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Liberty Ranch Hawks Make History with First Section Title in Girls' Basketball



The Liberty Ranch girls' basketball team celebrates their name as CIF Sac-Joaquin Section basketball champions.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - In a thrilling showdown at the Golden 1 Center, the Liberty Ranch girls' basketball team etched their name into the history books by clinching their first-ever section title, defeating the Riverbank Bears 55-50 on Saturday, March 1. This monumental victory marked a significant milestone for the Hawks and their dedicated fans.

Seeded No. 1 in the section, Liberty Ranch faced a tenacious Riverbank squad that played with relentless energy and aggression. Despite only



Champions pose with the coveted blue banner that will hang in their gym for all of time.

tallying 11 fouls compared to the Bears' 22, the Hawks managed to maintain composure throughout the contest, relying on their strategic playmaking and teamwork.

The game commenced with a captivating rendition of the national anthem by Liberty Ranch senior Paityn Snow, setting the

tone for an electrifying matchup. After a competitive first quarter that ended in a 17-17 tie, the Hawks began to pull away, going

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Galt Resident Celebrates 100th

By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Ruth Silar Enos has 100 years of stories and she'll sit for hours sharing her wisdom if you just give her the chance.

The Galt resident turned 100 years old on Tuesday, March 4. Friends and family gathered at Valley Oaks Senior Apartments in Galt, where she has lived for the past 22 years, to celebrate the occasion with cake, gifts and memories to be shared. When asked how it feels to be 100,

Silar Enos led with a joke.

"Well, I'm kind of sore right now," Silar Enos said. "But I'm still making it. I still do all of my own work, so I'm getting a little tired right now. "I am 100, you know," she said

with a smile. Silar Enos was born in Neosho,

Mo., on March 4, 1925. Silar Enos would go on to marry Wilbur Silar of Gramby, Mo. In 1942, the pair would travel and live in several states before settling in Northern California in 1958.



a celebration for Ruth's 100th birthday on Tuesday, March 4. Photo by Sean P. Thomas

Ruth and Wilbur Silar would Silar Enos also has seven grandhave three children: Joe Silar, who lives in Garberville; Linda Quezada, who lives in Miami Beach, Fl.; and Carolyn Silar, who lived the majority of her life in Southern California

before moving to Galt in 2017 to be

near her mother.

children and two great-grandchildren.

Silar Enos comes from a farming family; both her father and her grandfather reached 100 years old. Sharp, independent and joyful, Silar Enos said the key to living a long, healthy Continued on Page 2

Council **Amends** Ordinance on Accessory **Dwelling Units**



By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - A change in state law regarding accessory dwelling units approved last year by California lawmakers prompted a change to the city of Galt's municipal code at the City Council's Tuesday, March 4 meeting.

An accessory dwelling unit is an additional home on the same property as a primary residence, and can be attached, detached or created by converting a garage or existing space within the home. A junior accessory dwelling unit is similar but is built entirely within the walls of an existing single-family residence, typically taking advantage of an existing bedroom, and may share utilities with the main dwelling. They are usually limited in size.

Accessory dwelling units have become a popular topic of discussion in recent years as the state attempts to add more affordable housing stock.

The change, approved via a 4-0 vote - Vice Mayor Paul Sandhu was absent from the meeting was largely meant to bring the city's municipal code in compliance with state law; the city has already been complying with state law in practice since the law went into effect on Jan.1.

In 2024, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into law AB 2533, which amended a rule that bars cities from denying a permit from an ADU built before 2018 if the denial was based on the structure's lack of compliance with building, state or local standards, changing the rule to include junior accessory dwelling units and the changed the cutoff date to Jan. 1, 2020.

It also requires the city to address a specific concern if correcting a code violation for health and

safety reasons. Prior, the city could use "health and safety," with a more blanket application. Newsom also signed SB

1211, which amends a rule prohibiting the city from requiring off-street parking spaces to be replaced when a garage, carport or covered parking structure is demolished in conjunction with the construction or conversion to an ADU. The bill changed the law,

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Tickets Now on Sale for California Capital Airshow with Blue Angels

California Capital Airshow News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 2025 California Capital Airshow, presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, returns to Mather Airport on March 22 and 23.

A limited quantity of tickets are now on sale for this highly-anticipated event, which is headlined by the world-renowned U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstra-

Gates to the Airshow will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23. Each day will feature four hours of non-stop flying performances from noon to 4 p.m. Performers include the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, U.S. Marine Corps F-35B Lightning II, U.S. Air Force F-16 Viper and C-17 Globemaster III demonstration teams, Tucker's Air Patrol, vintage World War II aircraft and more.

The event also offers miles of exhibits, aircraft displays and entertainment on the

"With the Blue Angels headlining for the first time since 2019, this year's Airshow promises to be an unforgettable experience for aviation fans of all ages," said Darcy Brewer, executive director of the California Capital Airshow. "Our team has worked tirelessly to create an event that showcases the awe-inspiring power of flight, and we can't wait to welcome everyone for a weekend with amazing performances and family fun."

The event offers several ticket types, with a range of experiences and accommodations. General Admission tickets for the 2025 Airshow includes free parking and event admission for up to six children (ages 15 and under).

New this year is an exclusive event entrance and venue for all attendees with

upgraded tickets. Guests will have access to food trucks and upgraded restrooms dedicated to upgraded ticket holders. The Airshow has several tiers of ticketed experiences, including the Capital Club, Flight Line Club and Mather Club, which offer a range of benefits such as shaded seating, complimentary beverages, buffet lunch and prime views of the aerial performances. Returning this year is The Hangar experience, which includes unlimited craft beer and spirits from the City of Rancho Cordova's Barrel District and wine from Starfield Vineyards.

For those seeking a more premium experience, First Class, a brand-new offering for 2025, includes exclusive access to VIP amenities, a pilot meet-and-greet, and premium food and drink options.

Tickets are now available for purchase online. With the popularity of the Blue Angels and limited availability for all ticket types, fans are encouraged to buy



The 2025 California Capital Airshow will be headlined by the world-renowned U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration squadron. Photo courtesy of the California Capital Airshow

early. Tickets will not be sold at the event

Special thanks also to California Capital Airshow sponsors: Modern Aviation, SMUD, Verizon, Keurig Dr. Pepper, Donaghy Sales, Monster Energy, Thunder Valley, UPS, Five Star Bank, Teichert, Atlas Disposal and Golden 1 Credit

For more information about tickets, pricing and packages, visit online californiacapitalairshow.com.

Galt Resident Celebrates 100th

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life is staying active. She is a proponent of eating healthy food and staying on her feet, and is a common sight at Valley Oaks Senior Apartments, walking the winding paths around the complex to stay in shape.

Ruth was primarily a stay-at-home mother, but she also worked a stint at IBM before her arthritis forced her to retire. She was described by her daughter Carolyn as a "very strong person."

"She's a person that is laughing all the time," Silar said. "In fact, she laughs even at times you shouldn't laugh. She's a very happy, and a very, very, very, strong person."

Silar said that her mother encouraged all of her children to be successful and hardworking members of

"She taught us that you



Denise Pea, property manager at Valley Oaks Senior Apartments, helped to organize the event for Ruth Silar Enos 100th birthday celebration. Photo by Sean P. Thomas

for nothing; you have to work for it," Silar said. "My brother and sisters have done that. We have made her proud."

Denise Pea, property manager at Valley Oaks Senior Apartments, said Silar Enos was one of the first residents to introduce themselves to her when she arrived around nine months ago and has been a joy to

"She is so pleasant," Pea

be her age is amazing. She knows what is going on, and it is just a wonderful experience."

As attendees piled into the celebration, a visual glee could be seen coming over Silar Enos' face as she sat in her specially decorated throne.

"Oh, I love it," Silar Enos said. "I am just so happy to be here. You all have made me feel so spe-

By Liberty Ranch FFA

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch FFA Chapter celebrated Future Farmers of America Week the week of Feb. 15.

FFA Week is a nationwide "holiday" of sorts for the National FFA Organization, and to celebrate, we've hosted a variety of events, in person and on social media.

On Monday, we hosted our first ever truck/car meet at school. This was open to the entire community and all ages, and alongside the vehicles, we had yard games and two food trucks for everyone to

This event was a tremendous success; cars and trucks of all types and ages were entered, and it ran from noon to 3:30 p.m. Shoutout to all our category winners (including oldest vehicle, tallest vehicle, and more!). For social media, we gave students the opportunity to share their favorite FFA memories and the chance to be featured on our Instagram story.

Liberty Ranch Celebrates FFA Week

On Tuesday, we hosted a fun mini golf tournament during lunchtime. For our dress up day, we had students dress up as "Country Club" or "Country." For our social media event, students created TikTok's in the AG department, with ag teachers, or simply ag-related TikTok's. A group of volunteer students also went across the street to McCaffery Middle School to teach the students a lesson about pluots. Wednesday was our "Farmer's Day Off," so students were asked to wear their pajamas.

There was no duringschool event, but since it was teacher appreciation day, a special luncheon was held for all teachers on campus.

Thursday was the day of our hay bucking contest, which had an amazing turnout! Groups of two or three students competed to get multiple bales of hay into the bed of a truck as fast as possible for a prize. For the dress up day, students dressed up as one of our ag teachers. For social media, students posted throwbacks to their freshman year.

On Friday, we hosted bingo in one of our classrooms, which had an amazing turnout! Students were asked to dress up as their future career, or to wear some merch from their future college.

We are so thankful for all the participation this week, and we can't wait for next year (Feb. 21 – Feb. 28th). We are so excited to see what the rest of the year holds for FFA.



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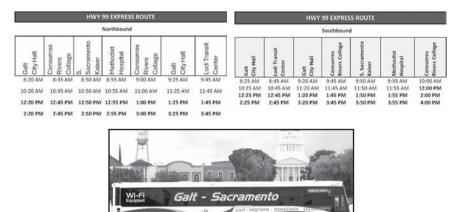
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Residents Honored for Caring and Compassion

By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - Two local volunteers were honored as role models of caring and compassion by The Galt Community of Character Coalition with the 2025 Galt Caring and Compassion Award at the Galt City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 4 for their charitable work in the community.

The first award went to Betti Welch for her dedication to consistent volunteer efforts. She's a regular and cherished volunteer at the Sunshine Food Pantry, giving her time to help alleviate hunger and hardship in the Galt community. She also

volunteers to help drive individuals without reliable transportation to their doctors' appointments.

"This isn't just a small act; it's a significant contribution, ensuring that people who might otherwise struggle to get to their appointments can access vital healthcare," the Coalition said in a news release. "The relief and peace of mind she provides is invaluable. She is always ready to help others in any way she can."

"Betti Welch is a tremendous asset to our community and deserves this honor as a true role model of caring and compassion.'

She was nominated by

Faye Gaines

The coalition also honored Gayleen Gomez, known affectionately in the local community as "The Cat Lady."

For 15 years, Gomez has taken a leadership role as a volunteer, helping Galt families respond to feral and abandoned cats and

Through her non-profit Purrfectly Pawsible, Gomez is able to raise funds to help families find resources to spay, neuter and vaccinate rescue kittens. She has also organized a group of "fosters" to help bottle feed newborn abandoned kittens until they are ready for adoption.



Gayleen Gomez, left, and Betti Welch received the Galt Community of Character Coalition 2025 award for Caring and Compassion at the Galt City Council's Tuesday, March 4 meeting. Photo

"Gayleen Gomez is an outstanding role model of caring and compassion,

and ingenious networking have had both immediate and long-term impacts on whose work, tender heart the Galt community, and by Earl Frey.

we are all so grateful," the coalition said.

Gomez was nominated

Galt Hosts First Saturday Market of the Season





The city of Galt kicked off its first Saturday Market of the year on Saturday, March 1 with an event themed after St. Patrick's Day. The event, held on the Fourth Street Promenade, featured around 125 vendors, cooking demonstrations, events for the kids and ample amounts of food booths. The next Saturday market will be held on April 5 and will be themed around 'Touch a Truck," where kids will be able to experience different large trucks, including police vehicles, fire trucks, lawn mowers, tree trimming trucks and more. The event will also include a safety expo, in collaboration with local law enforcement. Photos by Sean P. Thomas



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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris

SACRAMENTO CONTRACTOR

Breaking news, the Sacramento Kings can win games against playoff quality teams without all-world center Domantas Sabonis. It happened Saturday night in Houston Texas against a playoff bound Rockets team, as iron man Sabonis grabbed his right hamstring and was forced to leave the game only two minutes into the action.

Not to be esoteric, but intended for every fan and pundit to understand, this team even short-handed can make the playoffs. Yes, I said playoffs, not playin.

Even with the news that Sabonis will be sidelined for 2-3 weeks, every fan should find the positive where it takes you. With Sabonis resting his ailing hamstring, players such as Keon Ellis, Trey Lyles, and hopefully Markelle Fultz, will get much more court action, and Fultz in particular needs more time getting used to his new teammates.

I'm excited to see the athleticism and deft ball handling that Fultz brings to the hardwood, and without question Malik Monk needs time without the ball. Monk is getting exhausted handling the ball every possession, and he is leading the team in turnovers nearly every night. This comes from trying to do too much, and I love the effort Malik brings every game. No one gives more, but he is more comfortable in the role as a 2 guard, and with either Devin Carter or Markelle Fultz on the court, Malik can assume his former role.

Not to be overlooked as the Kings have put together a 3-game winning streak, is the work of big man Jonas Valanciunas. Jonas looks like the NBA starter he's always been and will fill the void left by Sabonis as he nurses his hamstring over the next half dozen games.

Valanciunas is an excellent rebounder and has a low post game that is second to none. He gets criticism for his defense, but I believe he is a more than capable team defender, and he accepts a challenge well. Without question the acquisition of Jonas Valanciunas was bound to pay dividends, and Sacramento is about to see what this quality NBA center can do.

While pundits criticized the trade that brought Zach Lavine to the Kings from

Chicago, all that Zach has done is play better and better with every game. The initial jitters that led to poor 3-point shooting has been replaced by stellar knock-down 3's, that ignite the home crowd and show naysayers that this former NBA all-star can make a difference every night.

This is exactly the type of team

This is exactly the type of team Sacramento fans have been hoping to see for years. A team that can take any team to the wire every night, and as this newly assembled group has found time together, they are looking like a bonified playoff contender.

Just percentage points ahead of the Dallas Mavericks in the Western Conference standings, Monday night's game looms large.

The Kings occupy the No. 9 spot in the standings but are amazingly only a halfgame out of the No. 6 spot. Five quality teams are vying for No. 6, but the Kings are finding their collective stride at just the right moment. Tested they will be as they enter American Airlines arena and face Kyrie Irving and Klay Thompson.

If ever in a frenetic season it is time

for optimism, that time is now! It should come from every corner, and regardless of what occurs against the Mavericks and the Nuggets on Wednesday night in Denver, everyone should be looking forward to Friday night's contest against the visiting San Antonio Spurs.

Much has been said about the back story of DeAaron Fox leaving the Kings, and for one night that needs to take hiatus. When DeAaron is introduced as a member of the opposing team, every fan needs to get on their feet and put their hands together. What Fox did for the Sacramento Kings in nearly eight seasons is legendary, and without question No. 5 will have his jersey retired someday.

Stand up Kings fans, because the best is truly yet to come! It's a great time to be a Sacramento Kings fan, so remember the glass is half full, and the playoffs are right around the corner!

All the best

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Social Security Matters

Should I Wait until Age 70 to Claim Social Security?



AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am a married woman, at my full retirement age, and the primary earner in my marriage. How do I know if I should take my Social Security now or wait till 70? I will lose quite a bit if I take it now. How will it affect my taxes if I take it now while still working a full-time job? Signed: Undecided

Dear Undecided: As you apparently already know, waiting until you are 70 to claim Social Security will result in you getting your maximum possible monthly SS retirement benefit. After your full retirement age, you get about 8% more each year you delay claiming up to age 70. But deciding exactly when to claim should consider both your financial needs and, importantly, your life expectancy. If you don't urgently need the money now and your life expectancy is at least "average," then waiting until age 70 to claim is usually the right choice. But if you urgently need the money, or your life expectancy is less than average (mid-80s for a woman your current age), then claiming before age 70 is usually prudent.

Regarding taxation, Social Security benefits may be taxable if your combined income from all sources exceeds the threshold for your IRS filing status. If you file taxes as "married/jointly" and your combined income (including your work income) exceeds \$32,000, then half of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. But if your combined income is over \$44,000, then up to 85% of your SS benefits becomes taxable income (the thresholds are lower for those who file as a single). So, your full-time work income will likely affect how much of your Social Security benefits are subject to income tax

by the IRS.

In the end, only you can decide when you should claim Social Security. Taxation of benefits may be a factor to consider since you are still working full time (thus more

of your SS benefits will be taxable). But waiting longer to claim results in a higher benefit for the rest of your life (your SS retirement benefit will be .667% more for each month you delay, up to age 70). If the "rest of your life" is a long time and you don't urgently need the money, waiting is often the right choice. If not, claiming earlier may be wiser.

If you want to get a more personalized estimate of your life expectancy, I suggest you use the tool we use here at the AMAC Foundation: www.socialsecurityreport.org/tools/ life-expectancy-calculator/.

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Lacking the Capacity to Store Water That Atmospheric Rivers Dump on the State



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

President Donald Trump is obsessed with how California manages its water supply, demanding changes as one price of giving the state billions of dollars in aid to cope with Southern California's deadly and destructive wildfires.

However, Trump's specific complaints are not grounded in hydrologic or managerial reality — such as his insistence that a lack of water from Northern California was a factor in either the fires' eruption or the firefighting efforts. Hydrants dried up largely because systems were designed to deal with individual structure fires, not widespread wildfires involving thousands of buildings.

That said, there's much to criticize in how California, once a global leader in large-scale water management, has faltered. Population growth and evolving agricultural practices have increased demand, while federal and state environmental laws, judicial decisions, political foot-dragging and climate change have restricted supply.

One major failing has been

One major failing has been a slow response to an obvious need for more water storage — either in reservoirs or underground aquifers — to capture winter rains and spring snowmelts as a buffer for dry years.

Scientists believe that even if California's overall water supply from rain and snow storms doesn't decline, wet and dry cycles have become more intense, and more precipitation is coming as rain instead of snow. Thus the natural reservoirs of snow-packs in the Sierra and other mountain ranges are becoming less dependable, increasing the need for supplemental storage.

California's most recent experiences — two wet winters that defied some forecasts — underscore the need.

A new report from the Public Policy Institute of California points out that the atmospheric rivers that dropped immense quantities of rain and snow on the state this month, following a very dry January, did not result in substantial new storage in the state's major reservoirs.

"Rather than storing all the water they can, during the winter reservoir operators are required to maintain enough space in their reservoirs to capture high inflows and reduce the risk of flooding downstream," PPIC researchers Jeffrey Mount and Greg Gartrell wrote.

"When the February

"When the February storms arrived, the surge of water into the state's two largest reservoirs — Shasta and Oroville — quickly filled the flood reserve space. Because the winter flood season is far from over, dam operators had no choice but to let the water go to make space for possible future floods.

"And they let go a lot of water. Between February 1 and 18, those two reservoirs alone released more than 2 million acre-feet of water into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers to maintain space for future stormwater.

An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons and 2 million-acre feet equates to more than half of Oroville's capacity, or about 20% of what Californians consume each year for non-agricultural purposes.

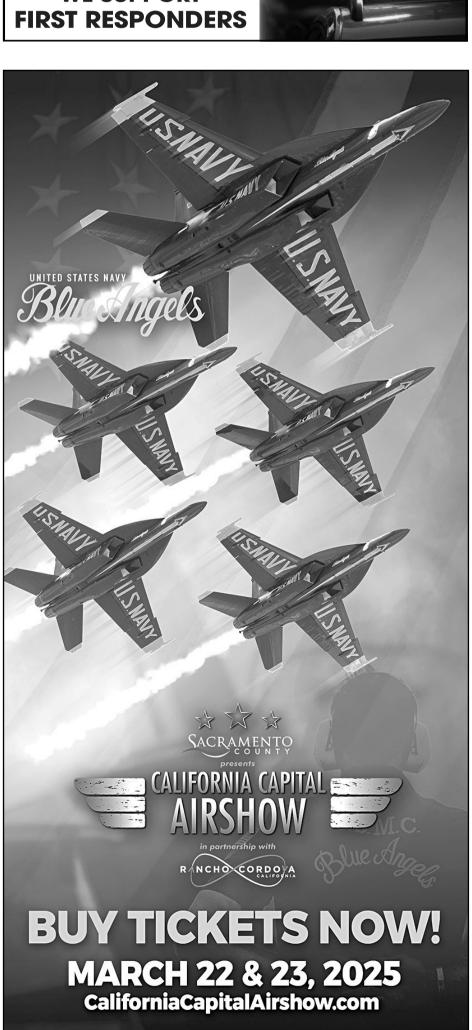
Overall, Mount and Gartrell calculated, 5.1 million acre-feet of water flowed into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta from storm runoff and reservoir releases during that period in February. Just 4% of it could be diverted into storage because of insufficient capacity and operational mandates.

Even a relatively tiny increase in storage capacity could pay huge dividends when wet winters such as this evolve into periods of drought. Had the long-proposed Sites Reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley existed, it could have banked as much as 1.5 million acre-feet of that excess flow.

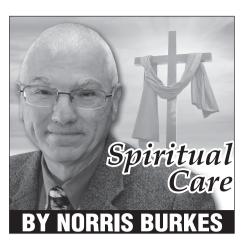
California's water managers acknowledge the need for more storage to take advantage of high-precipitation winters such as this one, but clearing all of the legal and financial hurdles and actually building it take decades. Sites, first proposed seven decades ago, is just now beginning to appear feasible.

The hydrological reality of California's water supply is changing faster than our willingness to deal with it. The outcome of that disparity is perilous.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. *



God's Not Finished With This Chaplain, Yet



When a reader once left a voicemail suggesting that I wasn't worthy of my chaplain title, I shrugged. That's OK, I thought, I've heard that before.

The worst occasion happened during my USAF deployment to Saudi Arabia in 1999. That's when my supervisor, Col. Mike Bradshaw, told me I wasn't being promoted to the rank of Major.

"You'll be reconsidered next year," he promised. "But trust me," he added in his signature truism, "it's really a 'onechance-mistake-Air-Force.' You won't remain active duty."

So, I guess it was appropriate that a few mornings later, I walked into the chapel men's room to evacuate the constipation of my disappointment. Before entering the stall, I followed military tradition and tucked my hat into the beltline at the small of my back.

Before taking my place on the porcelain throne, I noticed the toilet brand name, "Norris." I shrugged. It fit the "career" I was having.

I stayed for much longer than I should have. I didn't want to go to the office. How was I supposed to be a supportive chaplain to the deployed troops when I felt so low?

Finally, however, I stood to do my "paperwork." As I discarded the paper into the receptacle, I noticed that some careless fool had ditched his hat in my toilet.

First, I wondered, why hadn't I previously noticed this?

But my second and more sober observation was that this fool's hat had a Christian cross affixed on it. That fool was me!

I almost cried looking at my hat in the flusher. Was God using a metaphor to tell me that my chaplain career was in the toilet? If so, was the military my only path of ministry? Or were there other ministry venues? I wasn't sure.

I had no choice but to go to the chapel office and ask our NCOIC (office manager) for a new hat. As I unfolded my story, Master Sgt. Steve Carothers folded his 6-foot-5-inch frame in half, overcome with near stroke-inducing laughter.

He then made a comical demand. "If you want me to give you a new hat, you are going to have to give me just one good reason why I should overlook such a blame fool mistake as that."

"Well," I admitted, "there are some foolish officers in this Air Force who seem like they operate with a head full of crap."

He shook his head with large, agreeable nods.

"But" I said, "don't you think it takes a really good officer like me to admit that he has a hat full of crap?" Hearing my logic, he dropped to the

floor, hysterically beating the tile with his

"I give up, Chaplain," he declared. "You got your new hat."

The Bible says in James 5:16, "Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed."

I confessed my mistake—my sin—and got a new hat. But better than that, I got a

For you see, despite my sinking feeling that my career was flushed in the crapper of chaplain careerism, I had a creatively hysterical moment in which I emailed my "hat-full" story to a Florida friend, a newspaper editor named Tom Clifford. Tom thought it was riotously funny but too inappropriate for a newspaper.

Still, he saw through my "crap," and 10 months later, he invited me to begin this syndicated newspaper column.

Col. Bradshaw had asked me to trust him. Trust is best left to God, not man. Now, almost 25 years after the famous toilet week, I look back over a long and rewarding career as a healthcare chaplain.

Better yet, I managed to finish a career in uniform. In 2002, I transferred to the California Air National Guard and was twice promoted, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 2014.

So, now I know that if I ever meet up with Col. Bradshaw again, I'd like to tell him one thing: "Trust me, God's still not finished with me."

This column was excerpted from my book "Thriving Beyond Surviving."

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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

Those 65 and older who want computer time can call the library at 916-264-2920. Staff will help set up the computer or

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at 1000 Caroline Ave.

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.

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.

AA 24-Hour Hotline

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

Recycle Household Batteries

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

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 twohour 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 con-

tact commission members if questions 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.

Sunshine Food Pantry Donations

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.

Nominate Your Neighbor

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

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

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

MEETING MINDERS

Wednesday, March 12

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

Thursday, March 13

Planning Galt Commission, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Friday, March 14 Galt Sunrise Rotary,

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

Tuesday, March 18

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

Association (GHAA), 7 Herald Community p.m., Three Palms Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 604 Pringle Ave., 916-835-8690.

Wednesday, March 19

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

Galt Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, 209-745-4545.

Thursday, March 20

Galt Beautification Committee, 9 a.m., Community Development Dept., 495 Industrial Drive,

Thank A Veteran Today

Galt High Alumni 209-366-7130.

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

Galt Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., (at designated locations), 209-745-2529.

Herald Fire Protection District, 6 p.m., Station 87, 12746 Ivie Road, 209-748-2322.

Friday, March 21

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

Monday, March 24

Arcohe School Board, 7 p.m., Media Center (East Campus), 11715 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-748-2313. ★

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The event is open to cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and pretty much anything with wheels.

Cosumnes River History Walk March 9

The Cosumnes River Preserve is hosting a guided walk of the Cosumnes River on March 9. Discover the stories and secrets of this beautiful river while enjoying the serene surroundings of the preserve.

This in-person event will start at 13501 Franklin Blvd. in Galt and is perfect for nature lovers, history buffs and anyone looking for a fun outdoor adventure. The free event will start at 10 a.m..

Lockeford Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner March 15

Lockeford Knights of Columbus Council 14247 will host its St. Patrick's Dinner corned beef and cabbage celebration on Saturday, March 15. The evening will include a raffle and 50/50 raffle.

The cost is \$25, \$10 for children 6 to 12, 5 and under free. The event will include a no-host bar at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at St Joachim's Parish Hall, 13392 Lockeford Ranch Drive, Lockeford.

Tables of eight may be reserved or tickets purchased by calling Dave at 209-304-6109.

Wilton Bingo Games Monthly

The next bingo will be on Saturday, April 5. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. in the Wilton Community Center (9717 Colony Road, at Dillard Road).

All proceeds go to two non-profits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. Questions, call Lorraine Robinson at 916-212-8896.

American Legion Post 233

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 has general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Dinner at 6 p.m.

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Family Breakfast meets the first Saturday each month at Mimi's Cafe in Elk Grove. For information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 or Sue at 916-683-6128.

Other Veterans Meetings Listed

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units: fourth Wednesday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey

Marine Corps League: first Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting, 7p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073: second Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Feb. 25 to March 4, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 15 arrests.

Feb. 25

4:46 a.m., Warrant service/adult arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Liberty Road.

2:49 p.m., Warrant service/adult arrest, California Burrito, Fairway Drive.

Feb. 26

1:51 a.m., Domestic violence/adult arrest, Danny Drive.

12:39 p.m., Stolen vehicle, Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

5:08 p.m., Stolen vehicle, F Street: vehicle taken from alleyway.

7:49 p.m., Kidnapping/adult arrest, Griffey Way.

Feb. 27

6:23 a.m., Narcotics violation, The Coffee Shop Bakery on Fourth Street.

12:59 p.m., Theft, Fifth Street: Amazon package taken off porch.

Feb. 28

3:40 p.m., Warrant service/adult arrest, Denny's on C Street.

March 1

2:10 a.m., Traffic violation/adult arrest,

Union 76 on Simmerhorn Road

7:58 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, CVS Pharmacy on C Street.

11:26 p.m., Narcotics violation/adult arrest, Caroline Avenue/Fairway Drive.

March 2

12:18 a.m., Assault with a deadly weapon/adult arrest, Parkridge Drive.

3:23 p.m., Hit and run/non-injury, Taco Bell on Twin Cities Road.

March 3

1:33 a.m., Drunk and disorderly person/adult arrest, AM/PM Store on Easy Stockton Boulevard. 8:35 a.m., Warrant served/adult arrest,

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9:15 a.m., Hit and run/non-injury, Amador Avenue/Carol Drive.

2:44 p.m., Burglary reported, Holly

4:24 p.m., Hit and run/non-injury, Walmart on Twin Cities Road.

March 4

1:35 p.m., Fraud reported, McCauley

5:20 p.m., Theft reported, Taco Bell on Twin Cities Road: Silver/black bike stolen, 29-inch, BMX style.

Council Amends Ordinance on Accessory Dwelling Units

Continued from page 1 stopping cities from being able to require replacement parking when an uncovered parking space is demolished for, or replaced with, an ADU.

Other changes included adding a definition of "livable space" as a "space in a dwelling intended for human habitation." SB1211 now allows a lot with an existing multifamily dwelling to have up to eight detached ADUs, or as many detached ADUs as there are primary dwellings on the lot, whichever is less.

The city still does have control over specific requirements including setback, size and lot coverage requirements, as well as architectural guidelines.

The Galt Planning Department currently is providing readily available ADU designs that adhere to the city's design requirements to avoid a costly architect. "We do still have con-

trol over that," Stacey Schafer, associate planner, said. "There are cases, even in the single-family zoning, where we have someone now who is interested in doing an ADU, but they may have to remove a shed because they don't have the lot coverage. We do track that."

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Age, Disability-Friendly Action Plan Launched

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population will be 60 or older, and approximately 200,000 residents currently live with a disability.

In response to these

growing needs, the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services has launched the Local Age and Disability-Friendly Action Plan (LADAP), a comprehensive initiative

shaped by years of advocacy and community input. Sacramento County is proud to partner with the California Department of Aging and AARP's Age-Friendly Network of States and Communities to achieve this goal. On Feb. 25, the

Sacramento County Board of Supervisors formally

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adopted the Local Age and Disability-Friendly Action Plan resolution, reinforcing the county's commitment to improving access to essential resources for older adults and people with disabilities. This plan aligns with the five bold goals of California's Master Plan for Aging.

The first goal is Housing

for All Stages and Ages, ensuring accessible and affordable housing options for residents of all ages. The second goal, Health Reimagined, expands healthcare access and wellness programs tailored to older and disabled adults.

The third goal is Inclusion and Equity, Not Isolation, which is fostering community connections and reducing social isolation.

The fourth goal is Caregiving That Works, which means strengthening support for caregivers and long-term care services.

The fifth goal, Affording Aging, addresses economic challenges that impact aging residents.

Sacramento County will celebrate the launch from March 17 at the Sacramento State Union Ballroom. Register on Eventbrite.com.

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BID DATE / TIME:

Until 2:00 P.M. (Local Time) SUBMIT BIDS TO: City Clerk

April 10, 2025

City of Galt 380 Civic Drive Galt. CA 95632

Industrial Water Treatment Plant Expansion and Test Well Conversion 330 Calendar Days

TOTAL CONTRACT TIME: CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

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AND/OR CLASS REQUIRED MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

Thursday March 13, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. 50 Live Oak Avenue Galt, CA 95632

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work consists of constructing topside wellhead improvements, including installation of a vertical turbine lineshaft deep well pump and motor, above and below ground discharge piping, pump to waste spool, connection to existing raw water line. Adding an additional arsenic removal treatment filter vessel, including filter internals and media, concrete foundation, and associated piping and appurtenances. Adding an additional turbidimeter, control, and enclosure for filter addition. Modifying the existing filtration system PLC program from operating two of six filter vessels, to three of six filter vessels. Providing programming modifications to the existing PLC program and OIT screens to add new well pump controls. Providing and installing new VFD and RVSS Starter for the new well pump. Providing electrical protective device studies and NETA testing as specified.

Notice is hereby further given that the Project is a public works project within the requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the California Labor Code, and that each Bidder and all Subcontractors are required to be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 at the time of bidding. Failure of the Bidder to be registered at the time of bidding shall render the Bid non-responsive and unavailable for award. A Subcontractor who is unregistered will not be permitted to work on the Project. If any Subcontractor required to be listed in the Bid is unregistered, that Subcontractor will be required to be substituted with a registered Subcontractor at no additional cost to the City and/or the listing of an unregistered Subcontractor may render the bid nonresponsive. Bidders shall provide the registration numbers for all listed Subcontractors with bid opening and registration numbers of all Subcontractors who are not required to be listed not later than 24 hours before they are to start work on the Project.

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

Submit Bids (original/no copies) and bid security in a sealed envelope, marked "INDUSTRIAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION AND TEST WELL CONVERSION" and include the company name and address on the envelope.

At the mandatory pre-bid conference meeting identified above, representatives of City will discuss the Contract Documents, bid submission requirements, site constraints, order of work and other items specific to this project. A project walk-through will follow immediately after the pre-bid conference meeting. A sign-in sheet will be available up until commencement of the prebid conference meeting only. Attendance by Subcontractors is not mandatory, but all interested prospective Subcontractors are encouraged to attend. The City will transmit Addenda to all prospective Bidders who have purchased full sets of Contract Documents, as the City considers necessary in response to questions raised at the meeting and walk-through. Addenda also will be posted on the City's website. Oral statements not confirmed by Addenda may not be relied upon and are not binding or legally effective. Except for walk through, no other access to the project site will be granted pre-bid without the City's prior approval, which will require advanced notice and a scheduled appointment. During all site visits the Bidder must be accompanied full time by an authorized representative of the City. No exceptions to this requirement.

Contract Documents may be viewed online at http://www.cityofgalt.org.To receive all addenda, please register with the City Clerk's office.

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

Written questions regarding this Invitation for Bids should be directed to Alejandra Ricci by email at aricci@cityofgalt.org no later than seven (7) calendar days before the time specified for opening Bids. All emails shall require verification of receipt by sender in accordance with the

Bidders shall develop and submit Bids at their own expense. The City will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of Bids.

Each Bid must be submitted on the Bid Forms provided in the Contract Documents. The Bid must be submitted and received by the City Clerk no later than the time and date prescribed. The clock located in the City Clerk's office is considered the official local time. Bid submissions received after the designated time will not be opened and will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Telephones will not be available to Bidders at the City's offices for the preparation of Bids.

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

If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the City may, in its discretion, award the Contract to the second lowest, responsive responsible bidder. If the second lowest responsible, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the City may, in its discretion, award that and all other Contracts for the Project to the third lowest, responsive responsible bidder. Any Bidder to whom any Contract for the Project is awarded who fails to execute the Contract and file acceptable bonds and insurance certificates as required in the Contract Documents will have its Bid Guarantee forfeited

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code, any contract awarded pursuant to this Notice to Contractors shall obtain a provision permitting, at the Contractors' sole expense, the substitution of securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance under the Contract. The terms of such provisions shall be according to the requirements of the Public Contracts Code Section 22300.

No Bid received and read aloud may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening date, except pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 5101 et seq.

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

John Griffin

John Griffin, P.E. **Public Works Director** City of Galt

Date

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00659

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ELEVATED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Santa Rosa Resto-Rods, 12245 Harness Lane, Galt, CA 95632

James Wesley Brown, 12245 Harness Lane, Galt, CA 95632. Fictitious **Business** The Statement was filed Name on 5/19/2021 in the County of Sacramento.

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OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale of the Trustor's interest will be made to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, payable at the time of sale in cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union. or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. 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. Trustor: A&J PACIFÍC BLUE CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Duly Appointed Trustee: PLM LOAN MÄNAGEMENT SERVICES. INC. Recorded 10/12/2023, as Instrument No. 202310120759, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 4/1/2025 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and charges: \$75,247.97 (estimated as of the first publication date) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 770 MORGAN'S RANCH CÍRCLE GALT, CA 95632 A.P.N.: 148-0590-043-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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. The following statements; NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS and NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER are statutory notices for all one to four single family residences and a courtesy notice for all other types of properties. 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

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 or visit this Internet Website http://www.nationwideposting. com/, using the file number assigned to this case 200-019840. 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 (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website http://www. nationwideposting.com/, using the file number assigned to this case 200-019840 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, vou 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 purchase. Date: 2/20/2025 PLM LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Phone: 408-370-4030 5446 Thornwood Drive, Second Floor San Jose, 95123 Elizabeth Godbey, Vice President NPP0471438 To: GALT HERALD 03/07/2025, 03/14/2025, 03/21/2025 **GALT HERALD**



CITY OF GALT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:15 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:

FIFTH 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 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: February 28, 2025

\s\Tina Hubert Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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Americans at the time of the Civil War were increasingly plagued with gastrointestinal issues due to their unhealthy, meat-based diet. Reformers in the 1860s viewed too much meat consumption as unwholesome, both physically and spiritually. It was believed by some that a high-protein diet contributed to lust and sloth, and that other maladies of gastrointestinal traits were God's punishment for too much pork and beef. But before cereal took on loads of sugar, and cartoon characters as marketing mascots and



the high profit margins of today, it was a food product of quite a different animal. Cereal back then was quite literally hard to swallow. Made of dense bran nuggets, the cereal was so hard it had to be soaked overnight to make digestion not so taxing. Its taste was pretty bland, too.

The Kellogg brothers, Dr. John and Will, created granola. And they continued on to invent healthy, meatless breakfast foods until they inadvertently concocted a process that allowed wheat to be flattened into flakes. Two years later corn flakes were formulated, and they became an immediate success. Charles William Post joined in on the process when he opened a spa featuring coffee and breakfast foods. By 1897, he was selling what is today known as Grape-nuts and his own brand

of corn flakes known as Post Toasties.

In 1939 sugar came on the scene and opened up a whole new variety of cereals. Fun Facts: Of the more than 314 million people in the United States, 49 percent start their day with a bowl of cereal; the Apollo 11 astronauts boosted their brain power while in space with a cereal breakfast. The cereal was mixed with fruit and pressed into cubes, since the lack of gravity kept the astronauts from pouring it into a bowl with milk; and last but not least, there are 2.7 billion boxes of cereal sold every year. Enough to wrap around the earth 13 times!

And here is the question for the day: Are you a soggy cereal eater (your cereal is drowned in milk until it turns soft) or a crisp cereal eater (a lot of cereal and very little milk so you can still hear the crunch)? Don and I are the exact opposites; go figure, right? He is a soggy cereal eater, and I am a crisp cereal eater. I've got to have that crunch! LOL

This coming Sunday, March 9 is the

start of Daylight Saving Time. One less hour of sleep. However, it does change just enough to have more daylight at the end of the day. But we would eventually get there, and we wouldn't lose an hour of sleep. Oh, well, maybe the government will do what we voted for and have all the United States set their time to Standard Time next year. Right now, just Hawaii and Arizona forego Daylight Saving Time and continue on Standard Time.

holiday: St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 17. We get to talk with an Irish accent, eat corned beef and cabbage, drink green liquids, wear green so we don't get pinched by a leprechaun and hunt for the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Sounds like a good way to spend

Speaking of time, it is time for a fun

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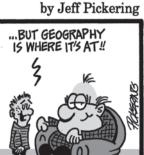


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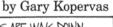


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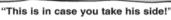
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16. Diva's solo

17. Length of a forearm 18. *____ Sunday 20. Osiris' wife

21. Freshwater fish

22. Stir fry pan 23. Victorian era

overcoat

26. Smallest 30. *Like attending band at the NCAA

Tournament 31. Kaa of "The Jungle Book"

34. Great Lake 35. Prep mushrooms for steak, e.g.

37. Cooking fat 38. Bible song 39. Second to last word

in some fairytales

42. Dip oreo into milk.

e.g. 43. Tiresome 45. Hoariest

47. NBC's sketch comedy show

48. Misrepresent 50. South American monkey 52. *2025 NCAA Champi-

onship game venue 56. Renaissance fiddle 57. "To __ hold" _ and to

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Thomas _ 60. Damien's prediction 61. Reunion group

62. Bancroft to Hoffman in "The Graduate"

63. Agreement word 64. Ages and ages

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3. 1.3 ounces, in Asia 4. Owes money (2 words) 5. Angelina Jolie's 2024

singing role
6. "Kick the bucket," e.g.
7. *____ Smith, coach of 2 champs and 11 Final Four

teams 8. Mongolian desert

9. Fleur-de-lis 10. *Cut down at end of

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12. Like rheumy eyes 13. Descendant 14. *2024 winners

19. Thin pancake

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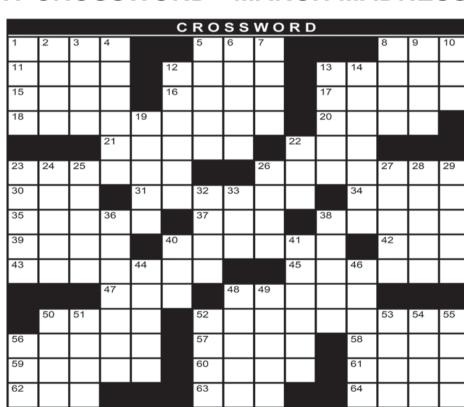
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Hornet Nets Pitcher of the Week Award

Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Fresh off a performance that earned him his first victory of the season, senior right-hander Evan Gibbons was named the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Pitcher of the Week on Monday, Feb. 24.

It is the first career honor for Gibbons, who became the first Hornet hurler to win the award since teammate Kade Brown did so on April 22 of last season.

The three-time WAC All-Academic Team selection put up a stellar start in game three of the series against Ball State on Feb. 21, picking up his first "quality start" of the season while combining on a three-hit shutout.

Brown allowed only two



Week. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

hits and five baserunners total over six shutout innings, walking a pair and tying his career high with eight strikeouts. Of the five Cardinals that reached base during his time on the mound, Gibbons stranded four of those in scoring position as Sacramento State went on to win the game, 2-0.

The eight strikeouts matched his high bar set in 2023 against Utah Tech and tied twice in 2024 in starts against Utah Valley and Stephen F. Austin. Gibbons is tied for second on the team with 10 strikeouts over 10.2 innings of work, holding opposing hitters to a .231 batting average.

Following a short break, the Hornets returned to the diamond on Feb. 26, defeating South Dakota State 14-2 in the opening game of a four-game home series at John Smith Field.

Women's Tennis Adds International Talent



Cami Maldonado Gutierrez, ranked as one of the top 10 juniors in her home country of Mexico, has committed to join the Sacramento State women's tennis team for the 2025-26 season.

Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Cami Maldonado Gutierrez, ranked as one of the top 10 juniors in her home country of Mexico, has committed to join the Sacramento State women's tennis team Head Coach Sophie Breault announced

"We're thrilled to welcome Camila to our program and can't wait to see her growth over the next four years," Breault said. "Cami is a crafty lefty with incredible skill in moving the ball around the court. With so much untapped potential, she has everything it takes to become a top collegiate player."

"Aside from her talent, she's a kind, hardworking, and passionate competitor who will be a perfect fit for our team culture and the Hornet family. We have no doubt she'll make an immediate impact as we pursue our goals of winning the Big Sky Championship and beyond."

Originally from Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico, she ranked as high as No. 561 in the world according to the Jan. 6 International Tennis Federation's Juniors ranking and is currently No. 584 as of Feb. 17.

A member of the Chiapas State Team in 2022, she reached the quarterfinals of the Conade National Olympics and is well-versed in both singles and doubles competition.

Among her career highlights, she claimed five doubles titles from 2023-24 and was a semifinalist in a sixth event, while claiming a singles championship and another singles finals appearance at a pair of J30 Intercollegiate Tennis Association tournaments in Nicaragua. She also reached the semifinals of an event in Tabasco, Mexico in late May of 2024.

Overall, Gutierrez posted a 25-11 overall record in singles play and was 25-8 in doubles matches in 2024.

Aggie Earns Player of The Week Honor



On Feb. 26, UC Davis sophomore Mika Ikemori was named Big West Player of the Week. Photo

UC Davis Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - UC Davis sophomore Mika Ikemori was named Big West Player of the Week, the conference announced on Feb. 26.

This marks Ikemori's first career Big West Player of the Week honor.

Ikemori went 4-0 across three different matches over the course of a week. On Feb. 21, Ikemori and her beat Oregon's No. 1 doubles team of Tilde Jagare and Juliett Santitto, currently ranked No. 80 in the nation. Ikemori followed that up with a straight sets victory at No.1 singles against Santitto 6-4, 6-3.

On Feb. 22, Ikemori and Maunupau won at No. 1 doubles against Cal State

Stanislaus' Emma Yu and Annabelle Mulick, 6-3. partner Daisy Maunupau That afternoon, Ikemori secured her fourth win of the weekend when she beat Jessup University's Briana Smith, 6-4, 6-0.

> UC Davis was back in action against Cal Poly on March 1 for their first-ever theme day, We Stand We See, bringing awareness to illnesses that affect many around the world.

Sacramento Kings Working to Enhance Accessibility

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Feb. 24, the Sacramento Kings in collaboration with Ticketmaster and OneCourt announced an innovative way for blind and low vision fans to experience live basketball action at Golden 1 Center. Beginning immediately and continuing through the NBA 2024-25 regular season, One Court's haptic display will be available at all home games, free of charge, allowing fans to feel the game in real time.

OneCourt devices will be available for checkout at Guest Services, located near Section 109 and 207, on a firstcome, first-served basis. Five devices will be available at each home game, expanding access to this groundbreaking technology and ensuring more fans can engage with the action in an inclusive way.

This cutting-edge technology converts live game action into audio and trackable vibrations, allowing users to follow plays with their fingertips.

The Kings worked closely with the NBA to integrate OneCourt with the league's live gameplay tracking system, ensuring fans receive real-time updates

through the device's intuitive interface. "At the Kings, we are committed to



fans to experience live basketball action at Golden 1 Center. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Kings initiative is part of Ticketmaster's

making live sports more accessible and inclusive for all fans," said Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations John Rinehart. "Partnering with Ticketmaster to make OneCourt technology available at Golden 1 Center allows us to deliver an innovative, realtime experience that ensures Blind and Low Vision fans can feel the excitement of every play."

"Our partnership with the Sacramento Kings brings OneCourt's adaptive technology to fans at Golden 1 Center, helping make gamedays more immersive and inclusive," said Ticketmaster Senior Director of Client

Development Scott Aller. "Live expe-

riences are for everyone, and this

ongoing work to expand opportunities for how every type of fan can connect with and experience their favorite events." "We believe that sports are for every-

one and at OneCourt, we have created an intuitive tactile broadcast that makes sports more enjoyable for fans of any age, background, or visual ability," said OneCourt Founder and CEO Jerred Mace. "Fans feel more empowered than ever before to attend live sporting events and join in on the action. We are thrilled to partner with the Sacramento Kings and Ticketmaster to

make OneCourt available to basketball

fans at Golden 1 Center.'

Sac Pro Sport Venues Promote Sustainability

Sacramento River Cats News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION. **CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 25, the Golden 1 Center and Sutter Health Park announced a new multiyear, sustainability-focused partnership with Kimberly-Clark ProfessionalTM. Fans attending Kings, River Cats and Athletics home games will benefit from Kimberly-Clark Professional's high-quality paper towels, soap, and toilet paper, reinforcing mental responsibility.

both venues' commitment to cleanliness and environ-"As an organization, we are always looking for ways to enhance sustainability efforts while improving the fan experience," said Sacramento Kings President of

Business Operations John

Rinehart. "Kimberly-Clark

Professional products pro-

vide innovative hygiene

solutions for Golden 1 Center and Sutter Health Park, and we are excited to partner with a company that shares our commitment to health, safety, and environmental stewardship."

"We're dedicated to the teamwork it takes to help create better fan experiences," said Kimberly-Clark Professional Chief Customer Officer Ignacio Suit. "Customers can count on our towel, tissue and hand hygiene brands, Kleenex and Scott, to stand for safety and cleanliness from a responsible and ethical source."

Kimberly-Clark recently earned the No. 2 spot on Barron's list of most sustainable U.S. companies for its achievements in reducing its environmental footprint and announced its ambition to be 100% natural forest free across its portfolio.

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Galt High's Stratton Shines with Historic Soccer Assists

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - As the final whistle blew on the soccer season, one name echoed through the campus of Galt High School: Ben Stratton.

A four-year varsity player, Stratton has not only left his mark with eight goals this season but has ascended to the pinnacle of the sport as the number one playmaker in California and in a tie for the nation's lead in assists.

With a tally of 35 assists this season, Stratton played a crucial role in leading the Warriors to a share of the league title victory. His skills on the pitch extend beyond merely scoring; his ability to read the game and deliver the perfect pass has set him apart from his peers. Coaches, teammates, and fans alike have marveled at his vision and uncanny knack for placing the ball just where it needs to be.

"I think I'm so good at assisting because I put my own ambitions and emotions aside for my team's success," Stratton said. "I know where I need to put



Galt High School senior Ben Stratton, a four-year varsity soccer player, tallied 35 assists this season

the ball and when, so my teammate can be in the best possible spot to score. I want to share the feeling of scoring goals and winning games with my teammates."

Stratton's dedication is evident not just in his stats, but in his character. His perspective on teamwork and collaboration has

resonated deeply with his coaches.

"Ben is the kind of player that elevates everyone around him," Coach Julian Parra said. "His understanding of the game and his selflessness on the field make him a natural leader."

While individual accolades are indeed



Ben Stratton looks for the best pass option.

remarkable, Stratton is quick to recognize the contributions of his teammates in achieving this success.

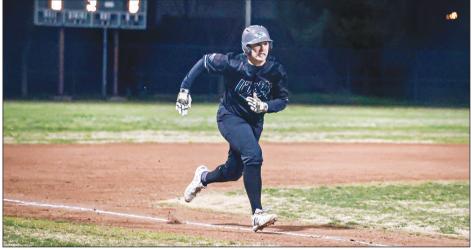
"Being ranked first in the nation and first in California attests not only to my personal skills and accomplishments but is also something for my team to be proud of," Stratton said. "Without them, I wouldn't have been able to achieve that."

As Stratton wraps up his high school soccer career, his future remains bright, with aspirations extending beyond the pitch. For now, though, he revels in the joy of being part of a winning team and leaving a legacy at Galt High School that will surely inspire

future generations of soccer players.

With exams approaching and the soccer season concluding, Stratton is poised to explore collegiate opportunities, but one thing remains certain: his heart will always be with his team, where he discovered the true meaning of success.

Liberty Ranch Hawks Soar With 10-0 Win



Nolan House runs home.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch baseball season got off to an impressive start on Feb. 28, when the Hawks delivered a commanding 10-0 victory over Leroy Green Academy. The Hawks showcased their offensive prowess and defensive strength, setting a positive tone for the season ahead.

Leading the charge at the plate were Kade Lecompte and Mario Rubalcava, each contributing two hits and two runs to the scoreboard. Their dynamic performance was pivotal in solidifying the Hawks' early lead.

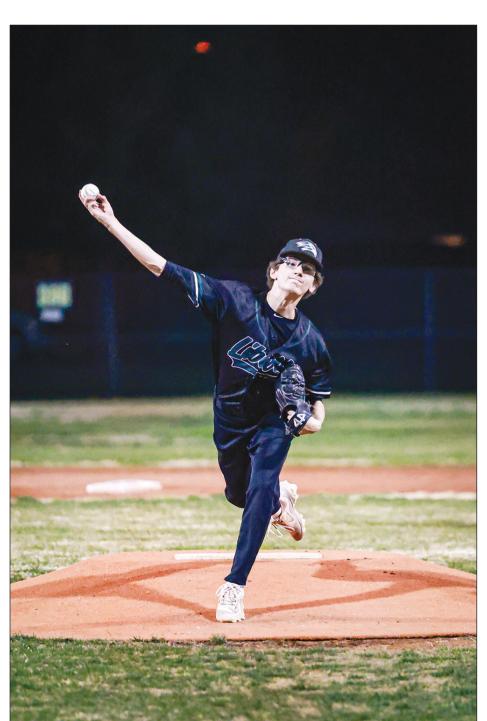
The Hawks' offensive attack was well balanced, with several other players stepping up to contribute. Andrew Guthrie, Garrett Owen, Hunter Adversalo, Nolan House, and Vance Moe each crossed home

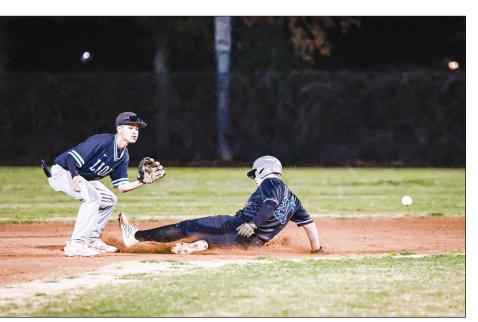
plate, securing a run for the team and bolstering the scoreline.

On the mound, Vance Moe was nothing short of spectacular. He pitched four innings, allowing only three hits while striking out an impressive seven batters. Moe's control and ability to keep the opposing team off the base paths played a significant role in the Hawks' shutout

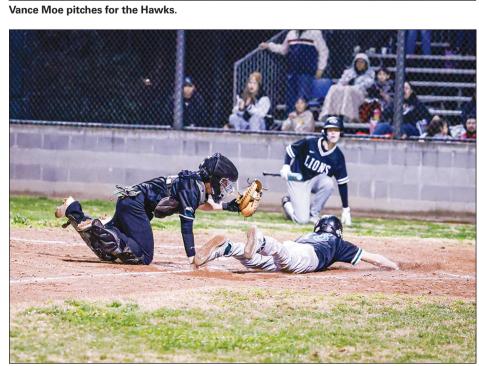
"Our offense came out strong, and Vance did a fantastic job on the mound," said head coach Jason Adversalo. "It's always nice to start the season with a win like this. It gives us good momentum as we head into league play."

The Hawks' victory marks an encouraging beginning to the season as they prepare to face Union Mine in their league opener on March 11. With talent and teamwork on full display in this first game, Liberty Ranch will look to carry this energy into the rest of their schedule.





Hunter Adversalo beats the ball to second.



Catcher Mario Rubalcava saves the shutout by tagging the runner at home.

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Galt High Boys' and Girls' **Basketball Teams Celebrate** at End-of-Season Banquets

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt High School basketball community came together last week to honor their athletes during the annual end-of-season banquets, celebrating the achievements of both the boys' and girls' teams.

The Galt boys' basketball team proudly announced Anthony Rose Garcia as their All-League player for the year, recognizing his contributions and standout performances throughout the season. During the banquet, varsity awards were also distributed, highlighting the hard work and dedication of the players.

Cooper Cagle was named Most Improved, showcasing his growth and development over the

The Academic Award went to Seth Miller, reflecting his commitment to academics alongside his athletic pursuits, while Jayden Gaither received the title of Most Valuable Player (MVP) for his

exceptional contributions on the court.

The junior varsity (JV) team also celebrated their accomplishments, with Axel Olmos receiving the Most Improved award, Bryan Villalobos honored for his academic achievements, and Garrett Rose being named the MVP.

The freshman team awards recognized MC Azubuike as Most Improved, Clayton George and Santiago Gonzalez for their academic excellence, and Mark Grammer as MVP.



Meanwhile, the girls' basketball team also gathered for their banquet, with freshman sensation Skyler Moore earning a spot on the All-League team. Demonstrating her offensive prowess, she was also

named Offensive Player of the Year. Nella Feilbach took home the Defensive Player of the Year honor, recognizing her outstanding defensive skills throughout the season. The Warrior Award was



Lopez, acknowledging her positive impact and motivation within the team. *

Liberty Ranch Hawks Make History with First Section Title in Girls' Basketball

Continued from page 1 into halftime with a 32-26 lead.

Haley Smith emerged as an early standout player, displaying her dominance on the court by scoring 22 of those 32 points, including an impressive shooting percentage of 60%. By the end of the third quarter, Liberty Ranch held a firm grip on the game with a 43-36 lead.

However, the Bears refused to back down. With just under three minutes remaining, they cut the Hawks' lead to 49-44. But Liberty Ranch's defense held strong, and with 42 seconds left, the score stood at 52-44. In a desperate move, the Bears landed a 3-pointer, but the Hawks answered back, with Kendall Duryee sinking a crucial 3-pointer of her own to seal the victory.

Smith finished the game with a total of 26 points, contributing significantly with 14 points coming from free throws, along with eight rebounds. Kendall Duryee added nine points, six rebounds, and three assists, while Kamryn Blevins matched her with nine points and impressive rebounding skills. Other crucial contributions came from Madisyn Robbins (five points, seven rebounds) and Summer McCoy (four points, five rebounds).

"I can't describe how incredible this feels,' Smith said, beaming with pride after the victory. "Winning the section title with this team was one of the greatest feelings I have ever experienced. Our motto this season has been 'Win the Day!' and it has really paid off. For us to now be 29-2 with a 27-game win streak shows all the hard work we have put in." Smith also expressed her happiness at following in her brother's footsteps, who helped the boys' team win their first section title three years

Head Coach Josh Williams reflected on the momentous victory, noting the irony in securing the title with the girls after years of striving for the same with the boys.

"It's very ironic," he said. "We had many opportunities with the boys, and I often wondered why we didn't win one of those. I have always believed it would happen when my daughter was part of the team, and now, she's here as a freshman. It's a wonderful thing, and a testament to the hard work of these girls."

The path to this victory wasn't without struggles, as Kamryn Blevins fought through physical defenses and Summer McCoy





Madisyn Robbins and Kendall Duryee work together to grab that rebound.



Freshman Cruz Gregorio scores two points on the same floor the Sacramento Kings play on.

faced tough assignments guarding Riverbank's top

"This was the toughest assignment I've had," McCoy remarked, acknowledging the challenge presented by her

opponent. With the section title secured, the Hawks are not resting on their lau-

rels. They have also earned

the number one seed in the Division Four state playoffs and kicked off their postseason with a narrow 41-37 victory over Colusa on March 4.

The Hawks are set to face San Francisco's Lowell Cardinals in the next round on March 6 (after press time), with hopes high for further suc-



Haley Smith goes for a layup at the Golden 1 championship game on March 1.





Hawk Kamrvnn Blevins zigs and zags her way to the basket.