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City Promotes Shopping on C Street



C Street is partially closed for the C Street Enhancements Project. The city of Galt is encouraging residents to shop at the nearby businesses. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The typically bustling traffic on C Street has slowed to a one-way trickle in recent weeks as drivers avoid construction work on the thoroughfare.

Business owner Tami Tatar is keeping her spirits up despite the partial closure, which has blocked the two driveways closest to her store, Vintage Antiques & Uniques.

"I have a good, positive outlook because I can't wait until it's done," she told the Herald while



In the Shop, Drink, and Eat on C Street campaign, 15 receipts from the businesses on streets highlighted in yellow can be redeemed for a branded tote bag and the chance to win a Stanley drink tumbler. Image courtesy of city of Galt

running the register. Looking forward to completion of the revamped C Street, Tatar and nearby store owners want locals to know that they are still open for business.

Long in the works, the C Street Enhancements Project is intended to update and beautify the road, with a landscaped median, improved lighting, pedestrian and bike features, and other changes. The plans cover the section

of road from Civic Drive to Sixth Street. Phase 1 of the road work began about a month ago, allowing only westbound traffic, which moves on the south side of the street.

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Teen Arrested in Threats Against Schools

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - A reported national trend of threats against schools found its way to Galt, with police on Sept. 17 arresting a teenager on charges of threatening area high schools.

Police Chief Brian Kalinowski reported the arrest in a statement, saying that the 15-year-old boy had been booked into Sacramento County Juvenile Hall on felony charges. The police did not identify the teenager because of his age and the ongoing investigation.

The department acknowledged "multiple social media posts threatening local high schools" in a statement on Sept. 16.

"Based on the facts surrounding this investigation, none of the social media threats have been deemed credible," the department said.

Schools around the region and across the country have seen threats in recent days, including in Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton and Manteca.

"We understand the concern these threats have caused for members of our community, especially the students, parents and staff of our local schools," Kalinowski said in announcing the arrest. Kalinowski committed to working with Galt's school districts to ensure student safety. "Over the past two days we have provided increased security at many of our local schools and will continue to do so as needed."

"We encourage parents and caregivers of all local students to take this opportunity to have important conversations about school and online safety as well as appropriate use of social media," Kalinowski said. He thanked community members who shared information that helped lead to the arrest, as well as Galt Police Department staff for their dedication.

In a separate incident, on Sept. 16 at Galt High School, police arrested three minors. The department said these arrests are unconnected to the social media threats. ★

Farm to Fork Starts Year for FFA Chapter



Farm to Fork Dinner attendees enjoy company and conversation during the benefit for Liberty Ranch and Galt FFAs. Photo courtesy of Liberty Ranch FFA

Submitted by
Liberty Ranch FFA

GALT, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 14, our Liberty Ranch FFA chapter hosted its first major community event: our annual Farm to Fork dinner. As per tradition, the event was held outside in the promenade in downtown Galt.

The food and drinks were provided by a variety of vendors: local Galt farms, Mark Beck Livestock,

Jackson Catering & Events, Spaans Cookie Co., Parker Realty, Oak Ridge Winery, Lange Twins Winery & Vineyard, Barsetti Vineyards and IDOL Beer Works. The support of the vendors is greatly appreciated.

Nearly 190 tickets were purchased by members of the community. Alongside the support of vendors, we had the support of students from Liberty Ranch and Galt FFA, who helped set up the event and

volunteered to serve once the dinner rolled around.

The event turned out amazing, and it was a great start to the year. We appreciate the support of the vendors and the support of everyone who attended. Thank you for helping us start off the year on the right foot.

In just over a month, three Liberty Ranch FFA teams alongside a group of FFA students will attend the 97th

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Farm to Fork Starts Year for FFA Chapter



Fresh produce was on sale for dinner attendees.

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National FFA Chapter & Expo. Competing at this convention will be our Agricultural Sales, Advanced Parliamentary Procedure and Conduct of Chapter Meetings teams. These three teams have worked extremely hard to get here, and we are so excited to watch them compete at the national level.

If you are interested in staying up to date on the results, we will be posting about them over on our Instagram (@libertyranchffa), and the sessions are livestreamed at ffa.org. Besides the teams, we also have a group of students who are attending to support the teams and experience all the convention has to offer, including a career show, FFA Mega Store, a concert featuring Megan Moroney,



A woman tries her foot at grape stomping during the Farm to Fork Dinner.

a rodeo and sessions.

We are so excited to see what this year has to offer, and we extend our thanks to every community member and student who helps to support our chapter. ★



Liberty Ranch FFA Chapter President John Camacho, left, and Galt FFA Chapter President Levi McDonald pause for a photo. FFA students served as waiters at the Farm to Fork Dinner. Photos courtesy of Liberty Ranch FFA

Empowerment For a Better Future

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

With tears spilling over her eyelids and down her cheeks, Falisha recalled buried details of her rocky childhood – responsibilities no child should’ve shouldered, experiences no child should’ve had. One poignant memory that surfaces is her, standing on a milk crate at five years old, leaning too close to the hot stove, trying to cook dinner for her two younger siblings, one just a baby, as her mother had yet again left them alone for hours with virtually no food in the house and no promise that she’d be back.

Falisha cannot remember a time in her life when she wasn’t responsible – for her own wellbeing, making sure others were taken care of. She never had the childhood most imagine – carefree, fun and full of joy. Even with her eyes full of tears, you can see the determination in her eyes, “it is going to be different for my kids,” she said. “They deserve a better life than I had.”

Homelessness wasn’t a slow burn for Falisha, it happened all at once – in one day, with one life-changing event. Falisha and her two kids, just seven and one at the time, lived with her grandfather. She was his fulltime caretaker – an In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) worker.

Not only was she able to provide care for her grandfather, but through the In-Home Supportive

Services program, was able to get paid as his caretaker and provide for her family.

In 2022, her grandfather passed away, somewhat unexpectedly, despite his prolonged illness. While spiraling from the emotional trauma of losing her grandfather, Falisha lost a lot more – her income, her housing and every other pillar of stability she had in one fell swoop.

'They Came Knocking'

Falisha moved herself and her small children into her car, doing everything she could to get them safe, fed, clean, get her oldest to school, find a new job, find daycare for her youngest all while making sure her car didn’t get towed. “The police would come knock on our window and tell us we couldn’t stay where we were parked. It was so stressful, constantly moving the car.”

Falisha used her phone to google every possible resource she could find to help her. She found Women’s Empowerment (WE). Women’s Empowerment is a local organization, run by women, created to provide counseling, education, resources, services and empowerment to women escaping domestic violence, experiencing homelessness or dealing with extreme poverty. The goal is to break generational cycles of homelessness, violence and poverty and graduate to stability, growth, education and housing. Sacramento County invested \$1.45 million in

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds into Women’s Empowerment to help support its mission.

'I Put in Twice as Many Applications'

Women’s Empowerment served lunch every day, Falisha stopped by and collected the food to keep for her kid’s dinner that night. Falisha started braiding hair to make money while she looked for a job.

Falisha and her kids had lived in her car for nearly four months when Women’s Empowerment was able to get her into shelter. Falisha started a series of programs offered by Women’s Empowerment to help with job readiness and training, education on renting housing, finding childcare and more. Falisha graduated from Carrington College and put in dozens of applications. The job training kit provided by Women’s Empowerment had a recommended number of applications applicants should aim for every week; Falisha put in twice as many applications.

Because of her technical and hands-on training at college, Falisha was able to get a job as a pharmacy technician at a local drug store. Through consistent hard work, Falisha has promoted and been at her job the past two years. With the slow increase in income, Women’s Empowerment was able to place Falisha and her kids at Trellis Gardens – a transitional workforce housing program that provides subsidized

housing and support to working graduates of Women’s Empowerment’s Job-Readiness & Empowerment Program and their children who cannot yet achieve market-rate rent.

'I Am Going to Leave My Kids Something, They Deserve That'

Falisha’s goal isn’t to work as a pharmacy tech forever. Her hands-on work in the science and technology field has given her a love of compounding and in her very scant spare time, she has been experimenting with sugar scrubs. She has perfected her recipe, secured her own LLC, designed the packaging and thought through how to ship product. Now she needs to learn how to create her very own website!

But finding the time to run a side business while still scrapping just to make ends meet is her daily struggle. “It is so hard to do it all as a single mom. I get up early to make sure everything gets done. Making breakfast, getting the kids clean, getting my son to daycare, my daughter to school, I work until 5 p.m., then it’s dinner, homework, showers, cleaning, bedtime. If I am lucky, I find time to exercise to keep myself healthy and then start all over again the next day.” Falisha looks away as her eyes fill with tears. “But my kids are worth it. I am going to leave them something – a piece of land, some inheritance of some kind – something. I will keep fighting for that.”



Women’s Empowerment was able to help Falisha plan for a successful future. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

The Blessing of Trellis Gardens

“Trellis Gardens has been amazing. It is like our own little house, but we didn’t have to pay our full rent at first, just a little bit. And the house came with everything we needed.”

Trellis Gardens fully furnishes the cottages, and provides all housing wares like pots/pans, sheets, furniture and more for incoming residents. Every household has children. Staffing includes specialists in employment, housing, increasing income, schooling, a case manager, safety monitor and admin staff. The National Council of Jewish Women fills the food pantry weekly, as well as helps with car repairs to keep residents’ cars running to avoid the high cost of car payments for newer cars.

Residents can stay for up to 24 months, with their rent slowly increasing as they prepare to enter the rental market at market rate prices. When they exit, their first three months of paid rent at Trellis Gardens

are returned to them.

Ready to Fly Soon

Falisha and her kids will be ready to leave Trellis Gardens soon. It is bittersweet – it means she has graduated from all the programs, grown her income and is ready to rent a place of her own. But it also means she is responsible for herself and her kids – by herself. Her case workers have all the faith in the world in her ability to succeed.

She knows she likely won’t stay in Sacramento forever – it is too expensive to live here. To reach her ultimate goals, she needs a better balance for herself and her kids, but for now, Sacramento is home.

“I am just so grateful to be here – I shouldn’t be here after everything I’ve been through. I have come so far. I’ve reached every goal I ever set for myself. I graduated from college. I got my job as a pharmacy tech. I lost 100 lbs. I’ll be a millionaire one day, I know it. I am going to get there – just wait.” ★



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City Promotes Shopping on C Street



Ace Hardware owner Mary Lawrence, center, fills a taco at the franchise's recent celebration. She is joined by fellow owners Adam Lawrence, left, and Marisol Lawrence.

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When Phase 2 begins, work will move to the other side of the street but traffic will remain westbound only.

Kat Seabolt, community relations manager for the Galt District Chamber of Commerce, said businesses on C Street saw an initial drop in patronage when the closure started.

"We know that the construction project has caused a little bit of turbulence down there, but we want people to remember that those restaurants, shops, different businesses from insurance to banking, they all depend on our customers and for people to still continue to support them, especially during this construction season," Seabolt said. Although the direct routes to many businesses are closed off or will be in the next phase, all of them are accessible from other streets, such as A Street, South Lincoln Way and Caroline Avenue.

To promote that idea, the city of Galt partnered with the chamber to launch the Shop, Drink, and Eat on C Street campaign, which offers prizes to those who support the area's businesses. Participants who collect 15 receipts from eligible businesses can present them at the chamber office at 400 Fourth St., Suite 130, to receive a tote bag with the "Shop, Drink, and Eat on C Street" logo.

They will also be entered in a drawing to win one of 20 Stanley drink tumblers with the C Street branding.

Interim Community Development director Amie Mendes said city staff and the firm handling outreach for the project saw that the current street arrangement, with one-way traffic on the left side of the road, was discouraging visitors.

"Driving the wrong way down the road doesn't really come naturally to them and so people were just avoiding C Street altogether," Mendes said.

Stores on nearby roads were also affected. So receipts can come from merchants along C Street, Fairway Drive, Market Street, South Lincoln Way and Fourth Street.

The city hopes a popular item such as a customized Stanley cup will motivate individuals to patronize the businesses. Local printers Express Type & Graphics developed the campaign logo. The city is also using its social media accounts to promote events and sales at affected businesses.

The local Ace Hardware on Sept. 14 held a party celebrating the company's centennial, featuring a barbecue, a sale in the parking lot, face-painting and an adoption event with Wilton Animal Rescue.

Mary Lawrence, one of the Ace franchise owners, said her business has avoided major effects because of its location in view of the C Street-Civic Drive intersection.

"It has not impacted sales, which I'm really lucky for because the other businesses on C Street have been impacted," Lawrence said.



C Street is closed to eastbound traffic while road work continues. Photos by Matthew Malone



Here is a view of the C Street closure looking west from South Lincoln Way.

Deputy Public Works director Trung Trinh provided an update on the road work.

Weather permitting, workers are on track to transition to Phase 2 in October, Trinh said. The contractor is installing underground infrastructure, as well as sidewalks, driveways and storm drains on the north side of C Street.

Trinh said that, in the coming weeks, passersby will see pipe and concrete installation.

"Our project schedule is highly dependent on weather. But I hope at the least to open traffic on both sides of C Street by the middle of December," Trinh said.

Officials and business owners interviewed by the Herald were optimistic about the long-term effects of an updated C Street.

"Long term, we're doing a lot to increase tourism and foot traffic into Galt and I think that once this project is completed, it's going to do great, not just for

the aesthetics but also the infrastructure that needed to be updated. It's going to be a great improvement to our city," Seabolt said.

Tatar of Vintage Antiques & Uniques said that the construction has impacted her business, but she commended the road workers, some of whom have visited her business to buy items.

Tatar has plans to spruce up her building to match the new look on C Street and she expressed gratitude for her patrons' support.

"The customers have been excellent. The community has been excellent," Tatar said.

To find updates on the C Street Enhancements Project, visit the project webpage at cstreetproject.org. For more information on the Shop, Drink, and Eat on C Street campaign, read the city's announcement at bit.ly/4enMpfm (case sensitive) or follow the city's social media accounts. ★



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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



As I begin this column, I'm sobered by the recent happenings in our country. Without question, as I think about the upcoming NBA season, I find a sense of gratitude that within minutes of my home I have the privilege of witnessing 41 professional basketball games, that temporarily remove me from the vagaries of day-to-day life.

Unfortunately, another assassination attempt was made on the life of one of our political candidates running for the highest position in the land. An attempt that should give every American pause, and if anything should unite us all in the contempt for an action that has no place in our country.

As a people and a nation, we can celebrate the sports teams we love with fervor, but let's stop for just a moment, and come together with the overriding thought that our differences should be carried out at the ballot box. Let your voice be heard in the way that our forefathers intended, and on November 5th be that American that proudly helps America decide who should be the next commander in chief of this nation.

By now you know how thrilled I am to have DeMar DeRozan as a part of the Kings family, and I have little doubt that this most capable all-star will help the Kings reach the next level they've been seeking. But more than DeMar's ability on the hardwood, I'm heartened by the many NBA players that have commented on his leadership abilities and the harmony he brings to the locker room. There is no question, that just as I have celebrated the leadership of De'Aaron Fox, Domantas Sabonis, and Malik Monk, the Kings have added one more valued role model that young players can appreciate.

As the preseason approaches, I at times feel like a young boy waiting for Christmas, but just as you do, I have to rise each morning and brave the storms of the day.

The Sacramento Kings provide a moment in time that I can completely escape from the stresses and responsibilities that life brings, and a time when I can sit next to a fellow Kings fan, and not even care what his or her political leanings may be.

I have been high on Kings GM Monte McNair, and I couldn't begin to tell you whether he's a democrat, a republican, or an independent. What I appreciate is his dedication to hard work, albeit with a stoic disposition, and his ability to a steadiness that brings with it a confidence that I have gradually grown to appreciate. Monte has proven to me, that like so much I've seen in our political arena, he will not fall victim to a knee jerk reaction in the Kings arena.

Most importantly, I recognize leadership. Monte McNair isn't just responsible for framing the team we witness on the floor each night, he's given the charge of managing basketball operations in general, and that includes putting the right coaches in place.

Welcome Riccardo Fois and Jim Moran to the Sacramento Kings coaching family. Both men come with a litany of NBA coaching experience, and with the departure of much acclaimed Jordi Fernandez who is now the head coach of the Brooklyn Nets, these men add capable talent to the coaching ranks.

Yes, the Sacramento Kings do more for our community than just play basketball, and for fans like myself, they will always bring a moment in time that I can spend time with my family, and escape to a place of pure entertainment.

I have commented in this column in the past that one of most compelling reasons I am such a die-hard fan of the Kings rests in the pure pleasure they have in playing together. Their camaraderie as a team is obvious and contagious.

It's entirely possible that the team as you assembled today may very well start the season, but it's just as possible that our GM will find a diamond in the rough. Although I'm not against adding a power forward to the lineup, I'm just as curious to see what we have right now.

The preseason will bring some answers for coach Brown and the Sacramento Kings fans as well.

So, I say to this splendiferous team we call the Sacramento Kings, bring it on!!

If you have comments, please send them to vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. All the best Kings fans!! ★

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

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.

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.

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@cityofgalt.org.

The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

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.

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Sept. 6 to Sept. 12, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in six arrests.

Friday, Sept. 6

3:47 p.m., animal cruelty reported on Spur Way.

05:22 p.m., court order violation/adult arrested on First Street.

Saturday, Sept. 7

5:49 a.m., vandalism reported at Little Caesars Pizza on C Street.

4:38 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

7:38 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at More for Less on North Lincoln Way.

Sunday, Sept. 8

8:57 p.m., vandalism reported at McDonald's on Pine Street; man keyed the reporting party's car after a possible parking disagreement.

8:58 p.m., fight reported at Galt Food Center on A Street.

Monday, Sept. 9

2:14 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at A Street/Fairway Drive.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

10:43 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Posey Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

4:58 p.m., stolen vehicle reported on Spruce Street; U-Haul truck taken.

6:15 p.m., drunk and disorderly person reported at Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

9:00 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Stetson Way.

Thursday, Sept. 12

8:58 a.m., trespassing reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.

10:32 a.m., theft reported on Delane Drive. ★

SCHOOL NOTES

GJUHSD School Breakfast, Lunch

Galt Joint Union High School District announces its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Programs for the 2024-2025 school year.

All students are eligible to receive a breakfast and lunch at no charge at the

following sites:

- Galt High School
- Liberty Ranch High School
- Estrellita High School
- New Hope Elementary School

For additional information please contact Food Service Department at ghsdfoods@ghsd.k12.ca.us or 209-745-3061, ext. 1075. ★

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. ★

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MEETING MINDERS

Monday, Sept. 23

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

Wednesday, Sept. 25

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 26

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

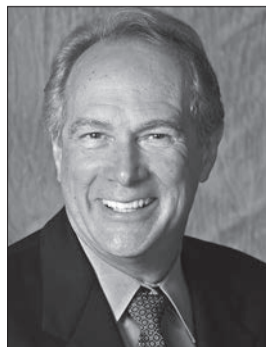
Southeast Area Community Planning

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

Friday, Sept. 27

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

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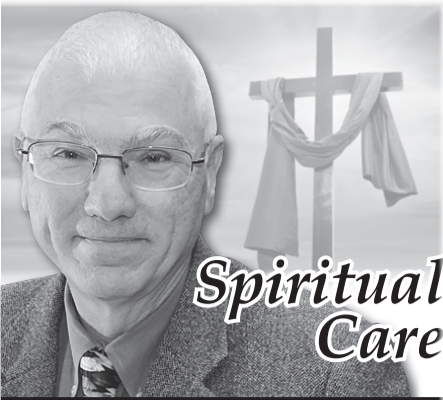
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Chaplain Rewrites Commandments



BY NORRIS BURKES

“Why did God have to make his Ten Commandments so negative?” I asked my wife as I drove her to the airport for her flight to St. Louis.
 “Pardon me?” she replied.
 My non sequiturs confuse most people, but Becky plays along.
 “When we were raising kids, you taught me to use affirming directions rather than negative ones,” I said.
 “For example, you suggested I not say, ‘Don’t run’ but instead say, ‘Please Walk.’ We also replaced, ‘Don’t yell’ with, ‘Use your inside voice.’”
 Becky seemed pleased that I remembered her advice and allowed me a bit more latitude to express my thoughts.
 “God should have been more affirming with his commandments.”
 “You think you can do better?” she

asked.
 “Maybe. I’ll write a positive list and ask my readers what they think.”
 “You do that, but in the meantime, I think I’ll be safer in St. Louis,” she said as we pulled up to the terminal for our curbside kiss.
 I went home and checked my yard for an inspirational burning bush but found none.
 Just a lot of dry shrubs.
 But fortunately, I did have an iPad. So, I sat down to wordsmith the commandments into something short and easy for all faiths to understand.
 “You shall have no other gods before Me.”
 In my new-and-improved version, God would say, “I’m the only one.” The declaration worked well for Tigger in “Winnie the Pooh” when he said, “The wonderful thing about Tiggers is I’m the only one.”
 “You shall make no idols.”
 “Stay focused on Me” might have made a more optimistic rewrite for God’s idea of discouraging theological adultery.
 “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.”
 “I’m God, not Santa,” is my paraphrase for God.
 The original intention wasn’t to forbid

swearing but to dissuade folks who vainly used God’s name to force him to grant their whims. See my past columns on this commandment.
 “Keep the Sabbath day holy” is positively worded, but I think God would be OK to add, “Find holiness in all your days.”
 “Honor your father and your mother” is sufficiently upbeat, so I probably needn’t add, “and pay for your parents’ cruise.”
 “You shall not murder.”
 “Make life matter.” Respect each life as if it were all lives. And respect all life as if it were one life.
 “You shall not commit adultery.”
 “Dance with the one that brought you.” I can almost hear God humming Shania Twain’s song of that title:
 “Don’t let the green grass fool you
 Don’t let the moon get to you
 Dance with the one that brought you and you can’t go wrong.”
 “You shall not steal.”
 “Give with all your heart to those in need” may honor God’s intention here.
 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”
 “Find truth and nurture it.” Share it with the powerful and the powerless.
 “You shall not covet.”

“Yearn for all things that will help others.” Desire only what helps your neighbor, your partner, your family and our world.
 A few days later, I emailed Becky the column proof so she could suggest changes. Her comments didn’t come until I returned to the airport a week later to pick her up.
 “How was your flight?” I asked.
 “Good,” she said, “but I’m not sure that column is going to fly with your readers.”
 “What makes you say that?” I asked.
 She smiled before answering. “As usual, when you are quoting me, you often break the ‘false witness’ commandment.”
 “I prefer the more positive way to describe those quotes: ‘creative attribution.’”
 “I’m really not sure I should be leaving you alone again,” she added.
 I smiled. Mission accomplished.
 For an autographed copy of “Tell It To The Chaplain,” or any of my books, order from my website or send a check for \$20 (per book) to 10566 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602.
 Email comments to comment@thechaplain.net or by text or voicemail to (843) 608-9715. ★

ABOUT TOWN

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. Parking is free and donations are accepted. For more information, call 209-730-3127.

Wilton Bingo Played Monthly
 Wilton Bingo is the first Saturday of each month in the Wilton Community Center at Colony Road and Dillard Road. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 10 games.
 Our Good Neighbor table is still happening, so if you can donate a quality used item, it would be appreciated.
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 Any questions: call Lorraine Robinson, 916-212-8896. ★

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Senior Resource Fair to Inform Older Adults

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Commission and Aging and the Galt District Chamber of Commerce are partnering on Sept. 26 to host a Senior Resource Fair. The free event will include booths from local organizations that serve older adults as well as talks on services to seek out and scams to look out for.

The resource fair gives older adults “an opportunity to get information involving their needs, their lifestyle, in one place because a lot of them don’t

have the transportation. If they had to go to all of these people separately, it wouldn’t happen.”

Commission on Aging member Joan Werblun told the Herald.

The fair will take place at Chabolla Community Center (600 Chabolla Ave.), and doors open at 10 a.m. Galt Sunrise Rotary will provide snacks.

Organizations with booths include health care providers such as Kaiser, Rancho Seco Care Center

and Movement for Life Physical Therapy, and regional agencies like Sacramento Municipal Utilities District and Agency on Aging Area 4. A lineup of eight presentations is planned throughout the day.

Werblun highlighted a talk on California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CaAIM), a

series of reforms to the state’s health insurance for those with low incomes, including food and nutrition services.

“I don’t think people know that there’s no cost to them. It can be three meals a day, including medical meals, if they have a special diet,” Werblun said.

She also pointed to a presentation by a Galt Police Department community service officer who will discuss fraudulent schemes targeting older adults.

Other talks will include Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), which will discuss emergency preparedness and using a “vial of life” to store medical information. F&M Bank will describe common financial scams, and a funeral home will explain the value of creating a will or trust.

Werblun encouraged older adults to bring a loved one or caregiver with them.

“Bring someone who is involved in your daily life that can help you get the information, ask the right questions,” she said. ★

Speaker Schedule

- 10 a.m.: Doors open
- 10:15 a.m.: Doxey Chiropractic
- 10:45 a.m.: California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CaAIM)
- 11:15 a.m.: Galt Police on scams targeting older adults
- 11:45 a.m.: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- 12:15 p.m.: Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)
- 12:45 p.m.: Medicare vs. Medi-Cal
- 1:15 p.m.: F&M Bank on financial scams
- 1:45 p.m.: Creating a will or trust



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BID DATE / TIME / AWARD DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. (Local Time).

SUBMIT BIDS TO: City Clerk
City of Galt
380 Civic Drive
Galt, CA 95632

FOR: City of Galt
GORA AQUATIC CENTER WATERSLIDE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CIP 531

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$850,000 to \$950,000

TOTAL CONTRACT TIME: Order of Work: 1st Contract execution & Order Waterslide 20 Working Days, 2nd Order Construction 80 Calendar Days

CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE REQUIRED: C53, A, or B

OPTIONAL (NON-MANDATORY) ON-SITE PRE-BID MEETING September 26, 2024 @ 2:00pm at 610 Chabolla Avenue, Galt, CA, 95632

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Notice is hereby further given that the Project is a public works project within the requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the California Labor Code, and that each Bidder and all Subcontractors are required to be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 at the time of bidding. **Failure of the Bidder to be registered at the time of bidding shall render the Bid non-responsive and unavailable for award. A Subcontractor who is unregistered will not be permitted to work on the Project. If any Subcontractor required to be listed in the Bid is unregistered, that Subcontractor will be required to be substituted with a registered Subcontractor at no additional cost to the City and/or the listing of an unregistered Subcontractor may render the bid nonresponsive. Bidders shall provide the registration numbers for all listed Subcontractors with the bid documents.**

City affirmatively identifies this project as a “public work” as Labor Code defines that term Section 1720, and the project is, therefore, subject to prevailing wages under Labor Code Section 1771. Contractor and its Subcontractors shall fully comply with all the provisions of the California Labor Code governing the performance of public works contracts including, but not limited to, payment of prevailing wages, limitations on time worked, compliance with apprentice requirements, maintenance of payroll records, posting of wages at the job site and prohibitions against discrimination. Prevailing wage determinations are provided available from the Department of Industrial Relations DIR at www.dir.ca.gov. Those prevailing wage rates hereby are incorporated in this Contract and made a part hereof. (See General Provisions, Chapter 6.)

Submit Bids (original/no copies) and bid security in a sealed envelope, marked **Bid for GORA AQUATIC CENTER WATERSLIDE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CIP 531** and include the company name and address on the envelope.

Contract Documents may be purchased and/or viewed online at Signature Reprographics, 620 Sunbeam Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811, Office 916.454.0800, Fax 916.736.3053. <https://www.sgplanroom.com/jobs/public>

Complete sets of Contract Documents must be used in preparing Bids. The City does not assume responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Contract Documents. The City, in making copies of the Contract Documents available on the above terms, does so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and does not confer license or grant for any other use.

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Each bid shall also have a **STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE**, which provides contact information, and project descriptions of similar work as advertised herein. The statement shall be on the Contractor’s own form/letterhead.

Each Bid must also be accompanied by security in the form of a Bidder’s Bond issued by a corporate surety, a certified check, or cashier’s check payable to the City of Galt, or cash. The amount of the bid security must be not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, consisting of the total base bid plus the total additive bid alternates. The successful Bidder shall be required to execute a Material and Labor Payment Bond and Performance Bond, issued by a corporate surety, in conformance with the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents, each for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

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The City reserves the right to award the Contract, to reject any or all Bids, to waive non-material and inconsequential irregularities in any Bid, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, non-responsible, or conditional Bids.

/s/ John Griffin September 13, 2024
John Griffin, P.E. Date
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T.S. No.: 2024-00638-CA
A.P.N.:148-0115-049-0000
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S 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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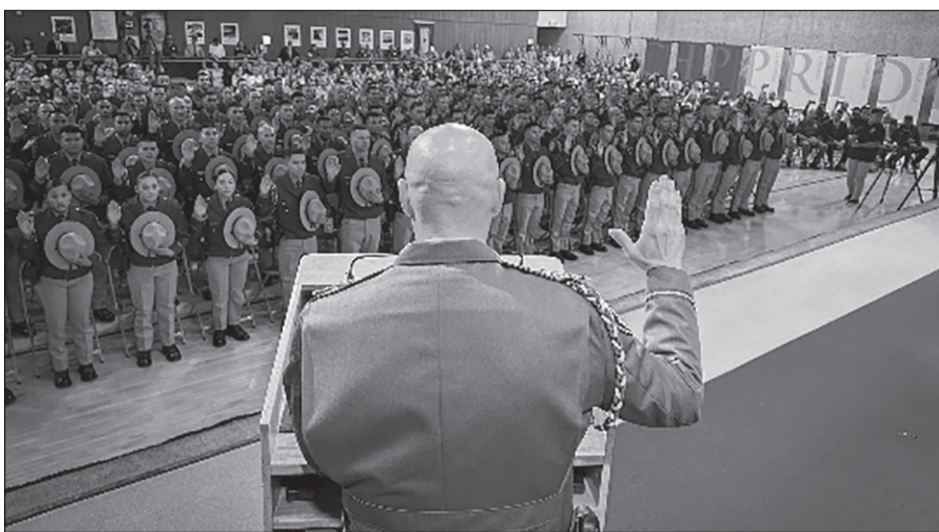
California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 13, 119 new officers took their oath to serve and protect the people of California during a graduation ceremony at the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Academy in West Sacramento.

This latest class represents a significant step forward in the CHP's ongoing effort to hire 1,000 officers as part of a statewide recruitment initiative to attract diverse and qualified candidates.

"I am grateful to these officers for their service and commitment to protecting Californians and our neighborhoods. As this class advances to posts throughout the Golden State, they should do so with pride, knowing that they represent the best of California as public servants dedicated to making a positive difference in their communities," said Governor Gavin Newsom.

"These individuals have chosen a path of public service and have undergone months of intense training to prepare," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "This career is one of the biggest



The 119 new officers pledged an oath to provide safety for Californians. Photo courtesy of CHP

challenges they will ever undertake, but it is by far the most rewarding. We are honored to welcome them into the CHP family."

The swearing-in ceremony marks the conclusion of a rigorous 26-week training program at the CHP Academy. The new officers will soon begin their assignments at one of California's 102 CHP Area offices, serving communities throughout

the state.

Training at the CHP Academy is comprehensive, beginning with a foundation in nobility in policing, leadership, ethics, and cultural diversity. Cadets also receive specialized instruction in responding to mental health crises, vehicle patrol, crash investigation, first aid, and apprehending impaired drivers. Additional training covers traffic control, report writing, stolen

vehicle recovery, assisting motorists, emergency scene management, and mastery of the California Vehicle Code, Penal Code, and Health and Safety Code.

The CHP has seen an outpouring of interest in joining the ranks since the onset of a multiyear recruitment campaign in June 2022. Last year, more than 19,500 applications were submitted to the Department by people interested in a career serving the public as an officer. With more than 16,000 applications submitted in the first eight months of 2024, the CHP is on track to surpass the total from last year.

To accommodate the increased number of applicants, the CHP began conducting three concurrent cadet classes at our live-in training facility, resulting in six classes graduating per year. The next cadet graduation from the CHP Academy is scheduled for Nov. 15.

For more information about a life-changing career with the CHP, visit our website or join us at the upcoming hiring seminar on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The mission of the California Highway Patrol is to provide Safety, Service, and Security. ★

Matsui Leads Delegation in Urging California to Apply for Federal Behavioral Health Programs

Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)

- Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-07) led 27 of her colleagues from the California Congressional delegation in a letter to California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly, urging California to apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)'s FY 2025 Cooperative Agreements for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Planning Grants.

The letter also urged the state to consider applying for the CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration opportunity when it becomes available.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics are a specific type of behavioral health clinic required to provide a comprehensive set of services, with an emphasis on the provision of 24/7/365 crisis care; outpatient mental health and substance use disorder treatment services; immediate screenings, risk assessments, and diagnoses; and care coordination including partnerships with emergency rooms, law enforcement, and veterans' groups. They serve all individuals across the lifespan regardless of insurance status.

"We believe the federal support offered by the CCBHC demonstration will complement ... efforts to establish a stronger continuum of care for Californians seeking behavioral health services," wrote the lawmakers.

"In California alone, there are already over 20 standalone CCBHCs enhancing access in their communities. Since becoming CCBHCs, many of these clinics have increased the number of children and youth

they serve, the number of patients engaged in Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), their mobile crisis response and crisis stabilization capabilities, their engagement with the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and more," the lawmakers continued. "However, the fullest potential of the CCBHC model is only accessible with additional state action to unlock the Medicaid demonstration. The Medicaid demonstration is an extension of the CCBHC model that allows clinics to receive a flexible prospective payment system (PPS) that supports clinics' costs of expanding services and increasing the number of clients they serve, while improving clinics' flexibility to deliver client-centered care."

A longtime champion for mental and behavioral health, Congresswoman Matsui introduced the Ensuring Excellence in Mental Health Act this past May. This legislation would provide a permanent authorization of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model. Congresswoman Matsui has led the effort to expand access to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics since introducing the bipartisan Excellence in Mental Health Act, legislation that established the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid demonstration and expansion grant program in 2014.

In June 2022, Congresswoman Matsui's Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Act of 2021, legislation that authorized the nationwide expansion of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic program, was signed into law as part of S. 2938, the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

A copy of the letter can

be found below.

Dear Secretary Ghaly,

As members of the California Congressional delegation, we write to express our belief that California should apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) FY 2025 Cooperative Agreements for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Planning Grants. Further, we believe that California should strongly consider applying for the CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration opportunity when it becomes available. We are greatly appreciative of California's efforts to address behavioral health through initiatives such as Proposition 1, 9-8-8 implementation, crisis response, and Medicaid behavioral health reform. We believe the federal support offered by the CCBHC demonstration will complement these efforts to establish a stronger continuum of care for Californians seeking behavioral health services.

CCBHCs are a specific type of behavioral health clinic required to provide a comprehensive set of services, with an emphasis on the provision of 24/7/365 crisis care; outpatient mental health and substance use disorder treatment services; immediate screenings, risk assessments, and diagnoses; and care coordination including partnerships with emergency rooms, law enforcement, and veterans' groups. They serve all individuals across the lifespan regardless of insurance status.

Since their creation, CCBHCs nationwide have demonstrated extraordinary results in increasing access to care and improving patient outcomes. In California alone, there are already over 20 standalone CCBHCs enhancing access in their communities. Since becoming CCBHCs, many of these clinics have increased the

number of children and youth they serve, the number of patients engaged in Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), their mobile crisis response and crisis stabilization capabilities, their engagement with the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and more.

However, the fullest potential of the CCBHC model is only accessible with additional state action to unlock the Medicaid demonstration. The Medicaid demonstration is an extension of the CCBHC model that allows clinics to receive a flexible prospective payment system (PPS) that supports clinics' costs of expanding services and increasing the number of clients they serve, while improving clinics' flexibility to deliver client-centered care. In states that participate in the demonstration, CCBHCs have increased their capacity by an average of 33%, and increased their staff by a median of 22 positions. In addition, Medicaid status allows CCBHCs to expand their services – for example, 87% of Medicaid CCBHCs offer MOUD, compared to 64% of substance use disorder facilities nationwide.

We believe that California opting into the Medicaid demonstration would significantly benefit not only the existing CCBHCs, but the future of behavioral health access in California, and complement the current efforts of the Administration to enhance behavioral health care in the state.

CCBHCs can support the Proposition 1 goals to expand the behavioral health continuum, with a particular focus on people who are most seriously ill, vulnerable, or homeless. As a requirement, CCBHCs must serve everyone who walks in the door, regardless of their mental health diagnoses or ability to pay – and the PPS payment supports that

cross-cutting care without siloing payment for different populations. This can complement the current Medi-Cal payment system for individuals with mental illness or substance use disorder. CCBHCs are also required to have formal agreements and partnerships with community-based organizations offering social services. Many CCBHCs specifically target outreach and supportive services to individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness – 91% of CCBHCs proactively assist clients with finding or maintaining stable housing.

In addition, the CCBHC payment supports many of the activities California is pursuing through CalAIM and other behavioral health reform initiatives. The PPS can adequately and flexibly cover care coordination; care management; transition of care; and Community Supports targeting social determinants of health including Housing Transition Navigation Services, Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services, Respite Services, Day Habilitation Programs, Community Transition Services, Personal Care and Homemaker Services, Environmental Accessibility Adaptations, and Sobering Centers.

Finally, as California works to address the behavioral health workforce crisis, as mentioned, CCBHCs – especially those in the Medicaid demonstration – have increased workforce capacity. CCBHCs leverage the PPS to support a range of staffing positions, including nontraditional paraprofessionals and non-billable support staff. These staffing positions, not traditionally supported by Medicaid fee-for-service billing, can perform essential roles to support patients such as outreach and peer-to-peer counseling while freeing capacity



Congresswoman Doris Matsui. Photo courtesy of Doris Matsui

for licensed clinicians.

Currently, the CCBHC Planning Grant opportunity is available to states to help them prepare an application to participate in a four-year CCBHC Demonstration program. While California is not required to receive a planning grant in this cycle to be eligible to apply for the demonstration, we believe that given the state's budgetary constraints, the infusion of targeted resources to support such a planning process may be beneficial. In addition, state associations representing CCBHCs such as the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies (CBHA) and California Primary Care Association (CPCA) are ready and willing to support the state's efforts to plan the demonstration.

Even if California does not apply for the Planning Grant opportunity, we encourage the state to continue its evaluation of the Medicaid demonstration in advance of the next application opportunity.

We appreciate your attention to behavioral health in the state and continued efforts to innovate and improve care delivery for Californians.

We look forward to working with you on this effort and invite you to reach out with any additional questions. ★

Doris Matsui represents California's Seventh Congressional District, which includes the communities of Elk Grove, Galt, West Sacramento, Wilton, Rancho Murietta, Vineyard, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Herald, Clay and the California Delta.



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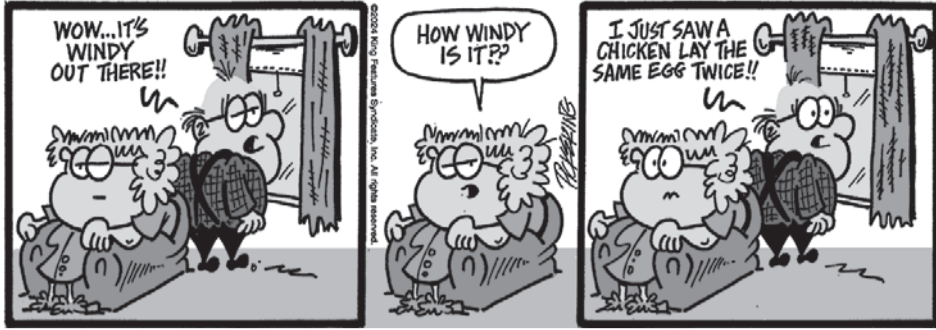


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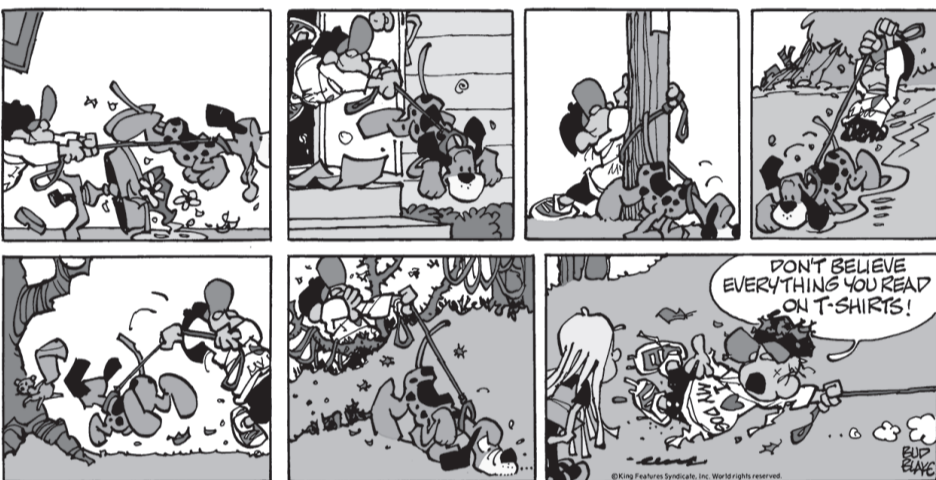


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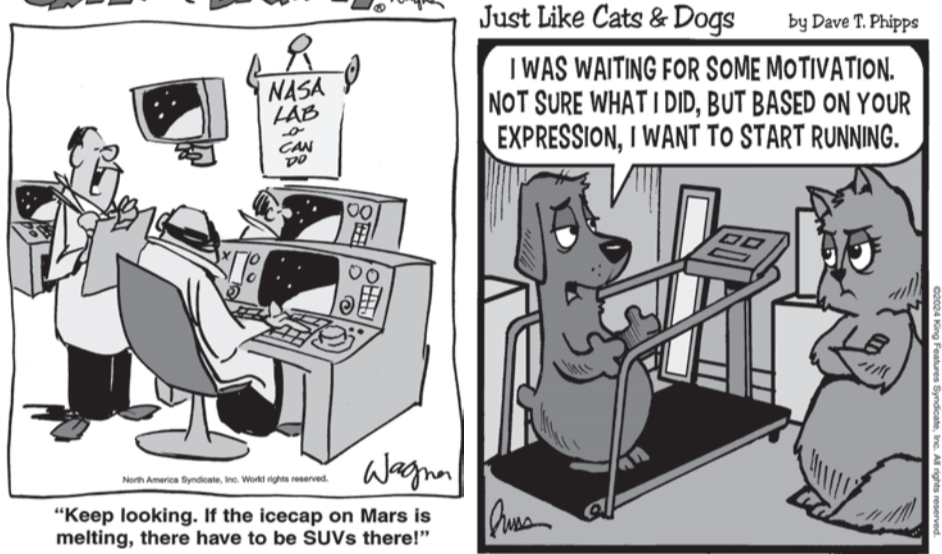


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Pause for National POW/MIA Recognition Day



The United States observes National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed on the third Friday in September, according to Wikipedia. The day honors prisoners of war (POWs) and those who are missing in action (MIA). It is most associated with those who were POWs during the Vietnam War.

National Vietnam War Veterans Day is March 29, the date in 1973 when the last United States combat troops departed the Republic of Vietnam. The POW/MIA flag was first recognized on Aug. 10, 1990, which marked Sept. 21 of that year for commemoration.

The flag should fly below, and not be larger than, the United States flag. It is generally flown immediately below or adjacent to the United States flag as second in order of precedence. According to the website Awareness Days, the flag is flown on the grounds of the major military installations, veterans memorials, government agencies, and national cemeteries.

In the armed forces, a single table and chair draped with the POW/MIA flag is displayed in mess halls and dining halls. Such an installation symbolizes the hope

for the return of those who are missing in action. This commemoration is set aside to honor the commitment and sacrifices made by this nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action, as well as their families.

As part of the day of recognition, Americans are asked to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by the military men and women who are imprisoned or unaccounted for as a result of their military service. Individuals and businesses should also fly their POW/MIA flags.

The American Legion is committed to achieving a full accounting of United States servicemembers from all war eras who are either imprisoned or listed as missing in action. As part of this commitment, it encourages a return of living POWs, repatriation of the remains of the

fallen from war zones abroad, or a determination through convincing evidence that neither is possible, as per Resolution 22 from the Legion's 99th National Convention.

Sunday is the autumnal equinox, 12 hours of darkness and 12 hours of light, give or take an hour or two depending on where you live. And now the days will be getting shorter as well as cooler. Which is great decorating weather! Yay! I will be unloading the containers tomorrow.

Oops, segue, sorry. I get carried away when it comes to decorating for fall. With the weather changing, the tree leaves have been going through the sappy season for weeks. All because those sappy little leaf-eating aphids. The sap created is a menace; I try to park where are no trees, but the sap seems to float through the air and a fine mist of sap covers my car. Then it is off to the car

wash to get it cleaned off before dust and debris starts sticking to it. Good thing the car wash has a deal for unlimited car washes for a monthly price.

However, I am thankful some tree leaves are already changing colors and falling off the trees. But that creates another mess all its own.

Speaking of trees, the almond trees across the road are so heavy with almonds, their limbs are slumping over and almost touch the ground. The shakers and sweepers have arrived. So the harvest is in full swing.

Have you ever tasted an almond fresh off the tree? There is nothing like it. Sweet, fresh, milky texture. Yum!

Makes me want to get an almond croissant or a bear claw to have with my coffee.

Liberty Ranch High School will be celebrating its homecoming next week. The theme is "Hawks on a Road Trip: Destination Homecoming." The students have been busy preparing for spirit days and activities. And FYI, the chalk art is amazing! One of my homecoming favorites: the parade.

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

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GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago Sept. 22, 1944

An Irish-American romance led to a pretty wedding in Enniskillen Methodist Church, Ireland on Monday when T/Sgt. Roger Clayton Caldwell, U.S. Army Air Force, was married to Miss Maureen Jean Lilly.

The bridegroom is eldest son of Mr. R. and Mrs. Caldwell of Galt and the bride fourth daughter of Mr. T. and Mrs. Lilly, Wellington Place, Enniskillen.

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Last Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Melhaff near Forest Lake was the scene of a double birthday and farewell party when approximately 40 guests gathered to honor Mrs. Paul Urben and Mrs. Jack Melhaff on their birthdays and to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Urben who are leaving this locality to make their home on a 520-acre ranch at Roseburg, Oregon.

70 Years Ago Sept. 30, 1954

The Galt Nursing & Rest Home on Myrtle Street will be under the new management of Miss Norine Collins and her mother, Mrs. Helen Merritt, beginning Oct. 1, it was announced this week. The new managers are from Woodbridge. Operators of the home for the past two years have been Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gohl.

Mr. Gohl has taken employment at the State Hospital in Stockton.

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The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleshman of Galt was celebrated at their home last Sunday afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. David Low are the proud parents of a daughter named Nora Ann, born at Lodi Memorial Hospital on Sept. 28. She weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces. ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell are the proud parents of a son, Charles Frank, born Sept. 25 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and arrived at 8:51 a.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schock are proud parents of a daughter, Bonita Mae, born Sept. 27 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 14½ ounces and arrived at 2:59 p.m.

60 Years Ago Sept. 24, 1964

Jerry Girard, owner of Jerry's Market on C Street, announced the sale of his business to the E-Zee market chain effective Oct. 5. Girard and his family have been in the grocery business in Galt for 19 years and plan to do some traveling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blansett (Marilyn Fox) are the parents of a baby girl born

Sept. 9 at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. Little Robin Ann weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

50 Years Ago Sept. 26, 1974

Among the many changes at Galt High School this year is a new vice principal, Henry Mellon. Mellon is coming to Galt with 12 years experience in secondary education, four of those being in administration.

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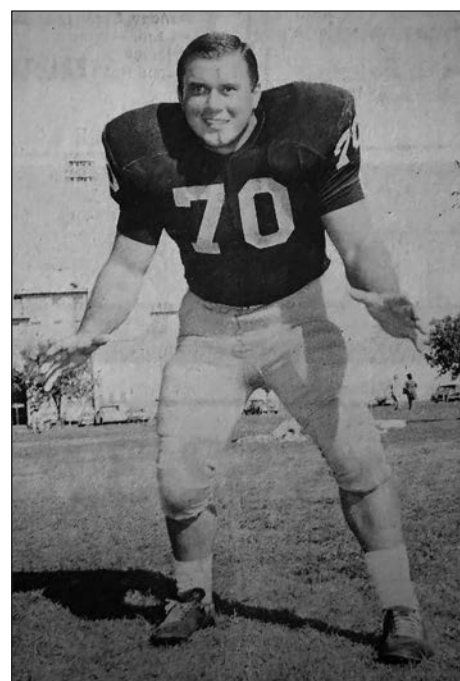
Elementary students who wish to attend home Galt High School football games in the future must be in the company of their parents in order to gain admission to the stadium, according to O.K. Fletcher, district superintendent.

40 Years Ago Sept. 20, 1984

With all the problems that have arisen concerning the Rancho Seco nuclear power plant lately, including seven shutdowns this year, it should come as a relief that SMUD successfully completed an extensive emergency drill Wednesday. No regulatory violations were reported.

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Sept. 24, 1964: Sophomore Dick Sartini will be positioned as tackle in the Sacramento City College lineup this season. Standing 5-11 and weighing in at 240, the 21-year-old attended City College last year. Dick also made a name for himself while playing for Galt High School. Herald archive photo

possibility of building a state prison in Galt, after presentations by Galt Herald Publisher Roy Herburger.

The state has to build 11 prisons in the next 18 months, and a such a facility would bring a \$13.5 million payroll to Galt and 500 employees. ★

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Hawks Bring the Win at First Home Game

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Hawks football team battled a tough Dixon team Friday night and brought their fans a win 43-27 at their first home game of the season.

Senior Joseph Brown had an amazing evening going 16 carries for 276 yards, four rushing touchdowns, including one for 76 yards and another for 48 yards.

He also caught two receptions for 39 yards and a kickoff return for 28 yards to help secure the win over Dixon.

The Rams received the first kickoff and were making their way toward the goal when they fumbled and the Hawks recovered. The Hawks took advantage and scored first.

Dixon, not to be outdone, almost made it into the endzone on the kickoff return. It only took a few plays before they scored and the game was tied 7-7 with 6:24 left in the first quarter.

Next, Dixon's inside kick was fumbled around and rolled all the way back to the 10-yard line before Camren Hudson picked it up and ran 90 yards into the end zone. Unfortunately, the play was called back after a flag was thrown.

Liberty started working again and got down to the 35-yard line when



Camren Hudson gains 45 yards on a punt return. Photos by Paige Lampson

they fumbled and the Rams recovered with 4:11 left in the first quarter.

The Rams tried a pass from the 20-yard line and called pass interference on an uncatchable pass and moved down to the 10-yard line. Dixon scored again, but the extra point was no good, leaving the score Hawks 7, Rams 13 with 1:39 left in the first quarter.

That would be the last time the Hawks were outscored in a quarter.

Liberty Ranch started plugging away when a personal foul was called on the Dixon defense and the referees moved the ball down to the 20-yard line. Joseph Brown ran it in at the beginning of the second quarter. The extra point was good and the Hawks were up 14-13.

The ball was turned over on downs with 4:51 in the



The Hawk defense puts in the work against Dixon.

half. Joseph Brown then broke free from the Dixon defense and ran the ball 70 yards and scored again.

The score remained 21-13 Liberty Ranch until the half buzzer.

In the second half, Liberty Ranch put 22 more points on the board while Dixon managed 14, for a final score of 43-27.

Head coach Warren Schroeder adjusted and anticipated to keep Dixon at bay.

"We are proud of our team for playing tough

against a well-coached Dixon team," said Schroeder. "The offensive line did a great job opening holes for our running backs including Joseph Brown, who had 276 yards on the night. Our defense also stepped up big with critical fourth-down stops when we needed them. Overall, a great team effort."



Running back Joseph Brown is on his way to 276 yards with some substantial blocks from the line.



Quarterback Wyatt Blevens holds the ball over the goal line and scores.



The Liberty defense takes down a Dixon runner.

The Hawks will play Friday, Sept. 20 at Hawk Stadium. ★



The girls race takes off into the night. Courtesy photos

Warrior Cross Country Runs Under the Lights

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Cross Country Team participated in the Kim Duyst Invitational Twilight Meet held in Ceres on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Galt had a group of 26 runners competing in the 2K and 5K events at this highly competitive meet. A number of runners had never run these distances before, with several setting personal records.

Kitto Gonzalez led the way, breaking the school record with a time of 16:14 in the 5K.

In the Girls Freshman/Sophomore 2K race, Sophomore Morgan Jones finished in 26th place with a time of 8:59. She was followed by Freshman Daniell Aragon at 9:38, Analissa Alfaro at 9:45, Maeve Cordonnier at 10:52 and Delcy Rodriguez at 12:03.

In the Boys Freshman/Sophomore 2K Race, Freshman Daniel Crownover finished at 7:40, followed by Freshman David Espinoza at 7:45, Aiden Bowles at 7:52, Julian Alvarado at 8:52, Mateo Mejia at 8:53 with a new personal record, and Noah Dean at 9:50.8.

The Girls Varsity 5K



The varsity boys get ready to run.

Race featured over 200 runners.

Emilyann Sheldon finished with a time of 22:26, followed by Sophomore Kristine Meixner, who set a new personal record at 22:53. Alanna Juarez posted a time of 23:09, another personal best, while Nora Werden and Elia Rodriguez completed the race in 24:18 and 24:25, respectively. Mae Trull finished at 27:00, closely followed by Ella Ipson at 27:13 with a new personal record.

The Boys Varsity 5K Race consisted of 376 runners. Kitto Gonzalez led his team by finishing 21st with a new personal best and school record of 16:14. Alejandro Herrera achieved a PR of 18:06, Sophomore Garret Rose finished in 20:13 with a PR, Xavier Gomez ran his

first 5k in 20:17, Elliott Kramer set a PR with 20:34, and Austin Nichols completed his first 5k race in 25:56.

Head coach Bruce Peterson made sure this unique event was on the schedule this season.

"The kids enjoyed running at twilight and under the lights," said Peterson. "This was one of the largest, fastest and most challenging meets I recall. With over 50 top high schools and many of our region's fastest runners, it was a valuable experience for our team and will benefit us as the year progresses."

The team's next competition is on Saturday at Frogtown in Angels Camp, followed by their first league meet the following Wednesday at Folsom Lake College. ★



Above: The Liberty Ranch JV Hawks surround a Dixon runner and take him down. Right: Freshman Liam Trosko grabs an interception. Photos by Paige Lampson

JV Hawks Shut Out Dixon 50-0



GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Kyle Oltmans
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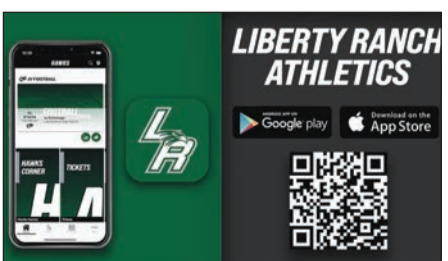


Liberty Ranch Athletics Launches App

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch High School Athletics has added a one-stop shop for the schedule. Download the new app from the iTunes store to get access to:

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Warrior Volleyball Begins in Borrowed Gyms

Galt JV Volleyball

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Warrior Volleyball team has started its league season. They have been playing in the Nottoli Dome while they wait for the gym floor to be resurfaced.

There have been some unforeseen delays, and the ladies have even had to play some games at Liberty Ranch when the air conditioning went out in the Dome during some of the 100-degree days.

The Warriors battled hard in a sweltering gym last week against Rosemont. They played well and only lost the first two sets by two points. Rosemont won the last set 25-14.

Next they played El Dorado, winning the first set 25-21; they lost the next three sets 25-5, 25-18 and 25-10.

Athletic Director John van den Raadt looks



Katie Dalton digs low to save the ball. Photos by Paige Lampson



Italian exchange student Rachele Sovini Nicci spikes the ball over the net.



Alayla Gunter bumps the ball. Photos by Paige Lampson

forward to the next set.

“Our girls battled hard vs Rosemont,” said van den Raadt. “Rosemont is a tough team this year, but we are excited to face them again at their place.” ★



Morgan Erman blocks the Rosemont player from getting the ball over.



Kaitlyn DuCray taps the ball over the net to Rosemont.



Kyle Chapman bumps the ball.

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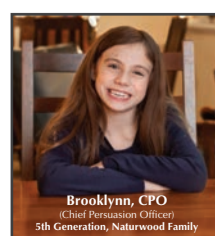
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