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Locals gathered on the Fourth Street Promenade for barbecue, dinner and dancing at the Old Galt Dinner Dance. Photos by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt District Chamber of Commerce held the Old Galt Dinner Dance on Sept. 21, giving attendees an evening of barbecue, music and dancing on the Fourth Street Promenade.

The dinner was a standalone version of the closing event from last year's popular Old Galt Festival.

"Back in the day, they used to have a dinner dance everyone would come back to," Community Relations Manager Kat Seabolt said about the dinner's inspiration. "And so everyone



Country band Moonshine & Honey performs at the Old Galt Dinner Dance.

enjoyed it so much that we going."

brisket, beans and potato salad, and Papas & Wings with drinks. In between performances by country band Moonshine & Honey, Galt-based First Steps Dance Academy provided line-dancing lessons, which are a new addition to the dinner.

For the lessons, instructor Tami Iverson explained how to string together some basic steps and turn to face all four sides of the dance floor. Before long, participants were dancing along to country songs.



CSD Fire to Launch Mobile Health Pilot Program

By Matthew Malone News Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) -Cosumnes Fire Department will soon expand its health care services with a mobile integrated health pilot program. The Cosumnes Community Services District board of directors approved the program at its Sept. 18 regular meeting.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Kasparian called the pilot the "next logical expansion" of the department's existing telehealth program. In the telehealth program, a person who calls 911 with a medical concern can consult with a health care provider via a tablet. The new six-month pilot would provide in-person medical services to patients in their homes. A physician assistant would conduct the visits and their license would allow them to provide services such as write prescriptions and have a patient admitted to a health care facility. The physician assistant would probably be work three days a week. Kasparian said the program would enhance care access for underserved and high-risk groups. The pilot will be funded with \$100,000 in pandemic-relief money from Sacramento County. Kasparian thanked county Supervisor Pat Hume for securing the funds. The money would fund the contract with the health care practitioner and pay for a paramedic to accompany them. Kasparian said the program would "absolutely" help reduce "wall time," the amount of time that department personnel wait at a hospital until a patient is admitted. Kasparian noted that some area hospitals have begun admitting patients more quickly. A mobile integrated health pilot will help handle people who frequently request emergency services. Kasparian said that Cosumnes Community Services District Fire

decided to bring it back this year even though we didn't have the festival, but just to keep the tradition Seabolt said the chamber showcased local offerings by bringing in KMoney's BBQ to serve a dinner of First Steps owner Jillian Massey said she loves holding public Continued on Page 3

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Shopping at the Galt Flea and Produce Market



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Angelica Romero, right, sells colorful plants at the Galt Market.

Story and photos By Ramona and Chris Scarborough

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Flea and Produce Market parking lot was packed. These customers know where to find great bargains and fresh vegetables and fruit.

At the Galt Market, not only will the vendors tell you what that unidentifiable produce is but they will tell you how to prepare it.

"Sinqua Mota is an Indian

bitter melon," said Mai Vang, a second-generation vendor. "You don't peel it; just remove the seeds, slice and eat."

Your local supermarket likely doesn't carry jellied guava, cactus apples, quince or jujube fruit, but you will find them here along with many other unique edibles to try.

Where do the produce vendors get their tempting offerings? The offerings often are from their own crops or from other farmers. "Mostly what we sell is local but we truck in some of our special agricultural products from Southern California," said Kashmir Jaiya and Abdul Sadat.

If you are looking for good deals on a variety of other items, look no further than the booths spread across the spacious grounds.

Do you need clothes at a reasonable price? You can buy new jeans, tennis shoes, hats, T-shirts, purses *Continued on Page 2*

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High School District to 'Reinforce' Student **Tech Rules**

By Matthew Malone **News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Joint Union High School District Superintendent Anna Trunnell advocated discussing safe use of technology with students, days after social-media threats against local high schools that led to the arrest of a teenage suspect

Superintendent Trunnell made the comments at the Sept. 19 meeting of the district board of trustees. The trustees also viewed the results of a local survey on technology use at school.

Citing a national trend of online threats directed at schools, Trunnell recognized the "quick work" of district staff, law enforcement and the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District to maintain calm in the face of the local social-media posts.

"I've never seen such actions like this before. We've seen adults who've been pulling these pranks

previously, and unfortunately, our students have decided to follow suit. I think it is high time to think about how we are encouraging our youth around the use of technology, especially around their responsibilities and the safe use of technology," Trunnell said.

Galt Police Department on Sept. 17 arrested a 15-year-old boy and charged him with making the threats. The police have released no further information on the case, as of press time.

Trustee Patrick Maple said that the phenomenon is older than Trunnell said and he requested discussion of ensuring that all classrooms have at least two doorways.

"I do like the idea of what you're going to talk about," Maple said, referring to a survey on student tech use, "but I'm not sure it's going to make a difference."

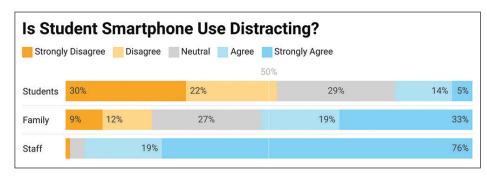
Trunnell presented the

survey, which asked district students, students' families and staff about what kinds of restrictions should be placed on students' use of cell phones.

The survey was state prompted by Assembly Bill (AB) 3216, which requires school districts and other educational bodies to adopt policies limiting or prohibiting smartphones on campus.

Conducted electronically, the survey received 643 responses, with the majority from family members. Students made up about a quarter of the respondents and about 14% of responses came from staff. Of the respondents, 59% were associated with Liberty Ranch High School, 41% with Galt High School and 4% with Estrellita High School.

The question of whether smartphones cause distractions during the school day indicated that opinions depend on the respondents' roles. A slight majority of



In a survey, the high school district asked respondents about their opinion on this statement: 'Student use of a smartphone/cell phone causes distractions during the school day." Most students disagreed, while most family members and staff agreed. Created with Datawrapper • Chart by Matthew Malone • Data via Galt Joint Union High School District

student respondents, 52%, said that smartphones do not cause distractions, compared to 19% who said they do.

Th e perception among family members was the reverse, with 52% of respondents saying smartphones do cause distractions.

Staff had an even stronger opinion, with 95% saying smartphones are distracting.

When shown sample policies with different levels of restrictiveness, the respondents consistently preferred to allow some cell phone use with limits. For example, close to three-quarters of respondents supported requiring that cell phones be silenced and put away in class but allowing their use during lunch and passing periods.

The trustees did not take formal action on the informational item. Trunnell said staff plans to "reinforce" the district's existing policy, which reads as follows: "Students may use cell phones, smart watches, pagers, or other mobile communication devices on campus during noninstructional time as long as the device is utilized in accordance with law and any rules that individual school sites may impose. ... Mobile communication devices shall be turned off during instructional time."

Staff will consider changes to the policy based on developments around AB 3216 and on discussions with educators.

"We also want to talk directly with students and hear from them on why it (smartphone use) is so necessary and talk with them about the dangers which are also associated, which we got to see first-hand this week as students shared images around social-media threats."

Responding to questions from Trustees Dennis Richardson and Melissa Neuburger, Trunnell said staff could develop a definition of inappropriate technology usage; it might be related to a policy on acceptable use that the district presents when a student gets registered.

Maple asked about the district's ability to protect students from misleading content created with artificial intelligence. While the district doesn't control what students see on their devices, Trunnell replied, there are legislative efforts to regulate artificial intelligence. Trunnell continued that it is the district's duty to teach students how to be "responsible citizens" after graduation.

Two Sent to Hospital in School Bus Accident

By Matthew Malone **News Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - A Galt Joint Union High School District bus was involved in a crash on Sept. 25 on Twin Cities Road. No major injuries were reported.

The district reported the crash in a social media post, later confirmed to the Herald by Superintendent Anna Trunnell.

Trunnell said that a district school bus was transporting students on Twin Cities Road just after 7 a.m. when it was struck on the front by another vehicle.

According to California Highway Patrol (CHP) spokesman Mark Leavitt, three vehicles were involved in the crash. The bus was traveling eastbound. It had stopped and then began to accelerate. A pickup truck traveling west stopped everyone was safe and cared for," Trunnell for the bus, but a dump truck behind the

pickup could not stop in time. Leavitt said the dump truck hit the pickup, pushing the pickup into the bus.

Though there were no major injuries, Trunnell said the bus driver and one student were taken to a hospital. Leavitt said they had complaints of pain.

As Twin Cities is a state highway, California Highway Patrol responded and cleared the scene. Afterward, another bus took the students to school.

Trunnell did not disclose the bus's destination or the students' school, saying the district is still communicating with families. The other drivers were not identified.

"Thank you to our bus driver, transportation staff, our district staff, and emergency responders for working so quickly and diligently to ensure that said.

CSD Fire to Launch **Mobile Health Pilot**

Continued from page 1 serves more than 65 "high utilizers," individuals who call 911 at least 10 times in one vear.

"It's something that's going to continue to get worse," Kasparian said.

While other agencies address the issue with fees or criminal charges, Kasparian wanted to "identify the root cause of the problem" by getting frequent callers a medical evaluation.

Not many agencies in California have a really work well, espe-

Kasparian said, because they can't be reimbursed for it, but a bill passed by the state Legislature and awaiting the governor's consideration would allow reimbursement.

Kasparian hoped it would become law, which would allow Cosumnes Fire to continue the program after the first six months.

Director Peter Sakaris praised the "excellent program."

"I think it's going to

utilizers," Sakaris said. He asked whether the department would seek grant funding. Kasparian said yes, explaining that grants would be a major element in running the program long-term.

Kasparian told Director Orlando Fuentes that, if the program expands, the department might consider contracting with nurse practitioners in addition to physician assistants.

The board approved the resolution 4-0. Director

mobile health program, cially for those high

Angela Spease was absent.



Abdul Sadat, left, and Kashmir Jaiya sell local and Southern California produce.

Shopping at the Galt Flea and Produce Market

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and socks.

How about economical household goods? Browse kitchen appliances such as mixers, can openers, blenders and more. Colorful blankets, bedspreads, curtains, rugs and mattresses are available.

Do you have children or grandchildren? Choose small gifts, toys, bicycles or clothing in all sizes.

Angelica Romero "would love" to show you the many kinds of trees, bushes and flowers she brings from the nursery where she works.

"I can save you money on electronic accessories and a wide variety of phone cases," said Farid Zarini, who has been at the market for eight years. "No middleman and no advertising. Phone cases that

would sell for \$40, you can get here for \$10 to \$15."

After perusing the long aisles full of merchandise, you might be hungry. You can find a food truck or stall with American barbecue, Chinese, Mexican or Vietnamese food. Eat lunch at the picnic tables there. Drink lemonade, coffee or bubble tea.

Finish with dessert: Ice cream or fresh baked goods such as scones, cookies or banana, lemon or pumpkin loaf are tempting.

Come early and enjoy a pleasant morning supporting your neighbors and benefiting your pocketbook. The Galt Flea and Produce Market at 610 Chabolla Ave. is open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Produce vendors can explain how to prepare and cook produce not found in supermarkets.



Farid Zarini has deals on phone cases and electronic accessories.



One vendor offered tools, musical instruments and electronics.



Galt Market has plenty of food, drink and dessert choices, along with shade for dining.

Sacramento County Celebrates Food Safety Excellence



District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume awarded Full Moon Palace of Galt with an award of recognition. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - To honor the remarkable food safety efforts of local restaurants and food facilities that protect the public from foodborne illnesses, and to celebrate National Food Safety Month, the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department recognized Sacramento County operators during the Board of Supervisors meeting on Sept. 10.

The recipients of the 19th Annual Environmental Management Food Safety Award of Excellence all achieved three consecutive health inspections without major violations.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimate that 48 million people get sick, 128,000 people are hospitalized, and 3,000 people die from foodborne diseases in the U.S. each year.

With the help of Environmental Management Department's (EMD) food protection program and free food safety classes, Sacramento County food facility operators are trained that most foodborne illnesses are preventable, by teaching the principles of food safety and focusing on preventing food contamination and learning facility sanitation, time/temperature control and personal hygiene.

Of those 673 food facilities recognized, one establishment from each of the five Sacramento County supervisorial districts was chosen to receive their award from their respective county supervisor.

Awards Of Excellence District Representative Honorees

District 1 – Supervisor Phil Serna: Yume Gelato, located at 5921 Folsom Blvd in Sacramento

District 2 – Supervisor Patrick Kennedy: Samosa Garden, located at 6608 Florin Road in Sacramento

District 3 – Supervisor Rich Desmond: Del's Pizza, located at 11711 Fair Oaks Blvd in Fair Oaks

District 4 – Supervisor Sue Frost: Mas Taco Bar, located at 450 Palladio Parkway in Folsom

District 5 – Supervisor Pat Hume: Full Moon Palace, located at 1000 C Street #50 in Galt. ★



First Steps Dance Academy instructor Tami Iverson, holding a microphone, leads a line-dancing lesson alongside First Steps owner Jillian Massey, center. Photos by Matthew Malone

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dance classes, noting that line-dancing isn't that intimidating.

"You watch dancing and you want to participate. It's hard to not get out of your seat or bounce in your seat, you know. So (we're) just trying to encourage people to come out and try and it's just about having fun with

people," Massey said. Galt Mayor Paul Sandhu complimented the event. He added that the relatively mild weather made for a pleasant evening.

"I think it's very well attended. ... A lot of people I meet, they are very happy," Sandhu said.

Seabolt was optimistic that the dinner dance would return next year. "I think the community really likes it," Seabolt said. "It's nice to get to bring in different businesses in the area, so people can get barbecue but they're a local company here in town and they're chamber members, and the line dancers are here in town as well, so it's nice to get to highlight local businesses."



Old Galt Dinner Dance guests listen to Moonshine & Honey just after sunset.

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Square Dance Club hosts

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to everyone and are held

from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Oaks Grange Hall.



For the true basketball fan this time of year is challenging. There are only so many reruns or NBA classics you can watch, and other sports can be a sober replacement if you're anticipating the upcoming Kings season.

With the acquisition of DeMar DeRozan, many fans are already drawing comparisons of this year's team from those of the past.

The 2001/2002 Sacramento Kings will never be forgotten, and many believe it was the best overall in Sacramento Kings history.

Names like Mike Bibby, Chris Webber and Vlade Divac come to mind and were the cornerstone players from a team that won a franchise record 61 games. Great players for sure, but how do the big three from that storied team compare with those from our current roster. Let's see if the stats can shed some light.

In the post, Vlade Divac, albeit a shade past his prime at age 32, turned in 30 minutes per game, scored 11.1 points, grabbed 8.3 rebounds and added 2.9 assists.

Our current big man is none other than Domantas Sabonis, in his prime at age 28. Domantas was on the hardwood for an average of 35 minutes per game, scored 19.4 points, led the NBA in rebounding with 13.7 boards per game, and added a team high 8.2 assists. All this is in addition to leading the league in double-double and triple-doubles for the season.

No comparison here. Sabonis wins in a landslide.

Chris Webber becomes the most difficult matchup for the current Kings as he represents the missing piece that the current team has been looking for, a true power forward.

Chris' stats are largely why the 2001/2002 team garnished 61 wins.

Chris was on the court each game for just over 38 minutes, scored 24.5 points, secured 10.1 rebounds, and added 4.8 assists. Seasons like this and gaudy stats like these would go on to put Chris Webber in the NBA hall of fame.

Without a true power forward, the current team would have to pose Keegan Murray as the comparison player.

In his second season Keegan logged just under 34 minutes per game. He averaged 15.2 points per game, 5.5 rebounds and 1.7 assists.

No contest here, Chris Webber wins

going away.

So, let's examine the point guards. From the past the 2001/2002 team was led by fan favorite Mike Bibby.

Mike turned in 33 minutes per game, scored 13.7 points on average each contest, secured 2.8 rebounds, and added five assists.

The current Sacramento Kings are led by De'Aaron Fox. Last season De'Aaron led the team in scoring with 26.6 points per game, pulled down a career high 4.6 rebounds, and dished out 5.6 assists per contest.

Not even close, and as much as I loved Mike Bibby, De'Aaron wins this comparison hands down.

It can be argued that the 2001/2002 team had one of the most potent benches of all-time, and few would argue that Bobby Jackson, Doug Christie and Scot Pollard represented a bench any coach would be proud of.

Their combined bench stats were 29.5 point per game, 14.8 rebounds, and 6.9 assists.

The current team would counter with Malik Monk, Trey Lyles, and Davion Mitchell

The 2023/2024 team produced 27.9 points per game, 8.6 rebounds, and 8.2 assists per contest.

The edge goes to the 2001/2002 Kings team, but the stats were closer than I expected.

Last season Kevin Huerter was a starter, but with the addition of De'Mar De'Rozan, it is likely that Kevin will be relegated to the bench where I expect to see him add some scoring power that will undoubtedly strengthen the bench overall.

I hope you enjoyed this walk down memory lane and comparing stats.

As much as I thoroughly enjoyed the team from yesteryear, I am excited beyond measure for what the Kings are about to present this season. Just a few short weeks from preseason games and then the real fun begins.

As with every season, health will be a key component, but as you consider what the 2001/2002 team did in winning 61 games, we should all be imagining what the win total will look like this year!

All the best Kings fans!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Sept. 13 to Sept. 19, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting Road/South Lincoln Way.

8:20 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Greer Elementary School on

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Cosumnes DAR Chapter Accepting New Members

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

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

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

City After-Hours Assistance

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

The Parks Maintenance Division is available for scheduled field or facility use assistance only from to 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 209-810-0293.

Office Hours With Mayor Sandhu

Galt Mayor Paul Sandhu meets one-on-one with

SCHOOL NOTES

following sites:

Galt High School

Liberty Ranch High

Estrellita High School

New Hope Elementary

For additional informa-

GJUHSD School Breakfast, Lunch

Galt Joint Union High School School District announces its policy for serving meals to students under the School 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

Galt residents on the first and second Thursday of each month to discuss issues important to them at Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive.

Schedule the 30-minute meetings by contacting the City Clerk's office at 209-366-7130, ext. 7, or clerk@cityofgalt.org.

Library Offers Older Adults Computer Time

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

Locations

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

ous square dance calls in about three months. The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is at 347 Fifth St. In cooperation with For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

Committee wants you to "nominate your neighbor." Has your neighbor recently completed a yard project?

Does your neighbor have the best flowers in town or the best-looking yard? The Galt Beautification

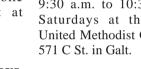
Committee wants to know. Send an email with pictures and why you are nominating your neighbor to planningdivision@cityofgalt.org.

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

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**



in 17 arrests.

Friday, Sept. 13

12:30 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/ adult arrested on Polar Bear Court.

4:58 a.m., burglary reported at Mimi's Mini Mart on C Street.

4:43 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Park Heights Drive.

8:16 p.m., theft reported on Roundstone Drive.

8:47 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard.

8:52 p.m., trespassing reported at Twin Cities Road/Carillion Boulevard.

Saturday, Sept. 14

9:24 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Amador Avenue/Carol Drive.

1:58 p.m., noise disturbance/adult arrested on Dover Drive.

2:52 p.m., attempted theft/tampering reported on Carol Drive.

5:43 p.m., robbery reported at Ace Hardware on C Street.

9:26 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/ adult arrested at Third Street Apartments on Third Street.

11:22 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Amador Avenue/Bernier Court.

Sunday, Sept. 15

1:21 a.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Bay Heights Drive.

2:32 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at McDonald's on Pine Street.

Monday, Sept. 16

12:45 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at Kost Drive/Spur Way.

West A Street.

9:59 a.m., vandalism reported at Savemart on C Street.

10:49 a.m., hit-and-run/injury at West Elm Street/Orr Road.

6:40 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Guild Street/Third Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

4:10 p.m., auto burglary reported at Cafe Latte on C Street.

8:14 p.m., theft reported at Savemart on C Street.

9:06 p.m., trespassing reported at Carl's Jr. on C Street.

11:24 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Second Street/E Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

7:47 a.m., theft reported at Savemart on C Street.

9:30 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Trailridge Apartments on North Lincoln Way.

Thursday, Sept. 19

5:59 a.m., auto burglary reported on Aldwych Court.

6:16 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Robinson's Taekwondo on Twin Cities Road.

10:28 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/ adult arrested at Raley's on Twin Cities

11:47 a.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Pestana Drive.

4:34 p.m., theft reported at Raley's on

9:41 p.m., fight reported at New Hope

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

MEETING MINDERS

Tuesday, Oct. 1

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

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m., Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

Herald Community Club, 6:30 p.m., Hendrickson Hall, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-810-8390.

Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission, 5:30 p.m., County Administration Center boardroom, 700 H St., Sacramento.

Friday, Oct. 4

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

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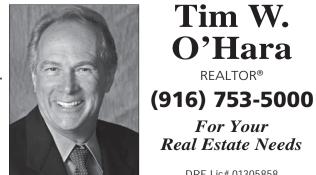
For more information and to sign up, visit mowsac.org or call (916) 444-9533. Be the reason someone smiles today. Volunteer with us and make a heartfelt difference.





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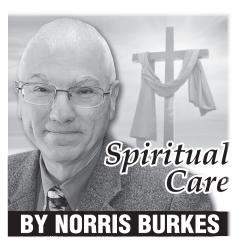


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During the two years I was stationed in Izmir, Turkey, I made several visits to the nearby ancient ruins in the seaport of Ephesus. In the Christian world, this city is famous for the letter the Apostle Paul wrote to the fledgling church.

However, in all the years I've preached from this letter, I can tell you that there are no ruins more disastrous than when husbands misuse the words Paul wrote in the fifth chapter of that letter we call the book of Ephesians.

In fact, I suspect that there is no verse in the entire Bible that has given marriages more trouble than Ephesians 5:22. Spoken by a seemingly clueless bachelor, Paul urged, "Wives submit yourselves to your husbands."

(Warning, husbands: DO NOT try this verse at home without chaplain supervision.)

My first run-in with the mandate came in the home of a deacon who'd invited

Don't Try This Verse at Home

his 26-year-old pastor and wife for dinner after church.

Our deacon, Dan, was a 40ish-yearold family man with three daughters who hung on his every word. But a few hours into our meal, it was his wife, Joanne, who was making the biggest impression on us.

Joanne was an incredibly personable woman who exuded confidence in everything she did. Nevertheless, with Dan she seemed almost subservient. She waited on him hand and foot, bringing him what he needed before he'd ask.

As Joanne served dessert, Becky dared a nervous laugh at how Joanne fawned over Dan. The deacon's wife responded to Becky's ribbing with the submission verse, telling us it was her Christian duty to serve Dan.

With lips pursed, we nodded in feigned agreement, even though our first impressions told us that the arrangement seemed more like servile compliance than a Christian marriage.

On our drive home to the parsonage, my young bride made a few declarations.

"I hope you're not expecting our marriage to be like that. I'll be your wife, but I won't be your maid or your waitress."

Of course, this was no major development. On our wedding day, Becky veered away from traditional roles by refusing to be "given away" by her father. Instead, both our parents began the ceremony by announcing their affirmation of our marriage. After our wedding, Becky spent the next four years supporting us through my seminary education.

Now that she was ready to start her teaching career and plan our family, she wanted to be sure I knew that I was expected to do an equal share of home upkeep, diaper duty and cooking included.

Of course I wanted to keep this girl, so I always nodded in perfect agreement.

We remained with that church for 41/2 years, just long enough to realize that Joanne wasn't the mousy, subservient wife we first mistook her for. Their marriage wasn't so easily judged.

Actually, I was privileged to witness how they'd built a marriage of great love and mutual respect. I saw many moments in which Dan also submitted to Joanne's wishes and lavished her with every bit of love he could muster.

Bottom line was that their marriage worked for them and I had no call to judge that.

I met up with Dan and Joanne a few years back and I can tell you that Dan achieved a wonderful life --- not by misusing the verse to domineer Joanne, but by cherishing her. Joanne achieved a wonderful marriage, not by losing who she was in Dan's shadow, but by honoring the man God made Dan to be.

Together, they found the secret that precedes the noisy verse about wives submitting. Ephesians 5:21 makes it clear that both the husband and wife must "submit to one another."

That simply means that couples must work it out. Usually, a good marriage involves the couple taking turns in leading in their relationship. Typically, healthy couples lead together.

Izmir was a very short tour of duty, just a temporary home. Fortunately, my assignment with Becky has been a permanent one.

I don't think she'll tell you that our marriage has always been equal because I know it hasn't. But I also know that, as we near the 45-year mark, submitting to one another continues to work for us.

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. See other books and past columns at website www. thechaplain.net.

ABOUT TOWN

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

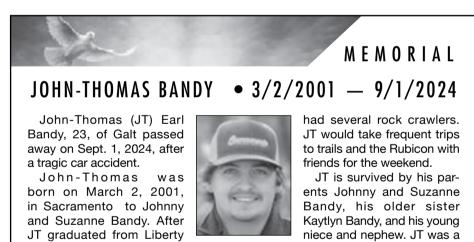
Wilton Bingo is the first Saturday of each month in the Wilton Community Center at Colony Road and Dillard Road. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for 10 games.

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

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

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





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Ranch High School in 2019,

he went on to study mechanical engineering at Universal Technical Institute.

After graduating with a degree in Diesel Mechanics, he started his career as a heavy equipment mechanic for Roval Electric Company. He was a part of their family for four years and continued to thrive and grow in his career.

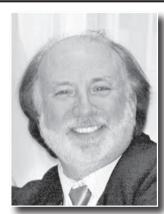
Within his free time, JT enjoyed spending time with his friends and long-term girlfriend at the lake or on a dirt bike track. JT also enjoyed hunting and riding his dirt bike with his nephew, After JT graduated high school, he found his love for rock crawling and

staple in his family structure

and was the glue which kept them all connected through his infectious smile and goofy laugh.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to a scholarship fund in JT's memory. The parents plan to award seniors at Liberty Ranch High School who plan to pursue careers in the mechanical field with scholarships to help aid in their educational funds. The scholarship fund can be found at gofund.me/535a0e8d.

A Celebration of Life will be held at noon Oct. 12 at the Evalynn Bishop Hall 701 CA-124, Ione, CA 95640.



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'Destination Aviation' Inspires Generations

By Ornella Rossi

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A day filled with fun, science, hot dogs and aviation excitement captivated more than 700 attendees at the California Capital Airshow's "Destination Aviation" STEM event on Sept. 21 at Mather Airport, where local youth explored career opportunities in aviation and other STEM fields. The event, held in partnership with Women in Aviation International, had a series of engaging activities and discussions.

"We have a lot of different programs that we weren't able to do this summer, so we decided to combine some of those topics and career opportunities into something called Destination Aviation," said California Capital Airshow **Executive Director Darcy** Brewer. "We thought, let's invite a couple hundred kids and show them what's possible. What we found in our programing, which we have been doing for about 14 years now, is that it's about the people you meet and you talk to that inspire you and show you how to find your way."

California Capital Airshow aims to provide education, exposure and access through engaging, year-round events focused on STEM, aviation and aerospace, all designed to empower the region's future workforce, as stated on its website at californiacapitalairshow.com.

The day featured a panel discussion with some of the nation's leading professionals in the aviation and aerospace sectors. Panelists included Lt. Col. Merryl Tengesdal, the first Black female U-2 Dragon Lady pilot in the U.S. Air Force; Elizabeth Lewis, Ph.D., a space engineer at X-bow Systems; Manu Mann, an artificial intelligence expert at Micron; and Ryan Bankerd, who specializes in sustainable fuels at UPS. "We have a truly

incredible panel here today," said Bankerd. "One thing we all have in common is the efforts we put into doing what we love."

The event included more than a dozen hands-on STEM exhibits from organizations such as the Aerospace Museum of California, Sacramento City College and the U.S. Air Force ROTC. Youth explored various career opportunities, engaged with professionals in those fields and discovered the latest technological innovations.

"It's about getting kids involved in something fun and exciting that encourages aviation," said Anthony Elder, the co-founder of Red Tail Drone Academy and Sports, one of the exhibits at the event where youth had the opportunity to explore "drone soccer."

Attendees also enjoyed a Mad Science show and a display of various aircraft and vehicles. Winners of an essay contest also had the chance to experience an introductory flight before the main event.

"Today was so cool," said attendee Ava Chang. "I want to be an astronaut when I grow up and I learned so much today."

Tengesdal highlighted the significance of representation, saying, "I think events like this are great for people that are likeminded to meet people that have been there and done that. To show kids the diverse backgrounds we bring to the table helps them see that they can do it, too."

Lewis stressed the importance of hands-on learning, stating, "Any kind of STEM event is really good, especially ones like this with hands-on activities. It gives kids a chance to discover something new and fosters a one-on-one connection."



Various aircraft and vehicles were on display at the event, allowing youth to get up close and personal with them. Photos courtesy of David Blakeney Photography



U.S. Air Force ROTC was one of the many hands-on STEM exhibits at the event.

hard work getting into these fields, but if you are willing to be determined and not give up, that spark of innovation and curiosity will lead you to success."

The California Capital Airshow continues to make strides in inspiring the next generation, showing that with education and exposure, the sky is truly the limit.



Offering advice to aspiring young professionals, Lewis said, "Be determined; don't give up. It's For more information on programs and future events, visit californiacapitalairshow.com.

An interactive "Mad Science" show took place at the event.

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GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago Sept. 29, 1944

The following Galt girls attended the California Youth Conference held in Oakland Friday of last week: Ann Nicholson, Edna Mae Balliet, Mary Balliet, Marian Willyard and Peggy Hall. Over 1,000 youth were in attendance.

Mr. George Feickert of Elk Grove was a business visitor in Galt on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Feickert have three sons serving in the U.S. Armed Forces now: Arthur R. at Hamilton Field. Herbert T. at Oceanside and Cpl. Louie J. now overseas.

70 Years Ago Oct. 7, 1954

The new Sacramento County Free Public Library building, combining a redwood and brick construction and including the most modern conveniences, opened this week in Galt at 611 B Street.

The Galt branch was established in 1907 and has had two librarians, Mrs. Luella P. Lindsey who was librarian for 27 years and Mrs. Ada Karr who has served for the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson are the proud parents of a daughter, Robin Elaine, born Oct. 4 at 3:45 p.m. at Lodi Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds.

... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Egmond are the proud parents of a son, Wilhelm Peter, born Sept. 30 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and arrived at 5:15 a.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Elverna Stribling of Thornton are the proud parents of a son, Michael Allen. Born Oct. 4 in Buchanan Hospital, he weighed 8 pounds and arrived at 8:35 a.m.

60 Years Ago Oct. 1, 1964

Mrs. Robert J. Barber was the recent honoree at a pink and blue shower held at the home of Mrs. James Barber of Thornton. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. David Burrows, David Cameron III, and her aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. James Barber and Patricia Barber.

Paul Newton Jr. is the name chosen for the new little king at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beach. He is the first child for the couple and arrived on Sept. 18 at Sacramento Hospital. Paul weighed 6 pounds 81/2 ounces. Mrs. Beach is the former Cleo Schnetzer of Galt.

50 Years Ago Oct. 3, 1974

Taking over ownership of the Jim Loupe Chevrolet agency in Galt are Rudy Castillo Sr. and Rudy Castillo Jr., who also operate an automobile agency in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marshall (Deedra Lawrence of Galt) are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 25. Named Erin Elizabeth, she weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches in length.

40 Years Ago Sept. 27, 1984

Galt High senior Troy Loftin has been designated a "commended student" in the 1985 Merit Program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Principal Henry Mellon announced Tuesday. Loftin placed in the top 5 percent of more than 1 million participants in the 30th annual competition. Participants were judged for their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT test which most of them took when they were juniors.

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County Redefining Emergency Medical Response

Sacramento County **News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency is proud to announce the forthcoming launch of the Triage to Alternate Destination (TAD) program, following approval from the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) on Aug. 16.

This innovative program is set to transform local emergency medical services by improving patient care, optimizing resource use and easing the burden on emergency rooms.



"Our goal is to get the patient to the right place for their medical needs the first time," said Sacramento County EMS Agency Medical Director Dr. Gregory Kann.

Starting Jan. 1, 2025, the TAD program will direct patients in need of behavioral health services, sobering services and mental health support to specialized facilities rather than conventional emergency departments.

This will ensure that they receive timely and appropriate care tailored to their specific needs.

A robust training program scheduled to commence in mid-November will help prepare local EMS providers for the successful implementation of the TAD program.

Participating agencies include Folsom City Fire Department, Sacramento City Fire Department, Cosumnes CSD Fire Department, Alpha One Ambulance

Three approved alternate care locations will serve as destinations for redirected patients including Sacramento County Behavioral Health Treatment Center (behavioral health services), Sierra Vista Hospital (mental health services) and Wellspace (sobering center and addiction services).

The TAD program is expected to deliver substantial benefits, including: **Enhanced** Patient **Outcomes:** Ensures

facilities equipped for their specific needs, reducing wait times and improving quality of care. **Optimized Resource**

patients are directed to

Use: Frees up emergency rooms for critical cases and reduces overall healthcare costs by minimizing unnecessary ER visits.

Relief for Emergency Rooms: Alleviates pressure on overcrowded emergency departments, enhancing overall system efficiency.

Improved Patient Satisfaction: Provides faster, more appropriate care, leading to better patient experiences.

Community Health Benefits: Enhances public health by directing patients to the appropriate care settings and improving health literacy through educational components.

The TAD program represents Sacramento County's commitment to advancing emergency medical services and ensuring every patient receives optimal care in the most suitable setting.

Learn more by visiting the County's Department of Health Services website at https://dhs.saccounty.gov/ PUB/Pages/PUB-Home. aspx.





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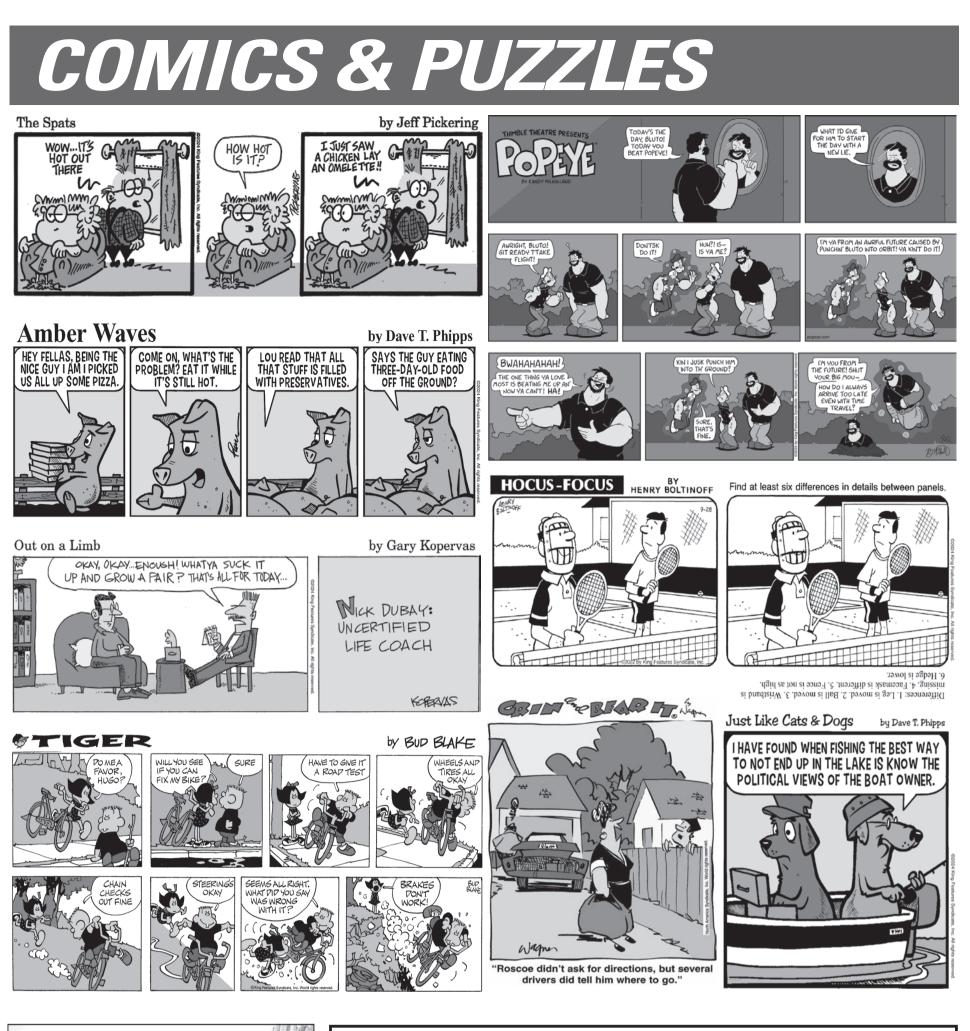
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Practice Forgiveness for Others and Yourself

According to the National Day Calendar website, Sept. 27 is National Day of Forgiveness, to encourage us to develop realistic methods for incorporating forgiveness in our lives. Forgiveness is a potent tool on a journey of spiritual. mental, emotional and physical health.

The act of forgiveness is powerful. But granting forgiveness is more than an act; it's a process. Forgiveness teaches us about ourselves as much as it teaches us about others. Whether a person suffers from mental or emotional pain, grief, or trauma, forgiveness can set us on a path of healing. Forgiveness can also develop into a practice that teaches us the value of compassion, kindness and love.

While granting forgiveness may be challenging, it comes with a wealth of benefits. During the process, we may discover the person we need to forgive most is ourselves. Self-forgiveness is another healthy tool to learn. Thus, National Day of Forgiveness also offers an opportunity to understand the benefits of forgiveness.

Forgiveness relieves stress; the stress we feel from anger, resentment and bitterness lessens and even fades entirely.



The burden of these feelings creates anxiety and stress that we no longer have to carry when we forgive. The act of forgiveness helps us to close a wound; when we forgive, we give ourselves permission to heal.

There is freedom in healing. When we forgive, we also give ourselves permission to stop living in the past. We focus less on the damaging feelings and begin to look forward to the future. When we detach from the heaviness, anger, pain and resentment, we no longer allow the past to take up free rent in our brain.

Forgiveness also benefits our physical health. Reduced anxiety and stress may contribute to lower blood pressure, a stronger heart and an improved immune system. Reflecting on our ability to forgive ourselves leads to an ability to cope with difficult and traumatic situations. As a result, we reap the benefits of mental and emotional wellbeing.

According to the creator of the day, author Melissa Reese, "the purpose of the day is to help people understand forgiveness from pragmatic perspective and make it something so tangible that people excitedly and readily invite it into their lives."

What is forgiveness? According to Reese, "forgiveness is about letting go of the toxic, detrimental, and heavy emotions and thoughts to make room for love." Her hope is "that the day, the concept, the intention, and most importantly the love will reverberate, and be felt, and experienced far and wide for at least the day. And just maybe, that day will provide enough inspiration to find its way into many other days in all our lives."

I am sure we all need to extend forgiveness; after all, we are not perfect. There is only one who is perfect, and He died on a cross for our sins. Talk about forgiveness?

It has been Homecoming Week at

Liberty Ranch High School. "Hawks Are on a Road Trip: Destination Homecoming" has been seen throughout the various activities during the week. Tonight is the football game against newto-the-league Amador.

Galt High School has its Homecoming next week. Theme: "Galt's Got the Beat," using song names, music festivals, artists and albums. It should be interesting to see how they put it all together.

Well, I did it. I started decorating for autumn. I was inspired by a home on the north side of Twin Cities Road. The owners must have started the first weekend of this month, which gave me the thought of starting earlier next year. The more time to enjoy the decorations, the better. Their entrance is decorated with corn stalks and huge pumpkins, very fall-like and welcoming. It gave me a couple of new ideas for the outside. I am usually limited to heavy stuff, as the wind is always blowing, but I am up for the challenge.

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



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New Home Sales Rebound in August

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - New home sales in the greater Sacramento area rebounded sharply in August to the second-highest total in 20 years after a July lull likely caused in part by the historic heat wave that month, the North State Building Industry Association reported Sept. 11.

Building Industry Association (BIA) members reported selling 605 homes during the month in the region. That was up 40% from the 433 sales reported in July and 6% higher than the unusually high 573 homes sold in August 2023. The average number of sales for the month regionwide is just 406.

This year's monthly sales were the most during an August since 633 sold during the pandemic year of 2020 and were the second highest since 874 were sold in 2004 during the height of the turn-of-thecentury housing boom.

North State President and CEO Tim Murphy said the rebound in sales was due to the continued demand for new homes, the continued scarcity of resale homes and the fact that mortgage interest rates have been trending lower in anticipation that the Federal Reserve would begin cutting interest rates.

"While the number of resale homes on the local market is increasing, it's still well below normal levels, meaning that new homes continue to provide the widest selection along with the latest features," Murphy said. "With 180 new home communities in the region, there's a new home that meets virtually every need."

Sacramento County again saw the most sales (372) followed by Placer County with 151. Sales in Roseville rebounded nicely to 114 from just 62 the previous month to regain the lead. Rancho Cordova was just behind at 112, followed by Elk Grove (77), Sacramento (74) and Folsom (56).

Board Revises Approved 2024-25 County Budget

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Sept. 4 to revise the Approved Budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

The \$9.2 billion Revised Recommended Budget included an increase of \$340 million in total appropriations from the \$8.8 billion Recommended Budget the Board approved in June. The increases included \$68 million in General Fund appropriations, \$272 million in other funds: \$249 million base budget changes resulting primarily from re-budgeting of capital projects and other contractual expenditures and \$23 million in non-General Fund growth.

The following prioritized General Fund growth identified in June is funded in the Revised Recommended Budget: \$20 million General Fund contribution to the Roads Fund for roadway rehabilitation and maintenance, approximately \$300,000 for upgrades to the County's Emergency Operations Center and approximately \$17,000 to reallocate a position within Animal Care Services.

Additional recommended growth in the Revised Recommended Budget included \$900,000 to the Sheriff's Office to fund four Deputy Sheriff positions responsible for escorting inmates and medical staff to health appointments in compliance with the Mays consent decree, \$200,000 to Probation to restore one full-time equivalent position to maintain service levels in Treatment Courts, in compliance with the Mays consent decree, \$500,000 to restore positions in Probation and the Public Defender's office to maintain service levels associated with SB 823 Juvenile Justice Realignment and \$400,000 to Human Assistance to fund the County's required cost of the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS).

The Board of Supervisors approved the following growth during the hearings: \$62,500 to Human Assistance to fund CalFresh operations at the Florin Certified Farmers' Market. *

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Union Mine Running Game Takes the Win Against Hawks

Story and photos by Paige Lampson **Sports Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch Hawks were hoping to rack up their first league win of the season when they played Union Mine on Friday, Sept. 20. Unfortunately, the Diamond Backs had other ideas with their relentless driving game and took the win 49-23.

Union Mine started the game with an onside kick and recovered the ball on the 48-yard line. They then began their driving game, rushing up the middle almost every play. In fact, they didn't throw the ball once in the first half. It took six plays for the Diamond Backs to score with 9:09 remaining in the first quarter.

Hope burned eternal when Hawk Oscar Romero received the kickoff and ran it all the way for a Hawk touchdown, tying the score 7-7 with 8:57 left in the first quarter.

After the kickoff, Union Mine rushed play after play and methodically worked their way down the field. They burned up the clock and scored again with 2:07 left in the first quarter.

The Hawk offense got to work but was forced to punt just as the first-quarter buzzer sounded.

Union Mine continued to drive, gaining yards and scored again with 4:40 left in the first half; the extra-point kick was good, bringing the score to 7-21.

Hawks quarterback Wyatt Blevins was able to connect with receiver "Stinky" Nuno and get a first down. The Union Mine defense managed to hold them back, so with the clock running the Hawks called in James Rangel and he scored on a 30-yard field goal with 23.6 seconds left in the half. The score was then Liberty 10,



The Hawk defense tries to hold back the Diamond Backs' offense



Oscar Romero runs the ball.

half.

Liberty Ranch kicked off score to 10-28.

On the ensuing Hawk possession, Blevins threw out of bounds, then was sacked. Though they fought for every inch, the Hawks were forced to punt again with 5:30 left in the third quarter.

offense.

Unfortunately, on the first play, way deep in Hawk territory, they fumbled and Union Mine recovered the ball. The Diamond Backs took advantage of that field position and scored on their third down with 6:04 left in the game.

The Hawks weren't done and successfully battled to close the gap and scored one more time with 4:15 left in the game. Final score: 23-49 The Hawks will look for their first league win this Friday, Sept. 27 during Homecoming, when they face Argonaut at home after press time. \star



James Rangel punts for the Hawks.



Wyatt Blevins dodges a sack and gains some yards.



Diamond Backs 21 at the

at the start of the second half. Union mine continued to rush up the middle until they ran a trick play where the quarterback pretended to be walking off the field and then turned and ran up the side, gaining some yards. The drive ended in another touchdown for Union Mine, bringing the

Next, the Union Mine rusher broke free from the defense and scored with 2:17 left in the third, mak-

ing the score 10-35. Liberty never gave up and Blevins connected with Joseph Brown, scoring a touchdown with 1:03 left in the quarter.

Union Mine wasn't finished and broke free on a 50-yard run and scored with 17 seconds left in the third quarter: 17-41.

On their next possession the Hawks turned the ball over on downs and the defense got to work. The Hawks held strong and stopped Union Mine on their one-yard line, giving the ball back to the Hawks



The Hawk cheerleaders toss a teammate

Hawks Are Tops at Tourney

Story and photo by Paige Lampson **Sports Editor**

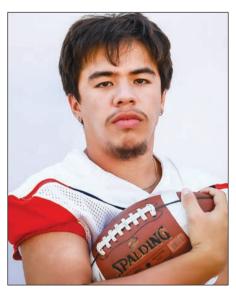
GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch Volleyball team won the Carmichael Invitational Tourney earlier this month.

The Hawks, who are currently ranked first in the Sac-Joaquin League, beat Elk Grove, Del Campo and Lincoln of Stockton in their pool to get the No. 1 spot at the tournament. They also beat El Dorado and Rio Americano in the championship. Through all five matches the Hawks played at the tournament, they never lost a set. \star



The Liberty Ranch Hawks pose as 2024 Carmichael Invitational Tournament champions.

GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK





Roman Tapia Galt High Football

Photos by Paige Lampson



Wyatt **Blevins** Liberty Ranch High Football









Bradshaw Christian Shuts Out Warriors

Defending league champions Bradshaw Christian shut out the Galt Warriors 62-0. The Warriors accrued a few injuries and are hoping to recover to take on Rosemont this Friday. Photo courtesy of Tom Santillan

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Football	
School	W/L
Bradshaw	1-0
El Dorado	1-0
Union Mine	1-0
Argonaut	0-1
Rosemont	0-1
Liberty Ranch	0-1
Galt	0-1

Flag Football

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School	W/L
Liberty Ranch	3-0
Amador	3-1
Bradshaw	2-2
Argonaut	1-3
Galt	0-3

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Union Mine	5-1
El Dorado	5-1
Rosemont	3-3
Amador	1-5
Galt	1-5
Argonaut	0-6









Galt High Fields Flag Football Team

Story and Photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Seventeen Warrior ladies have formed Galt High's new flag football team. Flag football is a new sport gaining in popularity and sanctioned by the California Interscholastic





Coach Ryan Tassell, back row center, and the Galt High Warriors Flag Football team.

Federation.

Almost all of the schools in our area and our league have girls' flag football teams now and Galt High is no exception.

Ryan Tassell is a new English teacher at Galt High and has taken on the coaching duties for the flag football team. It is a learning process, and the team continues to get better each game.

The ladies were shut out their first two games against Argonaut and Amador but scored their very first touchdown against Bradshaw Christian this last Tuesday.

They have lots of games left to play and the team encourages Galt High fans to come out and support them. \bigstar



Elia Rodriguez competes in the three-mile race.



Freshman Noah Dean competes in the twomile race.

Galt Warrior Cross Country Competes at Frogtown

By Bruce Peterson

GALT, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, Sept. 23, the Galt Cross Country Team participated in the Bret Harte Frogtown Invitational held in Angels Camp.

The Boys Varsity team finished ninth overall and second in Division four, led by Senior Runners Kitto Gonzalez and Logan Rose.

Boys Freshman Two Mile Race: David

Espinoza Terrones finished with a time of 14:09.27, followed by Daniel Crownover at 14:26.50 and Noah Dean at 19:00.27.

Girls Frosh Soph Two Mile Race results: Kristine Meixner finished at 17:15.29, Morgan Jones at 17:38.91, Maeve Cordonnier at 20:30.45 and Delcy Rodriguez at 22:40.01.

Boys Sophomore Two Mile Race results: Garrett Rose, 13:43.56; Rylan Graviette, 15:12.79; Julian Alvarado,



Logan Rose works to pass a Lathrop runner. Courtesy photos

16:02.24; Mateo Mejia, 16:07.15.

Girls Varsity Three Mile Race results: Alanna Juarez, 25:38.44; Elia Rodriguez, 27:11.70; Ella Ipson, 28:40.29

Boys Varsity Three Mile Race results: Kitto Gonzalez finished 4th with a time of 16:45.34, Logan Rose came in 15th at 17:52.05, Alejandro Herrera clocked 19:28.58, Xavier Gomez posted 21:46.59 and Austin Nichols completed the race in 29:47.95. "The athletes performed well in a challenging field that included many of the schools we'll face later this year at the subsection meet," said head coach Bruce Peterson. "We treated this race as a preparation race to gain experience on this difficult course and to gear up for our first league meet."

The Warriors' first league meet was Wednesday at Folsom Lake College, after press time. ★