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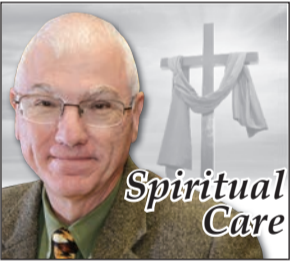
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Liberty Travels Far at Homecoming



The Liberty Ranch cheerleaders wave during the high school's Homecoming parade. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch High School showed off its school spirit with a week of Homecoming festivities, including, on Sept. 27, the Homecoming parade and crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King.

The class floats followed the theme of "Hawks Are on a Road Trip: Destination Homecoming."

The freshmen headed out west, the sophomores visited Mount Rushmore, the juniors saw the sights in New York City, and the seniors had a day at the beach.

In all, 16 colorfully-decorated floats represented Liberty Ranch's classes and clubs, and members of this year's Homecoming Royal Court

waved to onlookers.

Kami Kormen was part of a group of parade-goers supporting the GALT Shooters club. She helped decorate the float with streamers and balloons in the team colors, orange and black. The competitive shooting team is composed of students from Liberty Ranch and Galt High School.

"We kind of like to go over the top in decorating, I feel like. Just as moms and the kids, we all work together and blew up a lot of balloons and had fun doing that," Kormen said.

Royalty members were chosen by their respective club or class. This year's Royal Court members were: Athletic Senate, Paityn Snow and Wyatt Blevins; AVID, Amanda Thompson and Aneesa Barnes; Band,

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Trevor Schweitz, left, and Libby Portillo were named 2024 Homecoming King and Queen. Photo by Paige Lampson

How to Make Your Vote Count on or Before Election Day

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Elections Office will soon send out mail-in ballots for the general election, and Galt residents have multiple ways of returning the ballots or voting in person. Election Day is Nov. 5. Here are your options:

Vote by Mail, Ballot Drop Boxes

Starting Oct. 7, you can send in your completed mail-in ballot by dropping it off either at the Post Office or at one of the drop boxes set up in Galt and the rest of Sacramento County.

In order to be counted, ballots sent through the mail must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the Sacramento County Elections Office within seven days after Election Day.

The county has set up dozens of ballot drop boxes. You can submit your ballot at any of the drop boxes in the county, including the three in Galt, on or before Election Day. The Galt drop-box locations are:

- Comfort Inn & Suites, 10380 Twin Cities Road
- Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library, 1000 Caroline Ave.
- Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive.

The drop boxes are accessible during those locations' business hours. On Election Day, the boxes at Comfort Inn and the Galt library will be available until 8 p.m.

Before returning your mail-in ballot, remember to put it into the pink return envelope, sign and date the envelope. No postage is necessary.

If you want to find out when your ballot was received and counted, the BallotTrax system is available as a free service. Users register or log in using public-record information (name, birth date, ZIP code), and they can choose to receive notifications via email, text or voice call. To sign up, visit ballottrax.net.

Vote in Person Through Election Day

If you want to cast your ballot in person, vote centers will provide the opportunity to vote early or on Election Day. You can visit any vote center in the county. Eighteen vote

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Treasure Hunting at Stores in Galt



Stephanie Thompson is the owner of Galt's Gettin' Place on Lincoln Way.

Story and photos by Ramona and Chris Scarborough

GALT, CA (MPG) - When you go to a thrift store, a consignment store or a nonprofit that reuses items, do you ever think, "I'm part of helping save the

environment?"

Probably not, because shopping at this type of store here in Galt is fun and most people consider their quest as a treasure hunt. You never know what you are going to find.

Often, we show our friends that unique object

we have found or put pictures of it on Facebook or Twitter. Or we may even brag about how much we have saved.

But the proprietors of our local shops give extra consideration to the motto: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Stephanie Thompson of Galt's Gettin' Place has a unique partnership with her husband, Richard. Richard owns a hauling company. He sees many reusable articles thrown away.

Thompson says, "Other people may have need of

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Conquer Chiari supporters walk around Galt Community Park.

Conquer Chiari Walk Raises Funds, Awareness for Brain Disorder

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - In an annual effort to raise awareness and research funds for a brain disorder, about 200 community members dressed in purple on Sept. 28 for Conquer Chiari Walk Across America.

The walk at Galt Community Park was the ninth in the Sacramento area and the fourth in Galt. The organizer, who is preparing to hand over the reins, said she has seen the benefits of the group's advocacy in her own life.

For the walk, teams, often composed of people with Chiari and their loved ones, made their way around the perimeter of the park, greeted by small signs with phrases such as "Conquer Chiari." There was also a raffle and plenty of time for socializing.

Participants wrote messages on a large purple

"ribbon" made of particle board. Ribbons from the previous years were propped up around the picnic area.

Chiari malformation (pronounced kee-AHR-ee) is a neurological condition that is caused by the cerebellum, the lower back part of the brain, pushing through the opening at the skull's base. This can disrupt the cerebellum and other parts of the nervous system and spine.

Chiari malformation has a wide variety of symptoms, according to the website of the national Conquer Chiari organization.

Signs range from headache and balance problems to sleep apnea and vision problems.

Conquer Chiari's mission is to provide information on Chiari malformation for patients, raise awareness among the public and medical professionals, and sponsor



Participants in the Sacramento area edition of Conquer Chiari Walk Across America sign a giant purple Chiari ribbon. The annual event raises money for research into Chiari malformation. Photos by Matthew Malone



Sunny Gilstrap, left, who has organized the local Chiari walk for nine years, speaks to attendees. She is joined by her daughter, Riley. Gilstrap announced that this was her last year organizing the event.

research into the disease.

The organization reported it awarded \$4.7 million in research grants between 2004 and 2023. As of March 2024, the grant program has reportedly funded 89 peer-reviewed publications on subjects such as the effects and causes of Chiari malformation.

Organizer Sunny Gilstrap became active in Chiari advocacy after her daughter was diagnosed with the condition at 9 months old. Gilstrap told the Herald that it has sometimes been hard to get proper care and the recognition of health care

providers.

"Over the years, it's been difficult to diagnose Chiari," Gilstrap said, noting that an MRI is needed to identify it. "A lot of doctors weren't very aware of it. I had a few that didn't know how to pronounce 'Chiari,' which can be difficult when you're asking them for guidance for your child."

Chiari malformation might be more prevalent than previously thought, Gilstrap added, because of the difficulty of diagnosis.

"It's important because, like with my daughter, we thought she was just fine. And we had one of

her annual MRIs and she had to go in for surgery, because she was not doing OK," Gilstrap recalled.

Speaking to the attendees before the walk, Gilstrap announced that she would step back from organizing. She was optimistic that the walk would continue next year with new hosts.

"We've been walking for 11 years and hosting for nine, and ... I want to walk again," Gilstrap said in an interview. "So I want to go out there and have fun with my kids and watch somebody else. And I think some new ideas would be nice. See what other people


can do."

She leaves her leadership position having watched the situation for Chiari malformation patients improve as others learn about the disease. She told participants that their support has made noticeable changes.

"I feel like now, you guys have made a difference and it's so much better. People are being diagnosed a lot faster. The use of MRI is being more consistent. ... It's really helping with the diagnostic rates," Gilstrap said. "Thank you. You guys did that. You made a huge, huge difference." ★



Conquer Chiari Walk Across America participants who have Chiari malformation pose for a photo.



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A Community Resource

Visitors share a laugh with a representative of Rancho Seco Care Center at the Senior Resource Fair held by the Galt Commission on Aging and Galt District Chamber of Commerce. The event at Chabolla Community Center on Sept. 26 gathered local organizations to provide helpful information for older adults, such as residential options, health care providers and utilities. The hosts distributed surveys to attendees to get feedback for future events. Photo by Matthew Malone

Treasure Hunting at Stores in Galt

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the very thing another person no longer has a use for.”

As shoppers, we can learn from how she selects merchandise for her shop.

“For example, I gauge the quality of furniture by looking for a company name. Are the joints put together well? Is it real wood or just pressboard? If there is damage, is it minor? Can it be restored without major work?” Thompson said.

Just down the street, Chino Martinez at Bargain Boutique concurs.

“When I go to garage sales, or estate sales, it’s amazing what I find for my customers,” Martinez said. “A person may outgrow quality clothing or retire and not have a need for dress clothes any longer. Relatives of a deceased person often can’t use the clothing left behind.”

Learning the higher-end

labels on clothes is a good idea. Look closely at that dress, pants or suit for stains that may not come out. How much repair will it take? Turning a garment inside out will reveal how securely the seams are sewn.

Noticing these details will reward you with clothes that last at a fraction of brand new. And look at you: fashionable, but reusing instead of discarding.

Just around the corner, Tami Tatar of Vintage Antiques and Uniques, helps 30 vendors to sell their consigned wares in attractive, organized stalls.

Tatar says, “Without a mall here, many people come in for gifts. New homes are springing up here and what better place to find decorations and save money?”

The repurposed furniture with cleverly painted designs, new knobs and

drawer pulls would make charming additions for new homeowners.

Objects such as dainty teacups for your next tea party or a shelf of Peanuts characters may be just what you are looking for.

Holiday decorations for a fraction of the retail cost are also available at the stores already mentioned.

On to nearby L’Chayim of Galt, a nonprofit store. Manager Gale Webber will be proud to show you the sewing handiwork of unpaid volunteers. Here again, donations of material to make quilts, dog beds, bibs and other salable items reuse even scraps.

Webber says, “The money from these projects goes back into our community. Maybe there’s a family whose house has burned. We help provide clothing and other necessities. Or a family who can’t afford a Boy or Girl Scout uniform or football gear,



Many reusable articles are displayed at Galt’s Gettin’ Place.



Owner Chino Martinez staffs the counter at Bargain Boutique.



Manager Gale Webber has plenty of handmade items for sale at L’Chayim of Galt.



Antiques and Uniques has several sellers of toys and collectibles.

or the tuition to Science Camp, or need help with 4-H projects, we donate the money from what we have

sold.”
So, spend a day enjoying your treasure hunt in Galt. Who knows what you

will find? Then pat yourself on the back; you have reduced, reused and recycled. ★



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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Sacramento Kings fans will be watching with great interest, as training camp begins Oct. 1, and there will be long shots looking to make the team. Names like Terry Taylor, Skal Labissiere, Jalen McDaniels, Colby Jones, Boogie Ellis and recent invitee Justin Powell are but a few of the players with aspirations of making the big club roster.

Add Orlando Robinson's name to the list, but Orlando could potentially have a good chance of making the opening day roster because of his NBA experience with the Miami Heat, and his size. Robinson at 6'10" represents the type of front court player the Kings are in desperate need of, and he showed flashes with Miami that give the Kings hope that this aspiring 24-year-old may be able to provide some valuable minutes off the bench.

Without question Sacramento will be leaning on the talents of power forward Trey Lyles, who at 28 is in his prime, and showed Kings fans last year that even coming off the bench, Trey can be an impact player. Like his teammates De'Aaron Fox and Malik Monk, Lyles came to the NBA from the Kentucky Wildcats and was drafted twelfth overall in the 2015 NBA draft by the Utah Jazz. Trey spent time with the Denver Nuggets, San Antonio Spurs and Detroit Pistons, before being acquired by the Sacramento Kings in February of 2022.

Lyles found a home in Sacramento, and his production immediately took a jump, as the Kings gave their young big man an average of nearly 23 minutes per game. Showing this kind of confidence led to Lyles most productive season as a pro, and in 2022 Trey averaged 10.6 points per game.

The last two seasons, for reasons that are difficult to understand, Lyle's time on the hardwood has diminished, and with it his scoring as well. Averaging seven points per game, Lyles has struggled to get the consistent playing time he needs to be a double-digit contributor, and I am hopeful, that coming into his prime and going into his fourth season as a Sacramento King, coach Brown will give this talented forward more

time on the court.

As fans we each have our favorites, but in Trey Lyles I see a player that needs to feel the confidence of his team and his coach, and I would like to see how he would produce in a starting role.

The Kings have been unable thus far to land an impact power forward, and it may be inevitable that they may have to look from within or continue to build this roster via the draft.

Without question Monte McNair has had opportunities to land an impact forward, but I give him great credit for passing up on trades that would have sent the Kings in the wrong direction. Too many NBA general managers are looking for steals, and I love the fact that McNair has kept the fabric of today's team intact.

Many pundits and I could myself as one, feel that with the addition of DeMar DeRozan the Sacramento Kings have arrived, and without that elusive forward they have been seeking, I want to see what the team we have assembled can do.

In just a little over a week the Golden State Warriors come to town, and thirsty for basketball Kings fans will get their first taste of the new look Kings.

I can't deny that I will miss Davion Mitchell, but I am also very curious to see what newcomers like Orlando Robinson or Boogie Ellis may contribute. Is there a diamond in the rough on this team?

I don't know that I ever expected to read or hear that NBA pundits would rate the Sacramento Kings as the best basketball team in the state of California, but that is exactly what is occurring.

The LA Lakers, Golden State Warriors, and LA Clipper do not represent bad basketball teams, so to be touted as the best of them, should be something to make every Sacramento fan smile.

So, break out those cow bells Kings fans, and get ready to light the beam 50 times or more! It can happen and I expect it to happen!

Enjoy the preseason. This is going to be fun!

All the best Kings fans!

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

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Sept. 20 to Sept. 26, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 13 arrests.

Friday, Sept. 20

11:45 a.m., shoplifting/adult arrested at Tractor Supply Co. on Twin Cities Road.
2:21 p.m., vandalism reported at Century Oaks Apartments on F Street.
9:29 p.m., DUI reported at Guild Street/Third Street.

Saturday, Sept. 21

1:47 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at 7-Eleven on Pine Street.
9:24 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested on Beaver Park Way.
12:01 p.m., assault with a deadly weapon reported at Cigarettes & Tobacco for Cheap on North Lincoln Way.
8:36 p.m., fight reported at Quik Stop on Fourth Street.
10:42 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Orr Road/Sargent Avenue.
11:05 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at St. Christopher's Catholic Church on South Lincoln Way.
11:28 p.m., weapon possession/adult arrested at East Stockton Boulevard/Twin Cities Road.

Sunday, Sept. 22

11:38 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury on First Street.
6:28 p.m., DUI/adult arrested reported at More for Less on North Lincoln Way.
9:16 p.m., stolen vehicle recovered/adult arrested at A Street/Camellia Way.
10:49 p.m., vandalism reported on

Delane Drive.

Monday, Sept. 23

12:41 p.m., drunk and disorderly conduct/adult arrested at Church of Christ on North Lincoln Way.
1:28 p.m., theft reported on Glendale Avenue.
2:56 p.m., missing adult reported on Wildflower Drive.
5:45 p.m., trespassing reported at Galt Market on Meladee Lane.
6:43 p.m., missing adult reported at The Galt Place on D Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

10:49 a.m., vandalism reported at Monterey Park Bark Park on Monterey Bay Court.
1:40 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Triple Crown Car Wash on Fairway Drive.
1:42 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Galt Police Department on Industrial Drive.
3:55 p.m., auto burglary reported at Trailridge Apartments on North Lincoln Way.
4:26 p.m., fight reported at C Street/Third Street.
11:14 p.m., missing adult reported at Staypoint Residential on Danny Drive.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8:01 a.m., auto burglary/adult arrested at The Galt Place on D Street.

Thursday, Sept. 26

5:07 p.m., trespassing reported on Creekside Way. ★

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Volunteers Sought for Senior Resource Center

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

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

Cosumnes DAR Chapter Accepting New Members

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

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

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

City After-Hours Assistance

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

209-366-7000. The Parks Maintenance Division is available for scheduled field or facility use assistance only from 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 209-810-0293.

Office Hours With Mayor Sandhu

Galt Mayor Paul Sandhu meets one-on-one with Galt residents on the first and second Thursday of each month to discuss issues important to them at Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive. Schedule the 30-minute meetings by contacting the City Clerk's office at 209-366-7130, ext. 7, or clerk@cityofgalt.org.

Library Offers Older Adults Computer Time

In cooperation with the Galt Commission on Aging, the Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library will schedule a set time for older adults to use its computers, upon request. Those 65 and older who want computer time can call the library at 916-264-2920.

Staff will help set up the computer or tablet. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at 1000 Caroline Ave.

Recycle Household Batteries

City of Galt residents can recycle their household batteries in one of two green household-battery recycling bins: on the west side at the front entrance to the Galt Police Department or on the east side at Galt Community Park, just west of the fire station.

The green bin is only for dry-cell household batteries.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

Square Dance Classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club hosts social square-dancing

classes in Galt. The classes are open to everyone and are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall. The classes are formatted for flexibility and students can learn numerous square dance calls in about three months.

The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

Nominate Your Neighbor

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

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

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

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. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Sunday, Oct. 6

Galt 4-H Club meeting, 4 p.m., at either Barbara Payne Community Garden or Grange Hall (depending on weather); see Facebook page GALT 4-H or email galt4h@gmail.com.

Monday, Oct. 7

Lodi Parkinson's Support Group, 10 a.m., GracePoint Church, 801 Lower Sacramento Road (enter off Tokay Street), 209-269-1080 or 209-329-1185.
Galt Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Thursday, Oct. 10

Galt Planning Commission, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.
GHS/LRHS Ag Boosters, 6:30 p.m., Estrellita High School, 12935 Marengo Road, galtagboosters@gmail.com.
Lions Club, 6:30 p.m. social and 7 p.m. meeting, Galt Place, 400 D St., 209-745-5921.

Friday, Oct. 11

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

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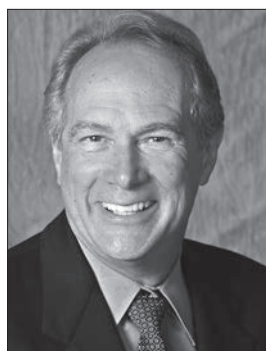
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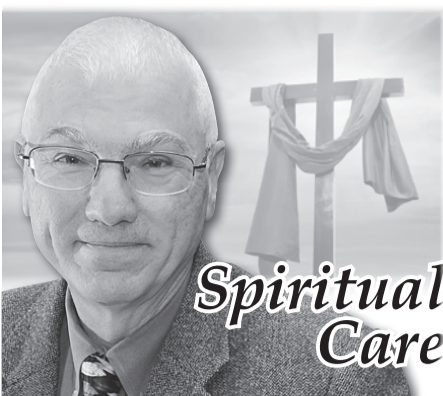
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BY NORRIS BURKES

For the past 23 years, I've written this syndicated column about my adventures, misadventures and philanthropic ventures. During that time, you've responded to my commentary with hundreds of emails.

Since I've not always answered those emails, I'm taking a moment today to give a summarized response to several concerns. And even if you've never written, you may likely share the sentiments of those who have.

Grammar/Spelling

Some readers gently chastise me for my lack of a comma or overuse of commas. Sadly, I also battle with when to use "me" or "I." Or I misspell something, usually a homophone, words that sound the same but are different, like "two," "to" and "too."

Theology

Every once in a while, someone writes trying to convince me that there is no God. They have as much chance of persuading

me of a godless world as the white-shirt fellas do who knock on my door trying to convert me though their Bible studies.

Some folks want me to explain God, as to why he did something in the world. I'm not too good at explaining God. Sometimes I gently remind them that I'm in sales, not the service department.

I get the theology critics from both sides. Pluralistic liberals sometimes read my column as being too limited to Christianity while fundamentalist Christians have suggested I might be working for the "enemy."

Politics

Readers have asked me to avoid politics and keep to my religious lane. I usually respond by saying, "I'm in good company with the prophets of old in talking about social injustice."

I once had a reader who seemed convinced that I was wisest of the wise, but he turned on me when I wrote against the hate speech of Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern.

"Your column is no longer fit to line my bird cage," he wrote. I wanted to tell him that birdcage is a single word, not two, but I thought better of it.

Life Advice

But it has been the tragic emails that have broken my heart. Those from readers

seeking solace over their lost child or spouse, or their broken marriage. Victims seeking escape from abuse at home or at church, both sexual and psychological.

Many other readers are lonely, like the elderly or terminally ill or the imprisoned population.

How could I possibly give so many people the specific help they seek?

First of all, the only advice I give is to refer people to their local clergy or therapist. I can't give advice by email any more than I can discuss theology by email.

However, I have been known to respond with a few guiding principles.

When readers share their life tragedies, it feels empty to promise "thoughts and prayers." These readers aren't seeking a fix, but rather to make their hurt known to someone who cares. So I begin with, "I've read your email, and I hear your unimaginable pain."

In relationship issues, it's impossible to know all the sides, so I ask them to consider two things.

Listen to understand before insisting that you be understood. Identify the emotions. Fear? Hurt? Embarrassment? Proverbs 18:13 says, "A person who answers without listening first is foolish and disgraceful"(ICB).

I challenge them to consider what part they may have played in the hurt. I

try to avoid prescribing a one-size-fits-all Bible verse, but I do hear wisdom in the Psalmist's prayer, "Search me, O God, and examine my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts" (139:23-24 NIV).

Finally, there is a little piece of advice I admittedly pass on from the Lord's prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Forgiveness is the most powerful force in the world. But we must do it first for ourselves.

Sadly, I can't satisfy all my readers, such as the professor from a prestigious New York seminary. She had nearly the entire alphabet following her name, yet saw nothing socially redeeming in my writing.

"Your columns are nothing but drivel!" she told me.

I'm grateful for her comment, because ever since I looked up the word drivel, I take great delight in including a little bit of "hogwash" or "gibberish" in my columns now and then.

For an autographed copy of "Tell It To The Chaplain," 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

Elk Grove Community Band Concert Oct. 28

The Elk Grove Community Concert Band's Children's Concert, free for the community, is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28 in the Multipurpose Room at Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Christopher J. Tootle is musical director of the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians; and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians.

The Oct. 28 theme is "Planes, Trains & Automobiles." The band's future concerts are Dec. 16, Feb. 3, 2025, April 7, 2025, and May 19, 2025. Learn more at elkgrovecommunityband.org.

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.

American Legion Post 233

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 Oct. 17.

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.

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.

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

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MEMORIAL

JOHN-THOMAS BANDY • 3/2/2001 — 9/1/2024

John-Thomas (JT) Earl Bandy, 23, of Galt passed away on Sept. 1, 2024, after a tragic car accident.

John-Thomas was born on March 2, 2001, in Sacramento to Johnny and Suzanne Bandy. After JT graduated from Liberty 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 Royal 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

had several rock crawlers. JT would take frequent trips to trails and the Rubicon with friends for the weekend.

JT is survived by his parents Johnny and Suzanne Bandy, his older sister Kaytlyn Bandy, and his young niece and nephew. JT was a 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, Lone, CA 95640.

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Man Found With 6,300 Fraudulent Gift Cards

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Retail Crime Task Force conducted a five-day operation in Sacramento County, which led to the arrest or citation of nearly 400 individuals. One of the

individuals arrested was 37-year-old Chinese national Yubo Tian. Tian was observed acting suspiciously near the gift cards in the payment aisles in a Sacramento Target store, where detectives observed him replacing the gift cards with another set of seemingly identical ones. Tian was detained without incident and detectives

discovered 6,300 gift cards from Target and Apple in his possession. Their investigation revealed that Tian was part of an international scam involving tampered gift cards, scanning the bar code and stealing money from the gift card as money was loaded. Victims are completely unaware it is happening, and the money

is often siphoned to an offshore account within seconds. Their investigation revealed that the operation spanned across California and several states nationwide. Tian was transported and booked into the Sacramento County Jail, only to be released by the courts on his own recognition days later.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office urges residents to be cautious when purchasing physical gift cards from any retailer. Be observant of any signs of tampering, especially scuff marks or scratches near the bar code on the back of the card. These operations are very sophisticated, and modifications to gift cards are often virtually

undetectable, even by the trained eye. Detectives are asking anyone with information to contact the Sheriff's Office at (916)-874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Tips leading to additional charges are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000, and tipsters remain anonymous. You are never asked for identification. ★

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
 CASE NUMBER: STK-CV-LAT-2023-0005189

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Natalie Grace Conner, Tammy Conner, and Does 1 to 100.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Kenneth Anugwara.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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ney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a rec-

lamar las cuotas y los costos extensos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): San Joaquin County Superior Court, 180 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Kelechi C. Emeziem, Esq., Emeziem & Others, 333 Hegenberger Road #503, Oakland, CA 94612, 510-628-0400.

Date: (Fecha) May 19, 2023
 Clerk (Secretario) Jessica Cayo, Deputy (Adjunto)
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STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

(PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH)
 CASE #STK-CV-LAT-2023-0005189
 To: Natalie Grace Conner; et al. Defendant. Plaintiff's name is: Kenneth Anugwara/General damages: Pain, suffering and inconvenience: \$35,000.00. Special damages: Medical Expenses: \$11005.25. Kelechi Charles Emeziem, Esq, 333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 503, Oakland, CA 94621. 510-628-0400 Attorney for the Plaintiff. Publish October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024
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 To: Tammy Conner; et al. Defendant. Plaintiff's name is: Kenneth Anugwara/General damages: Pain, suffering and inconvenience: \$35,000.00. Special damages: Medical Expenses: \$11005.25. Kelechi Charles Emeziem, Esq, 333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 503, Oakland, CA 94621. 510-628-0400 Attorney for the Plaintiff. Publish October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024
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GLANCE BACK

80 Years Ago Oct. 6, 1944

Mrs. A.K. Clark of Galt has been notified by the war department that her son, Pvt. John E. Cody, with a field artillery unit, was killed in action in Belgium on Sept. 4.

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On Tuesday, Oct. 3, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kenefick at the Sutter Maternity Hospital in Sacramento. The newcomer weighed 8 pounds and is named Priscilla Ann. ...

... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geiger at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento Sept. 20 an 8-pound 10-ounce son named William Richard. Dr. V.E. Greer was attending physician.

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Mrs. Cleo Mollring and daughter Susan of Sacramento are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.C. McFarland.

70 Years Ago Oct. 14, 1954

Two members of the Galt Masonic Lodge were awarded 50-year membership pins at a meeting of the organization last Wednesday. Dan Morris and Tom Evans each received pins presented by H. Lawson Smith, superintendent of Lodi schools.

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Recently returned from the east with a new Buick automobile is Harry Suckett ... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumbach left Monday by train for Detroit where they will pick up their new Oldsmobile automobile.

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The 11th birthday of Judy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Galt, was celebrated with a dinner party at her home Wednesday evening. Present were Timmy and Michael Greer, Nancy and Cindy Jacobson, Joy Casado,

Carol Jacobson, Susan Keim, Raymond Davis, Jessie Jaynes, Denise, Debbie and Rudolph May, Shirley Hauschildt and Cathy Anderson.

60 Years Ago Oct. 8, 1964

Walt Caldwell and Malcolm Guscott are the new operators of the former G&E Shell Station on Lincoln Way in Galt. George and Bobbie Fox have owned the station for the past 10 years. They plan to remain in Galt.

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The E-Zee Mart officially opened for business Monday after purchasing the former Jerry's Market from Jerry Girard.

A new building for the market is now under construction on Lincoln Way. Al Weakley and his family have moved from Modesto to Galt. He is the new manager of the store.

50 Years Ago Oct. 10, 1974

Brenda Sias, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sias of Wilton, was crowned Miss Alta Mesa Princess at the Alta Mesa Fair Saturday by Assembly candidate John Garamendi.

In her court are Terry Corker, Joy Cheek, Andrea Wells and Debbie Rodrigues. Kass Bergmann was contest chairman.

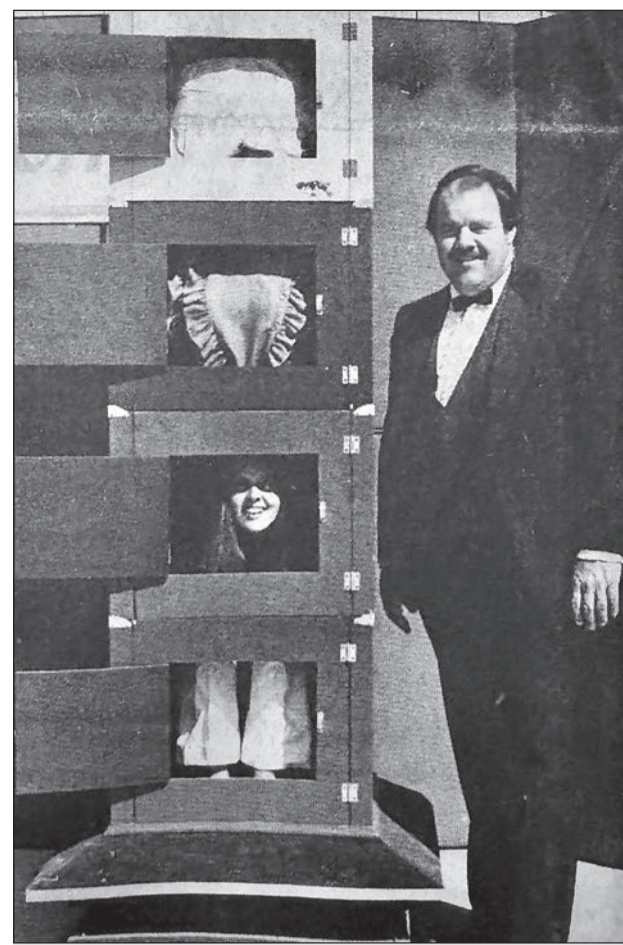
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Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be Mr. and Mrs. William Balliet Oct. 20, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hessler Sept. 15.

40 Years Ago Oct. 4, 1984

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Oct. 4, 1984: John Drebing, Galt's own magician, put his able assistant in this contraption and moved the boxes around so that her head and feet meet. Herald file photo

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Erv Hatzenbuhler and the Galt Warriors have always feasted on River City, nee Marshall, and Friday's meal was as tasty as ever.

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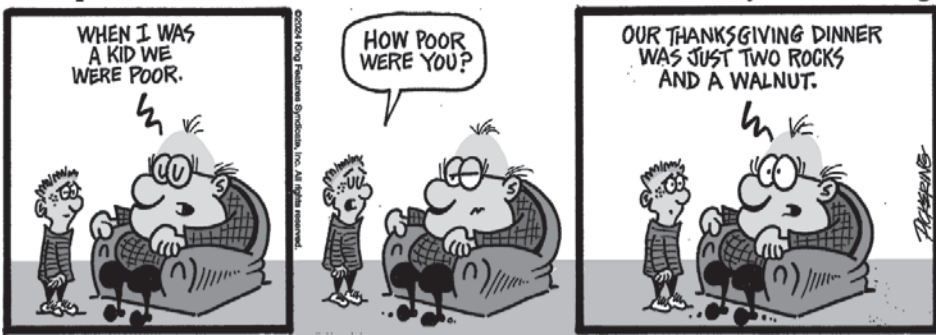
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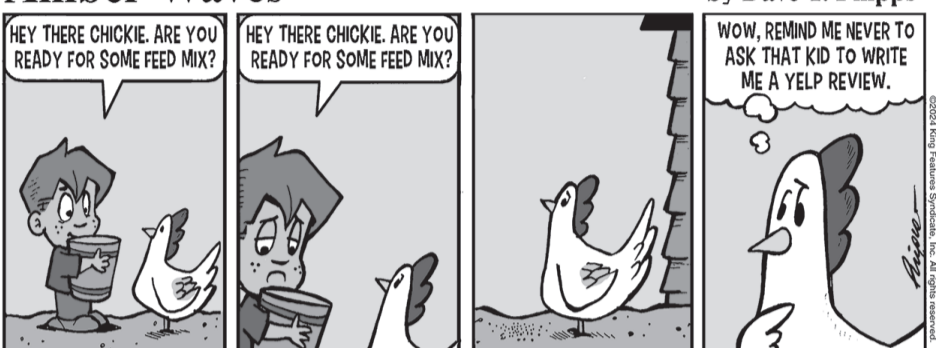
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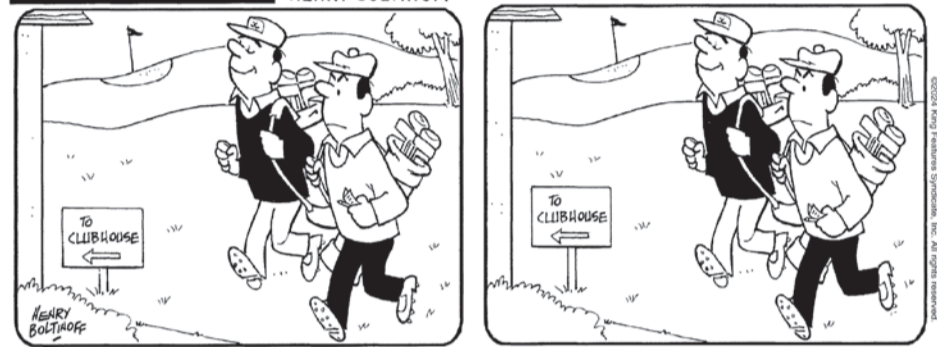
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Sweeten Up With a Goopy Cinnamon Roll



scratch every weekend when I was younger. One day, way back when, she discovered frozen bread dough and preparing the dough from scratch went the way of the plastic wrap on the frozen dough.

I use frozen bread dough to make cinnamon rolls, too, and they seem to disappear just like hers. And the aroma is so enticing, it makes your mouth water.

Roman spice traders introduced Sri Lankan cinnamon to Europe. It began to be used in Swedish pastries as well as the cinnamon roll after the First World War.

Since 1999, Oct. 4 has been promoted as Cinnamon Roll Day, mostly acknowledge and celebrated in Europe. But hey, I can get on board with celebrating the day.

Some cinnamon roll traditions: In Sweden and Finland coworkers and

friends would gather during a break on Oct. 4. In Denmark, cinnamon buns are especially popular on Wednesdays, where an extra-large variant called the Wednesday snail is sold. This tradition was invented during the 1990s when the national football team usually played their games on Wednesdays. In North America, it is commonly eaten for breakfast or dessert. When eaten for breakfast in the United States it may be served with cream cheese frosting. I can live with that.

Thank you all who responded to last month's "Manners Matter" article. I believe it got more responses than the "Put your Christmas lights away!" and "What really fries my pie!" from previous articles. It is good to know it just isn't me that finds some young people's manners are lacking. And the cussing? What is up with that? They don't seem to realize how base and limited their vocabulary sounds.

And when asked to use more appropriate words, they seem to struggle. This is definitely a discussion for another article. I do appreciate the feedback, though.

And in answer to one older reader's suggestion, I believe we can no longer wash their mouths out with soap at school.

Galt High School Homecoming Week has been a success. Lots of music, alumni filtering through and old yearbooks being scrutinized for photos of family and friends. It is good to see the alumni support the current students. The game is tonight against longtime rival El Dorado. It should be a good one.

It is the first Friday of the month and that means, "How many days until ... ?" Here it goes: 27 days until Halloween; 30 days until Daylight Saving Time; 38 days until Veterans Day; 55 days until Thanksgiving; 64 days until Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; 82 shopping days until Christmas. Yes, only 82 days, less than three months. You had best start requesting those Christmas lists early. Time's a-wastin'!

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

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Board OKs \$250,000 for Safety and Revitalization

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, Sept. 24, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved the reallocation of \$250,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to the Downtown Sacramento Partnership (DSP) for downtown safety enhancements.

The Downtown Sacramento Partnership is a private, non-profit property and business improvement district (PBID) dedicated to the revitalization of the central business district. This project aims to enhance

public safety and support economic revitalization by providing additional security measures.

“This reallocation of funds reflects our commitment to using ARPA resources strategically to address the needs of our community,” said First District Supervisor Phil Serna. “We’re focused on enhancing the economic recovery in Downtown Sacramento but also the safety for the people who live and work in the area, including our own county employees.”

The reallocated funding will be transferred from various completed or underspent projects within

the county’s Economic Response and Housing and Homelessness allocations, which will be used for the following:

- Intelligence Platform Integration:** the integration of existing private security systems to enhance situational awareness through live camera feeds
- Public Space Ambassadors:** a full-time employee to monitor the public realm, assist visitors and liaise with law enforcement
- Private Security:** contracted private security services to patrol the downtown district
- Camera Trailer:** the

rental of a portable security camera trailer to be deployed as needed

- Equipment:** communications equipment for security personnel
- Contract Management:** for external contract management costs

This project will focus on the downtown core, specifically the area from 6th to 10th streets, and G to L streets, during weekday hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be managed by the County’s Office of Economic Development (OED) to ensure compliance with American Rescue Plan Act guidelines and reporting requirements.

Additionally, the county has already allocated \$430,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funding to Downtown Sacramento Partnership for clean and safe efforts throughout the property and business improvement district, including \$100,000 from the General Economic Response allocation and \$330,000 from District 1’s allocation.

The following county properties within the Downtown Sacramento Partnership property and business improvement district are assessed annually for clean and safe efforts with a total assessment of \$111,171.08:

Administration Building (700 H St.), County Main Jail (651 I St.), Main Jail Parking Lot (H Street) and the Old Administration Building (827 7th St).

To learn more about the Downtown Sacramento Partnership property and business improvement district, visit their FAQ section at <https://www.downtownsac.org/about/frequently-asked-questions>.

With this approval, Sacramento County continues its strategic use of American Rescue Plan Act funds, balancing the immediate needs of economic recovery with long-term investments in safety and infrastructure. ★



Open at Last

After months of waiting, 4th Street Tavern has opened in Old Town Galt. The opening was delayed as the business waited for fire department approval, co-owner Greg Shilin said at the bar’s opening on Sept. 21. The Elk Grove resident praised the support of locals and the city of

Galt. “Everything about Galt has been very fortunate, lucky,” Shilin said. 4th Street Tavern is at 229 Fourth St.; it opens at noon Monday through Saturday, and at 10 a.m. on Sundays. For more information, follow 4th Street Tavern on Facebook. Photo by Matthew Malone

How to Make Your Vote Count on or Before Election Day

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centers will open on Oct. 26, including one in Galt at Littleton Community Center, 410 Civic Drive.

The Littleton vote center will be open every day 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Election Day, it will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An additional 70 vote centers will open on Nov. 2, with one in Galt and another in Herald:

- Department of Human Assistance, 210 N. Lincoln Way, Galt
- Herald Fire Station #87, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald.

The Department of Human Assistance vote center will be open every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., while the Herald center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

On Election Day, if you are in line by 8 p.m., you will be able to vote.

Besides voting in person, you can also return a completed mail-in ballot at a vote center.

For a list of vote centers and ballot drop boxes in Sacramento County, visit the Elections Office website at bit.ly/3SKceMj (case sensitive).

Galt General Election Voting Locations

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| BALLOT DROP BOXES Open Oct. 7 - Nov. 5 | 1 Comfort Inn & Suites 10380 Twin Cities Road |
| 2 Galt City Hall 380 Civic Drive | 3 Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library 1000 Caroline Ave. |
| VOTE CENTER Open Oct. 26 - Nov. 5 | 1 Littleton Community Center 410 Civic Drive |
| VOTE CENTERS Open Nov. 2-5 | 1 Department of Human Assistance 210 N. Lincoln Way |
| 2 Herald Fire Station 87 12746 Ivie Road | |

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Grants to Protect Water Quality Available

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Department of Water Resources (DWR) is pleased to offer grants to support school or community projects that protect or improve local creeks and rivers within the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County.

Eligible recipients will receive up to \$2,500 for their project through the Sacramento County 2024-25 Watershed Stewardship and Education Grant.

Schools and student groups, service clubs, youth organizations, homeowner’s associations, community and neighborhood groups, not-for-profit groups and informal groups with innovative ideas can apply. Individuals and for-profit groups are not eligible. To verify if your school is eligible, contact Jeanette Huddleston at 916-874-4711 or email huddlestonj@saccounty.gov.

Eligible projects must be located within the Sacramento County Storm Water Utility Boundaries and/or directly affect the residents of these areas.

The Department of Water Resources has awarded grant projects for more than 20 years, including trash clean-up events, nature-friendly landscapes, field trips to learn about Sacramento’s watershed, water quality studies, and the development of outreach materials that educate the community about pollution prevention.

The deadline to apply is Oct. 15 and the grant application process is simple so applicants can submit their project proposals with ease.

For more information about eligibility and requirements or to download the grant application, visit the Sacramento County Department of Water Resources 2024-25 Watershed Grants page at waterresources.saccounty.gov/stormwater/Pages/grants.aspx. ★



The Top 10 royalty were Antonio Nuno, left, Jimmy Lopez, Trevor Schweitz, Wyatt Blevins, Larissa Vang, Jaden Lake, Paityn Snow, Kendall Duryee, Alyssa Martin and Libby Portillo. Photo by Paige Lampson

Sports medicine royalty Serena Tarifa, left, and Kendall Duryee, right, have small companions on their ride in the parade. Photo by Matthew Malone

Liberty Travels Far at Homecoming

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Jade Garza; Cheer, Jaden Lake and Larissa Vang; Color Guard, Rosie Delchini; Creative Writing Club, Alyssa Herzog; Flock, Libby Portillo and Jimmy Lopez; FFA, Joey O’Neal and Peyton Deuel; Freshman Class, Aaliyah Frazier and Hok Chhay Meng; GALT Shooters, Andrew Guthrie and Alora Gedney; Interact Club, Zoe Malson Page; International Thespian Society, Hailey Gomes and Esperanza Flores; Junior Class, Hannah Abbott and Leyton Munoz; Link Crew, Kailee Keefer and Emma Cerda; Latinos Unidos, Galilea Del Toro and Aisha Gonzalez; ASB/Leadership, Alyssa Martin and Trevor Schweitz; National Honor Society, Nimran Dhaliwal and Nolan Farrar; Senior Class, Alexis Ortega and Antonio Nuno; Sports Medicine, Serena Tarifa and Kendall Duryee; and Sophomore Class, Khali Barrantes and Wyatt Corria.

royalty members lined up on the field for the announcement of Homecoming King and Queen: ASB’s Schweitz and Flock’s Portillo.

Schweitz told the Herald that he wasn’t expecting to be chosen for Homecoming King.

“I thought it was going to be one of these other guys but I won. And I’m thankful for the school and I’m thankful that I won,” Schweitz said.

He thanked his parents and social science teacher Kellie Gorelick, and he congratulated Portillo on her selection.

Just as surprised as Schweitz, Portillo was happy to have been recognized. She thanked her friends and family, as well as her boyfriend and his family, for their support.

For coverage of the homecoming varsity football game, see the Herald’s story on Page 12. ★

Paige Lampson contributed to this article.



Galt High School football players enjoy the Homecoming parade. Photo by Matthew Malone



The senior class gave its Homecoming float a beach theme. Photo by Matthew Malone



GALT Shooters royalty Alora Gedney, left, and Andrew Guthrie ride in the Homecoming parade. Photo by Matthew Malone



For their float, the juniors evoked the sights of New York City. Photo by Matthew Malone



Latinos Unidos club marches in the evening Homecoming parade. Photo by Paige Lampson



The sophomore class recreated Mount Rushmore for its float. Photo by Matthew Malone



The freshmen headed west for their Homecoming float. Photo by Paige Lampson

LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



Hawks Bring Home First League Win for Homecoming

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - It was a high-scoring game for the Hawks against the Amador Buffaloes on Friday night with Liberty Ranch securing the Homecoming win 45-28.

Liberty Ranch received the kick-off and on the third play Joseph Brown broke free and scored less than a minute into the game. The extra-point kick was blocked.

After a couple turnovers, Amador was able to score right at the end of the first quarter, making good on their PAT. This would be the only quarter the Hawks allowed Amador to out-score them 7-6. The Hawks managed two touchdowns in the second quarter, while the Buffaloes only scored a field goal.

In the second quarter, after Amador turned the ball over on downs, Joseph Brown broke away and was finally stopped on Amador's 45-yard line.

Joseph Brown clawed all the way to the 45-yard line. Andrew Quinn then punched through Amador's defense and gained some yards. Next quarter, Wyatt Blevins decided to run the ball and completed another down.

The Hawks were close



Oscar Romero tackles the Amador rusher.



Sean O'Brien stops the play.

to the goal line and Kyle Quaresma pancaked a defender and allowed Joseph Brown to hop into the end zone.

Brown had a fantastic night racking up 345 yards and scoring four touchdowns.

Lucas Temple caught the only completed pass of the night and ran for the end zone scoring after a 57-yard run. The two-point conversion was no good. The hawks didn't score any extra points on their three touchdowns in the first half.

Amador connected on a few long passes, but the Hawk defense fought them off and kept them from the end zone. Amador could only manage a field goal with seconds left in the half, making the score 18-10.

Amador received the ball for the second half and scored on a long pass. They tried to even the score with a two-point conversion and the Hawk defense held them off: 18-16.

To their credit, Amador never gave up, but the Liberty offense just kept



Kobe Aguillen runs behind blocker Michael Schroeder.



Kyle Quaresma pancakes a defender, allowing Joseph Brown, behind him, to score.



Camren Hudsen carries the ball.

doing its job and managed to score three touchdowns in the third to Amador's two, and each team scored once in the fourth quarter.

Head Coach Warren Schroeder says his young team continues to develop.

"We are proud of how our boys have faced and overcome a great deal of adversity so far this season," said Schroeder. "We

have been missing some key players recently due to various reasons and just lost another key player Friday to injury. We know that our young squad will continue to develop and put forth their best effort each week to overcome these challenges."

Andrew Quinn scored two touchdowns and garnered an impressive 158

yards.

On defense, Joseph Brown, George Adrian, Camren Hudsen and Cesar Becerra each participated in six tackles. Eston Tucker, Andrew Quinn, Oscar Romero and Joseph Adams made at least four tackles each.

The Hawks look to another league win Friday at Argonaut. ★



Quarterback Chloe Goehring-Tassell throws a pass for the Warriors.



Hawk Madysin Robbins snatches a pass.

GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Madysin Robbins
Liberty Ranch High Flag Football
Photos by Paige Lampson



Chloe Goehring-Tassell
Galt High Flag Football

Hawk Ladies Continue to Dominate

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch flag football team played the Galt Warriors at Warrior Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 26. The Hawks, who are ranked first in league, have not lost a game yet this season. Almost every player on their team is an experienced athlete and it showed when they beat the Warriors 52-8.

With coaches Andy Peterson and Mike Turpin at the helm, the ladies should continue to dominate in league play. Three different Hawks took the ball to play quarterback against the Warriors, helping to keep their team well rounded.

Galt, on the other hand, only has two or three athletes who have any sport experience.

New head coach Ryan Tassell continues to forge forward. "I am really happy with how they played against Liberty," said Tassell.

"We continue to improve our skills each game with this young team. There is

a lot to remember, with the rules, all the plays and strategies and it is exciting to watch the growth."

The Hawks then faced the second-place team, Amador, on Monday, Sept. 30 and came away with another win, 19-6.

"We won a big game vs. Amador Monday night in a matchup with the top two teams," said Peterson. "We didn't play our best game but finished an important road game with a win. Madysin Robbins had a monster game with some big catches on offense and interceptions on defense. Lexi Williams had some key catches; Kamryn Blevins made some big-time throws. Kaeli Vang



Warrior Vanessa Corrales catches a pass.



Hawk Jordan Bloed gets her flag pulled by a Galt defender.

was outstanding as always on offense and defense and Maggie Stephens was a flag-pulling machine on defense. It was a great

overall team effort on the road." ★



★ Galt's Allison Garcia goes after Hawk Kaitlynn Castro's flags.



It's anyone's ball during the Galt vs. Liberty Ranch flag football game.



Arthur Cardova catches an interception for the Warriors. Photos courtesy of Tom Santillan

Warrior Football Defeated by Rosemont

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors faced Rosemont last Friday away. Neither team had won a league game up to that point, but unfortunately the hopeful Warriors lost to the

Wolverines 47-0. The offense got close to scoring a few times but just could not finish the job. Stats had not been posted at deadline.

The Warriors will host the El Dorado Cougars this Friday for their Homecoming game. ★



Quarterback Robert Rubio looks to throw the ball.

LEAGUE STANDINGS



| Football | | Volleyball | |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| School | W/L | School | W/L |
| Bradshaw | 2-0 | Liberty Ranch | 8-0 |
| Union Mine | 2-0 | El Dorado | 6-1 |
| Rosemont | 1-1 | Union Mine | 5-3 |
| El Dorado | 1-1 | Rosemont | 4-3 |
| Amador | 1-1 | Bradshaw | 4-4 |
| Liberty Ranch | 1-1 | Amador | 2-6 |
| Argonaut | 0-2 | Galt | 1-6 |
| Galt | 0-2 | Argonaut | 0-7 |

| Flag Football | | Girls Golf | |
|---------------|-----|----------------|-------------------|
| School | W/L | 1st | 2nd |
| Liberty Ranch | 5-0 | 1st Union Mine | 2nd Liberty Ranch |
| Amador | 3-2 | 3rd El Dorado | 4th Galt |
| Bradshaw | 2-3 | 5th Argonaut | 6th Rosemont |
| Argonaut | 2-3 | 7th Amador | |
| Galt | 0-4 | | |

Hawk Golf Update

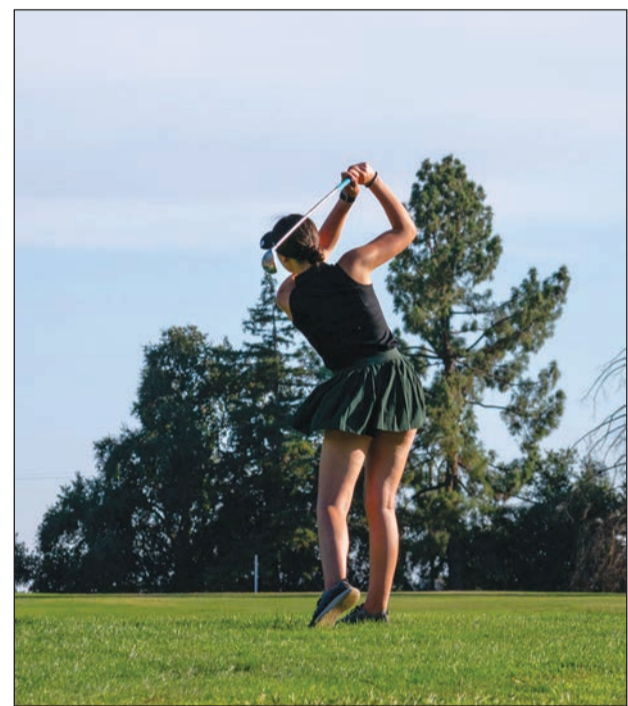
By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Hawks attended their first league golf match last week. The team of six placed second among seven league teams. The scores were as follows; Gabrielle Fender 98, Gabrielle Akers 103, Jordan Kennedy 106, Sara Martinelli 133, Madilyn Villa 139, and Elis Suarez 149.

Gabrielle Fender placed 3rd overall as an individual. ★



Alexis Ortega prepares to putt. Photos courtesy of Gabriel Ortega



Madilyn Villa tees off.

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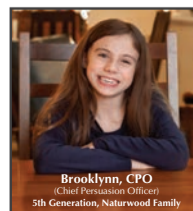
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Connector Provides 'Simple Pleasure of Riding a Bike'

By Derek Minnema, Executive Director Capital Southeast Connector JPA



The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) has plans for a regional bike and pedestrian trail that links people to parks, schools, business employment centers, retail outlets, mass transit hubs, entertainment venues and residential developments throughout the region. "The Sacramento Regional Trail Network will spark a new wave of walking, biking, and rolling to daily destinations throughout the region," SACOG says on its website. "Imagine a network of trails that makes it easy for families to ride to their favorite park, provides a safe route for children to get to school, and offers a simple way for residents to explore new corners of their neighborhoods and cities...(providing) reliable routes to the best

places around the region for all ages and abilities." The plan envisions over 1,000 miles of connected trails serving portions of six counties. The goal is to provide trail connections that make walking or biking to destinations a top choice for people of all ages and abilities. Sacramento is already home to some of the nation's most scenic trails, like the Jedediah Smith Memorial Trail--a 32-mile route along the American River that attracts around 5 million visitors annually. The Capital SouthEast Connector bike trail will build on this legacy by adding 34 paved miles

to the regional trail network. The Connector trail will traverse southern Sacramento County's diverse landscapes, connecting users to small communities and scenic views along the way. Many new developments near the bike trail route have incorporated the trail into their design plans, giving residents the ability to go shopping or visit friends in nearby communities without using their cars. Safety is the forefront of the Capital SouthEast Connector's bike trail. Pedestrians and bicyclists are completely separated from vehicular traffic, eliminating the need to share narrow roads with speeding cars—a crucial feature for safety and enjoyment. Portions of the trail in Folsom and Elk Grove have already been completed. Cyclists and pedestrians can enjoy views of ranching and agriculture as the trail

parallels the road and crosses over creek beds. The completed section near Folsom features a bike bridge over Alder Creek and offers a view

Sacramento's congested roads, encouraging more people to opt for walking and biking in their daily lives. As Sacramento con-

and collaboration, the Capital SouthEast Connector bike trail will transform how people move through southeast Sacramento County. It will offer a safe, scenic alternative to driving while improving the quality of life for all. As former President John F. Kennedy once said, "Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of riding a bike."

Alder Creek Bike Bridge



of the wildlife corridor. Our next project will extend the trail and connect access to White Rock Road's historic namesake, a prominent rock formation that once guided Gold Rush travelers. Whether for commuting or recreation, the Capital SouthEast Connector bike trail is a sustainable solution to

continues to grow, projects like this trail are essential for fostering sustainable, connected development. The trail is more than just a path--it represents a commitment to creating a healthier, more connected community where walking and biking are both viable, and attractive options. With ongoing support

Visit our website at www.connectorjpa.com to learn more about the Capital SouthEast Connector bike trail and to stay updated on project developments. To watch a video of the bike bridge construction in Folsom, visit our YouTube page at www.youtube.com/southeast-connectorexpressway Derek Minnema is a civil engineer, and the chief executive leading the Capital SouthEast Connector Joint Powers Authority. ★

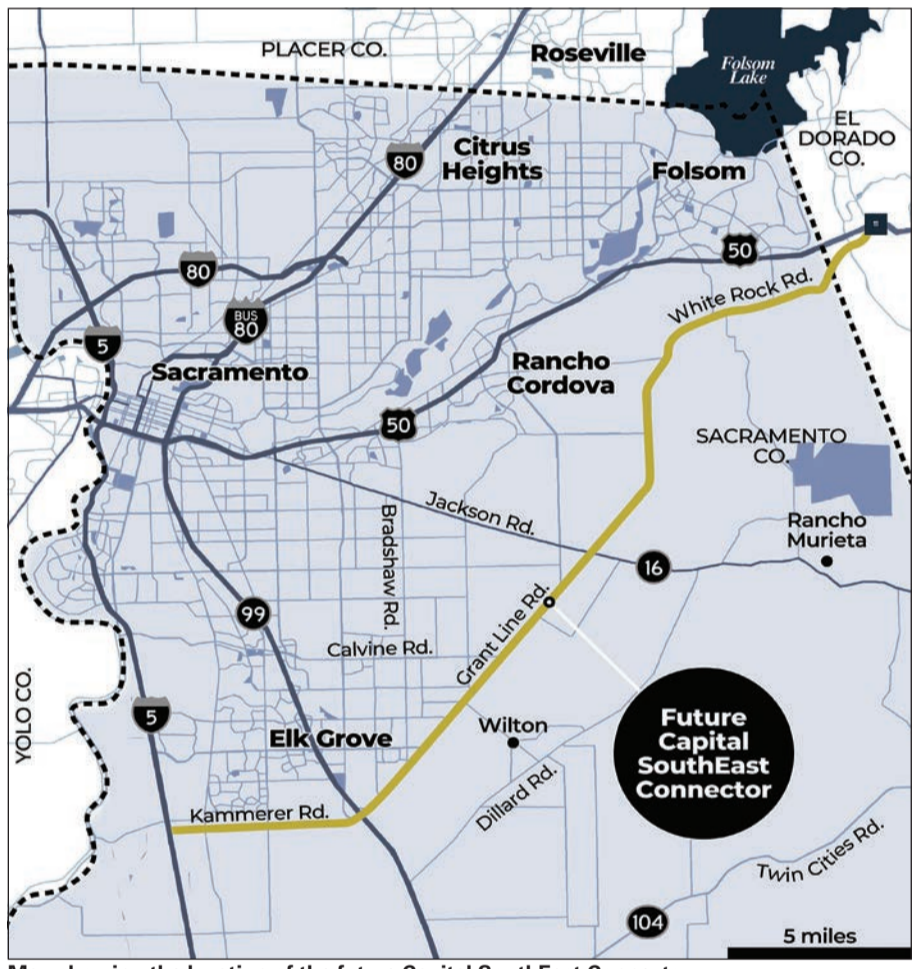
What Everybody Ought to Know... About Transportation and Traffic in Sacramento County

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Map showing the location of the future Capital SouthEast Connector

Q What is the Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway?

A The Connector is a planned expressway that links I-5 and Hwy 99 near Elk Grove to Hwy 50 in El Dorado County. The new expressway will relieve congestion by directing commuter and commercial traffic around central Sacramento. Travelers to and from areas south of Sacramento will no longer need to go through the city to get to their destinations. The Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway also features a separated, parallel paved bike and pedestrian trail.

Q How much of the transportation sales tax funds are spent on maintaining our current roads? They are extremely worn out. Potholes and cracks are constantly banging our vehicles. . . Why spend more money on another road when we need to have our current roadways repaired for safer travel.

A At least \$545.5 million of the \$2 billion thus far generated by the transportation sale tax has been used for street and road maintenance, along with another \$54.5 million spent on traffic control and safety, according to the Sacramento Transportation Authority that administers the funds. We need to both maintain our current roads and build more roads to accommodate the

increase in area traffic due to the region's rapid population growth. Simply put, more travelers require more roads and alternate modes of transportation.

Q What is the status of the Connector section from SR16/Jackson Highway to White Rock Road?

A Improvements to Grant Line Road in Rancho Cordova are in the final engineering design stage. Construction of the alignment between Douglas Road and White Rock Road is anticipated to begin in late 2026 or early 2027.

Q What is the timing of completing the Connector to US 50? When will White Rock Rd be widened at the El Dorado County line? I was under the impression that White Rock would be realigned as it came over the hill into El Dorado Hills.

A Environmental review for that section has been completed. Initial construction between Prairie City Rd and East Bidwell Street was completed in 2023. Improvements to White Rock Road in Folsom/El Dorado County are in the final engineering design stage with right-of-way acquisitions anticipated in 2025. The road will be realigned and completely reconstructed as it comes over the hill into El Dorado Hills.

Q Can you please provide an update on the Connector's

section from I-5 to Bruceville Road?

A Environmental review for that section has been completed. Initial construction between Bruceville Road and SR 99 was completed in 2023. Improvements to Kammerer Road in Elk Grove are in the final engineering design stage with right-of-way acquisitions anticipated in 2025.

Q I recall hearing that part of the Connector will be a toll road with funds used to support what will be the Elk Grove Zoo. True?

A NO!

Q How is the Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway funded?

A Revenue from a county half-cent transportation sales tax passed in 2004, combined with state and federal funds, finances the project.

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

A The Connector will greatly relieve traffic congestion on Hwy 50, I-5, and Hwy 99. Economically, a 2022 study found that the completed Capital SouthEast Connector Expressway would save commuters between

\$500 million and \$1.5 billion in travel time from 2026 to 2046, compared to current roadways. The study also found that the completed Connector would generate \$1.8 billion in increased economic output; \$770 million in new labor income; \$1.1 billion in added value to the region; and \$80 million in new state and local taxes on production and imports.

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

A The entire region will benefit from reduced congestion on area highways, particularly Hwy 50, and from fewer toxic fumes spewing from thousands of vehicles stuck in traffic. Southeastern Sacramento County residents will have a safe new route to avoid Hwy 50, I-5, and Hwy 99 congestion, and to bypass downtown traffic. Businesses, farmers, and ranchers will be able to more efficiently receive supplies and send products to market. Most importantly, the modernized roadway will be safe to travel, unlike current conditions that endanger lives.

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

A Bicyclists and pedestrians who currently face grave danger will be able to avoid traffic entirely by using a paved, Class 1 bike trail that will be separated from the expressway along its entire length. The bike trail is designed to enable resi-

dents to walk or ride their bikes to visit friends in neighboring communities; or peddle to work, local restaurants, stores, parks, and entertainment venues; or simply to exercise and enjoy the outdoors.

Q Why is the expressway being constructed in portions?

A The Capital SouthEast Connector's 34-mile span is too long to construct in a single phase, and transportation sales tax revenue allocated for the project does not begin to cover overall construction costs. Building in segments allows the project to tap into various state and federal road programs over time to help finance the effort. While more than \$2 billion has been generated by the county's transportation sales tax since 2004, less than \$60 million has been allocated to the

Connector project.

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

A Your support is vital to our successfully applying for funds to complete the project. Telling your local, state, and federal elected representatives that you support the project is very helpful. Learn more about the project or sign up for our newsletter on our website at www.connectorjpa.com. Alternatively, use the QR code on this page, visit our Instagram page at www.instagram.com/connectorjpa or our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@SouthEastConnectorexpressway Please send questions or comments to ConnectorSupport@sacounty.gov.

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