Connector Expressway when completed?

A The entire region will benefit from reduced congestion on area highways,

particularly Hwy 50, and from fewer toxic fumes spewing from thousands of vehicles stuck in traffic. Southeastern Sacramento County residents will have a safe new route to avoid Hwy 50 congestion and bypass downtown traffic. Businesses, companies, farmers, and ranchers will also be able to receive supplies and send products to market more safely and quickly. Most importantly, the modernized roadway will be safe to travel, unlike current conditions that endanger lives.

Q Who approved building the SouthEast Connector Expressway?

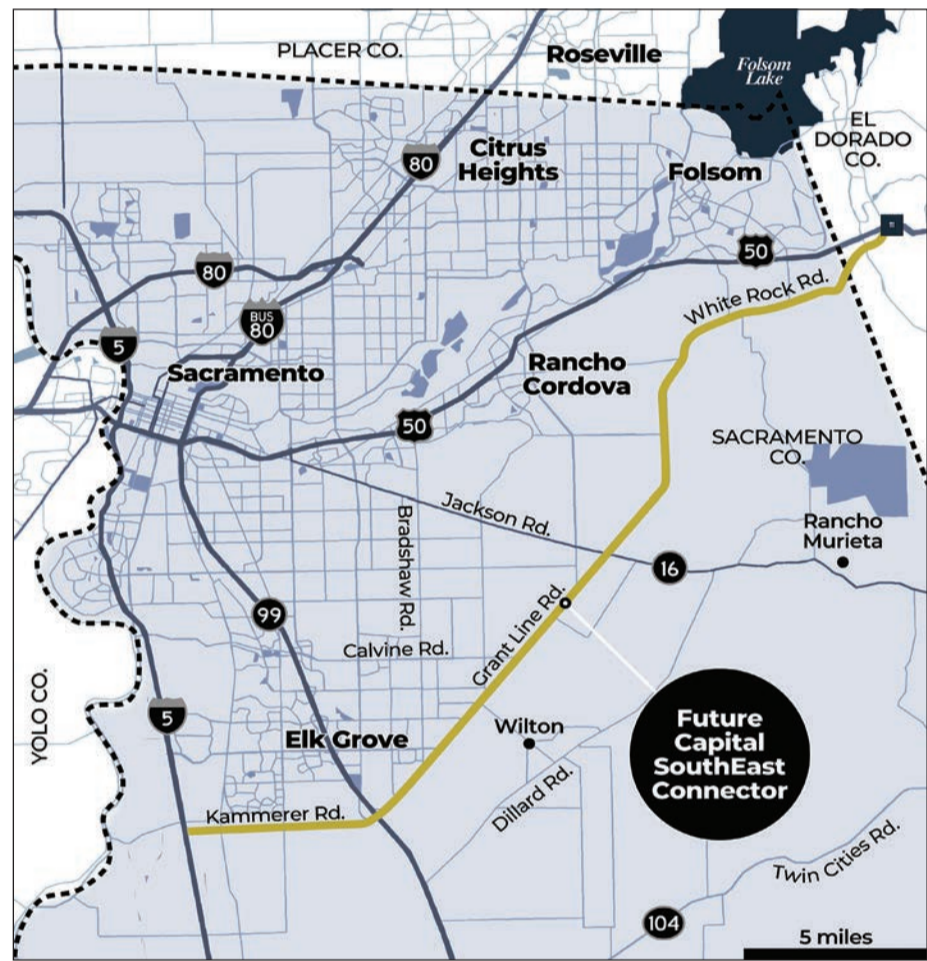
A In 2004, by a 3-1 margin, voters agreed to tax themselves for 30 years for transportation maintenance, road improvements, mass transit, mobility for seniors and people with disabilities, and

specifically to construct a new expressway connecting I-5 and Hwy 99 in the Elk Grove area to Hwy 50 in El Dorado County, now known as the Capital SouthEast Connector. Since the vote, the tax has generated about \$2 billion. To date, the Capital SouthEast Connector has received about \$58 million of those funds, which were paired with federal and state funds to complete 11 miles of the 34-mile project.

Q Where have the transportation tax funds not allocated to the Capital SouthEast Connector been used?

A The transportation sales tax funds are allocated according to a formula voters approved when they approved the tax. The largest single recipient of the funds since the tax began is the Regional Transit Authority (38%, amounting to \$709 million) for operating and maintaining light rail and bus services; and providing transportation options to seniors and individuals with disabilities. Street and road maintenance projects have received 29.4%, amounting to \$545.5 million. Overall, capital improvement projects have received 20.4%, amounting to \$377.4 million. The rest of the funds went to smaller projects, and less than ¼ of one percent is spent on program administration.

Q What has the Sacramento Area Council of Governments’ role been in the Capital SouthEast



Map showing the location of the future Capital SouthEast Connector

Connector’s construction.

A The Capital SouthEast Connector is part of the “Sacramento Blueprint,” adopted over 20 years ago by SACOG’s board of directors and still consulted today. The Blueprint’s goal is to integrate land use and transportation planning to improve the region’s quality of life. It was SACOG’s idea to create the Capital SouthEast Connector Joint Powers Authority to manage the design and construction of the expressway. Over the years, SACOG has been mostly supportive of efforts to advance the project, and SACOG recently determined that constructing a segment of the project was the region’s number one transportation priority, greatly enhancing a successful project application for federal funding.

Q What environmental impacts will the SouthEast Connector Expressway create, and how will they be mitigated?

A Like any road project, the Capital SouthEast Connector will affect the environment during and after construction, but all federal, state, and local regulations to protect the environment are being followed. After construction, the environment will be greatly enhanced due to a design that controls and channels damaging groundwater that currently floods the roadway and adjacent lands. The Connector Joint Powers Authority is a member of the South Sacramento Conservation Agency (SCCA) that oversees compliance with

the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan and its rules for road construction. The Connector project has obtained environmental permits and has also agreed to purchase lands to replace impacted agricultural land or vernal pools in accordance with the conservation plan’s vision.

Q How will the Capital SouthEast Connector affect bike and pedestrian traffic in the area?

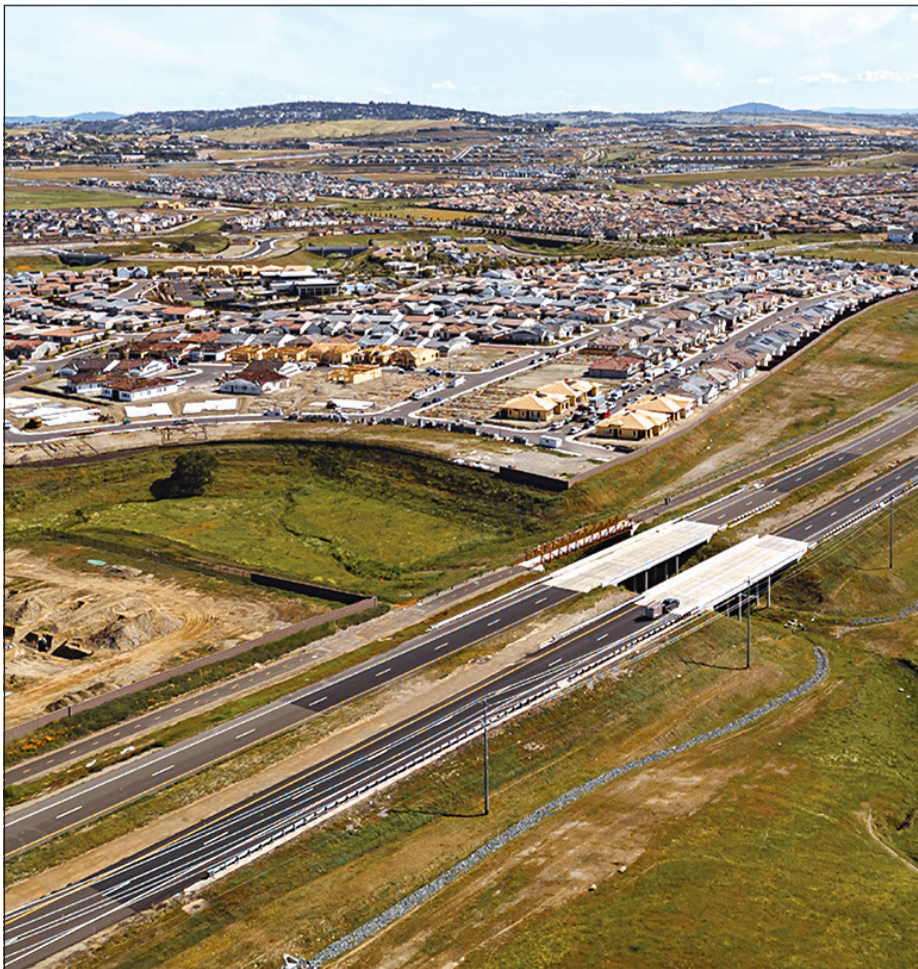
A Bicyclists and pedestrians who currently face grave danger will be able to avoid traffic entirely by using a paved, Class 1 bike trail that will be built separate from the expressway along its entire length. The bike trail is designed to enable residents to walk or ride their bikes to visit friends in neighboring communities; or peddle to work, local restaurants, stores, parks,

and entertainment venues; or simply to exercise and enjoy the outdoors.

Q How can residents support construction of the Capital SouthEast Connector?

A Your support is vital to our successfully applying for funds to complete the project. Telling your local, state, and federal elected representatives that you support the project is very helpful. You can also learn more about the project or sign up for our newsletter on our website at www.connectorjpa.com. 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/SouthEast-connectorexpressway Please send questions or comments to ConnectorSupport@sacounty.gov.

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