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More than 100 entrants rolled along the Lighting of the Night Parade route. Photo by Paige Lampson

**Story by Ramona
Scarborough**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Along the route, long before the Lighting of the Night Parade started on Dec. 7, residents of Galt and the surrounding area staked out their watching positions with collapsible stadium chairs.

By 4 p.m., visitors, often wearing Santa or elf hats, antlers, or sweaters and necklaces with flashing lights flocked to the nearby Littleton Center to hear a Christmas-themed concert. The opening brass and woodwind ensemble performed Christmas classics such as "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells."

A combined choir of students from four Galt elementary schools joined in singing some not-so-familiar seasonal songs about holiday lights and a sparkling Christmas tree. Choir teachers from the schools took turns leading the group. On this day, Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day, they

also sang a song honoring veterans and asked service members to stand and be recognized by the audience. Other groups followed with more entertainment: a seventh-grade choir and a band from McCaffery Middle School. All were soundly applauded by the
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Boston Named Child, Family Services Director



Shelby Boston is the new Child, Family and Adult Services director. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Board of Supervisors at its Dec. 3 meeting concurred with the county executive's appointment of Shelby Boston as Child, Family and Adult Services director, effective Jan. 27.

"The County of Sacramento is truly fortunate to welcome Shelby Boston as the new director of Child, Family and Adult Services," said Chevon Kothari, deputy county executive for Social Services. "With her deep passion, educational foundation and wealth of expertise, Ms. Boston is not only poised to strengthen the department but also to bring meaningful, lasting change to the lives of those we serve throughout the county. Her leadership will undoubtedly inspire progress and foster a brighter future for our community."

Boston has more than 25 years of experience serving social services agencies. Her experience includes financial administration, crisis management, organizational development, change management, program planning and implementation.

Prior to her appointment, Boston served as the director/public guardian for Butte County's Department of Employment and Social Services since 2016, where she oversaw and managed operations for that county's largest department. Prior to that, Boston served as the assistant director for the same department where she oversaw Children, Adult Services and Public Guardian for five years.

In addition to her professional experience, Boston holds a Master of Social Work degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in health education with a minor in women's studies, both from California State University, Chico. ★

How She Found a New Direction



Tina Goree joined Society for the Blind's Senior IMPACT Program, which empowers seniors with vision loss to stay independent. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thebaud

By Kristin Thebaud

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Tina Goree was 59 years old and managing a Wing Stop in Sacramento in 2018 when she decided it was time to change careers as she continued to age. She signed up for a class at a career skills center and was ready to

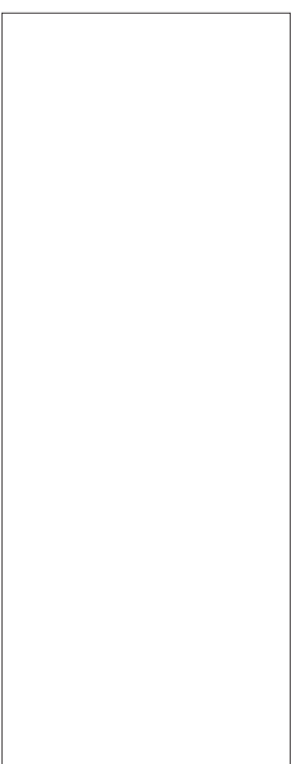
begin a new chapter. The next morning, the Citrus Heights resident woke up blind. She had no pain but her right eye was completely dark and her left eye could only see a blur. "I thought, oh my gosh, I think I'm blind. I wonder if this is temporary," Goree said.

Goree called her daughter, who took her to the emergency room. Doctors determined that hypertension had caused a stroke in her right eye and it had also affected her left eye. She was legally blind. "You want to cry and break down but you can't," Goree said. "I
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City Flocks to Lighting of the Night



All along the 4th Street Promenade, Galt celebrants lined the streets to view some 100 Lighting of the Night Parade entrants. Trucks, cars, motorcycles and scooters decked out in lights joined the floats. Parade photos left, above and both below by Paige Lampson



Students from four Galt elementary schools raise their collective voices at Littleton Center. Photo courtesy of City of Galt



A visit with Santa (Brian King) is not so special for every little one. Photo courtesy of City of Galt

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standing-room-only crowd. Across the way from the auditorium at Galt City Hall, children decorated cookies and made art projects with snowmen and gingerbread people. Others waited their turn to get their pictures taken with Santa Claus, portrayed by Brian King.

Vendors along E Street displayed handmade goods.

Mayer Paul Sandhu officiated over the lighting of the tree and lights at City Hall before the parade.

Over at the Galt Market, floats were being marshaled into line to take their place when the parade would begin.

"We have been a presence at this parade for 10 years. We started with wooden cutouts on our truck," said Stephanie Robertson from Rich's Hauling and Junk Removal.

Now they have two large floats with blow-up characters such as Frosty the Snowman.

"This is our second year in the parade," said Stephen Rangel of Winsupply, who distributes pipes, valves and fittings in several California cities. "Many of my employees live here in Galt, so it is fun for them and their families."

Thompson's Taekwondo instructors and students boarded their float wearing their Doboks (the standard white uniform for practicing their art) and their earned belts.

Laura Espinoza and her family and friends rode on a float pulled by a decorated 1947 Farmall Cub Tractor.

Friends of Rick Strickland, who call themselves "Big Toys for Boys," have spent years together.

"For the last eight to 10

years, this is another thing we do," Strickland said.

Trucks, cars, motorcycles and scooters decked out in lights joined the floats.

Spectators enjoyed the parade as they leaned forward to see what was coming down the street next. Trucks tooted their horns; children waved back. Holiday music in English and Spanish poured out through loudspeakers. The Galt High School cheerleaders strutted down the street, dancing and singing. Fake snow floated overhead. Bubbles floated out of machines and children and adults popped them.

"We enjoyed the parade last year, so we came again," said Vanessa Palafax, who brought her two children, ages seven and five. "I love the vibe."

The official count isn't in but there were more than 100 floats, so many that

some hadn't left the market grounds before the beginning floats finished the route.

This was interim City Manager Chris Erias' first time leading off the parade with Galt Police Chief Brian Kalinowski.

"The Lighting of the Night Parade was fabulous," said Erias. "Participation in the parade was unbelievable. The citizens of Galt showed tremendous Christmas spirit. We had over 100 floats and I think the whole city showed up to watch; the parade route was full of spectators. City staff did a great job planning, organizing and managing the event. Special shout-out to the parks and rec team:



Victorian-dressed singers filled the air with song on 4th Street Promenade prior to the parade. Photo courtesy of City of Galt

outstanding job."

The event was made possible by sponsors Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Cal-Waste Recovery Systems, Papas & Wings, Galt District Chamber of Commerce, Jesse the

Tree Guy, Giddens Bros., the Saturday Market and Ramos Jewelers.

Paige Lampson contributed to this report. For more Lighting of the Night photos, visit GaltHerald.com.

City Honors 11 Employees for Milestone Service



Mayor Paul Sandhu emcees the Employee Recognition Lunch. Courtesy photos

MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - City of Galt honored employees Dec. 5 with milestone service awards from five years to 35 years of service.

The Employee Recognition Lunch at Littleton Community Center recognized 11 employees from four departments.

The honorees are:

Administration
Armando Solis, Parks & Recreation Director, 35 Years

Parks & Recreation
Jessica DeHerrera, Parks Maintenance Worker, 5 Years

Public Works

Gonzalo Rodarte, Wastewater System Operator II, 5 Years
Ernie Lujan, Streets Maintenance Supervisor, 5 Years

Reb Bisnett, Utilities Manager, 25 Years

Police Department

Nick Kohler, Police Officer, 5 Years

Jared Spinelli, Police Officer, 5 Years *

Rachelle Hansen, Police Sergeant, 10 Years *

Young Hammack, Police Sergeant, 10 Years *

Rick Small, Police Captain, 15 Years

John Rocha, Police Lieutenant, 25 Years

* - not pictured



Armando Solis, right, 35 years.



Jessica DeHerrera, left, five years.



Gonzalo Rodarte, left, five years.



Ernie Lujan, left, five years.



Reb Bisnett, left, 25 years.



Nick Kohler, right, five years.



Rick Small, right, 15 years.



John Rocha, right, 25 years.

California Farm Bureau Elects Three New Board Members

California Farm Bureau News Release



SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Three new members joined the California Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and another seven were re-elected, during the organization's 106th Annual Meeting in Monterey.

Richard Schmid, a beekeeper from Homeland, replaces Scott Hudson in serving District 2, representing Farm Bureau members in Inyo-Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Schmid is the past president and a longtime member of Riverside County Farm Bureau. He has served on the California Farm Bureau Rural Health and Safety Committee for many years.

Steve Kafka, a forester from Avery, replaces Paul Sanguinetti in serving District 12, representing Farm Bureau

members in Calaveras and San Joaquin counties.

Kafka is a graduate of Leadership Farm Bureau, a longtime member and chairman of the Forestry/Public Lands Committee, and past president and a longtime board member of Calaveras County Farm Bureau.

Martin Spannaus, a hay farmer and cattle rancher from Corning, replaces Jim Morris in serving District 20, representing Farm Bureau members in Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity counties. He is a past president and current board member of Tehama County Farm Bureau.

Each will serve two-year terms.

Daniel Jones of Dixon was elected to a one-year term as chair of the Young Farmers & Ranchers State Committee. He is a member of the American Farm Bureau YF&R Committee, a Leadership Farm Bureau graduate and a member of Solano County Farm Bureau. He works full time as an insurance adjuster and raises cattle, almonds, hay and olives.

Re-elected to two-year terms on the California Farm Bureau board were Kevin Merrill of Los Alamos in District 4 (Santa Barbara and Ventura counties); Roger Everett of Porterville in District 6 (Tulare County); April England of Hollister in District 8 (Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo counties); Jan Garrod of Saratoga in District 10 (Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and San Mateo counties); Joe Fischer of Auburn in District

14 (Amador, El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento counties); Garrett Driver of Woodland in District 16 (Colusa, Glenn and Yolo counties); and Daniel Suenram of Kelseyville in District 18 (Lake and Mendocino counties).

California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass and First Vice President Shaun Crook were elected to serve as delegates at next month's American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention in San Antonio.

Second Vice President Ron Peterson and Mary Lou Coffelt of Hollister, San Benito County, were elected to serve as alternate delegates.

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of more than 26,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.8 million Farm Bureau members. ★

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California Respects the Power of Your Vote

By Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., California Secretary of State

Californians can confidently claim this: California has made more significant reforms to our election laws and expanded voting rights than any other state.

The relevance of this accomplishment deepens as we prepare to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act next year. This landmark legislation began to undo our country's long history of voter suppression, intimidation, and disenfranchisement that far too many Americans experienced at the polls for decades.

My own parents, who were sharecroppers, were denied their right to vote in the Jim Crow era South. Before moving to Los Angeles from Hope, Arkansas, my parents, David and Mildred Nash, could not vote. My father was an adult with six children before he registered to vote and was only able to exercise that constitutional right for the first time here in California.

As California Secretary of State, I do not take the progress we have made over the years lightly. My staff and I hold sacred the obligation to ensure that our elections are safe, free, fair, and accessible to all. Therefore, before certifying the results for this year's election on Dec. 13, we have taken a number of steps to ensure that every vote is counted. We have also made sure that our ballot counting process is credible and free from interference.

To meet that deadline without a hitch, California requires elections officials in all 58 counties to turn in their official results by a certain date. This year, that date was Dec. 6.

By law, every eligible voter in our state receives a vote-by-mail ballot. This ensures all registered voters can exercise their right to vote.

Whether you placed your ballot in a designated drop-off box, voted by mail, or cast your ballot at a polling center, votes are safe and secure. And we allow voters to sign up to receive text message, email, or voice call notifications about the status of their own ballots by using the Where's My Ballot? tool. To learn more or to sign up, paste this URL in your web browser: <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

The ballots of Californians who voted by mail are also protected. The United States Postal Service partners with the State to make sure ballots are delivered on time. All mailed-in ballots are sent by First Class mail with a postage paid envelope provided to every eligible registered voter.

Election Security is our number one priority. That's why my office designed and implemented a program to back up that commitment. For more information, visit this URL: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/election-cybersecurity>

Additionally, California takes preventive actions to make sure our voting technology keeps our elections safe and protects everyone's votes.

For example, county voting systems are not connected to the internet, which protects them from cyber-threats. The State also performs regular and rigorous testing to make sure the voting systems are working optimally, and only authorized personnel are granted access.

Staff members are also given phishing and cybersecurity training.

VoteCal, the state's centralized voter registration system, is also key. The system is regularly updated, and it is used as a resource for counties to verify voter signatures.

California also provides security at all counting locations and makes sure ballot drop-off boxes are secured and monitored.

And all election processes are open to observation during specified hours.

In my role as Secretary of State of California, there is nothing more important to me than defending our democracy. I am committed to safeguarding voting rights, and to leading our state in upholding the highest democratic standards by implementing policies and practices that Californians and all Americans can trust and look to for instruction and hope.

You can contact the California Office of the Secretary of State at 1-800-345-Vote or elections@sos.ca.gov with inquiries or to report suspected incidents or irregularities. Additional information can be found at www.sos.ca.gov and the office's social media platforms:

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Society For the Blind Announces \$1 Million Vision Initiative

**Kristin Thebaud
Communications
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Society for the Blind recently launched its \$1-million Vision Forward Initiative at its 70th anniversary celebration.

The three-year initiative will increase the nonprofit organization's capacity to meet growing demand for services, create a resource and learning center on the second floor of the group's Midtown Sacramento building and build Society

for the Blind's endowment to respond to new opportunities and challenges.

"Our Vision Forward Initiative will ensure our clients of all ages have access to our services for years to come," said Shari Roeseler, Society for the Blind executive director. "This will help us serve more people, reduce wait times, offer the latest assistive technologies, and quickly respond and adapt to meet the needs of our clients."

The initiative was announced to 300 event

guests gathered to celebrate Society for the Blind's 70th anniversary and its 2024 Briggs Award honoree, Retinal Consultants Medical Group, for extraordinary contributions to eye care in the community.

The event raised more than \$375,000 as seed funding for the Vision Forward Initiative.

The Sacramento-based Society for the Blind continues to create innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover,

develop and achieve their full potential.

Since 1954, Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of Northern California and the state of Nevada.

The nonprofit organization provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship and access to tools to maintain independence for more



Shari Roeseler of Society for the Blind and event emcee Cristina Mendonsa announce the \$1-million Vision Forward Initiative launch at the nonprofit's 70th anniversary gala. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thebaud Communications

than 5,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors in the region experiencing vision loss each year.

To learn more about the initiative or make a donation, visit www.SocietyfortheBlind.org. ★

How She Found a New Direction

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immediately went into the mode of thinking, well, this is what is happening to you, so now you have to figure something out."

Refusing to lose her sense of humor with her vision loss, Goree spent three days in the hospital joking and laughing with family and friends. Yet when she came home, she felt lost, barely able to even use her flip phone.

"I was getting ready to start a new career and now I didn't know what to do," Goree said.

Fortunately, Goree's family signed her up for Social Security, ordered her a cane and connected her to the Department of Rehabilitation and local nonprofit Society for the Blind, which empowers people of all ages with vision loss with tools to maintain their independence.

Unfortunately, Goree's skepticism began to grow. She remembers sulking at the Society for the Blind orientation, thinking there was nothing they could do to help her.

Goree refused to attend Society for the Blind classes after that but she did join its weekly Coffee and Connect support group calls for a couple of months. Once the pandemic hit, she stopped calling in.

"I never broke down and cried but I did kind of feel sorry for myself," Goree said. "I kept sitting on the couch doing nothing and letting people lead me around."

In September 2022, four years after losing her vision, Goree decided it was time for a change.

"I said to myself, you cannot live like this; you are not this type of person," Goree said. "My life isn't over and I need to do something with it. I have no direction."

In early 2023, Goree's family was surprised when she announced that Paratransit would take her to Society for the Blind and she had coordinated the ride herself.

"I felt like a kindergartner on the first day of school as I rode the bus," Goree said. "I didn't know what to do, where to go or who I was going to meet. It was a new beginning for me. They took me to Society for the Blind and my life began."

Goree joined Society for the Blind's Senior IMPACT Project, which empowers seniors with vision loss to stay independent. As she began talking with other Senior IMPACT Project participants, it became clear they wanted to hear more from her and that helped her regain confidence.

"I've shed tears several times when people say they want to call me because they like the confidence I have," Goree said. "It makes me feel worthy. It makes me feel like those are skills I had before I lost my vision. That's what made me become a manager."

Now at 65, Goree's main goal is to secure a job, so she has joined Society for the Blind's Core program, which includes assistive technology and living skills classes.

She has been especially surprised at her ability to pick up on new technology, including her iPhone and Victor reader. She will soon begin Core orientation and mobility classes and she hopes to finish within a year so she can work with the Department of Rehabilitation on finding employment.

"I don't yet know what I want to do but I know I want to be useful and involved in my community," Goree said. "I've worked since I was 17 years old, so I'm confident that no matter what job I get, my supervisor skills will take over. I'm pretty sharp at figuring things out and troubleshooting."

Goree plans to stay at Society for the Blind after classes are over. She rejoined Coffee and Connect and participates in its Black Americans Senior Support group.

She organizes independent outings with her Society for the Blind friends, including a train ride and a luncheon with 22 other individuals.

"I told everyone we can do this," Goree said. "It was so heart-filling to see people who haven't been out in a couple of years trusting me and this group. We've had a lot of fun."

Goree says connecting and networking has become even more important since losing her vision.

"I love connecting with everybody and spreading the good news to people with vision loss who are afraid to go out," Goree said. "I'm willing to step out with someone just because they want to step out and people know that."

This summer, Goree and four other women with vision loss went to the National Federation for the Blind conference in Florida for six days.

They navigated their way around 2,700 participants. Goree proudly used the skills and tools she learned at Society for the Blind. Goree said she is even more confident now and that the skills feel almost automatic.

But if it were not for her decision to take that big step and go to Society for the Blind, Goree said, she would not be here.

"Coming to Society for the Blind gave me courage, a sense of being and a reason to keep going," Goree said. "I was introduced to myself again." ★

Lindquist is Presiding Judge of County Juvenile Court

Sacramento County Superior Court News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Superior Court Judge Kristina B. Lindquist will serve as presiding judge over Sacramento County's Juvenile Court.

Judge Lindquist had been serving as interim presiding judge of the Juvenile Court with the elevation of Judge Dena M. Coggins to the federal bench in September.

"I want to thank Judge Lindquist for her recent work in the Juvenile Division and am pleased to make her assignment as presiding judge permanent, effective immediately," said Superior Court Presiding Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi, who signed the order effective Nov. 12.

Former Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Judge Lindquist to the

Sacramento County bench in 2018. Since then, she has presided over traffic arraignments, trials, juvenile dependency and delinquency matters.

Before joining the judiciary, Judge Lindquist served as the deputy legal affairs secretary for the Office of the Governor, advising on criminal justice issues such as prison inmates' parole consideration and the commutation of sentences. She remained in that position until Brown's term as governor ended.

Previously, Judge Lindquist served as tax counsel at the State Board of Equalization and worked as staff counsel at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Judge Lindquist received a B.A. in philosophy and European studies from the University of Notre Dame. She completed a J.D. from the



Judge Kristina Lindquist has been named presiding judge over Sacramento County's Juvenile Court. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Superior Court

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 2007. ★

Grand Jury Seeks Applicants

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Applicants are now being sought for new jurors to serve on the Sacramento County Grand Jury. The application period opened on Nov. 20.

Nineteen Sacramento County residents and 11 alternates will be selected from among qualified applicants. The one-year term for volunteer jurors runs from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

The grand jury is appointed to provide oversight of county, city, school and special district agencies and operations within Sacramento County.

The grand jury is also

authorized to hear criminal indictments and is tasked with visiting regional detention facilities. Grand jurors receive a small stipend for their volunteer work.

To serve on the Sacramento County Grand Jury, you must be a Sacramento County resident over 18 years old and speak, read and write English.

Applications must be received by Dec. 31 to be considered. The grand jury will be empaneled in June 2025.

For more about the Sacramento County Grand Jury and how to apply, visit the Sacramento County Grand Jury website at sacgrandjury.org. ★

New Partnership Bolsters 911 Response in Sac County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The City of Sacramento Fire Department and Medic Ambulance entered a partnership on Nov. 1 to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) transport services in Sacramento County.

This collaboration represents a major advancement in emergency response and is expected to benefit the community by better optimizing resources for critical emergencies.

"This collaboration demonstrates our commitment to modernizing Sacramento County's emergency medical response," said Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (CEMSA)

Medical Director, Dr. Greg Kann. "We believe it will have a lasting, positive impact on ambulance service availability and care quality during transports in the community."

This partnership was made possible by Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency's implementation of an innovative tiered response policy in 2023. Prior to the tiered response policy, all 911 transports required an Advanced Life Support (ALS) paramedic ambulance, even for calls that could be safely handled by Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) with BLS ambulances.

Under the new policy, BLS ambulances can assist with non-critical 911 calls,

helping to ensure Advanced Life Support ambulances are available for patients with urgent medical needs.

This partnership marks the first official use of BLS ambulances within the City of Sacramento's 911 system.

What this Means for the Community

Enhanced Availability of Advanced Life Support Resources: By assigning Basic Life Support ambulances to appropriate non-critical calls, the County's ALS ambulances remain available and ready to respond to life-threatening emergencies.

More Efficient Patient Transport: Approximately 10-20% of 911 calls can

be safely managed by Emergency Medical Technicians in Basic Life Support ambulances, allowing quicker and more efficient care for these patients.

Supporting Paramedic Crews at Hospitals: Medic Ambulance by Emergency Medical Technicians will be able to assist paramedic crews at hospitals by taking over patient care during off-loading, allowing paramedics to return to service faster.

The partnership underscores the county agency's proactive approach to advancing emergency medical services and represents a forward-thinking strategy to strengthen the efficiency of the County's 911 system. ★

Thank **A Veteran Today**

Mendocino Coast Home to Lesser-Known Gems

Story and photos by Dannah Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With whatever route you choose to arrive on the bluffs of the Mendocino coast, there is no escaping the first dance to this weekend romance, which is a slow and winding road through shady, lush, towering redwoods.

If not for nature itself, it could be argued that Mendocino residents designed it intentionally this way: leave your worries inland and enjoy this peace offering thrust toward your windshield as your car breaks through the trees and gives you sweeping views of endless ocean.

When it comes to visiting this region, there isn't a wrong time of year to be here. We pulled up to our vacation rental, The Homestead Mendocino, at the start of fall and it felt like we arrived right on time: the homestead's apple orchard was ripening, leaves were changing and the fog was settling. It was the perfect vibe for what we set out to explore during this particular trip, which were lesser-known gems.

Following are some gems that we found:

pudding Creek Trestle

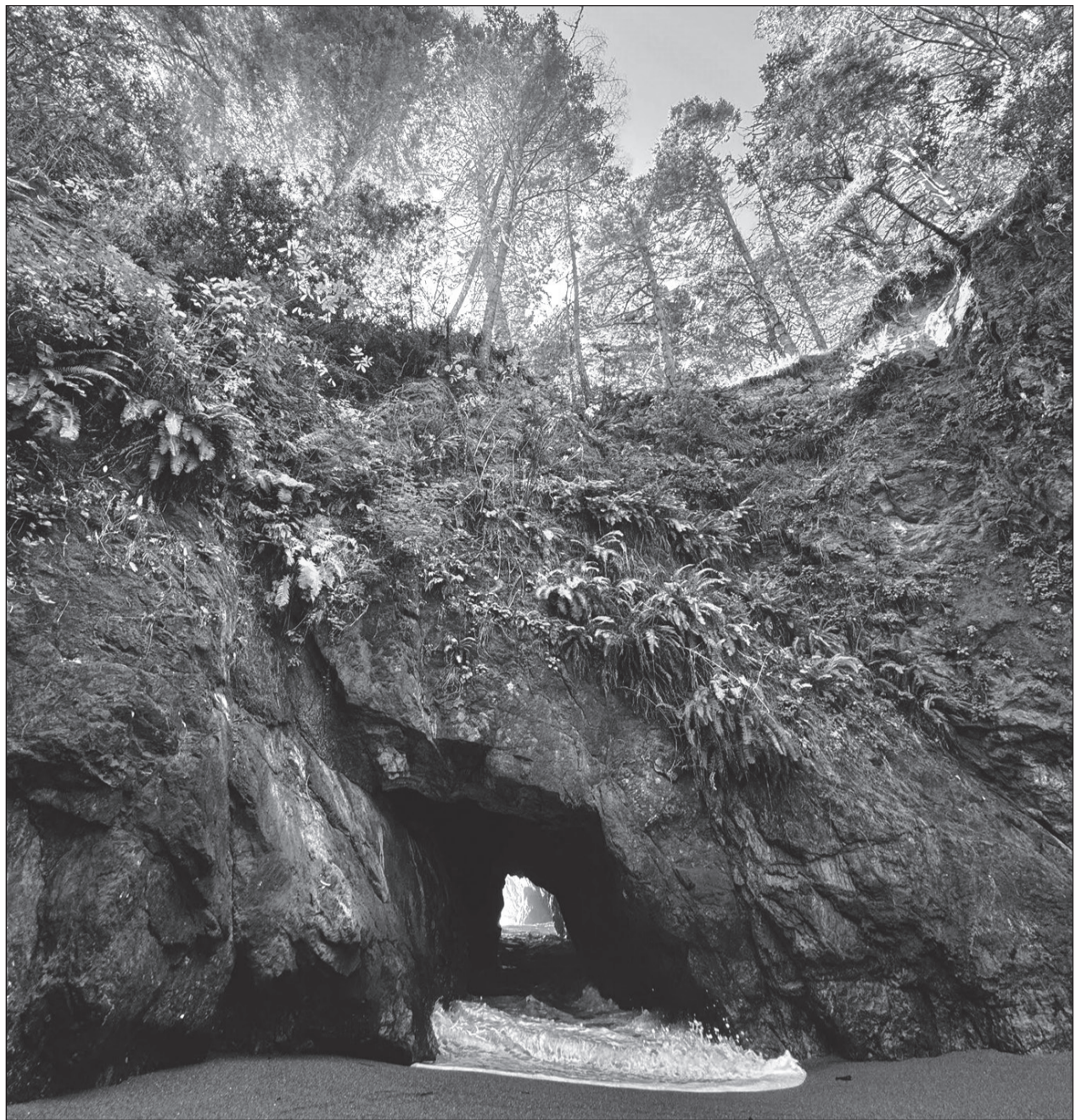
Locks on bridges have only gained in popularity and this Trestle Bridge is currently trending. Stretching 530 feet, there are plenty of unique locks to admire and room to leave your own, all while getting your steps in. The trestle is easily accessible, free to enjoy and comes with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean, unless like us, you arrive on a dense foggy morning in which case it comes with a mind-bending game of matching unseen sounds with unknown distances.

Noyo Harbor

Come for the fresher than fresh seafood, stay for the much-needed walk afterward. We opted for the highly-rated SeaPal Cove lunch spot but also highly rated are the nearby murals, eclectic collections of coastal art, marine life congregating to watch humans congregating and front row seats to our Coastguard and fishermen hard at work. Let's face it, most of us land people don't usually get everyday glimpses into this alternate world and when we do, of course we stop to debate if we could live the ocean life too. Noyo Harbor is perfect for this.

Sea Caves, Tunnels and Blowholes

They are everywhere! Some are easy to stroll to when the tide is low, others come with vista points for everyone's safety. We found a few at the Big River Beach below the town of Mendocino at the Mendocino Headlands State Park



Many sea caves dot the bluffs up and down the Mendocino coast.



The original water tower is a center focal piece at Homestead Mendocino in Fort Bragg.



There is a surprise Tree Tunnel to coast through on your Highway 1 road trip, located in the tiny community of Inglenook, north of Fort Bragg.



The famous Westport Whale made of cement and regularly refreshed makes for a fun quick stop on Highway 1.



Here is one of many murals that can be found at Noyo Harbor.

and of course the Sinking Whole (yes, spelled correctly) at Russian Gulch State Park that allows you 360-degree views of this massive crater on a bluff. Not to be outdone are the sea caves wanting your attention at Pacific Star Winery; they make for quite a sound bath when the waves hit just right and shoot back out. If you're feeling particularly adventurous, you can also join a kayaking group to explore caves on a calm day at Van Damme State Beach.

And following are a few quick stops to note, as we do love a good roadside attraction:

The Westport Whale

A labor of concrete love, this life-sized whale sculpture is always evolving on the side of Highway 1 in the town of Westport.

The Tree Tunnel heading north of Inglenook

Made up of towering, arching cypress trees, this tunnel stretches a good 400 yards (our guess). Since there isn't a walking path to enjoy the tunnel, slow down so you can catch the sun beams or fog whisps peeking through the branches.

The Lighthouses

Point Cabrillo and Point Arena. Both have museums, tours and souvenirs but can also be admired from afar. Neither one is far off Highway 1 and also comes surrounded by a tiny, charming coastal town.

When it comes to matters of food and lodging, there is no shortage of options. For this particular trip however, our stay at Homestead Mendocino was the highlight of our weekend, being above and beyond noteworthy. The recently remodeled 100-year-old farmhouse sits on its own apple orchard with many historical pieces well-preserved and well-cared for by the hosts. From the outside, the humble character of the Homestead remains untouched. A family of deer shares the property with old growth trees, weather-worn barns and echoing memories of neighborhood ball games. Stepping inside, guests face a unique juxtaposition of upgraded elegance and luxury, all while incorporating restored pieces pulled from the restoration process. Our goal of uncovering lesser-known gems was complete with this vacation stay.

For more ideas on lesser known and well-known gems of the Mendocino Coast, follow @Ca.love.fornia on Instagram.

For experiencing the Homestead Mendocino, book at <https://Clockhouse.hospitable.rentals>. ★

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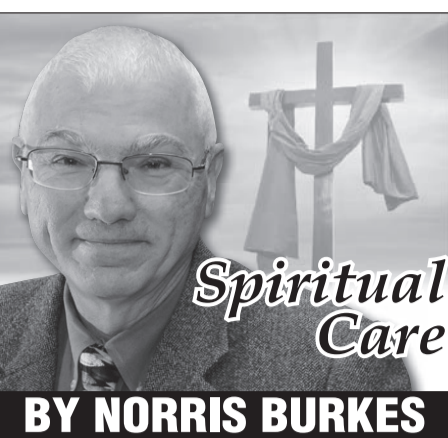
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Chaplain's Wife Misinterprets Dying Breath



BY NORRIS BURKES

This week, I'm very happy to announce the 65th birthday of my good friend Dale Swan. Yes, he's still alive, despite the wishes of his wife Jill.

No, wait. That sounds bad. Jill and Dale are a very fit and happy couple, so allow me to start this story again.

Dale Swan, a Sutter Hospice chaplain in Roseville, has always been clear with his wife, Jill, about how he wants to die.

"If I get sick and can't feed myself or make my own decisions, please don't let them put in a breathing or feeding tube. Let me go peacefully."

Jill, 62, is a CPA who is used to calculating the options, responded in the way many families do: "But I don't want you to starve to death."

Dale reassured his wife of 40 years that his hospice colleagues would be there for her and wouldn't let him suffer.

Dale is an avid cyclist who showed no signs of impending problems until one summer evening in 2018. He was watching TV from his recliner, eating a veggie burger and sipping a beer, when he was hit with troubling stomach pains.

He took some antacid and told his wife he was going to lie down. When Jill checked on him an hour later, she found his pain intensifying. She suggested a doctor, but Dale declined, instead making a restroom visit that brought only mild improvement.

An hour later, Jill heard Dale moaning with extreme pain. She insisted on taking him to the ER, but Dale countered by asking her to call 911. When paramedics arrived, they began assessing pain even as they were speculating it was a heart attack.

Within a few minutes, EMTs placed him on a gurney and loaded him in their ambulance. Beside him, they hung an IV

drip of Fentanyl, a strong opiate for pain control.

Once inside the ER, the doctor ordered blood tests, a CT scan and a sonogram. Dale was suffering from pancreatitis, but staff could find no cause. They ruled out stomach blockage, gallbladder problems and even alcohol abuse.

Dale's pain level was rising to alarming levels, with no apparent diagnosis. Nurses admitted Dale to a room, ordered that he have no food for four days, and administered Dilaudid.

However, once inside the room, the pain medication slowed his respiration to six breaths per minute. Dale was rapidly losing consciousness.

Hospital staff grew concerned they'd overdosed him and instructed Jill to keep her husband awake or they'd have to give him Narcan, a drug that reverses opioid effects. "If that doesn't work," they grimly warned, "we'll have to insert a breathing tube down his throat."

Jill remembered Dale's instructions and shocked the staff by saying, "Oh no, he doesn't want that! He's always said to let him die peacefully."

Jill felt prepared. She and Dale had discussed many of the crucial questions involving the end of life and placed those answers into an advance directive, (often called a Living Will). The Advance Healthcare Directive is a document that we should all have.

The directive instructs doctors what we want done if we become incapacitated. Without the directive, doctors are obligated to do everything possible to save our life — even if "everything" means a painful delay of our inevitable death.

Fortunately, the medical staff knew this wasn't a moment to give up on a healthy and strong patient.

They helped Jill understand that Dale's document didn't apply to situations where a full recovery could be logically anticipated.

While Dale has fully recovered and returned to work, the happy couple is taking no more chances. Dale's given Jill more detailed instructions. And Jill, ever the logical number cruncher, has reviewed their life insurance policies — just in case.

More information on state-specific advance directives is available at www.caringinfo.org. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Elk Grove Community Band Concert Dec. 16

The Elk Grove Community Concert Band's Holiday 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.

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During the time period of Dec. 3 to Dec. 9, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 13 arrests.

Dec. 3

3:09 p.m., theft, Kost Road/South Lincoln Way; bicycle stolen.

Dec. 4

2:46 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested, 700 block of Industrial Drive.
11:47 a.m., theft, South Lincoln Way/Kost Road.
6:29 p.m., theft reported to Galt Police Department on Industrial Drive.
7:50 p.m., DUI/adult arrested, 300 block of South Lincoln Way.

Dec. 5

10:32 p.m., theft, old Rite Aid building on Twin Cities Road; sign and barricade taken from parking lot.
2:06 attempted theft/tampering, The Galt Place on D Street.

Dec. 6

8:41 a.m., theft, East Stockton Boulevard/Parkridge Drive; copper wire stolen.
2:36 p.m., trespassing, Three Palms Mobile Estates on Pringle Avenue.
5:27 p.m., stolen vehicle, Industrial Drive/Enterprise Court.
7:29 p.m., trespassing, Walmart on Twin Cities Road.
11:14 p.m., DUI/adult arrested, South

Lincoln Way/Caroline Avenue.
Dec. 7
12:53 p.m., battery, C Street.
3:02 p.m., theft, Market Street; Scout tree lot fence broken; several trees taken.
6:10 p.m., DUI/adult arrested, 6th Street/A Street.

Dec. 8

1:31 a.m., DUI/adult arrested, Galt Food Center on A Street.
8:15 a.m., McKenzie Road, Galt Police assisted outside agency with adult arrest.
11:50 p.m., DUI/adult arrested, La Quinta Inn & Suites on North Lincoln Way.

Dec. 9

10:46 a.m., warrant served/adult arrested at Galt Police Department.
11:37 a.m., vandalism, Cardoso Dairy Drive; attempted break-in.
2:48 p.m., vandalism, Cardoso Dairy Drive; attempted burglary, damaged windows.
3:41 p.m., vandalism, Cardoso Dairy Drive; attempted burglary, damaged windows.
4:24 p.m., vandalism, Benteen Way; vehicle break-in.
10:30 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested, East Stockton Boulevard/Winn Drive
10:40 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested, Galt Market on Meladee Lane. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Galt City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.
Galt High Alumni Association (GHAA), 7 p.m., Three Palms Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 604 Pringle Ave., 916-835-8690.

Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.
Galt Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, 209-745-4545.

Committee, 10 a.m., Community Development Dept., 495 Industrial Drive, 209-366-7130.
Galt Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., (at designated locations), 209-745-2529.

Thursday, Dec. 19

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

Friday, Dec. 20

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

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m.,

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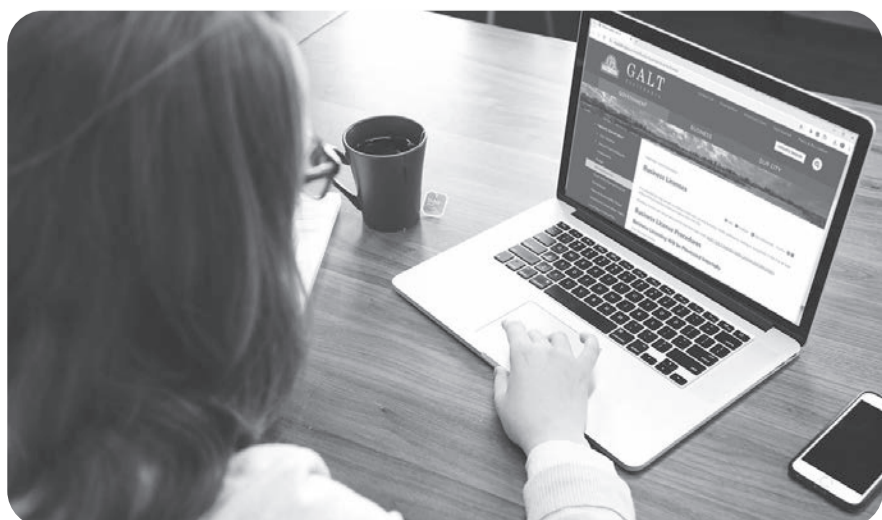
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Will coach Brown find coal in his stocking this Christmas? It was certainly looking that way after an abysmal 4-game losing streak. After consecutive losses to the Hawks, Clippers, Nets, and Thunder, the spiraling Kings stemmed the tide with a rousing win over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Sadly, Sacramento returned to their losing ways, with a 115-106 loss to the Trailblazers, followed up by another heart-breaking performance against the Spurs, losing 127-125.

In sore need of a win, the Kings gave Sacramento a reason for hope outperforming the Houston Rockets 120-111. The Rockets are young and talented, headed for the playoffs, and a convincing win over a talented team was just what the doctor ordered.

The Houston win seemed to do something to our hardwood gladiators, akin to a wake-up call. The following game the Kings gave one back, losing to the Grizzlies 115-110 in a game that they certainly could have won.

Demonstrating that the Houston win was no fluke, the Kings put up back-to-back wins over the San Antonio Spurs and the Utah Jazz by a combined winning margin of 71 points over the 2-game span.

In Sunday's win over the Jazz, the Kings shot the lights out, hitting a season high 22 3-pointers, while Kevin Huerter broke out of a prolonged slump, contributing 26 points in the victory. Huerter was equally good on the defensive end adding five boards, four assists, and a block in just 22 minutes of action.

The Kings shot a season best 50% from beyond the arc, and dominated both ends of the court from the jump.

Winners of three out of the last four games something appears to have changed, and the team is playing with more ferocity on defense, while finally connecting on both mid-range and 3-point shots with regularity.

Granted, the Jazz are at present not a good team, but there's no denying the Kings are beginning to look more like the team we've grown used to over the past two seasons.

So, what's changed? Well, I can tell you from this writer's perspective, Malik Monk has added some much-needed firepower to the starting lineup, and many basketball fans are asking

the question, why did it take so long for Monk to break into starting lineup.

Malik has long wanted to be a starter, and his college teammate DeAaron Fox makes it clear when asked that Malik makes the starting lineup much tougher on opposing teams.

Without question, the scoring has seen an immediate improvement, and Huerter looks more comfortable coming off the bench. Kevin is beginning to look like his old self again, and it couldn't have happened at a better time.

Strangely, Keon Ellis has suddenly found himself in coach Brown's doghouse, being summarily benched, ostensibly for a poor performance three games ago. Against the Rockets, Isaac Jones, Alex Len, Doug McDermott, and Jae McLaughlin all saw court action, but former Kings starter Keon Ellis rode the pines.

I have praised coach Brown in the past for seeing something in this former G-league player that others did not, and working with Keon over the past two years has seen incredible improvement to the point where he became a starter on the team.

Word has it that after an off night against the San Antonio Spurs in which Ellis scored eight points and grabbed just three boards, Brown was upset with his overall performance, and he sat the bench the following game in a win over the Rockets.

This is the same tactic used last season with Davion Mitchell when coach Brown suddenly benched the Kings defensive wizard for three straight games. Davion's confidence took a hit, and it showed in his eventual return to the court.

I would hate to see the same thing happen to Keon Ellis, at a time when the Kings are looking for anything positive, and in particular defensive help. There are ways to inspire better play, without punishing a player and simply relegating him to the end of the bench.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because the Sactown Ballers have just won three out of the last four, and just maybe Santa Claus is coming to town!

All the best and Merry Christmas to one and all!
Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

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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-23-966169-SH. 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-23-966169-SH, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-23-966169-SH 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-23-966169-SH 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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES IN A COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT, INCLUDING CERTAIN ANNEXATION TERRITORY IDENTIFIED AS ANNEXATION NO. 8 (ELLIOTT RANCH), INTO CITY OF GALT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (PUBLIC SERVICES)

A. Recital
WHEREAS, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Galt (the "City") has established the City of Galt Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services), County of Sacramento, State of California (the "District") for the purpose of levying special taxes on parcels of taxable property therein for the purpose of providing certain services which are necessary to meet increased demands placed upon the City as a result of the development of said real property; and

WHEREAS, the rate and method of apportionment of special tax for the District is set forth in Exhibit "B" to the City Council Resolution No. 2024-90, which was adopted on October 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS the City has conducted proceedings to annex territory into the District and, with respect to the proceedings, following an election of the qualified electors in the territory proposed for annexation (the "Annexation Territory"), the City Council, on November 19, 2024, adopted a Resolution which declared the results of the special election and determined that the territory proposed to be annexed is added to and part of the District.

B. Ordinance
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY OF GALT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (PUBLIC SERVICES), COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
- Section 2.** By the passage of this Ordinance, the City Council hereby authorizes and levies the special tax within the District, including the Annexation Territory, pursuant to the Community Facilities District Law, at the rate and in accordance with the rate and method of apportionment of special tax set forth in Resolution No. 2024-90, which rate and method is by this reference incorporated herein. The special tax has previously been levied in the original territory of the District beginning in Fiscal Year 2020-21 pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-03 passed and adopted by the City Council on June 16, 2020, and the special tax is hereby levied commencing in Fiscal Year 2024-25 in the District, including the Annexation Territory identified as Annexation No. 8, and in each fiscal year thereafter to pay for the services for the District and the costs of administering the District.
- Section 3.** The City Manager of the City or designee or employee or consultant of the City is hereby authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine the specific special tax to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property within the District, including the Annexation Territory, in the manner and as provided in Resolution No. 2024-90.
- Section 4.** Exemptions from the levy of the special tax shall be as provided in Resolution No. 2024-90 and the applicable provisions of the Community Facilities District Law. In no event shall the special tax be levied on any parcel within the District in excess of the maximum special tax specified in Resolution No. 2024-90.
- Section 5.** All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided in the Community Facilities District Law and in Resolution No. 2024-90, including, but not limited to, the payment of the costs of the services, the payment of the costs of the City in administering the District, and the costs of collecting and administering the special tax.
- Section 6.** The special tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad valorem* taxes are collected and shall have the same lien priority, and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for *ad valorem* taxes; provided, however, that the District may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations. The City Manager of the City, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to provide all necessary information to the auditor/tax collector of the County of Sacramento in order to effect proper billing and collection of the special tax, so that the special tax shall be included on the secured property tax roll of the County of Sacramento for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and for each fiscal year thereafter until no longer required to pay for the Services or until otherwise terminated by the City.
- Section 7.** If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the special tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the District, including the Annexation Territory, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance and the application of the special tax to the remaining parcels within the District, including the Annexation Territory, shall not be affected.
- Section 8.** This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary of it, to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Galt.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council the 19th day of November, 2024 and by unanimous vote of the Council members present, further reading was waived.

On a motion by Council Member Vandenburg, seconded by Council Member Lozano, the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Galt at a regular meeting thereof, this 3rd day of December, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members:	Lozano, Papineau, Farmer, Vandenburg
NOES:	Council Members:	
ABSTAIN:	Council Members:	
ABSENT:	Council Members:	Sandhu

/s/ Paul Sandhu
MAYOR, City of Galt

ATTEST:
/s/ Tina Hubert\
City Clerk, City of Galt

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Section 21700- 21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, by competitive bidding on the 9TH day of January 2025 at 9am. on the premises where said property has been stored which is located at Secured Self Storage, 535 Industrial Drive, Galt, CA 95632, County of Sacramento, State of California, the following:

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Galt Joint Union Elementary School District, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the District is requesting proposals, for the award of E-Rate contracts for the following:

FY25, Form 470 #250001742
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Electronic proposals will be accepted up to but not later than 1/6/25. The RFP and all addendum(s), questions and answers will be posted to the E-Rate EPC website at <https://data.usac.org/publicreports/Forms/Form470Rfp/Index>

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informality in any proposals received, even with SLD funding approval.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

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.

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.

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.

AA 24-Hour Hotline

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

Nar-Anon Family Group Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous (Nar-Anon) family group meetings for friends and family members who are dealing with drug addiction are held locally from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt.

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.

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. ★

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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:

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Hot Cocoa Is Not Hot Chocolate

According to nationaldaycalendar.com, Dec. 13 ushers in a celebration worthy of the winter holidays with National Cocoa Day. What better way to warm up after a cold day outside?

Hot cocoa is made with cocoa powder, heated milk or water, and sugar. However, Americans often use hot chocolate and hot cocoa interchangeably, sometimes causing a bit of confusion. There is a difference between the two beverages.

Hot chocolate is made by using ground chocolate containing cocoa butter. Mix it with hot milk, and it is called drinking chocolate.

Hot cocoa is made from cocoa powder. A paste is produced called chocolate liquor through the fermentation, drying, roasting and grinding process of cocoa beans. Through another method, cocoa butter is separated, leaving cocoa powder. This cocoa powder is used to make hot cocoa. The result has very little fat and calories.

A little cocoa history: The Mayans are credited with creating the first chocolate beverage around 2,000 years ago. Culturally, cocoa became an essential



part of the Aztec civilization by 1400 A.D. After the drink found its way from Mexico through the New World, Europeans popularized the chocolate drink. However, it has undergone multiple changes since then.

Until the 19th century, drinkers used hot chocolate medicinally to treat ailments such as stomach diseases. Cocoa health benefits include significant amounts of antioxidants that may help prevent cancer. It has also shown that the cocoa bean helps with digestion. The flavonoids found in cocoa have a positive effect on arterial health.

Chocolate lovers enjoy drinking both cocoa and hot chocolate in a variety of combinations. Some top the hot drink with whipped cream or marshmallows. Sprinkle a dash of cinnamon or

peppermint to make the chocolate extra special.

For an added caffeinated boost, some hot cocoa drinkers add a little bit of instant coffee. The coffee and chocolate flavors combine for a delicious mocha.

Ambitious hot cocoa fans celebrate the day by making hot cocoa bombs for family and friends. Chocolate spheres are filled with cocoa, marshmallows, toffee bits, caramels, candy chips, mint chips, cinnamon, sugar, etc. It is put in a cup of hot water or hot milk to melt. Sounds yummy to me.

Are you ready for Santa to come to your house? With only 12 days until Christmas: the decorating should be close to being done, and most of the gifts bought and if you are really organized, wrapped (mine are slowly getting done); the menu for Christmas Eve is close to being set (the decision at my home is whether it will be seafood or pasta); and Christmas Day has become an all-day grazing food fest. From waffles, bacon, sausages and linguica to appetizers of every shape and

variety.

The guest list is set, but flexible. You never know when an Elf, or Clark or Eddie, Ralphie or Kevin, Rudolph or Blitzen or Santa himself will show up.

And at our home we do play the stealing game. It can be a gentle and kind game, as in a few of the years with everyone liking what they choose. Or it can be a real stealing and glaring contest of who will end up with the gift certificate for two pounds of See's candy and who gets the last lonely bag.

Of course, we settle it quickly. We have this ugly 10-inch metal monkey statue that everyone vies for. The person who picks it gets to sit back and watch the fray until the end. Then the person with the monkey gets to take any gift in the game they want.

Then the person who was stolen from gets the last lonely gift. Which is not necessarily bad; in the past that last lonely gift has been tools, gift cards and lottery tickets. I may let you know the outcome in January.

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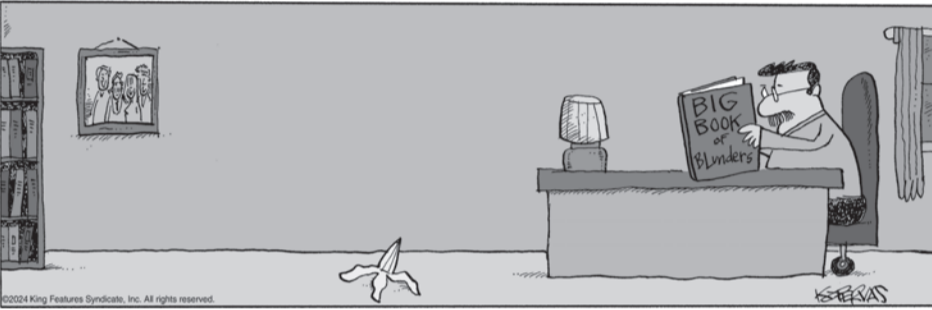
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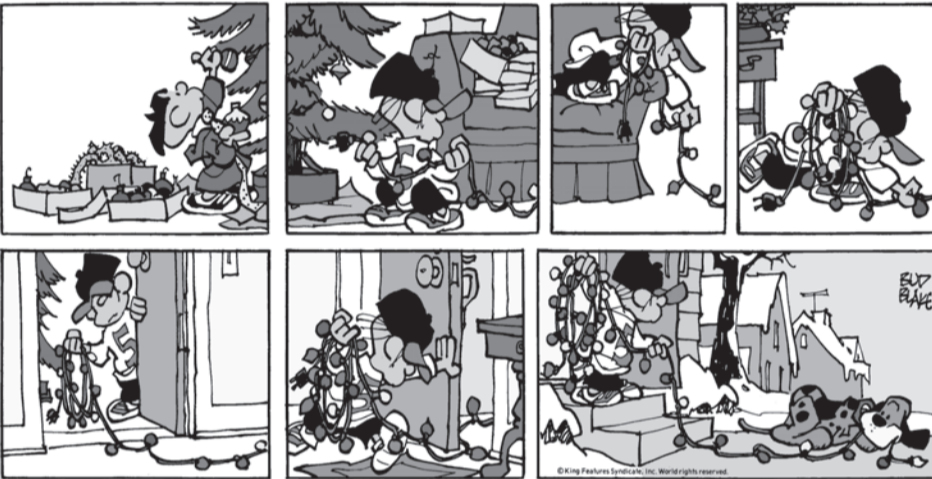


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Sac Republic FC Re-Signs Rodrigo Lopez for 2025

Sacramento Republic Football Club News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Dec. 3, Republic FC announced the club has re-signed Rodrigo Lopez for the 2025 season. The veteran midfielder will be added to the club's roster, pending league and federation approval. Per club policy, the terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"RoRo is a special player and we're thrilled to have him back in Sacramento for another season," said Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant. "We know how much winning another championship means to him, and we are looking forward to his continued leadership, both on and off the field."

"My injury last season was just a setback and it doesn't define me," said Lopez. "I'm ready to respond with everything I've got. I'm back and there is only one thing on my mind – to win another championship for this club and the city of Sacramento."

As the first signing in Indomitable Club history,



Sac Republic Football Club's veteran midfielder Rodrigo Lopez will be returning for the 2025 season. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Lopez has been a fixture in the club's record books. He is currently the club's all-time assist leader (41), while also ranking second all-time in appearances (136), minutes

(10,108) and goals (41). In six seasons, Lopez earned several accolades including 2014 USL Championship Final MVP and two USL Championship All-League First Team selections

(2014, 2022).

He was a standout player in Sacramento's historic run to the Open Cup Final in 2022 and became the first player to be named both the

Player of the Tournament and Lower-Division Player of the Tournament (TheCup.US) after leading all players with four goals and four assists.

In 2024, he was honored when U.S. Soccer renamed the Northern California Round of 32 & Quarterfinal to the "Lopez Division" – the only division to be named after an active player, the Modern Era Open Cup assist leader.

In an injury-shortened 2024 campaign, he made 9 appearances, with two goals and one assist, and earned two Team of the Week selections before suffering a torn ACL on May 21.

Lopez's professional career began in 2005 with MLS-side Chivas USA. After three seasons with the southern California club, he would move on to compete in USL PDL, MLS Reserve League, and Mexico's top leagues – Ascenso MX and Liga MX. In addition to his stints with Republic FC, he also featured in USL Championship for Rio Grande Valley FC, helping the team reach the 2021 Western Conference Semifinals. ★

Hornet Football Inks 10 Players on National Signing Day

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento State football team added the first pieces towards the future with the addition of 10 student-athletes on National Signing Day, it was announced on Dec. 4. The group is made up of eight defensive players and three offensive players.

The defensive side consists of three players who play on the line, including a pair of junior college transfers. Mario Savala III comes from Modesto JC and Eduardo Vega from Reedley JC. Both have helped their teams reach the postseason this year and will add a veteran presence to a defensive front which saw four players graduate from the 2024 roster. The unit will be boosted by freshman Micah Mosley who comes from Valley Christian HS in San Jose. Mosley was a three-star recruit from 247Sports and tallied nine tackles-for-loss as a senior.

The other four defensive signees will play in the secondary. Caleb



Casa Roble High School senior tight end Elijah Huddle has signed on to play football at the next level with the Sacramento State Hornets.

Reese is a cornerback from San Marcos HS in Oceanside, Calif., who had over 100 tackles and five interceptions during his career. Jojo Solis prepped at Aquinas HS in San Bernardino, Calif., where he starred on both sides of the ball. Solis rushed for over 4,700 yards and had 89 offensive touchdowns and had 102 career tackles and four interceptions as a safety.

The Hornets will also bring in a pair of nickelbacks. Jaron Hodson will see his prep career continue with Folsom HS in



The Hornet defensive line poised to make a big play. Photos by Sacramento State Athletics

the NorCal Playoffs this weekend. Hodson has tallied a tackle in every game for the Bulldogs this season, raising his career total of 95. He also has recovered three fumbles and had an interception over the last two seasons. Nash Burkart is the lone out-of-state member of the class. Burkart recently helped Kapa'a HS in Lihue, Hawaii win the state Div. I title and was named

all-Kauai Interscholastic Federation as a defensive back and as a kick returner.

On the offensive front, Graysen Lee and Jaxon Moore will come to the Hornets with college-ready frames. Lee stands at 6-foot-6, 280 pounds and prepped at Frontier HS in Bakersfield. The team will play in the CIF Div. 3-AA Southern Championship this

weekend. Jaxon Moore guided West Park HS in Roseville, Calif., to the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II semifinals as a senior. The 6-foot-6, 305-pounder has been named first team all-section and all-league.

Tight end Elijah Huddle of Casa Roble HS completes the day's signees. Huddle earned a three-star grade from 247Sports despite being limited to five games as a senior. In

that span, he still managed to catch 18 passes for 294 yards and four touchdowns. That included eight receptions for 127 yards in the section playoffs against Union Mine HS.

The early signing period will remain open until Dec. 6 for high school recruits. Junior college recruits may sign until Jan. 15, 2025. The regular period opens on Feb. 5 and runs through Apr. 1. ★

Pioneer League Champion High Wheelers Have a New Home

High Wheelers News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Marysville City Council has approved a new lease agreement to bring the reigning Pioneer Baseball League Champion High Wheelers to historic Bryant Field. This decision comes on the heels of a successful inaugural season, where the High Wheelers won the championship in the Pioneer League while playing at Dobbins Field on the UC Davis campus. Despite on-field dominance, the team struggled to establish a sustainable presence in Davis due to several logistical challenges.

The High Wheelers are the latest addition to the Pioneer Baseball League (PBL), a Major League Baseball (MLB) partner league established in 1939, and the second team in the league's west coast expansion, following the Oakland Ballers. The league has a strong history of player development, sending multiple players to the MLB teams each season. As a part of the team's relocation the High Wheelers will be renamed the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers. In an effort to honor



High Wheelers celebrate their Pioneer Baseball League Championship in September 2024. Photo courtesy of High Wheelers

the Davis fans, team founders and staff will be hosting an open forum to speak directly with people who have questions about the move.

The Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers aim to become the premium destination for family entertainment in the Yuba-Sutter region by setting a new standard for investment in player development, community

engagement, and fan experience, surpassing anything previously seen from teams in the area. The High Wheelers were founded by the same ownership group that created the Oakland Ballers, a baseball team that made national headlines by bringing a new brand of fan-centered, community-driven baseball to a fanbase that was heartbroken with the departure

of the A's from Oakland.

"In Oakland, we developed a successful model of radical community participation. We are confident we can continue this in Marysville, while also staying nimble enough to consistently improve the player and fan experience. We can't wait to see how our new Yuba-Sutter fans truly make the team their own," said Bryan Carmel, co-founder of

the Oakland Ballers & the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers.

Marysville, located two hours northeast of the Bay Area, is a deeply historic baseball community and offers an opportunity to re-integrate baseball into the economic and cultural fabric of the Yuba-Sutter region. The team will be playing at Bryant Field, a historic stadium built from New Deal investments. Baseball has a rich history in the community, having hosted legends such as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jackie Robinson.

About the High Wheelers

The High Wheelers joined the Pioneer League, which was founded in 1939, as its second ever West Coast franchise. The High Wheelers are committed to providing a fun, innovative and community focused baseball experience that puts families first, while providing a new model for sports franchises. The PBL, founded in 1939, features teams based in Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and California. As an independent MLB Partner League, the PBL comprises 12 teams playing a 96-game season from May to mid-September. ★

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Hawks Beat the Buffaloes



Hawk freshman Cruz Gregorio fights around a Manteca player.



Summer McCoy breaks away for a layup against the Manteca Buffaloes on Dec. 6.



Kamrynn Blevins soars through the air toward the basket.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Manteca Buffaloes gave the Lady Hawk basketball team a run for their money on Thursday, Dec. 5. The Buffaloes managed to stay four points ahead until the last quarter when the Hawks held them to two points.

Kendall Duryee finally put the Hawks ahead with a beautiful 3-point nothing-but-net shot from the north side of the basket. With seconds remaining, Manteca almost tied it again, but the Hawks recovered the ball and Madisyn Robbins sealed the coffin with a buzzer-beating shot for a final score of 46-41.

Head coach Josh Williams said it was a very scrappy game. "It was whatever is needed to get the

'W'," said Williams. "I am so proud of them. It was a big win. Obviously, our top scorer Haley Smith is not here, and I am so proud of the girls for coming together in spite of that and getting the win."

Summer McCoy was the high scorer with 14 points and 15 rebounds.

"I just kept hanging tough," said McCoy. "We did a great job coming together and Manteca was definitely a tough team. They made us fight for it. We had to hang tough and coach kept telling us what we needed to do. So we listened to our coach; he is awesome, and we eventually won the game."

Robbins scored 11 points, Kamrynn Blevins-10, Cruz Gregorio-5, Kendall Duryee-4 and Ella Garcia-2.

Gregorio and Blevins each grabbed 11 rebounds, Duryee-7, Robbins-6 and Garcia-1. ★



Kendall Duryee seals the win with this 3-point swish. ★



Madisyn Robbins works her way into the key.

Hawk Boys Beat Futures in Close Match



Derek Nelson passes the ball against the Sacramento Futures on Dec. 6.



Kobe Aguilien sneaks a shot around his opponent.



Wyatt Blevins breaks free and goes for a layup.



High scorer Elliott Hawker puts another one in for the Hawks.



Jimmy Lopez battles into the key.



Everett Dixon shoves into the key.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Hawk varsity basketball team played a very exciting game against the Futures from Sacramento on Dec. 6. The game was close with Futures on the Hawks' tail the whole time. When the buzzer sounded it was a three-point win for the Hawks, 69-66.

Head Coach Phil Ricci knew it would be a competitive game.

"Futures is a very talented team," said Ricci. "The game was very back and forth. I felt we had a chance to put them away a few times, but the Knights kept fighting all the way

to the end. They are very well coached and they play very hard. I am proud of our guys and they're showing maturity each and every game."

Elliott Hawker was the high scorer with 26 points on the board. Kobe Aguilien and Wyatt Blevins each scored 10 points with Derek Nelson-8, Everett Dixon-7, and Jimmy Lopez-6.

Dixon snatched eight rebounds, while Lopez grabbed six. Elliott Hawker-5, Derek Nelson-5, Wyatt Blevins-4, Charles Mejia-2, and Kobe Aguilien-1.

The Hawks have a very busy weekend ahead, hosting a tournament, and they don't start league play until Jan. 7. ★

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Hawk Wrestling in Full Swing



Veronika Shayhen pins her opponent. Courtesy photos



Anastasia Richardson dominates her opponent.



The Hawk men pose on the sidelines at the Casa Roble tournament.



Anthony Maldonado pins his opponent.



The Hawk wrestling women flex after a good showing.

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch wrestlers started out the 2024/25 season with a bang. The Galt Warrior Classic was held on Nov. 23 and hosted varsity girls/JV girls and JV boys.

The Hawk varsity ladies had two first-place winners. Veronika Shayhen and Kaydince Silva won the honors, followed up with Anastasia Richardson taking second place.

The JV boys had Braden Salbeck and Vincent Hernandez placing first. Second-place finishers were Angel Contreras and Anthony Maldonado. Third place wrestlers were Jessie Bernal, Jordan Gonzalez, Jaden Vang and Jack Rowe. Liberty locked up eighth place as a team out of a

field of 17.

The varsity boys entered the Rod Gaines Tournament at Tokay High. Wyatt Corriea led the boys varsity with a second place as well as Chalo Enriquez placing the same. Brandon Eckroth won the Consolation bracket.

The following weekend was at Tokay again hosting the Goddess of War tournament for varsity/JV girls.

Veronika Shayhen placed second and Anastasia Richardson won the Consolation bracket. Brooklyn Burton placed second in the JV division.

The weekend of Dec. 7-8 saw Hawk wrestlers competing in various places. The boys varsity competed at Tokay, and girls varsity was at Casa Roble as well as JV boys.

Girls varsity had Veronika Shayhen

and Kaydince Silva taking first place, Anastasia Richardson taking second and Brooklyn Burton taking first in her first varsity tournament.

JV boys were led by Cutler Perez with a second-place showing, while third places were Noe Pantaleons and Jack Rowe. Jaden Vang and Jessie Bernal both finished fourth. Liberty had a great showing

on team scores, taking third out of 18 teams.

The weekend of Dec. 14-15 is a preparation weekend, then the girls' team will head to the Women's West Coast Tournament of Champions for a two-day event, while the boys' varsity will compete in the Casa Roble Marty Mange Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 21. ★

Minot State Signs Wrestler Cathey



Proud parents Beau and Natalie Cathey enjoy a tour of Minot State with daughter Bailey.

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School's Bailey Cathey will be heading to North Dakota in the fall to continue her wrestling career at Minot State. Cathey is a two-time California State contender and still has her senior wrestling season to make it a third.

her freshman and sophomore year at Liberty Ranch before moving over to Galt High School, where she will have competed two more varsity years.

She also won state as a child in 2016.

Cathey would like to thank her parents and coaches, especially coach Tim Cobleigh, for all of their support and guidance.

Minot State is an NCAA



Galt High wrestler Bailey Cathey signs her contract to wrestle at Minot State College in the fall. Courtesy photos



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