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## New Route for Light Parade



A Girl Scouts float dusts Fourth Street with snow during the 2023 parade. Herald file photo

### MPG Staff

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Lighting of the Night parade kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and promises a brilliant and colorful show for the community.

Because of downtown road construction, the parade route will go from Caroline Avenue to E Street, then Fourth Street to B Street to Fifth Street and back to E Street, concluding on Chabolla Avenue.

See the sponsored map on Pages 2 and 3.

The Holiday Market, photos with Santa, Christmas caroling and tree lighting precede the parade at Littleton Center, starting at 4 p.m. ★

## Galt Police Department Welcomes Two New Officers

### By Annie Kerr

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Galt Police Department announced Nov. 20 the addition of two new officers, who will help the department's ability to serve and protect the community.

The new team members are Officer Tyler Lantsberger and Officer Ernesto Martinez, who bring diverse backgrounds and a deep commitment to public safety.

Lantsberger is a native of Elk Grove, where he thrived in social settings. His love for sports laid the foundation for a career built on communication, cooperation and leadership, skills that Lantsberger now brings to his work in law enforcement, according to the Galt Police Department.

Outside of his professional life, Lantsberger enjoys a variety of outdoor hobbies, including hunting, fishing and golfing. In recent months, he has also taken up pickleball. Above all, Lantsberger values time spent with his family and dogs, prioritizing them on his time off, according to the Galt Police Department.

“Officer Lantsberger is

eager to get more involved in the Galt community, build positive relationships and help keep everyone in town safe,” the Galt Police Department shared.

On the other hand, Officer Ernesto Martinez brings a wealth of experience and dedication to his new role with the Galt Police Department. Born in Puebla, Mexico, and raised in East Los Angeles, Martinez enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2002, where he served as a training instructor and advisor. Over the years, Martinez rose through the ranks to achieve the position of first sergeant, a role that honed his leadership, discipline and commitment to service, according to the Galt Police Department.

After transitioning from military service, Martinez completed his law enforcement training at the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Academy, graduating in March 2024. In his free time, Martinez enjoys hiking and cherishes moments spent with his family, according to the Galt Police Department.

“What he most looks forward to most about serving the Galt community is

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Officer Tyler Lantsberger is a native of Elk Grove. Photo courtesy of Galt Police Department



Officer Ernesto Martinez was a first sergeant in the Marine Corps.

## High Schools Adopt Ethnic Studies Class



By Matthew Malone

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Galt Joint Union High School District’s newly-adopted ethnic studies curriculum will include instruction on local populations, including the Native American and Portuguese American communities. The board of trustees approved the course and reviewed state test results at its Nov. 21 regular meeting.

Under California’s Assembly Bill 101, the district is required to develop an ethnic studies course to be introduced in the 2025-26 school year as an elective. It will then become a graduation requirement, starting with the incoming freshmen of 2026-27.

Educational Services director Linda DeWilde said the class is planned to last one semester. She described it as “an interdisciplinary course that focuses on people’s experiences and perspectives living in America.”

“Through themes of identity, history, systems of power and social movements, students will gain insights into how race, ethnicity, nationality and culture shape both our individual selves and our overall society in the United States,” DeWilde said.

As required by the state, the course will cover the experiences of African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

“But also we get to include the local aspects and that’s what really makes this a unique experience for our students,” DeWilde said, noting that there will also be units on the local Miwok tribe, Wilton Rancheria, and on the area’s history of Portuguese immigration and on the Galt Latino community.

Class activities will include surveying people at the Galt Market and discovering underrepresented social movements in the area. The program would

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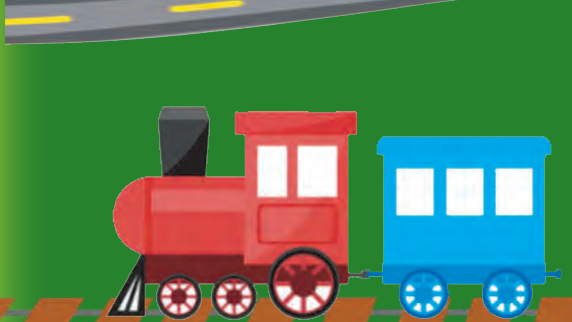
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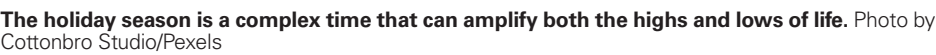


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"In fall of 2023, a team of history/social science teachers and English teachers were assembled to gather information and create an ethnic studies course for the district," DeWilde said. "Together with an outside consultant and an expert from Sacramento State University, the team explored coursework from other districts, toured areas of Galt and its surrounding region to investigate the

“There’s a lot of passion

DeWilde also presented results from state testing

The number of students meeting or exceeding

Among English topics, the fewest students, 17.8%, were falling below standards in research and inquiry, with higher numbers in listening and reading. The highest

Staff noted that the two years shown represent different cohorts of 11th-graders and a different number of students. ★

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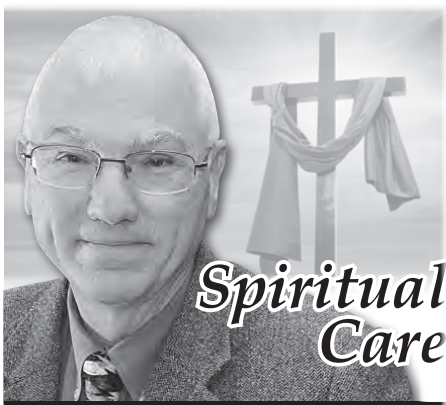
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# Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

As I built a post-election gratitude list, I remembered a question routinely asked by the minister of music in a church I pastored.

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"Would you rather be in the best prison in America or here in church today?"

He used the question to roust our aging congregation and inspire them to sing louder. He often used it at the Thanksgiving service because he felt like it gave congregants a bit of gratitude perspective.

I find the reasoning a bit haggard as it's the same kind of sermonic reasoning

ministers use every year that urge us to remember those less fortunate.

I ask you, can't we just hold the guilt this year and sit back and relax with our holiday pie?

Newspaper columnists like myself, and most especially ministers, of whom I am both, try to make you see that your life is not as bad as it could be.

This approach comes off sounding a lot like a parent trying to get their kid to eat turnips.

"At least we have turnips and broccoli on our table," goes the paternal reasoning, "I'll bet the kids in Godawfulstan wish they had turnips."

That line of reasoning never did much for me.

The problem with that perspective is that gratitude and thankfulness has never been about comparing your good fortune to the misfortunes of others. Thanksgiving will never be about trying to equalize the imbalance of those fortunes.

Thanksgiving isn't just about being grateful you don't have a loved one

deployed to a war-torn country. It's also about being thankful we have brave service members who are willing to serve when their country calls.

Thanksgiving isn't just about being grateful you aren't poor. It is also about being grateful you have resources to give to the poor.

It is not only about being grateful you aren't hungry. It is also about sharing your gratitude with the hungry.

Being truly thankful is not about comparing what you have with what others do not have. It is not about being glad your home is not a shanty cardboard shack under the freeway. It's about the help we give the homeless as we humbly realize that most of us are one paycheck away from building our own shack.

Gratitude is not about giving thanks for what you have, where you work, where you live or even who you are. Thanksgiving is not about you at all.

Thanksgiving is about keeping perspective between recognizing the blessings we've received and utilizing our capacity

to return those blessings to others.

At the end of the calorie-laden day, perspective will be a constant reminder that we are not alone on this planet. It is the perspective of gratitude that teaches us we've all journeyed from the same place and, as Scripture suggests, "to dust we will return."

That is the perspective from which humility comes, and humility will always be about gratitude.

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**Nov. 15**  
7:50 a.m., vandalism/adult arrested at Estrellita Ballroom on C Street.  
10:39 a.m. obstruction of peace officer/adult arrested, Emerald Oak Drive.  
12:25 p.m., theft reported at Iglesia Rosa De Saron Church on 7th Street. Money stolen from church.

**Nov. 16**  
2:10 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at McFarland Street/Trudy Way.  
2:38 p.m., animal cruelty, Walnut Avenue/Vintage Oak Avenue.  
8:56 p.m., trespassing, The Galt Place on D Street.

**Nov. 17**  
8:42 a.m. narcotics violation/adult arrested at McDonald's, East Stockton Boulevard.  
5:49 p.m., DUI/adult arrested, New Hope Road/McTucker Drive.  
11:37 p.m., narcotics Violation/adult arrested, Park & Ride, East Stockton Boulevard.

**Nov. 18**  
11:05 a.m., stolen vehicle reported, Best Western Inn on North Lincoln Way.  
2:02 p.m., robbery reported, West Elm Avenue.  
2:15 p.m., auto burglary reported, Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

**Nov. 19**  
12:25 p.m., warrant served/adult arrested, Pine Street/Caroline Avenue.  
9:02 p.m., fraud reported on Cobden Court.

**Nov. 20**  
3:53 a.m. auto burglary reported, Hudson Bay Apartments on Lake Park Avenue.  
9:01 a.m., warrant served/adult arrested, 4th Street/E Street.

**Nov. 21**  
6:54 p.m., theft reported on Allport Drive.

**Nov. 22**  
8:35 a.m., vandalism reported at J Street/Joy Drive.  
10:56 a.m., burglary reported at Galt 24HR Storage on Industrial Drive.  
6:33 p.m., theft reported on Robin Court.  
7:34 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at South Emerald Oak Drive/West C Street.  
8:23 p.m., robbery reported at Verizon Wireless, Twin Cities Road.  
9:05 p.m., warrant served/adult arrested at Verizon Wireless, Twin Cities Road.

**Nov. 23**  
3:51 a.m., theft reported at Valley Oaks Senior Apartments on Oak Avenue.  
10:07 a.m., vandalism reported on Linda Marie Court.  
5:02 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Fairway Drive/C Street.

7:01 p.m., warrant served/adult arrested, Twin Cities Road/Bergeron Road.  
10:41 p.m., DUI/adult arrested, A Street/Fairway Drive.

**Nov. 24**  
12:17 a.m., warrant served/adult arrested, North Lincoln Way/Spaans Drive.

**Nov. 25**  
4:11 p.m. vandalism reported at Dry Creek Realty on C Street.

**Nov. 26**  
3:53 p.m., warrant served/adult arrested, Galt Police Department on Industrial Dr  
2:19 p.m., theft reported at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street; bicycle/trailer stolen.  
9:58 p.m., narcotics violation/ adult arrested, AM/PM Store on East Stockton Boulevard.

**Nov. 27**  
9:34 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Twin Cities Road.  
2:36 p.m., vandalism reported on Lake Park Avenue.  
5:31 p.m., theft reported on Whitaker Way.  
9:51 p.m., vandalism reported at Harvey Park on C Street.

**Nov. 28**  
11:35 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Lariat Loop.

**Nov. 29**  
5:10 p.m., burglary reported on Crystal Way.  
8:24 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Highway 99 NB/Ayers Lane.

**Nov. 30**  
8:53 a.m., vandalism reported at Galt's Gettin Place on South Lincoln Way.  
7:29 p.m., DUI/ adult arrested Crystal Way/A Street.  
9:03 p.m., warrant service/adult arrested, C Street/Seventh Street.  
9:21 p.m., warrant service/adult arrested, Dry Creek U Save Liquors on C Street.

**Dec. 1**  
1:55 a.m., identity theft/adult arrested, Walnut Avenue/Emerald Vista Drive.  
10:25 a.m., stolen vehicle reported on Elk Hills Drive.  
2:37 p.m., theft reported at South Lincoln Way/A Street.

**Dec. 2**  
4:56 a.m., theft reported at 7-ELEVEN on Pine Street.  
9:34 a.m., burglary reported on Oak Avenue.  
11:36 a.m., fraud reported on South Emerald Oak Drive.  
12:22 p.m., theft reported at The Galt Place on D Street.  
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8:11 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Liberty Ranch High School on Marengo Road. ★



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**Thursday, Dec. 12**  
Galt Planning Commission, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.  
GHS / LRHS Ag Boosters, 6:30 p.m., Liberty Ranch High School, 12945 Marengo

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

**Friday, Dec. 13**  
Galt Sunrise Rotary,

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

**Saturday, Dec. 14**  
Kiwanis, 8:30 a.m., Comfort Inn & Suites, 10380 Twin Cities Road, 209-327-1098. ★



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**If you have questions or need additional information, please contact:**

**Questions regarding the application/renewal process:**  
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**Questions regarding business location, construction, remodel:**  
Community Development Department **209-366-7200**

**Questions about Fire Code requirements:**  
Cosumnes Fire Department at **916-405-7100**

**Questions about water, wastewater or storm drain services at the business location:** Public Works Department at **209-366-7260**

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

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.

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.

AA 24-Hour Hotline

For help with an alcohol-related problem, call the Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hour hotline at 209-745-1525.

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@city-ofgalt.org](mailto:planningdivision@city-ofgalt.org).

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

Meals on Wheels Cafe Accepting Older Adults

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

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

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.

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting free Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave. from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays (except holidays and when required by the city).

Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are invited to have fun and play bingo together and socialize.

Volunteers Sought for Senior Resource Center

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteers to operate a computer and are willing to answer questions from seniors in

person, over the phone, on social media and by email at the Galt Senior Resource Center.

Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, excluding holidays.

Volunteers will be trained and can contact commission members if questions arise.

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

Cosumnes DAR Chapter Accepting New Members

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

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

independence in the Revolutionary War.

For more information on the Rio Cosumnes Chapter’s monthly meetings or membership, contact Registrar Paula Schroeder at [egdarregistrar@gmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:clerk@cityofgalt.org). ★

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# Zap Wisely on Microwave Oven Day

According to the National Day Calendar website, on Dec. 6, National Microwave Oven Day honors one appliance that changed how we use the kitchen.

Quite by accident, self-taught American engineer Percy Spencer discovered a way to heat food safely with microwaves. While working with an active radar in 1945, he noticed a melting chocolate bar in his pocket. The high-powered microwave beams created a heating effect ideal for cooking.

Spencer deliberately attempted cooking popcorn in the microwave. Next, he tried cooking an egg. The egg exploded in his fellow engineer's face! However, we can cook scrambled eggs in microwave ovens.

Spencer, employed by Raytheon, continued experimenting with different methods of heating food safely with microwaves. Raytheon filed a United States patent application for Spencer's microwave cooking process on Oct. 8, 1945. In 1947, Raytheon built the first commercially available microwave oven. It was called the "Radaring."

An estimated 90% of homes in the United States have a microwave in them.



The microwave oven cooks more than popcorn. Use this day to celebrate the many uses of the microwave oven. Make crispy bacon; melt chocolate for dipping; heat rice, flax or bean-filled hot pads for achy muscles; soften brown sugar; melt butter; steam vegetables; dry herbs and loosen labels from jars (just make sure all metal is removed).

While testing these ideas out, take some time to clean your microwave. First steam a wet cloth for a minute on high and let it stand for another minute. The steam softens any build-up. Then wipe your microwave down with a little hot soapy water to remove any greasy splatter.

The microwave is a convenient kitchen tool to have around, but it has its limitations. Something that should never be put in a microwave is metal, including foil,

and single-use plastics, fine china and some ceramics.

I celebrate my microwave oven every day. I use it for heating leftovers – just put a damp paper towel over the top of the container and it keeps the food moist without drying it out – also for heating water for hot tea: 2 minutes and the water is piping hot. I have even made Bouillabaisse in our microwave. Enjoy your microwave and cook something new today.

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By now you either have finished your Christmas decorations (good for you), haven't started decorating or you are somewhere in between and ready to hire a decorator.

I, personally, think Christmas decorating is good for the soul. The memories abound with opening the containers of ornaments, wreaths and boughs. Remembering the uses during past Christmases, and changing up and using them to transform the rooms into a winter wonderland or Santa workshop.

I love walking through my home and turning on the Christmas lights and then

sitting and listening to Christmas music. Remembering we are celebrating the Savior's birth. It truly is therapeutic and as the song goes: "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year." Except when it comes to wrapping the gifts.

If I didn't have so much wrapping paper, I would become a bag lady and use gift bags and tissue. But alas, I am a sucker for the fun and foil gift wrap, and of course any with gnomes and Snoopy. I'll quit typing and stop wrapping now.

Wait! One more paragraph: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is tomorrow. "A date which will live in Infamy" to quote Franklin D. Roosevelt. As we wind down from a tumultuous political year, let us stop and remember the men and women who live through that harrowing day. Add this day to our prayer list and be mindful we are blessed to live in the home of the brave and realize with finite precision that freedom is not free. People gave their lives, gave up their homes so we can have the freedom to live in a democracy today.

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## Elk Grove Community Band Concert Dec. 16

The Elk Grove Community Concert Band's Winter Concert, free for the community, is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16 in the Multipurpose Room

at Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd.

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.

Future concerts are Feb. 3, 2025, April 7, 2025, and May 19, 2025. Learn more at

elkgrovecommunityband.org.

## American Legion Post 233

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233, established in 1994, invites veterans to our monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove.

There will be no scheduled general meeting in December.

We also invite veterans and spouses to join us the first Saturday of each

month for our Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Family Social Breakfast at 9 a.m. at Mimi's Cafe on the corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard (just off Highway 99).

Veterans' spouses are welcome to join the American Legion Post 33 Auxiliary Unit 233 that meets in another room from 7-8 pm.

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

We hope to see you there.

## Other Veterans Meetings Listed

**American Legion Post 55:** 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.

**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. ★

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## ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV024003

Ashiesh Chand has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ashiesh Chand to Warren Chand Vurtan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 25, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024  
CHAND 12-27-24

## TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-24-990008-BF Order No.: FIN-24004601 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/16/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash,

cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Gail Ann Richardson, as trustee of the Gail Ann Shields - Sanders Revocable Trust Recorded: 12/20/2019 as Instrument No. 201912200492 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 1/7/2025 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$362,239.14 The purported property address is: 13034 ALTA MESA RD, HERALD, CA 95638 Assessor's Parcel No.: 152-0260-007-0000 Legal Description: Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of

Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. The South One half of Lot 33 as shown on the Official Plat of "Central California Traction Colony No. 1", recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County on June 22, 1911, in Book 12 of Maps, Map No. 23. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call

1-800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-24-990008-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call CA-24-990008-BF, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-24-990008-BF to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS: For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-24-990008-BF and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 1-800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-23-966169-SH Order No.: 230435086-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/11/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): LAURRIE BROWN, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 4/19/2005 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20050419 Page 2520 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 1/28/2025 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$341,273.74 The purported property address is: 781 HANOVERIAN CIR, GALT, CA 95632 Assessor's Parcel No.: 148-0580-031-0000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-23-

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## CITY OF GALT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 7:00 pm**, or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Galt will hold a Public Hearing at Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA, to consider the following:

### SECOND PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE INPUT ON COMPOSITION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR TRANSITIONING TO DISTRICT BASED COUNCIL ELECTIONS CONSISTENT WITH ELECTIONS CODE 10010

The purpose of this public hearing is: To receive presentation and provide input to staff regarding the composition of voting districts and number of districts.

The City of Galt encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide public comment and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments can be submitted to [pubcom@cityofgalt.org](mailto:pubcom@cityofgalt.org) by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. Comments will be distributed to City Council, made part of the official minutes, and posted on the City's website prior to the meeting. Email/written comments will not be read out loud during the meeting.

### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Sections 65009, 66020, and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

Dated: November 19, 2024

\\s\\Tina Hubert  
Tina Hubert, City Clerk

The Galt Herald 12-6-2024

## COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROPOSED RESOLUTION AMENDING COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES RELATED FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider the adoption of resolution 2024-42 to, without limitation, update the 2025 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees with amended fees related to general fees, Parks and Recreation, Fire, and updates to staffing fees.

At the public hearing the Board of Directors will receive oral and written testimony regarding the proposed modification to fees. Written comments may be filed at any time prior to conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments should be addressed to the attention of the Clerk to the Board at the following address: Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

To improve access to public information, residents may access meetings remotely. Visit the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/896/Live-Board-Meeting> or call the Board Clerk at (916) 405-7169 for instructions regarding how to access the meeting and how to submit a speaker card for any item on the agenda.

If you challenge any of the fees adopted or increased pursuant to the resolution in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Cosumnes Community Services District at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The proposed resolution and any related documentation, including the data required by Government Code Section 66016, are available for public review at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

The proposed 2025 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees will be available on the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents> by December 6, 2024.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nou Vang, Finance Director at [nouvang@cosumnescsd.gov](mailto:nouvang@cosumnescsd.gov) at (916) 405-7161.

A public notice from:  
Cosumnes Community Services District  
[www.cosumnescsd.gov](http://www.cosumnescsd.gov)

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# COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

ALWAYS WEAR GLASSES IN MATH CLASS.

WHY'S THAT?

IT HELPS WITH DA-VISION.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OH MY GOSH, IT'S FREEZING OUT HERE THIS MORNING!

HEY FELLAS, I THOUGHT AHEAD. CHECK OUT THE FOX FUR JACKET I GOT ONLINE.

SERIOUSLY? WHAT WILL THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE THINK WHEN THEY SEE THAT?

I ALREADY THOUGHT OF THAT. SILLY. THAT'S WHY I BOUGHT IMITATION FUR.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

SEE THAT GUY? HIS NAME ISN'T "BOB". IT'S "GLEN".

THAT GUY? HIS NAME IS REALLY "KEN".

THAT OTHER GUY? HIS NAME IS "PHIL"!!

FAKE BOBS

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

NOPE, NOT IN THAT HOUSE

DON'T SEE ANY IN THERE

NONE HERE

NOPE, NOT IN HUGO'S

NONE IN THERE

HEY! THERE'S ONE IN THAT HOUSE

HEY, MOM! EVERYBODY'S GOT THEIR TREE UP! CAN WE BUY OURS TODAY?

TUMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

I'M NOT SURE IF THESE ARE NORMAL COOKIES OR SEA HAG'S CURSED COOKIES THAT TURN PEOPLE INTO COOKIES THEMSELVES.

I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THE BREAK ROOM'S FREE SHACK TABLE IS FOR.

I DID IT!

DID WHAT? FIGURE OUT THE IRREGULARITIES IN MY PAYCHECK?

OH, LIL... WOW... STILL LOOKIN' INTO THAT.

BUT NO! I CAPTURED POPEYE!

I TRAPPED HIM IN AN EMPTY VOID AND THE BEST PART IS I CAN WATCH AS HE SLOWLY GOES MAD!

OMG! OH, SHIT! IT'S SO... QUIET.

THERE'S NO CHRISTMAS MUSIC HERE! I FINALLY HEAR MYSELF THINK!

MURRAY CAREY KINT REACH ME!

YOU SHOULD SEND HIM SOME COMFY PILLOWS AND A NICE BOOK TO READ. REALLY TOP OFF THE TORTURE.

SHUT UP SHUT UP SHUT UP SHUT UP!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Suitcase is larger. 2. Window is added. 3. Mouth is smaller. 4. Bush is larger. 5. Backpack is closed. 6. Bush is larger.

GRIN and BEAR IT

by Dave T. Phipps

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL YOUR RULES, BUT I TAKE IT THAT GUY IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE THAT KICK BETWEEN THE POLES?

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CLUES

ACROSS

1. F, unit of electrical capacity

6. \*Buche de Noël, e.g.

9. What influencers do?

13. Yemeni's neighbor

14. Another word for Tokyo

15. Singer Ross of "Where Did Our Love Go" fame

16. Laundry room fire hazard, pl.

17. Much of it about nothing?

18. Furnish with a fund

19. \*"A Bad Moms Christmas" actress Bell

21. \*Tiny Tim creator

23. Tibetan ox

24. Khrushchev's domain

25. \*Goo on real Christmas tree

28. Sketch

30. \*Poinsettia's motherland

35. "\_\_\_\_\_ Good Men", movie

37. Brussels' org.

39. Plant fungus

40. Reluctant

41. Klutzy

43. \*"It's beginning to look \_\_\_\_\_ like..."

44. Domains

46. Bog down

47. Oxen connector

48. Under epidermis

50. Mums' mums

52. Over, poetically

53. Alleviate

55. \_\_\_\_\_ Mahal

57. \*Tanne in "O Tannenbaum" (2 words)

61. \*It is feliz to Feliciano

65. Radioshow host: "Hello, you're \_\_\_\_\_"

66. Knot-tying vow (2 words)

68. Dispatch boat

69. Carthage's ancient neighbor

70. \*Egg\_\_\_\_\_

71. Oil lamp dweller

72. Fishing poles

73. Bigheadedness

74. Painter Degas

DOWN

1. Lore people

2. Mideast ruler

3. Hindu princess

4. Jittery

5. Farthest from point of origin

6. Ground beef description

7. Like Lemmon and Matthau together

8. Merchandise

9. Swim's alternative

10. Dwyane, once of Miami Heat

11. Any day now, to Shakespeare

12. Swerves

15. King's order

20. Increasing

22. Philosophy ending

24. Undo, as in strings

25. Green side

26. Before, in the olden days

27. J.M. Barrie's Pan

29. "Howdy, \_\_\_\_\_!"

31. Internal picture

32. Meltable home

33. Singer Sam of "Twistin' the Night Away" fame

34. Weasel's aquatic cousin

36. \*"Last Christmas" band, with !

38. Edible pod

42. Busybod, in Yiddish

45. Mountain range

49. Certain fraternity house letters

51. Cruel

54. Île de la Cité river

56. Tripped the light fantastic

57. \*Number of ghosts in "A Christmas Carol"

58. \*"He's Just Not That \_\_\_\_\_ You", movie

59. Police's surprise

60. Habitual twitches

61. Not happening (2 words)

62. Minor bumper damage

63. "Heat of the Moment" band

64. Opposite of talker?

67. \*The Grinch's Max

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# ARC Coach Named NorCal Coach of the Year



**American River  
College Athletics  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)**

- The American River College Men's Water Polo program has achieved a lot of great things throughout the 2024 season. As the program prepares to open up the 3C2A State Championships, the Beavers can add another achievement: NorCal Coach of the Year.

The Beavers men's water polo head coach, Zac Koerner, was named the 3C2A NorCal Coach of the Year after leading the Beavers to back-to-back Big 8 Conference Championships, a 2nd place finishing in the NorCal Championships, and an opportunity to compete for the 3C2A State Championship.

This is Coach Koerner's first NorCal Coach of the Year award. Congratulations Coach! ★



Beaver Head Coach, Zac Koerner, was named the 3C2A NorCal Coach of the Year. Photo by ARC Athletics

## Sac Republic FC to Host Open Tryouts

**Sacramento Republic Football Club  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Ahead of the 2025 USL Championship season, Republic FC is hosting its annual Open Tryout, giving the region's top players a chance to impress the technical staff and earn an invitation to training camp.

The 2025 Open Tryout will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18 and Sunday, Jan. 19 at Bartholomew Sports Park in Elk Grove, and is open to players aged 18 and older. Players are encouraged to sign up early to secure their spot and take advantage of Early Bird Pricing – a \$50 discount – through December 31. At least one participant will be invited to join the club for its 2025 training camp ahead of the season.

Tryouts have been an important part of Republic FC's roster development since 2014. In total, six attendees have gone on to sign professional contracts with the club, as well as others who have earned a spot in the youth academy. In 2023,

Aldair Sanchez attended the Open Tryout and earned an invitation to training camp, where he would compete in preseason friendlies against USL Championship and MLS clubs and go on to sign his first professional contract with the Indomitable Club. He appeared in 30 appearances in his rookie season and in 2024 was one of five players to appear in every game.

Tryouts are open to eligible males, 18 years or older. Registration fees apply and are non-refundable. In addition to registration fees, each trialist is solely responsible for all accommodation bookings and costs. Players must come prepared for the tryouts with their own boots, socks, shorts, gloves, shin guards or any other equipment related to their position. Republic FC's athletic training and medical services personnel will be onsite throughout tryouts.

For more information on tryout registration and requirements, visit [SacRepublicFC.com/Tryouts](https://SacRepublicFC.com/Tryouts) or e-mail [Tryouts@SacRepublicFC.com](mailto:Tryouts@SacRepublicFC.com). ★



## Hornet Volleyball Standouts Named All-Big Sky



**Hornet senior Bridgette Smith is the first four-time first team all-Big Sky selection in Hornet program history (2021-24).** Photos courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics



**Sacramento State senior Caitlin Volkmann has tallied double figures in kills on 24 occasions in the 2024 season, and 71 times during her career as a Hornet.**



**Hornet senior rightside hitter Ellie Tisko named second team all-Big Sky for the second straight season.**

**Sacramento State Athletics  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Three Hornet seniors were named all-Big Sky Conference on Nov. 26, including outside hitters Bridgette Smith and Caitlin Volkmann being named to the first team, and rightside hitter Ellie Tisko named second team.

The Hornets received three all-league honors after finishing the regular season with an 18-11 overall record and 11-5 conference mark. Sacramento State finished in a tie for second place in the conference

standings and will be the No. 3 seed at the Big Sky Tournament at the Nest.

Smith was named to the first team for the fourth straight year, becoming the first player in program history to be named first team on four occasions. Counting her pandemic season of 2020 when she was named to the second team, Smith is also the first player in school history to receive all-conference accolades on five occasions.

Volkmann was named to the first team for the first time in her career, and Tisko received second team honors for the second consecutive season. ★

# Sacramento State Women's Basketball Finishes Third

**Sacramento State  
University Athletics  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Senior Katie Peneueta finished with a career-high tying 20 points to go with nine rebounds while three other Hornets finished in double figures on Sunday Dec. 1, helping push the Sacramento State women's basketball team past Wagner, 73-34, to finish third at the FIU Thanksgiving Classic in Miami.

The Hornets snapped their three-game skid, improving to 5-3 overall on the year, while the Seahawks fell to 1-6 overall with the result. The 39-point victory was the largest of the year and the largest against a Division I opponent since a 48-point triumph over Portland State on Jan. 23, 2016.

Sunday's 34 points allowed are the fewest in the program's Division I history and the fewest since

defeating Concordia College, 78-29, on Nov. 22, 1990. Sacramento State limited Wagner to just 15 first-half points — the lowest scoring first half by a Hornet opponent since Northern Colorado trailed, 24-15, at the break on Jan. 6, 2007.

Overall, from the field, the Hornets stifled the Seahawks to the tune of a .245 (12-for-49) field goal percentage for the game, which is the lowest by an opponent since Pacific Union shot the same percentage on Dec. 19, 2019.

In only her second game back after missing the first six games of the season due to injury, Peneueta came off the bench to finish 7-of-10 from the field and 5-of-7 from long distance in 29 minutes, matching her career high set at Northern Arizona on Feb. 3, 2022, and tied against Montana State just over a year later on Feb. 23, 2023.

Her nine rebounds were also two shy of her career high of 11 set

against Idaho on Jan. 5, 2023.

She was followed closely by sophomore Lina Falk, who finished with 15 points on 6-of-13 from the field and added six rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Senior Jaydia Martin chipped in 12 points on 5-of-11 from the field, adding four rebounds and six assists, while freshman Sofia Alonso finished with 11 points, five rebounds, and six assists.

Freshman Brooklyn Taylor also blocked four shots on the day, the most since Summah Hanson had four against Eastern Washington on Dec. 30, 2023.

The Hornets surrendered the first basket of the game, but it was all Sacramento State from that point on, outscoring Wagner by a 21-2 count the rest of the quarter — including a 14-0 run to close the period. The run grew to 17-0 with the first three points of the second quarter as the Hornets led by as many as 27 points

in the first half en route to the 41-15 halftime advantage.

Sacramento State limited the Seahawks to four points in both the first and third quarters — tied for the fewest in a single quarter this season along with the four-point fourth quarter at Cal State Fullerton back on Nov. 14 — and tallied the fourth and fifth single-digit quarters defensively this year.

Meanwhile, the offense was clicking, finishing the day shooting 49 percent from the field overall (26-of-53) — its second-highest single-game shooting performance of the year behind only the 55 percent against Lincoln University on Nov. 10. The Hornets were also 11-of-25 (.440) from behind the arc as a team, setting season highs for both makes and percentages and the best in both categories since hitting 13-of-24 from three-point range against Idaho State at last year's Big Sky Conference Tournament.

Sacramento State opened the second half on a 9-0 run, holding Wagner to without a point for the first six minutes of the period and to without a field goal until the final 30 seconds of the period. The Hornets led by as many as 46 points with two minutes to play in the fourth quarter and led nearly the entire game save for the 15 seconds that the Seahawks went in front to start the day and the 3:55 during which the contest was tied.

Following three straight games away from home, Sacramento State returns to The Nest this coming week, hosting Kansas City to open the second-annual Big Sky-Summit Challenge on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. The Hornets then travel to Nebraska to take on Omaha on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Noon PT prior to the start of final exams. Both games are scheduled after press time. ★



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# Galt Soccer Easily Takes Down Tokay



Defender Leopoldo Garcia kicks the ball forward.

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Galt Warrior boys soccer team annihilated Tokay 6-0 in a preseason game on Dec. 2. Giovanni De Leon and Hayden Miller each scored two goals while Jaylen Mendez and Christian Gomez each scored one. Galt soccer alum Julian Parra has taken over as the new head coach and he reminds the boys who they play for in his pregame talks. “This is not just any high school, it’s tradition, it’s culture and its authenticity,” said Parra. “We want to keep making



Striker Hayden Miller looks to pass.

Warrior Stadium a tough place to play and starting off strong vs. a great team like Tokay surely helps us build something great. This group of boys is special, the energy is great and they all definitely are proud to represent Galt.” It’s still the beginning of the season and Parra’s philosophy is hard work. “We need to work on everything,” explained Parra. “This result is obviously great, but there is still lots we need to work on. We know what flaws we need to fix. We have to tighten up a couple things and we will continue to grow into what we want to be.” The Warriors worked hard to deliver a shutout against Tokay.



Galt goalie Xavier Cahue rolls the ball out after a save. Photos Courtesy of Ella Ipson

“The whole team understood their role and helped on keeping a shutout,” said Parra. “It’s a great feeling when you have all 11 guys and the substitutes fighting to keep the shutout. Again, this group is special, and we are all together as one.” ★

# Liberty Ranch Flag Football All League: Coaches Vote Blevins League MVP



Story and photos  
by Paige Lampson  
Sports editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - It doesn’t get much better for the Liberty Ranch inaugural girl’s flag football team. Coaches Andy Peterson and Mike Turpin led the team to a 12-0 perfect league record and the league championship.



The coaches were allowed to pick five girls for the All-League honor. The icing on the cake: Sophomore quarterback Kamrynn Blevins was voted League MVP by the all of the coaches in the league. The All-League honors went to Blevins, junior Madisyn Robbins, senior Kaeli Vang, senior Kendall Duryee and junior Maggie Stephens. ★

## GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Derek Nelson**  
Liberty Ranch  
Basketball



**Skyler Moore**  
Galt High Cross  
Basketball  
Photos by Paige Lampson

# Gonzalez Competes at State Cross Country Championship



The best runners in the state prepare to take off. Courtesy photos

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

**FRESNO, CA (MPG)** - Galt High School senior Kitto Gonzalez competed in the CA State Championship at Woodward Park for the third consecutive year. He placed 40th in the Division 4 Race with a time of 16:07.9, among over 200 runners. Kitto improved his previous years’ time by nearly 33 seconds and improved on his 65th place previous finish, racing against California’s top high school athletes. Gonzalez had an impressive race in the competitive Division 4 at the State Championships. Qualifying for the CA State Cross Country Championships as an individual for three consecutive years is a significant achievement. As a senior this year, Kitto consistently performed well in the San Joaquin Section D4 and showed improvement throughout the season. Head Coach Bruce Peterson continues to build an outstanding program. “Our Galt Cross Country team had a solid year, with the Boys finishing 7th in Section Championships and the Girls showing great improvement,” said Peterson. “The team grew stronger throughout the season. We’re losing eight seniors, but the future looks promising, and I look forward



Galt High senior Kitto Gonzalez runs at the CA State Championships. to what we can do next season.” Gonzalez and Logan Rose will compete in the Footlocker Western Region Invitational at the legendary Mt. Sac course in Walnut, CA, on Dec. 7. This event attracts top high school runners in the U.S., providing a significant challenge for both athletes. ★



LOCAL SPORTS  
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# Moore New Head Coach for Lady Warriors Basketball

Story and photo  
by Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Jared Moore thought he had retired from coaching. That is, until the Galt High coaching position opened up. What follows is an interview with Moore.

**What coaching positions have you held in the past?**

I started coaching in Galt's city league (rec ball) and discovered that my daughter had a passion for the game of basketball. I wanted to nurture my daughter's passion and had a discussion with GTown founder George Ogos about starting a female basketball division under his AAU umbrella that he had already established. At some point, George reached out to Karrin Blevins who really provided the energy to begin the girls' division. Her and I began coaching at GTown together for the last four years. I resigned from the program once my daughter had aged out.

I have also coached McCaffrey's girls' team for two years, and the boys' team for one year.

**Where did you gain your skills and love of the game?**

My greatest basketball experience came while I was enlisted in the United States Army. I made the Army team (southwest

and had the opportunity to play with/and against men from all over the country.

We primarily played in the southwest against other military bases, but also junior colleges for their pre-season games. It is definitely a different route for basketball, but the coach really helped to bring me along as a fundamental player and I count that experience as critical to the coaching I am doing now.

**How did the Galt coaching position fall into your lap?**

It was a strange set of circumstances, but I met with the current principal of Galt High, Kellie Beck. I had coached her son at McCaffrey (Bowden Beck), and she encouraged me to throw my name out there for consideration. In addition, Karrin Blevins has a passion for female sports, and she was also encouraging me to apply for the position.

Karrin did not want to see the girls' basketball program at GHS dissolve for a lack of finding a head coach, and her support for me to apply was important to me. Finally, my own daughter was entering GHS and the thought of her not being able to play high school basketball was not a pleasant one. The combination of Kellie, Karrin, my wife Jessie (who also encouraged me), and my daughter won me over and I applied for the position.

**Can you share a little bit on your**

**motivations and priorities?**

I would like to see the Galt High girls' basketball program become successful again. To do that means a lot of practice time teaching fundamentals and increasing the basketball IQ of both squads.

Ultimately, I want the girls to love the game of basketball, feel like they are contributing in a positive way to the team/program, and enjoy success by achieving a winning record, or even the playoffs.

**What do you hope the ladies will learn from you?**

That the journey to becoming a winning player, team, and program starts with desire and dedication. The desire to want to succeed and do better, and the dedication to put in the work at practice.

It may be cliché, but I believe sports can have a profound effect on one's life and how they carry themselves in the future. And ... maybe they will look back on their high school basketball experience with fondness and support their own children to continuing the tradition of playing high school sports.

**What do you want people to know about you?**

There was not a time in my past that I thought I would be a high school coach. I am very humbled that I have been selected as the GHS Varsity girls' basketball coach. It is a position, and title, I take seriously.



Jared Moore

I will work hard to honor the support I was given by those who selected me. I will also honor the parents who are allowing me to coach their daughters, and I will honor the players themselves for allowing me to coach them. My goal is to make the girls basketball program at GHS a success.

So here is my recruiting pitch... if you have a daughter, like mine, who has a passion for basketball, and she will be attending Galt High in the future, have her tryout for the basketball team.

The program is on the path back to success, and I want as many skilled players as possible, on that Warrior train.

Let's go...! ★

Kings Korner  
By V.G. Harris



Chicken Little said, "the sky is falling, the sky is falling," but was it? We know of course the answer was no but does this sound vaguely familiar.

Kings fans and supposed experts would have you believe that the current team is in need of an overhaul, as well as a group of new coaches.

I'm the first to say that I'm not pleased with coach Brown's performance thus far, but I'm not clamoring for his job. Coach Brown's rotations have been hard to understand all season, but that is no different than the prior season where continuity was in short supply.

It wasn't long ago the Kings were two games over 500, and suddenly went into a losing tailspin. Losers of five out of the last six games will get people talking, and everyone has an opinion.

On the plus side, no one was casting aspersions when last week the Kings announced the signing of small forward Jae Crowder. Crowder, a free agent, has a history of being on winning basketball teams, and his moniker is his hard-nosed style of play, something the Kings could use more of.

Without question, the current squad plays hard every night, but we are lacking in players that have the dog mentality that can set the bone crushing screens that the Kings seem to see nightly from other teams.

Crowder brings that element, so it remains to be seen in what capacity coach Brown will use his new addition.

Brown chose to put Crowder in the starting lineup without even a single practice, while talented Mr. everything, Malik Monk watched as always from the bench.

Imagine my surprise when not one but two former members of the Kentucky Wildcats were introduced into the starting lineup against the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday, Dec. 1 at Golden One Arena. The arena erupted when Malik Monk was introduced right in back of DeAaron Fox, and I couldn't have been happier for Malik.

Coach Brown and Sacramento Kings fans were treated to the best scoring first quarter of the young season, as the Kings put up a staggering 42 points.

Malik was the spark plug he always seems to be, but despite the auspicious start, the Kings played poorly in the fourth quarter, and although they made it close, came away with a 2-point loss.

As is oft the case, the zebras did not help their cause, and the game was replete with calls that one would expect at a high school game, not in the highest court of basketball.

The last week began on a high note, as the Sactown boys went into Minnesota, and after losing the prior two games to the Wolves this season, the Kings put on a fourth quarter show that was a pure pleasure to watch. Surprisingly, while only connecting on 32% of their 3-point efforts, and scoring only 12 3-point field goals all night, the Kings sent the Timberwolves home with a 115-104 spanking.

For Kings fans, this type of overall efficiency, which included solid team defense all night, is what gives everyone hope that this team can turn things around.

Sadly, after breaking a 4-game losing streak by besting the Wolves, Sacramento could not back it up, losing to both Portland and San Antonio back-to-back.

The bright spot for me this past week was the emergence of small forward Isaac Jones. Nearly forgotten at the end of the bench, the rookie out of Washington State brought energy, spirited defense, and added 12 points that were sorely needed against the young and talented Timberwolves.

Why it's taken this long to give Isaac a look is a hard question to answer but look for coach Brown to move this young forward closer to the top of the bench.

Another bright note is hearing Malik Monk in the post-game interview say it's taken him three years in Sacramento to get a single start, and he likes being a starter where he's spent the majority of his career.

Hang on Kings fans. It's not time to pull your hair just yet. Christmas is right around the corner, and something tells me the Sac Town ballers may have some presents in store for basketball hungry Sacramento fans in the month of December.

All the best Kings fans!  
Your thoughts are always welcome at  
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LOCAL ATHLETE UPDATE

# Liberty Ranch Alum Smith Playing for Ball State

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

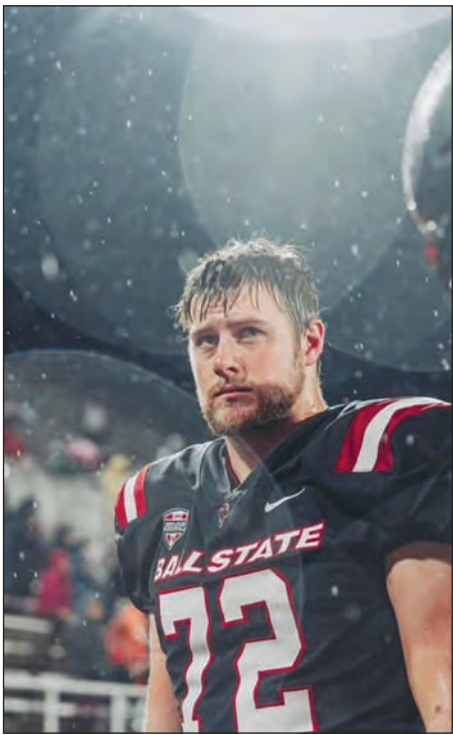
GALT, CA (MPG) - Cody Smith earned a D1 full-ride football scholarship to Ball State University in Indiana in the Fall of 2023. Smith was a stellar athlete at Liberty Ranch and an honor student when he was recruited.

After redshirting his first year, he was moved from the defensive line to the offensive line this summer.

By the end of this fall season, he worked his way to the starting position at right tackle.

After graduating from high school at 245 lbs., Smith now measures in at 6 feet, 7 inches, 305 lbs. Smith was named to the dean's list and recognized as a scholar athlete for his stellar achievements in the classroom.

Smith is majoring in Kinesiology and getting a minor in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. He looks forward to his next three years of college football.



Liberty Ranch alumnus Cody Smith on the sideline at Ball State during snow flurries. ★



Cody Smith (No. 72) on the gridiron in the offensive huddle during a Ball State game this past season. Courtesy photos



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