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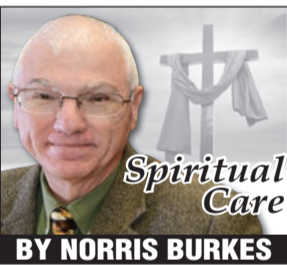
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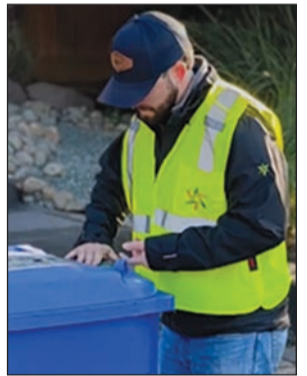
Remembering Those Who Gave



In one of many regional Memorial Day observances, Troops from the Scouts BSA (Boy Scouts of America), above, arrive at Elk Grove Regional Park to enjoy barbecue hosted by Elk Grove American Legion Post 233. Attendees started at the Elk Grove Cemetery, 8540 Elk Grove Blvd., for a Memorial Day ceremony and walked about an hour to the park where the barbecue was held. Left: Here are the American flags that were raised at the Elk Grove Cemetery for the ceremony held for Memorial Day on May 26. Major sponsors of the event included Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 and Elk Grove American Legion Post 55, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2073 and Marine Corps League Detachment 1238. Photos courtesy of American Legion Post 233

Cal-Waste to Inspect Carts for Contents

State Requires
Monitoring for
Contamination



The Cal-Waste team will conduct a visual inspection of residential waste carts throughout Galt on Monday, June 2. Tags will be left behind on residents' waste carts based on their sorting of materials and are for educational purposes only. Photo courtesy of City of Galt

**City of Galt
News Release**

GALT, CA (MPG) - On Monday, June 2, the Cal-Waste team will conduct a visual inspection of residential waste carts throughout the City of Galt.

This survey is part of the city's efforts to meet state requirements under Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), which aims to reduce organic waste and combat climate change.

As part of the inspection, Cal-Waste staff will briefly flip open cart lids and check for proper sorting of materials in the trash, recycling and organics containers. Based on the contents of each cart, one of the following tags will be left behind: A green "GOOD JOB!" tag if the contents are sorted correctly and a yellow "Oops..." tag if contamination is found (items placed in the wrong cart).

These tags are educational only and are not citations or fines. The purpose is to help residents improve their waste-sorting habits and support the city's progress in reducing landfill waste.

Under Senate Bill 1383, all California cities must conduct annual contamination monitoring to ensure waste is being properly sorted. Recycling your organic material helps to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions and contributes to a healthier environment.

The City of Galt thanks residents for doing their part to make Galt a cleaner, greener community.

For more information about Senate Bill 1383 and waste sorting guidelines, visit cityofgalt.org or contact the Galt Public Works Department at publicworks@cityofgalt.org.

A Summer of Free Music and Movies

By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - The City of Galt has announced two series of events for the summertime that will include fun for the whole family. The return of Friday Night Movies, a free outdoor movie series held at Veterans Field, and Summer Concerts in the Park at various local parks will be available for residents to attend throughout the summer. These monthly events provide a great way to enjoy a casual evening in the community with family, friends and neighbors.

Friday Night Movies will be at 900 Caroline Ave. and movies will start at dusk around 6 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and picnic baskets to make the most of the outdoor experience. A variety of concessions will be available on-site, so folks can grab a snack or drink while they enjoy the show.

This year's movie schedule includes "Paddington in Peru" (June 13), "Snow White" (July 11), "Cars" (Aug. 8) and "Lilo & Stitch" (Sept. 12).

Admission is free and no registration is required. It is recommended to arrive early to find a spot on the field and enjoy the evening with the community.

Summer Concerts in the Park is a rolling concert series that will be held at different parks in Galt each month. Bring a blanket, snacks and friends

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Friday Night Movies will start June 13 at 900 Caroline Ave. and movies will start at dusk around 6 p.m. Photo courtesy of City of Galt Parks and Recreation



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Youth, Dedication and Innovation Honored

2025 DOVIA Volunteer Awards Ceremony

By Ormella Rossi

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Volunteer leaders and advocates gathered May 14 at The Center at District 56 to celebrate the 2025 Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA) Awards Ceremony, honoring exceptional contributions in volunteerism across the Sacramento region.

DOVIA Sacramento, a professional association that supports volunteer managers and leaders, recognized outstanding individuals in three categories: Youth Volunteer of the Year, Individual Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer Manager of the Year.

“Our mission is to help people who are volunteer program managers with their jobs,” said Leslie Fritz, DOVIA vice-chair. “I want attendees today to take away from this event the richness we have in the community. And maybe if we can continue to show that richness, it won’t slip away.”

This year’s event recognized 23 nominees across all categories. Each nominee received a certificate from Sacramento County Board of Supervisors representatives, including Supervisors Phil Serna (District 1), Rich Desmond (District 3), Rosario Rodriguez (District 4), and Pat Hume (District 5).

Among the 11 youth nominees, Raymond Ran and Nicole Wang, both seniors and volunteers at the Sacramento Public Library’s Arcade Branch, were named Youth Volunteers of the Year. The duo co-founded a weekly drop-in coding club for tweens, the first of its kind at the branch, helping dozens of children and their families engage with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education in a welcoming, community-driven environment.



DOVIA staff and volunteers beam with pride after another successful Volunteer Awards Ceremony. Photo by Bill Taylor

“The most rewarding part is definitely watching the kids learn throughout the program and better understand the coding concepts,” Wang said.

Ran added, “We didn’t do this project because of an award but it is nice that we got it. We didn’t even know we had been nominated so that was a surprise. It was cool seeing the kids gradually get better and faster at responding to questions.”

Their nominator, librarian Molly Millazzo, was struck by their initiative and professionalism.

“I have never had volunteers who came to me with such a complete idea and were so committed to following it through,”

Millazzo said. “It even gave me ideas for how to better work with the youth we serve.”

Lisa Couper, a longtime docent for the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, was honored as Individual Volunteer of the Year. Since 2011, Couper has led public education efforts at Deer Creek Hills Preserve, bringing passion and deep environmental knowledge to every hike and program.

“My volunteering started from wanting to preserve that open space and how critical that open space is,” Couper said. “I didn’t even know about the nomination, so winning is an even bigger surprise. It’s nice to have the volunteerism recognized but the

recognition is not why I do it.”

Karly Towne, outreach coordinator at the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, praised Couper’s commitment.

“Lisa is an easy person to nominate. If I have any sort of activity, any questions, Lisa is always there. She can do anything and be anywhere,” Towne said.

Hollis Sweet, volunteer manager at the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, was named Volunteer Manager of the Year for his transformative leadership in expanding and enhancing the community center’s volunteer and internship programs. Under his guidance, the community center now supports more than

400 volunteers across daily services and major events such as Sacramento Pride.

“When I am building a volunteer system, there are two steps I always try to keep in mind: is it going to reduce barriers and is it going to provide a meaningful opportunity?” Sweet said. “I want volunteers to have a good time and know they are having a positive impact. I’d continue this work without the award but it sure feels nice to be recognized.”

Luis Cortes, the community center’s chief development and external affairs officer, emphasized Sweet’s impact.

“We really wouldn’t be able to do half of what we do without him,” Cortes said.

The nominees for Youth Volunteer of the Year included Ethan Minton of E Train Talks, Inc.; Hadash Perez, Monica Castillo, Ran, Wang, and Sofia Guo of the Sacramento Public Library; Inta Rasmusson of Vitalant; Mary Saucedo and Sofia Maltease of WEAVE; Sara Matoba of WEAVE; and Siri Robinson of Mercy Hospital of Folsom.

For the Individual Volunteer of the Year category, nominees were Amy Labowitch of the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce; Ann Taniguchi and Kathy Tourtillott of Vitalant; Brandon Whittle of Lavender Library; Carol Cacy, Julia Mee, and Terri Halahan of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Sacramento; Harry Weller of the American River Parkway Foundation; Joanna Johnson Felt of the American Red Cross; and Couper of the Sacramento Valley Conservancy.

The nominees for Volunteer Manager of the Year were Athena Di of CASA Sacramento and Sweet of the Sacramento LGBT Community Center and Sacramento Pride. ★

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Californian Ethan Quinn Proceeds to Main Draw of Tennis' French Open

By Emma Christian

PARIS, FRANCE (MPG) - The main draw of the French Open began on May 25, but on May 22, Ethan Quinn, a 21-year-old Fresno native, fought his way to a win that took him to his first match of the main draw.

Ethan Quinn won his match against Argentinian player Thiago Agustin Tirante in the third qualifying round of the French Open. Quinn won his match in a third-set tiebreaker that ended with a score of 10 to 5.

This match had the audience on the edge of their seats as it is Quinn's first time competing in the French Open.

On May 27, Quinn played Bulgarian player Grigor Dimitrov. Dimitrov was forced to withdraw from the match due to a thigh injury. Because of this, Quinn will move on to the second round of the

main draw.

Throughout the game on May 22, the audience saw Quinn experiencing some mental blocks.

"Sometimes, the battle with yourself is tougher than the battle with the opponent," said Quinn's coach, Brian Garber.

Garber stated that this is not a common occurrence with Quinn, but he believes it stems from the pressure of the French Open. Because this match would determine whether or not Quinn would move on to the main draw, Garber said they both felt that there was a lot on the line.

Garber could be heard from the stands shouting encouraging and constructive phrases at Quinn. Garber frequently told Quinn to stay positive, focus and quiet his brain during the match.

"It only gets harder from here, but I think that final round of qualies at slams is one of the hardest matches

you can play in professional tennis," said Garber.

"He's earned his way into the main draw, so whoever he plays, it's not like he's just there, placed in the draw; he earned it."

At the French Open, all matches are played on clay courts. Most courts in the United States are hard courts.

Because Quinn did not have access to clay courts in California, he and his coach traveled to Europe seven weeks before the qualifiers to prepare.

"We came over here last year, too. Even though he didn't play, we came and played in the red clay," said Garber.

"So, I think he's embraced the surface, and actually, this is one we think he can be pretty good on."

Before this match, Quinn came out of his first and second rounds of qualifiers victorious in just two sets. These matches were played



Ethan Quinn in his match against Thiago Agustin Tirante. Photos by Nick Stewart



Quinn fights for his win in the third-set tiebreaker.

against Estonian player Mark Lajal and German player Bernard Tomic.

Quinn has only been

playing professional tennis since 2023, and he is currently ranked 106 for men's singles.

Galt native Emma Christian is a University of Nevada, Reno, journalism student. ★



The B-Side Band performs at Walker Park on Aug. 9. The band plays high energy rock, soul, r&b, funk and country covers from the '60s to now. Photo courtesy of the B-Side Band

A Summer of Free Music and Movies



The David Perez Band will perform June 14 at Veterans Field. Photo courtesy of David Perez Band

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for a relaxing Saturday evening of entertainment. All concerts begin at 6 p.m. and are free to attend.

The first concert will be at Veterans Field on June 14, with a performance from the David Perez Band. On July 12, the Listen Hear Band will perform at Galt Community Park, 1000 Walnut Ave. On

Aug. 9, the B-Side Band will have its concert at Walker Park, 380 W Elm Ave. The last concert will be held on Sept. 13; the band is to be announced.

Happening at a park near you: Stay tuned!

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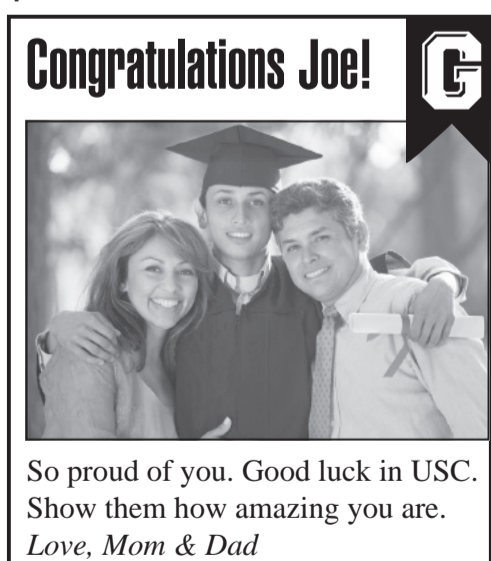
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413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Saturday, May 31

Music with Strings Attached – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Sayla Music Academy. Immerse yourself in an enchanting evening of music, food and community. This concert also serves as a fundraiser for the Sayla Scholarship Program. More information and tickets at saylamusicacademy.com/events.

21 W. Locust St., Lodi.

Thursday, June 5

Lodi Farmers Market – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., every Thursday evening through August, on School Street in Downtown Lodi.

Saturday, June 7

Galt Saturday Market – First Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fourth Street Promenade. Visit with local artisans, shop handmade crafts, and enjoy a variety of cuisine from yummy food trucks!

Oil filter exchange event – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at O'Reilly Auto Parts. For every oil filter recycled, you can receive a new one for free (limit two). Not for use by commercial automotive or repair facilities.

10370 Twin Cities Road.

Sunday, June 8

Fifth Annual Car Show – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Office Sports Bar. Enjoy BBQ by Gus and music by The Blue Tones. Applications at The Office Sports Bar or call Tony Jones at 209-331-6185.

14088 E. Highway 88, Lockeford.

Festa Italiana – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lodi Festival Grounds. You'll get to experience a wide range of Italian culture. Enjoy live entertainment, savor tasty bites in the food court, sip some of the finest local wines, judge homemade sauce recipes, and take your bambinis to the kids' zone for interactive projects. Call 209-242-9970 for more information.

413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Thursday, June 12

Lodi Farmers Market – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., every Thursday evening through August, on School Street in Downtown Lodi.

Saturday, June 14

The Galt Café & Cars event – 8 a.m. to noon at Café Latte. Open to cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and anything with wheels. 1000 C St.

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day Paddle – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lodi Boathouse. Treat Dad to a peaceful and scenic excursion as you navigate the calm waters surrounded by lush trees and abundant wildlife. Whether you're a seasoned paddler or a beginner, this event is perfect for creating lasting memories with loved ones. More information and tickets at: lodiboathouse.com.

1101 W. Turner Road, Lodi.

Library Events

Sacramento County Libraries have the following upcoming events: (G) Marian O. Lawrence Library, located at 1000 Caroline Ave., (WG) Walnut Grove, located at 14177 Market St.

Friday, May 30: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G)

Tuesday, June 3: Adult book group, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. This month we will be reading and discussing “Colored Television” by Danzy Senna. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. (WG)

Wednesday, June 4: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meet other teens and hang out in a space

dedicated to you. (WG)

Thursday, June 5: STEAM builder space, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Use your imagination to build something great with boxes full of LEGO and DUPLO blocks. (G)

Friday, June 6: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Wednesday, June 11: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. meet other teens and hang out in a space dedicated to you. (WG)

Thursday, June 12: STEAM builder space, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Science and engineering at its finest. Kids and teens can build and create their very own marble maze. Concepts to explore include gravity, speed and creativity. (G)

Meetings for Veterans

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units – fourth Wednesday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. Next meeting will be June 25. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove

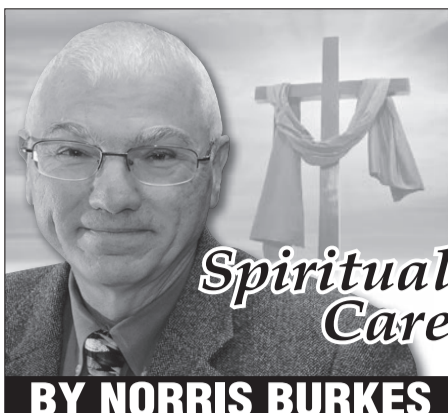
American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. The June 26 General Meeting is canceled due to a conflict with Legion Convention.

The Post Family Breakfast on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. will change location for June 7, July 5 and Aug. 2 to Bert's Diner, 8972 Grant Line Road, Elk Grove 95624.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. For more, call 916-684-3849. ★

The Suspicious Neighbor Prompts Self-Reflection



BY NORRIS BURKLES

If you remember my column on Valentine's Day about my FBI friend, Steve Dupre, you might want to hear the rest of the story of how we met.

Weeks before I purchased my two-story Elk Grove Calif. McMansion in 2002, the FBI raided my soon-to-be neighbor's home and arrested the owner, a Vietnamese man named Jimmy.

But when my moving truck arrived, I only knew the current occupant to be a hairdresser with limited English. Her junior high-age sons both played in our swimming pool with my son. However, as the sons aged, their family fights brought frequent visits from police.

Things moved to another level one day when FBI agent Steve Dupre knocked on my door with an IRS agent in tow. They presented their credentials and told me how Jimmy was on trial for robbing several electronics warehouses. When one of his victims died of a heart attack, Jimmy went to prison for 30 years, but Jimmy's common law wife remained in the home with his two sons.

Now the IRS was collecting evidence to take the house under the RICO Act. To accomplish that, they needed to stand in my bathtub and take evidential pictures over my neighbor's fence.

After their photo shoot, they reminded me to report any suspicious activity and then they left. My mind was a whirl. But watch the house I did.

One afternoon, I came home to see Jimmy's extended family hauling large suitcases being hauled into the home. Neighborhood rumors suggested that Jimmy hid money in the walls, so I assumed the suitcases were hauling their ill-gotten gain.

I contacted police, and law enforcement swarmed our cul-de-sac again. Soon they had one of the culprits in handcuffs.

An hour later, I got a knock my door. It was a pretty young Asian lady from next door.

“May I come in?” she asked.

Before I could I offer her a chair, she

challenged why I called the police.

When I tried to explain my suspicions, she calmly inserted,

“I think you're a racist. You only called because you saw a bunch of Asian people carrying suitcases.”

“N-no,” I stammered.

“Yes!” She insisted. “Those suitcases contained dresses and tuxes for my wedding tomorrow.”

“Then why the arrest?” I dared ask.

“Our best man had an outstanding traffic ticket, so now he can't be in our wedding.”

She'd hooked my chaplain's guilt. I'd done scores of weddings, but I had yet to ruin one.

There wasn't much left to do but profusely apologize and eventually walk her to the door.

I spent several days soul-searching and handwriting. Had I been racist?

It's not a question I can easily answer, then or now.

But I do know it's a question I continue to face in everyday events. There is no final answer. I must constantly reflect upon my assumptions and prayerfully examine the subtle interpretations of race that I place on people.

Yes, I said prayerfully. Prayerfully, because as the prophet Jeremiah says, “The heart is hopelessly dark and deceitful, a puzzle that no one can figure out.”

The prophet insists that we must ask God to “... search our heart and examine our mind.”

The recent elimination of DEI offers us much self-reflection on racism. But the thing I find most unsettling is the sudden deportation of brown refugees into the United States while welcoming the white South Africans.

Don't let the news intimidate you into being silent on the subject. Discuss, search and reflect on the changing meaning of racism and never hesitate to seek God's help in understanding yourself.

Finally, if you like tidy endings, the IRS took the house and sold it to a wonderful Honduran American. Steve Dupre became a fan of my column and drafted me into the FBI Citizen's Academy, but that's a story already told.

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MEETING MINDERS

Sunday, June 1

Galt 4-H Club meeting, 3 p.m., at either Barbara Payne Community Garden or Grange Hall (depending on weather); see Facebook page GALT 4-H or email galt4h@gmail.com.

Monday, June 2

Lodi Parkinson's Support Group, 10 a.m., GracePoint Church, 801 Lower Sacramento Road (enter off Tokay Street), 209-269-1080 or 209-329-1185.

Galt Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m.,

Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

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

Sacramento LAFCo, 5:30 p.m., County Administration Center boardroom, 700 H St., Sacramento.

Thursday, June 5

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

Friday, June 6

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

Thursday, June 12

Galt Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., 380 Civic Drive.

Saturday, June 14

Kiwanis Club of Galt, 8:30 a.m., Comfort Inn, 10380 Twin Cities Road. Every second Saturday. For more information, visit k13878.site.kiwanis.org.

Tuesday, June 17

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

Galt High School Alumni Association (GHAA), 7 p.m., Three Palms Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 604 Pringle Ave., 916-835-8690.

Wednesday, June 18

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. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



What do the Dallas Mavericks and the Sacramento Kings have in common? Both teams traded away inexplicably the face of their franchises, and both were in the recent lottery draft with almost impossible odds to acquire the #1 pick.

The Dallas Mavericks traded beloved Luka Doncic to the L.A. Lakers, and GM Nico Harrison somehow retained his job. The Mavericks came to the NBA lottery night with a 1.8 percent chance of acquiring the #1 pick. Fans know that the lottery is anyone's guess, as the Dallas Mavericks defied the odds and are poised to choose 6'9" Cooper Flagg out of Duke.

At 6'9" and 225 pounds, as impossible as it may seem, the Mavericks are poised to replace Luka with a carbon copy that is 3 inches taller and 8 years younger.

After Harrison's Lakers trade, nothing's certain in Dallas, but it's hard to imagine anyone botching the most obvious pick since, dare I say, Luka Doncic, who was acquired via trade after being drafted #3 by Atlanta.

Dallas has come close but has brought home a championship since Luka was acquired from Atlanta in 2018. Now, with Kyrie Irving at the point and Anthony Davis in the paint, 18-year-old Cooper Flagg might just be the missing piece.

The Sacramento Kings Monte McNair was not as fortunate, as his trade of DeAaron Fox was too much to overcome, and Sacramento fans must wait to see what basketball acumen new GM Scott Perry will bring to the table.

Perry finds himself immediately on the hot seat, as there is no time to make any more mistakes.

Pundits say Jure Holiday may become available as the Boston Celtics look to fine tune their lineup, and Holiday is a player that can help on both ends of the floor.

The Kings have improved their team defensively, and that is in no small part to building from within, as Keon Ellis continues to raise eyebrows with his defensive skills, and Keegan Murray has made similar strides over the past two seasons.

Holiday commands a steep paycheck at over 40 million a year, so at least one

high priced King would likely have to go. Many believe that would point to a trade involving DeMar DeRozan, but a trade involving 3-point specialist Zach Lavine can't be ruled out.

Whether the Kings make a play for Holiday or someone else, it's certain that Scott Perry and assistant B.J. Armstrong will be looking to add a true NBA point guard, and not just a capable fill-in.

King's fans would love to see Devin Carter make a leap forward and show fans why he was drafted in the first round a year ago. Carter had many moments last season that gave rise to the notion that this could be the Kings point guard of the future. Only time will tell, but it's unlikely that the new front office will be in wait mode.

Sacramento is looking for some of the Dallas lottery magic, and if there's anything we've learned about the NBA, nothing is taken for granted.

Scott Perry and B.J. Armstrong deserve to show what they can bring to the table, and just how well they can assess talent. A new culture is brewing, and fans are going to have to wait to see what that will look like.

I'm guessing that next season will bring a renewed focus on defense, and even without a trade, the Kings have a roster that can either start or bring players off the bench that can play defense at a high level.

Expect to see changes in the roster, sooner rather than later. If Jrue Holiday is among those changes, he gets my vote, as I believe Holiday's game would be a natural fit for the Kings, and he checks multiple boxes.

For many fans, it's not hard to remember the agonizing 20-win seasons, so despite the disappointment that 40 wins created last year, don't lose heart.

There is real talent on this team, and has been stated many times before, Domantas Sabonis is the real deal. I hope Scott Perry realizes what he has, because this is one big man to build a team around, and I want to see Sabonis in the paint next season leading the NBA in rebounds and double doubles once again!

All the best Kings fans and keep the faith! ★

Social Security Matters

Will "DOGE" Hurt our Social Security or Medicare Benefits?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am a new AMAC member and have an important question for you, and your answer will be greatly appreciated. My question is: Is the new DOGE effort going to help us, or hurt us, all those living on Social Security and receiving Medicare benefits? Please let us know soon. **Regards: Worried Senior**

Dear Worried Senior: Here at the AMAC Foundation, we offer free access to everyone, the public as well as AMAC members, for our acclaimed Social Security Advisory Service, at which we answer all inquiries from anyone with questions about Social Security and enrollment in Medicare. As you can imagine, we very closely watch all action in Washington, D.C. which will affect Social Security and Medicare, especially any Congressional legislation being considered.

The new "DOGE" (Department of Government Efficiency) organization is tasked with uncovering and eliminating fraud and waste in all areas of the Federal

Government, and that includes Social Security and Medicare. But the important thing to remember is that DOGE is seeking only to discover fraud and government waste.

Recently a great deal of visibility has been given to DOGE's efforts to discover potential fraud (and waste) in the Social Security Administration. Everything we have seen thus far indicates that DOGE's efforts have identified opportunities for reducing fraud and waste at the Social Security Administration, so our expectation is that DOGE's efforts will tend to help the Social Security Administration become more efficient but not endanger anyone's Social Security benefits. Indeed, President Trump and the DOGE team have repeatedly said that no cuts in Social Security benefits will occur as a result of DOGE's efforts. Reducing fraud and waste at the SSA would tend to improve the agency's financial posture and improve their ability to pay full benefits longer. The same is true for Medicare. Actually, DOGE is very transparent and posts everything they find on this website: www.doge.gov. A quick look at this website reveals that none of what they have found at the SSA indicates any threat to SS or Medicare benefits.

I suggest that any negative news media and social media accounts of DOGE's activities be taken

with a grain of salt. All such articles are largely meant to attract attention to unlikely "doomsday" scenarios. The reality is that our government is over \$36 trillion in debt, and that debt is growing, which is an unsustainable financial path for our country. DOGE is specifically tasked with eliminating the deficit gap by reducing frivolous government spending and fraud. But reducing crucial benefits for seniors on Social Security and Medicare are NOT part of DOGE's efforts, nor their goal.

Rest assured that here at the AMAC Foundation we are watching all current DOGE efforts very closely and will vigorously oppose anything which will negatively affect Social Security and Medicare. Indeed, AMAC's stated goal is to strengthen and preserve Social Security for all future generations.

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Introducing the Trump Doctrine

President Donald Trump gave an important speech in Riyadh that may come as close to outlining a "Trump doctrine" as we'll probably see. It was a direct counterpoint to George W. Bush's second inaugural address. The simplistic way to put it is that what liberty was for Bush, money is to Donald Trump.

That's not quite right, though. The speech had values, they just weren't typical values -- accountable government, human dignity -- but simply prosperity and peace. If Bush wanted to spread freedom, Trump wants to spread gleaming high-rise buildings.

He hailed the rise in the Gulf of a Middle East "defined by commerce, not chaos, where it exports technology, not terrorism, and where people of different nations, religions and creeds are building cities together."

Notably, there is no liberty in this affirming sentence -- it's all economic activity. The speech was very critical of Iran, but his critique was that it isn't constructing anything. Instead, its landmarks "are collapsing into rubble and dust."

Trump's speech wasn't isolationist, or alien to American traditions. The address ran in the slipstream of the Hamiltonian tradition as famously outlined by Walter

Russell Mead, with its emphasis on the role of commerce in foreign affairs. And there was, as always, a Jacksonian element, as Trump spoke of smiting America's enemies. There was, however, no Wilsonianism. In a passage that got attention, Trump rapped neocons and liberal nonprofits for trying, but failing, to develop the Middle East because they didn't know or respect the culture of the region.

There is merit in this charge. We had no idea what we were getting into in Iraq and Afghanistan, while George W. Bush's vision for the spread of democracy systematically failed to account for the influence of culture, and for the centrality of order to liberty and other social goods.

That said, both Afghanistan and Iraq were originally conceived as wars of self-defense in the wake of a terror attack that shook America to its core. It's also unpersuasive to hold up the Gulf states as a counterexample of development -- anyone can run an emirate sitting atop gobs of oil and living under the U.S. security umbrella.

Trump's vision is actually as universalist as Bush's; Bush believed every country could become a democracy, and Trump believes that every country can prosper.

Iran can be "a wonderful, safe, great country, but they cannot have a nuclear weapon." Lebanon, too, can embrace "a future of economic development and peace." He'll reach out to anyone and bring them into this charmed circle of commerce and comity. "As I've shown repeatedly," he

said, "I am willing to end past conflicts and forge new partnerships."

For Trump, it's the results that matter -- the prosperity and peace -- not how a given government achieves them. That's none of our business. "I believe it is God's job to sit in judgment," he pronounced. Trump's job is to promote "stability, prosperity and peace."

In sum, the speech was a deal-maker's realpolitik, or a doctrine that we won't really have a doctrine except for trying to get everyone rich and to get along with as many people as possible.

The address was certainly bracing. But values do matter. Liberal societies are, as a general matter, more reliably our friends, and more reliably achieve prosperity. If Bush's vision advanced an unrealistic view of what motivates mankind -- all yearning for liberty, no yearning for power or revenge -- Trump drastically simplifies human motivation in his own way. As history has shown, people will fight and die for faiths and ideologies when these have nothing to do with prosperity, or actively destroy it.

Also, it should be said that standing for democratic ideals is an enormous part of America's appeal around the world, and if we get into a competition with China purely over who is richer and can cut more deals, we are kicking away a major advantage. That's likely an insight for another president, though. Trump has his doctrine.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Ask DR. UNIVERSE

Why do we Lose our Hearing when we Get Older?

— David, 10, Wisconsin

Dear David,

I love visiting with my grandcat. But sometimes I have to talk loudly so she can hear me.

I asked my friend Christine Portfors why that is. She's a biologist at Washington State University.

She told me it's all about the hair cells inside our ears.

They aren't really hairs. They're sensory cells. Hair cells have tiny, bristle-like tufts that stick out—called cilia—that look a little bit like hairs.

Those hair cells are why we can hear.

First, sounds funnel into our ears. They bonk into the ear drum and make it vibrate. Then, three itty, bitty bones make those vibrations bigger. They send the vibrations to the inner ear. There are tons of hair cells there. The vibrations ripple over our hair cells, making the cilia move or bend. It's like turning on a switch. Electrical signals zoom up the auditory nerve to our brains. Then, our brains make sense of what we're hearing.

But, as we get older, our hair cells start to break down. After years and years of responding to sound vibrations, they simply wear out.

"The real problem is that hair cells can't repair themselves or regrow," Portfors said. "So, once they wear out, they're gone—and you lose your ability to hear all those different types of sounds."

Besides normal wear and tear, there are other ways our hair cells can take damage. Sometimes ear infections, head injuries and other diseases harm them. Sometimes medicines damage hair cells as a side effect.

Sounds that are too loud also hurt your hair cells. That's extra true if the loud noises go on for a

long time or happen regularly.

Maybe you've been somewhere super noisy or had your headphones cranked up mega loud. When things were quiet again, you may have heard a ringing sound inside your ears. Portfors

says that's your hair cells alerting you that loud sound is damaging them.

Luckily, it's usually easy to protect your hair cells from loud noise. You can avoid very loud places—or only stay a short time. You can wear ear muffs or ear plugs when it's loud. You can turn down your

headphones. I learned that if someone else can hear my headphones while I'm using them, that means they're definitely too loud.

Someday scientists will probably be able to fix damaged or worn-out hair cells.

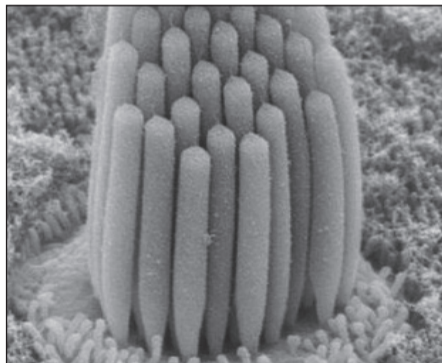
"What's interesting is birds and reptiles regrow their hair cells," Portfors said. "So, there's lots of research trying to understand why mammals don't. Is there a way that we can understand the different genetics and help humans regrow their hair cells? That's a huge area of study."

In the meantime, use your ear protection—just like you use other safety gear like seatbelts and helmets. And if you're lucky enough to have an older person in your life, help them stay connected.

It can be lonely to lose your hearing due to age, but spending time with you is ear-resistible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe



This hair cell is in the inner ear of a frog. The long bits that look like hairs or bits of spaghetti are the cilia. Image: NIH Image: NIH



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IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY OF GALT MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6.04 ANIMAL CARE, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL RELATED TO THE CARE FOR AND KEEPING OF PIGEONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRAINING OR USING AS HOMING OR RACING PIGEONS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, training, using, and racing pigeons, also known as homing pigeons or racing pigeons, is a hobby and profession enjoyed by many people with deep historic roots; and

WHEREAS, the City Municipal Code currently generally prohibits the keeping of birds, with narrow exceptions, in order to protect against noise, odor, debris, feces, unsanitary condition, or other nuisance condition related to the keeping of birds; and

WHEREAS, in acknowledgement of the historic, professional, and hobby use of homing/racing pigeons, the City wishes to permit homing/racing pigeons in the City subject to certain conditions to protect the environment and community and against nuisance conditions and, to accomplish such, staff has prepared an amendment and addition to the City Municipal Code attached hereto as attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment and addition to the City Municipal Code related to keeping homing and racing pigeons is exempt from environmental review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. ("CEQA"), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the "common sense" exemption, where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that an ordinance to permit possession of 10 or less pigeons per parcel subject to conditions for the protection of the environment and community may have a significant effect on the environment. Indeed, by passing this ordinance, the Council intentionally seeks to protect the environmental status quo as it currently exists thus, in the alternative, the project is also exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15307, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of natural resources, and section 15308, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend Section 6.04.090 and add Section 6.04.110 to the Galt Municipal Code to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare from mismanagement and mishandling of pigeons.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Galt does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above, including definitions contained therein, are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth in full in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Amendment and Addition. Section 6.04.090 "Restrictions on keeping certain livestock and other animal" is hereby amended and Section 6.04.110 "Restrictions on keeping pigeons" is hereby added to Chapter 6.04 "Animal Care, Custody, and Control" of the Galt Municipal Code as set forth in Attachment 1 to this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed amendment and addition to the City Municipal Code related to keeping homing and racing pigeons is exempt from environmental review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. ("CEQA"), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the "common sense" exemption, where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that an ordinance to permit possession of 10 or less pigeons per parcel subject to conditions for the protection of the environment and community may have a significant effect on the environment. Indeed, by passing this ordinance, the Council intentionally seeks to protect the environmental status quo as it currently exists thus, in the alternative, the project is also exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15307, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of natural resources, and section 15308, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its final adoption as provided by Government Code Section 36937. Within 15 days after its final passage, the City Clerk shall cause a summary of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Galt in accordance with Section 36933(c)(1) of the California Government Code.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council the 15th day of April, 2025 and by unanimous vote of the Council members present, further reading was waived.

On a motion by Council Member Sandhu, seconded by Council Member Pratton, the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Galt at a regular meeting thereof, this 20th day of May, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members: Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer
NOES: Council Members:
ABSENT: Council Members:
ABSTAIN: Council Members:

/s/ Shawn Farmer
MAYOR, City of Galt

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

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NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Galt located at 315 A Street Galt CA 95632 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 6/19/25 at 10:00 AM. Destiny Dykes; Andrew Steven Denton; Yvette Joy Brutschi. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DESIGN REVIEW (PROJECT ARCHITECTURE) FOR SUMMERFIELD AT TWIN CITIES

Notice is hereby given that the Galt Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence, testimony, and reports relative to the application described herein. The Planning Commission will act on the design review application for the project.

PROJECT TITLE: Summerfield at Twin Cities Design Review

PROJECT LOCATION: Summerfield at Twin Cities is north of the Twin Cities Road and Marengo Road intersection; east of Hauschildt Road, west of Waldo Road, and south of unincorporated Sacramento County (APNs 148-1100-026 and -027).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Summerfield at Twin Cities is a 58-acre residential subdivision that was approved by City Council in 2020. The approved project includes 204 single-family lots. The smallest lot is 6,510 square feet and the largest lot is 12,788 square feet. The design review proposal offers two separate product lines: Cedar Glen and Cedar Grove. Cedar Glen includes five floor plans ranging in size from 2,306 to 3,306 square feet. Cedar Grove includes four floor plans ranging in size from 2,018 to 2,484 square feet. A mix of one- and two-story homes are included in both product lines.

OWNER/APPLICANT: Lennar Homes
1025 Creekside Ridge Drive, Ste. 240, Roseville, CA 95678

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Date and Time: The Planning Commission for the City of Galt will hold a special public hearing on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard. The meeting will be in person at the Galt City Council Chambers at City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, Galt.

The agenda packet will be published on June 5, 2025, and will be available for review on the City's website or in person at the Galt City Planning Department, 495 Industrial Drive, Galt, CA 95632. Please contact Kristyn Bitz, Senior Planner at 209-366-7230 or kbitz@cityofgalt.org with questions.

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: May 23, 2025

/s/ Kristyn Bitz
Kristyn Bitz, Senior Planner

/s/Tina Hubert
Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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Sac State's Commencement Brings Joy and Gratitude

By Daniel Wilson,
California State University
Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State University recently celebrated thousands of new Hornet alumni as graduates, their families and their friends and guests packed into Golden 1 Center for spring commencement.

As more than 6,500 members of the Class of 2025 walked the stage across six ceremonies May 16 and May 17 in downtown Sacramento, each shook the hand of a representative of their college and President Luke Wood before celebrating their accomplishments with smiles, raised arms and other gestures.

They joined the more than 3,000 Hornets who graduated during winter commencement ceremonies in December, bringing the number of students receiving degrees this academic year to more than 9,000.

Among the graduates were this year's Dean's Award winners. During the final ceremony, Dean's Award winner and President's Medal recipient Jeffery Benson, who graduated in December, offered words of encouragement to his fellow Hornets.

"I would be remiss if I didn't salute every professor on stage with me, in the audience or watching via livestream - the program administrators who poured into me at Sacramento State, your wisdom helped me turn my vision into a reality," Benson said during the College of Education's ceremony on May 17.

"Thurgood Marshall once said, 'None of us got here by ourselves. We got here by being pulled up by someone else.' And I paraphrase, so don't forget where you come from and reach back and help someone else pick up their boots," Benson said.

In addition to the Deans' Awards, which are given each year to one student from each of Sac State University's academic colleges,



More than 6,500 members of the Class of 2025 walked the stage across six ceremonies May 16 and May 17 in downtown Sacramento. Photo by Nicole Fowler of California State University Sacramento

and the President's Medal, which is awarded to the university's top graduate, Sacramento State and the California State University (CSU) conferred honors upon individuals who have provided outstanding service to the university, higher education and beyond. Honorary doctorates were presented to Thomas L. Karlo and Paul Lau and the President's Medal for Distinguished Service was awarded posthumously to Randy Solorio.

Wood addressed graduates, including 5,342 bachelor's recipients, 906 graduate degree recipients and 312 credential recipients, reminding them that the end of one journey begins another.

"You've become experts not just in your fields but in persistence, because there's no such thing as the light that shines better than yours," said Wood, who throughout the two-day event took selfies with graduates, danced on stage and celebrated with energy and enthusiasm. "You wrestled with doubt, and you kept going. You juggled multiple responsibilities but one would have been enough. You stayed enrolled when it would have been easier to have walked away. You built a life while building a future. That's not



Sacramento State celebrated thousands of new Hornet alumni over the weekend as graduates, their families and their friends and guests packed into Golden 1 Center for the Spring 2025 Commencement. Photo by Nicole Fowler of California State University Sacramento

ordinary; that's extraordinary."

Wood highlighted the university as an engine for opportunity, calling out first-generation and transfer students, top graduates, veterans and parents and caretakers who juggled school while raising families. He also acknowledged graduates' families and supporters.

The sea of students on the arena floor showed their styles and personalities with decorated mortarboards, colorful leis and footwear ranging from strappy sandals to Hokus.

One graduate's bright pink

mortar board read "Biologist Barbie," another's "Finally Done with This BS." Others carried phrases such as "My Turn to Teach," "To My Daughter, Mommy Did It," "Yeah Somebody Gotta Do It," and "A Dream begins with a Dreamer, 1st gen."

During a "Grad Jam" celebration prior to the ceremonies, Hornets and their loved ones grabbed a microphone and shared thoughts about their journeys.

"It's a great day to be a Hornet," one student said. "Thanks Mom! Thanks Dad! Sac State is the

place!" He blew kisses to his cheering family, shown on a big screen above him.

Some in the crowd waved cardboard replicas printed with their favorite graduate's face.

Jessica Ha, who earned her bachelor's degree in health science and plans to become a nurse, said she was glad to be at commencement after completing a challenging journey.

"I've always had a passion to help others, especially my mom," Ha said. "She had health problems while I was growing up, so she inspired my path. Going to college was hard, especially being first-generation and being Asian American."

Denyse MacMillan watched with pride as her daughter, Bryce MacMillan, graduated with a degree in speech pathology. Bryce will return to Sac State to pursue a master's degree.

"I love her and I'm super proud of her," Denyse MacMillan said. "She did this in three years. She never stopped. Winter classes, spring classes, summer classes. She was just very focused, very driven, just stayed in her room studying a lot."

At the health and human services ceremony, the college's Dean's Award winner Jesus Osvaldo Meza Nava told his fellow graduates that the education Sac State provides goes beyond the classroom.

"As a proud, first-generation Mexican American, I carry more than my own dreams across this stage today," he said during his speech. "I walk with the hopes, the struggles and the triumphs of generations who believed in something bigger and refused to give up. Here at Sac State, we weren't just educated. We were shaped by the values of compassion, inclusivity and excellence. Values we now have the responsibility to bring to the world."

Jennifer K. Morita and Cynthia Hubert contributed to this report. ★

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider resolution 2025-23 to adopt, without limitation, the Cosumnes Community Services District biennial budget for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

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

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

If you challenge the biennial budget for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27, pursuant to the resolution in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Cosumnes Community Services District at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The proposed resolution and any related documentation, including the data required by Government Code Section 61110, is available for public review starting June 13, 2025, at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624 or online at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents>. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nou Vang, Finance Director at NouVang@CosumnesCSD.gov at (916) 405-7161.

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Speaking about creativity and vegetables – Is mint a vegetable? It is, in my book, when you are making a Mint Julep. We also are celebrating National Mint Julep Day today. According to awarenessdays.com, while the exact origins of National Mint Julep Day are unclear, the day has become a popular way to celebrate the Mint Julep, a drink with deep roots in American history.

The Mint Julep dates back to the 18th century and was originally used as a medicinal tonic. It later became a popular social drink in the Southern United

States, particularly in Kentucky, where it was cemented as the official drink of the Kentucky Derby in the 1930s. Today is a celebration dedicated to this refreshing and iconic cocktail.

It is an opportunity for cocktail enthusiasts and anyone looking to enjoy a classic drink to indulge in this Southern favorite.

The mint julep, made with bourbon, mint, sugar and water, is a symbol of Southern hospitality and elegance. Sounds refreshing and I am sure most people appreciate the novelty, but today also being my birthday (no, you may not know how old I am), I would rather have an original Margarita, on the rocks, no salt.

Two, count them, two days and the high schools are out for the summer. Well, unless your student(s) have the pleasure of attending summer school. Which starts on Monday, June 9 at Liberty Ranch High School.

Congratulations to the senior classes of 2025! Graduations start on Monday, June 2 at Galt High School, followed by Estrellita High School at Estrellita on June

3; and Liberty Ranch at Liberty Ranch on June 4. Reminder: You will need tickets to attend these events. However, if you look up in the sky around 9 p.m. on these days you will see the fireworks program. Enjoy the view.

It seems like the 2024-25 school year just started and now it will soon be a memory.

Wednesday, Aug. 6 will be the first day of Galt High School District classes. Just 10 weeks of summer that will fly by in a New York minute. But what memories our students will make.

Remember those high school summers? Swimming, water skiing, concerts, camping, going to the movies and drive-in theaters, working those summer jobs at the local restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, coffee houses, house sitting/pet sitting for those who got to go on a real vacation, gardening, babysitting the neighbor's children, etc.

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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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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.

Volunteers Sought for Senior Resource Center

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteers to operate a computer and are willing to answer questions from seniors in person, over the phone, on social media and by email at the Galt Senior Resource Center.

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

Volunteers will be trained and can contact commission members with 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.

Nominate Your Neighbor

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

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

The best submissions will be included

in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

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

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of May 20 to May 26, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 16 arrests.

May 20

2:21 p.m., Theft reported, Cardoso Dairy Drive.

7:24 p.m., Narcotics Violation/adult arrest, Country Villa Mobile Home Park on Pringle Avenue.

7:45 p.m., Battery/adult arrest, Cinnamon Drive.

8:54 p.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, CVS Pharmacy on C Street.

May 21

3:14 a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Tractor Supply Company, Twin Cities Road.

6:09 a.m., Vandalism, Corvey Circle: Female adult attempting to break into community mailbox.

1:05 p.m., Trespassing, God's Love Outreach Church on Boessow Road: Subject wearing leather

black jacket, black pants with red stripes; sitting in front, refusing to leave and yelling at staff. Reporting party requested subject be "no trespassing."

2:38 p.m., Weapon Possession/adult arrest, Highway 99 Northbound/Simmerhorn Road.

May 22

3:32 a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Mama's Sushi & Teriyaki, C Street.

7:06 p.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Pringle Avenue.

May 23

10:18 a.m., Theft reported, West A Street: Wallet stolen; unknown subjects now making purchases using reporting party's debit and credit cards.

10:50 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, Amador Avenue/North Lincoln Way.

May 24

12:12 a.m., Battery/adult

arrest, Ayers Lane.

3:39 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, Galt High School, North Lincoln Way.

6:09 a.m., Theft/adult arrest, Fancy Donuts on C Street.

May 25

12:23 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Fairway Drive.

1:18 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, Lyonia Circle/Cedar Flat Avenue.

8:07 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, North Lincoln Way.

2:04 p.m., Narcotics Violation/adult arrest, West Stockton Boulevard/Twin Cities Road.

8:16 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Liberty Road.

May 26

11:52 a.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Comfort Inn & Suites on Twin Cities Road.

7:45 p.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Liberty Road. ★

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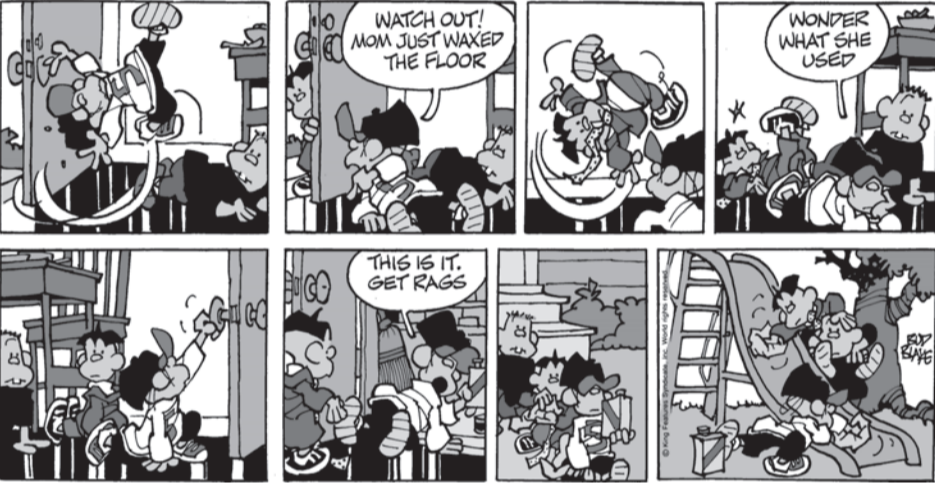


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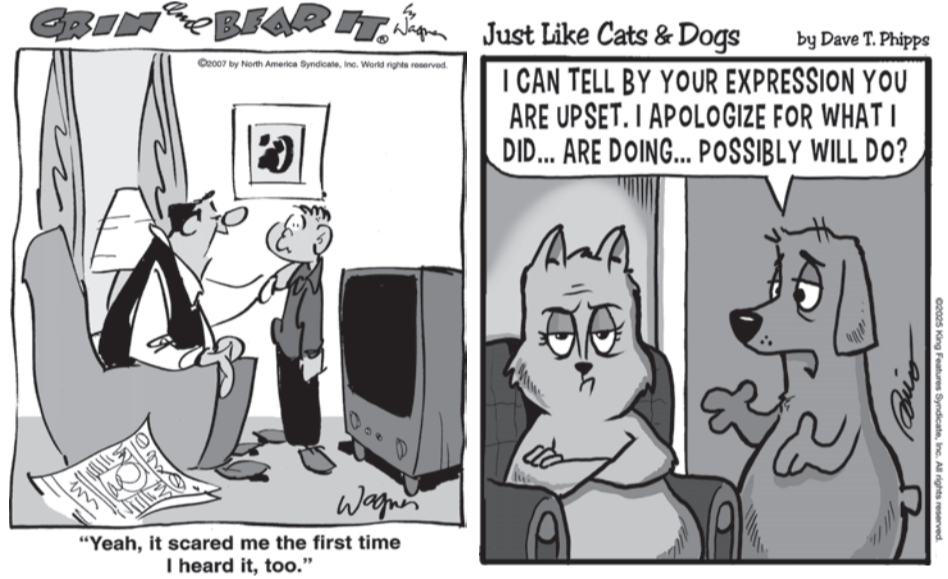


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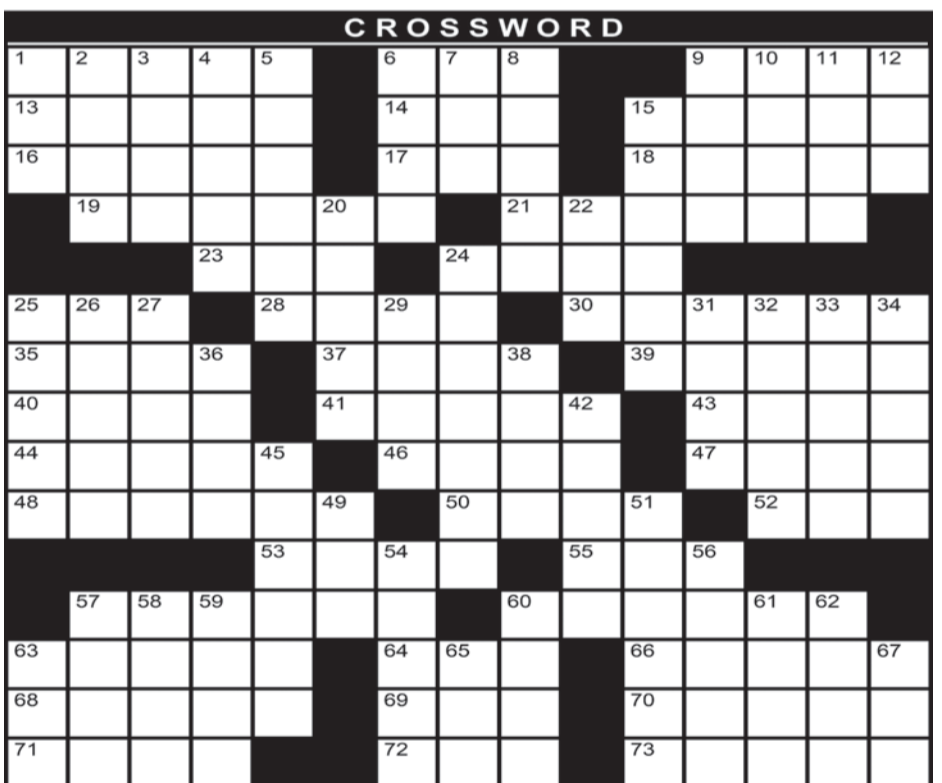
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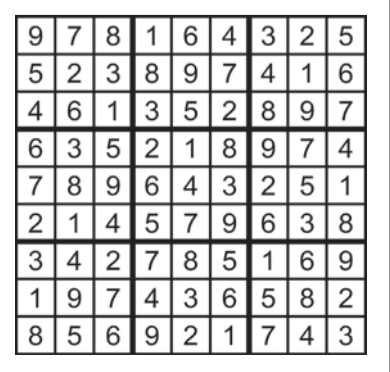


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LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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Liberty Ranch Softball Shines in Historic Run Despite Tough Loss

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In an unforgettable season marked by resilience and determination, the Liberty Ranch softball team made history by reaching the section title game at Cosumnes River College for the first time ever. Though their championship dreams fell short against the formidable Calaveras Red Hawks, the spirit and skill displayed by this group of athletes will be remembered for years to come.

The Hawks entered the title game on a remarkable 14-game winning streak, boasting a perfect 14-0 record in league play, which secured them the league title for the first time in several seasons. However, this remarkable run faced its greatest challenge yet when they met Calaveras, led by standout pitcher Kamryn Thornburg, ranked among the top 10 pitchers nationally and the best in California's Sac Joaquin section.

Thornburg proved to be a force on the mound, striking out an astonishing 14 batters, hitting two during their at-bats, and allowing only three hits over the course of seven innings. The Hawks struggled to find their rhythm against her overpowering pitching, with many of Calaveras' hits dangerously flirting with the outfield fence.

Despite the odds, Liberty Ranch showcased its fighting spirit. Kahali Barrantes managed to secure one of the Hawks' hits and capitalized on it to score a run. It was Carlie Perez, however, who delivered a moment of exhilaration—a much-needed spark—when she hit her first home run of the season late in the sixth inning, bringing home the second run for Liberty Ranch.

Reflecting on her celebratory moment, Perez stated, "I went to bat just knowing that we had to get a hit in order to continue on with the game. I knew it was the bottom of the sixth and it was do or die and it was our seniors' last game. I just kind of did it for them."

Despite the sting of the 9-2 loss to Calaveras, the emotions of the day resonated deeply with the team, their coaches and the supportive community. Assistant Coach Paul Castro articulated the sentiments of the coaching staff, emphasizing,



This is the first softball team in the history of Liberty Ranch High School to play in the section title finals.



A Calaveras runner barely beats catcher Gracyn Graviette to home plate.

"I am as proud as any coach can be. We had an amazing year during my second season coaching. We cannot let this one game define our season. It was absolutely amazing."

Head Coach Vince Bunac, navigating uncharted territory with his team, echoed these sentiments in earnest.

"This wasn't the way I expected to end our awesome season," he admitted. "We faced a pitcher we couldn't figure out, and we struggled to string hits together. Today, a good team beat us, and I have to give them props."

Yet Bunac remains hopeful for the future as he looks ahead, despite losing a talented senior class.

"We won't let this define our season. These young ladies played their hearts out and always figured out ways to win games; this one just slipped away from us. I will really miss this senior class, as they meant so much to me and their teammates. I have never been prouder of any of my teams as much as this one. We only lose



Pitcher Paityn Snow catches a hit and gets the batter out.



Carlie Perez hits a home run.



Kaitlynn Castro stretches to catch a foul ball and gets the batter out.



Mariella Granata tags the runner out at second.



Bella Granata picks up a bunted ball and throws to first.

three players after this season, so there is a lot to look forward to next year. Let's do this!"

As the Liberty Ranch Hawks reflect on their historic journey, they carry with them the lessons of perseverance and teamwork, setting a foundation for even greater triumphs in the coming seasons. The bonds forged during this season will undoubtedly be the source of inspiration as they prepare to rise again. ★



Kylie Diggle catches a fly in center field. ★

Galt Softball All-League



Rianna Mayer-Galt Softball All-League. Photo courtesy of Britney Brum

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors softball team wrapped up its season with an end-of-year banquet, recognizing the outstanding performances of its players despite a challenging season. Head Coach Mikka Alvarez announced the selection of sophomore Rianna Mayer to the all-league team, cementing her status as one of the stand-out athletes in the program.

The Warriors faced a tough competition in the league, finishing in seventh place out of eight teams with a record of two wins and 12 losses. However, individual performances shone brightly during the season, especially that of the Mayer, who emerged as a key player for the Warriors.

Mayer led the team with an impressive batting average of .328, boasting 22 hits and claiming the title for most home runs with two. Her speed on the base paths was evident as she recorded the second most stolen bases and showcased her defensive skills with the second-best fielding percentage of .936. In addition, Mayer topped the team in triples and recorded the highest slugging percentage at .567, earning her well-deserved recognition as the team's MVP.

In addition to Mayer's accolades, several other players were honored for their contributions throughout the season. Senior Rachael Parkinson was recognized as the Defensive Player of the Year, highlighting her

impressive skills on the field. Classmate Lexi Maldonado earned the title of Offensive Player of the Year and was also named to the Optimist All-Star Team, recognizing her exceptional contributions to the team's offensive efforts. Senior Emily Clark rounded out the awards by winning the prestigious Warrior Award, a testament to her relentless spirit and commitment to the team.

While the team's overall placement may not have reflected its potential, the banquet highlighted the hard work and determination displayed by the players throughout the season. With the recognition of these outstanding athletes, the Galt Warriors look forward to building on their experiences in the upcoming season. ★

LOCAL ATHLETE UPDATE

Mort Named Athlete of the Year for CRC



Julea Mort poses with her Cosumnes River College Hawks Softball awards. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes River College

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In a remarkable showcase of talent and dedication, Julea Mort, a former softball standout from Liberty Ranch High School, was recognized as the Hawk of the Year at Cosumnes River College (CRC) during the annual athletic banquet. Since graduating high school in 2023, Mort has made a significant impact on the CRC softball team, demonstrating her prowess on the field.

Beyond her athletic achievements, Mort is also excelling academically. She is set to graduate with an associate's degree in business administration, boasting an impressive 3.85 GPA.

This remarkable balance of academics and athletics speaks volumes about her commitment and hard work throughout her time at CRC.

As Mort prepares for the next phase of her educational journey, she has decided to transfer to San Diego State University this



Hawk Julea Mort shows her skill at the plate.

fall. While she will be stepping away from collegiate softball, Mort is eager to focus entirely on her academics, aiming for even greater achievements in her studies.

The Herald is proud of Mort's outstanding accomplishments and wishes her all the best as she embarks on this exciting new chapter. ★

LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



Galt Track and Field Athletes Earn All-League Honors



Kitto Gonzalez All-League. Photos courtesy of Simply Bee Photography



Alejandro Herrera All-League.



Dominic Gonzalez All-League.



Logan Rose All-League.

**By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors Track and Field team celebrated a remarkable season highlighting the individual talents of its athletes, culminating in the league meet where four athletes earned the prestigious all-league honor. Unlike team sports, the all-league recognition in track and field requires athletes to outperform their league competitors directly, making this achievement all the more significant.

Senior Kitto Gonzalez proved to be a standout star, dominating the competition by securing first place in both the 1600m

and 3200m races. His exceptional performances did not stop there; Gonzalez also anchored the 4x800 relay team, which included teammates Alejandro Herrera, Logan Rose and Dominic Gonzalez, to a first-place finish. Despite his standout accomplishments in three events, Gonzalez will receive only one all-league patch to add to his letterman jacket, a reminder of the competitive nature of the sport.

The 4x800 relay team collectively shared in the honor, each athlete proudly earning an all-league patch for outstanding teamwork and dedication. Their collective effort paid off as they not only clinched the

title but also set a new school record with a time of 8:20.36, showcasing the depth of talent within the Warriors' roster.

As the season progressed, six Warriors qualified to compete at the San Joaquin Section Division 4/5 Championships, held on May 14 and 16 at Riverbank High School. The meet was a showcase of personal achievements, resulting in six new personal records for the Galt athletes.

Emilyann Sheldon shone brightly with impressive performances, setting personal bests of 5:43.35 in the 1600m and 12:32.91 in the 3200m. Logan Rose also made waves, achieving new PRs of 4:34.60 in the 1600m and 9:57.96 in the

3200m, highlighting his versatility in distance running. Meanwhile, Alejandro Herrera added to the team's success by recording a personal best of 2:02.97 in the 800m run.

The combination of individual talent, teamwork and relentless pursuit of excellence clearly defined this year's Galt Warriors Track and Field season. The achievements showcased by Gonzalez and his teammates exemplify the spirit of competition and dedication that will continue to propel the program forward. As they look to build on this success, the Galt Warriors are poised for even greater achievements in the seasons to come. ★

Liberty Ranch Track Stars Compete at Masters



Larry Lucas at the top of photo finishes third at the Masters amid stiff competition. Photos courtesy of Jackie Corriea



Joseph Brown runs the 300m hurdles.



Coaches MarQuan De Bise and Jackie Corriea with State Qualifiers Camren Hudsen and Larry Lucas.



Camren Hudsen stands on the second-place podium receiving his medal.



Larry Lucas stands on the podium in the third-place spot at Masters.

**By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor**

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - The Masters is arguably the most competitive track meet in all of Northern California.

This week, Liberty Ranch coaches Jackie Corriea and MarQuan De Bise escorted a small group of Liberty Ranch athletes to compete at the Masters tournament at Folsom High School.

Jimmy Lopez competed in the pole vault and jumped 12'8", his highest ever. Lopez placed 16th at Masters.

George Adrian III, Camren Hudsen, Larry Lucas and Joseph Brown ran the 4x100 with a time of 43:53, placing 16th.

Brown ran the 300m hurdles, placing 10th with a time of 42:99.

Hudsen placed fifth in the triple jump with a 44-foot jump, narrowly missing the State competition mark, but with a new personal record of 22-05.75, placed an

amazing second place in the long jump and will move on to State in that event.

Larry Lucas peaked at the right time and ran the 110m hurdles in 14:77, earning third place and a seat at the State meet. Incidentally, Lucas will be heading to UCLA in the fall and will not be running track there.

Assistant Coach Corriea, who still boasts track records at Galt High and ran track in college, knows just how hard it is to do well at Masters and move on to State.

"I am in shock," boasted Coach Corriea. "I don't even know what to say. I am so proud of Camren and Larry. They have been so dedicated and worked so hard to get to this spot. To move on past Masters only happens to the few and the fastest and most dedicated."

What a great track season for the Hawks. With continued commitment from the athletes the team can only soar higher. ★

GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Carlie Perez
Liberty Ranch Softball



Joseph Brown
Liberty Ranch Track



Kitto Gonzalez
Galt High Track



Logan Rose
Galt High Track