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Honoring Veterans with Dinner

Church Reactivates a Tradition



A group of women share a meal Nov. 12 in honor of U.S. veterans. The dinner was held at the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Story and photos by Keith Burbank

GALT, CA (MPG) - Veterans here were honored Nov. 12 with a dinner that was coming off a hiatus.

"We prioritized it this year," said Abel Alvarado, pastor of the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church, which held the dinner from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in one of its buildings at 619 Myrtle Ave. "We want them to know we appreciate and we honor their service."

The Galt Veteran's Memorial Benefit Lasagna Dinner, which consisted of lasagna, bread, salad and other food, was held last in 2023, said Toni Del Grande, who is involved in the church and publicized and served at the event.

The funds from the dinner, which cost $12, will go toward the veteran's memorial at the cemetery in Galt, Del Grande added.

The inaugural dinner sponsored by the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church began in 2013, Alvarado said. The preliminary cost for this year's food, drinks, decorations and prizes, Alvarado said, was $1,800 to $2,000.

"I've been coming to this event for many years," said Kathleen Amos, an attorney and Galt resident for 41 years.

Amos comes, she said, to support the veterans. Some of her family members and classmates are veterans, she said.

"I feel very strongly about supporting the veterans," Amos added. "It cuts across political and religious lines."

Veterans "need to know they're still appreciated," said Tina Skinner, who attended the dinner.

"It's nice to have events like this," said Carol Backert, whose husband Larry Backert, 81, served in the Army's 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Larry Backert thought the dinner was "great" because it promotes patriotism.

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Beloved Restaurant for Sale



The front of Galt's Full Moon Palace restaurant, 1000 C St.

Story and photo by Keith Burbank

GALT, CA (MPG) - A decades-old restaurant here went up for sale after the father of the family that owns it was diagnosed with cancer. He has since died.

Full Moon Palace opened in Galt 27 years ago, wrote Natalie Tuyen, which Darla Monseth Dial posted on Facebook Nov. 3. Tuyen said the family has experienced an unexpected health emergency.

Tuyen would post on GoFundMe Nov. 5 that her dad had an aggressive form of liver cancer. The GoFundMe account was set up to raise money for her mom to ease her "financial stress" over bills and/or necessities, Tuyen said.

"My dad is the strongest man I know," Tuyen wrote. "He has the biggest heart and has always put everyone else before himself. He's silly, always making dad jokes whenever we are with friends or out in public."

The family is trying to raise $10,000 and had raised $6,707 as of 10:57 a.m. Nov. 17.

"My biggest heart break — my dad was in hospice and came back home

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Elections Results Nearly Complete

By Keith Burbank

GALT, CA (MPG) - The outcome of Measure L here has shifted back in favor of opponents in the latest unofficial tally Nov. 16 by the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections office.

Measure L lets voters decide whether to have the city clerk and city treasurer elected by voters or appointed by the City Council.

Opponents argue the clerk and treasurer should be elected positions, putting the outcome in the hands of the people. Proponents argue the jobs have become complex and professionals with relevant background and experience need to be hired to successfully do the work. So, the City Council should appoint those professionals.

The initial election tally released early Nov. 4 by the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections office showed opponents edging proponents by three votes. Then Nov. 6, proponents led by 46 votes.

Now as of late Nov. 16, opponents lead by 15 votes. A total of 4,364 voters say no to Measure L, while 4,349 say yes. No formal opposition was submitted to the city before the election. But opposition circulated on social media, Assistant City Manager Amie Mendes told The Galt Herald.

Officials in Sacramento, Lodi, Folsom and Elk Grove appoint people to the city treasurer and city clerk positions. Voters in Isleton still elect people for those roles.

If Measure L passes, appointments would be made no earlier than 2028 unless a position becomes vacant.

The election count is nearly complete, but the tally is still unofficial. The next update will be Nov. 20, and results can be certified no earlier than Dec. 1. Results will be official following certification.

Silva vs. Sandhu

The unofficial results Nov. 16 in the race for the District 5 City Council seat here remains largely unchanged from Nov. 6.

Tom Silva, who is challenging two-time incumbent Paul Sandhu, has 52.2% of the votes in the contest, compared with Sandhu's 47.8%.

Silva gained half a percent since Nov. 6 and Sandhu lost the same amount. Only the two candidates ran for the seat.

Silva now has 978 votes to Sandhu's 897, a difference of 81 votes. That's up from 33 votes on Nov. 6.

Two other races for City

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Elections Results Nearly Complete



Tom Silva, District 5 Galt City Council candidate. Photo courtesy of the University of the Pacific



Paul Sandhu, incumbent and District 5 Galt City Council candidate. Photo by Paige Lampson

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Council seats here were decided before the Nov. 3 election because both candidates ran unopposed. Mayor Bonnie Rodriguez will serve District 3 and Mark Jackson will serve District 1.

The 2026 election is the first time Galt voters chose candidates to serve specific districts rather than the city at large.

Like the results for Measure L, the City Council results are nearly complete but unofficial and will remain so until at least Dec. 1. The next update is Nov. 20. ★

Honoring Veterans with Dinner



Marine Corps veteran Bob Rodrigues (left) talks with Carol Backert about his time in the military.

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"And I'm all for that," he said. "We seem to be getting away from that as a country and that's sad."

Young people are failing to learn what his generation learned such as taking off their hats during a parade, he said.

Similarly, Bob Rodrigues, a Marine Corps veteran who served 13 months overseas during Vietnam, said the younger generation is unaware of Veterans Day.

Galt Mayor Bonnie Rodriguez was aware and showed her support by serving the lasagna.

"I wanted to be here and serve the veterans," she said.

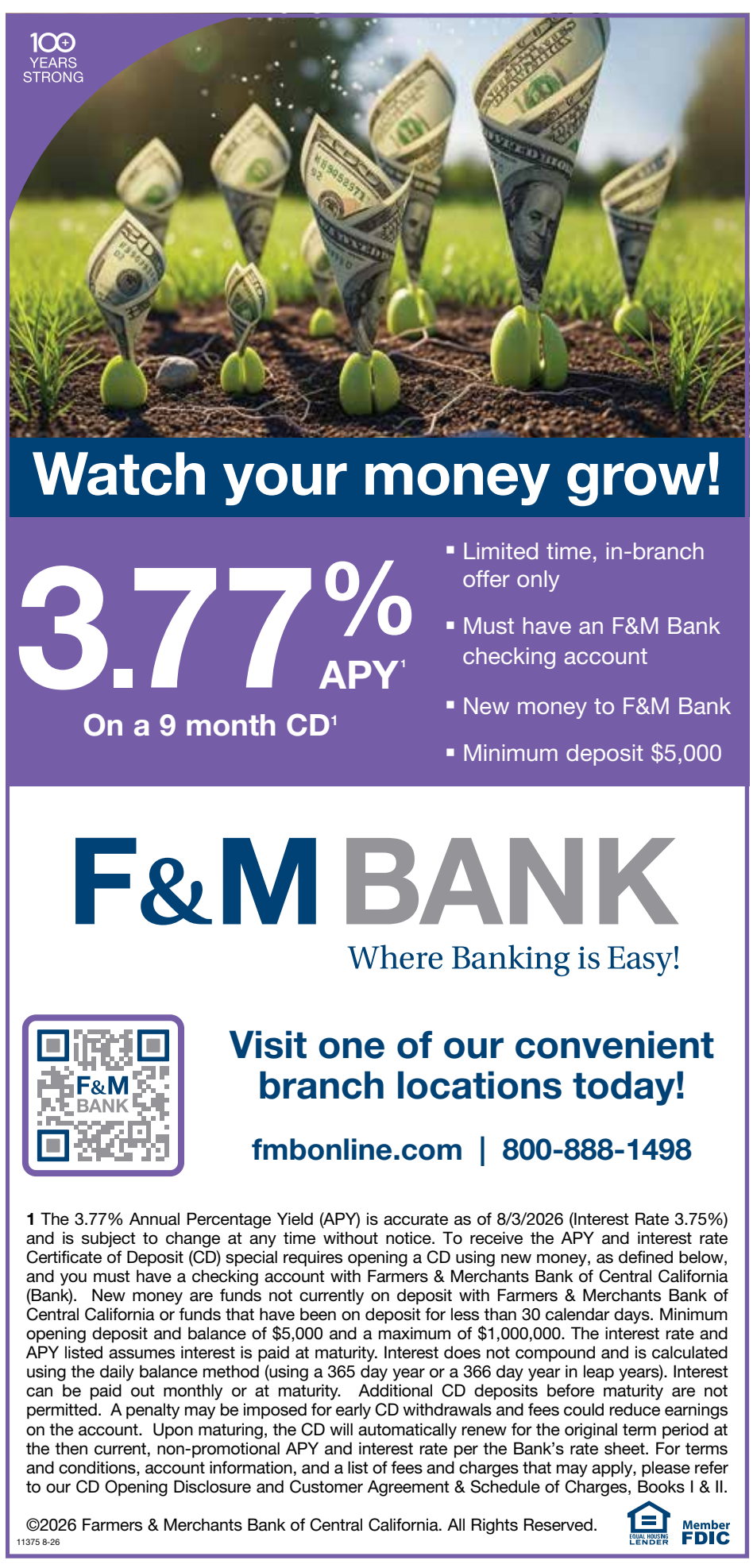
"We have a lot of veterans in our congregation and our community," Alvarado said. "Our congregation made it a point to recognize veterans." ★



Army veteran Larry Backert, 81, enjoys dinner at the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church in honor of veterans on the day after Veterans Day 2026.







Glance Back

By Dan Tarnasky

125 Years Ago

November 16, 1901

Fred Harvey wants the owners of loose stock in Galt to understand that he will impound all animals found roaming around town. Those desiring the privilege of tethering their cows on the common have only to ask Mr. Harvey, and it will be cheerfully granted. (Weekly Galt Gazette)

November 23, 1901

A fashionable wedding will take place at Arno next Wednesday when Mr. Pio Valensin and Miss Lilly Moroney will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple are well known in this community and very popular, and they have the best wishes of their many friends in their contemplated new departure. (Weekly Galt Gazette)

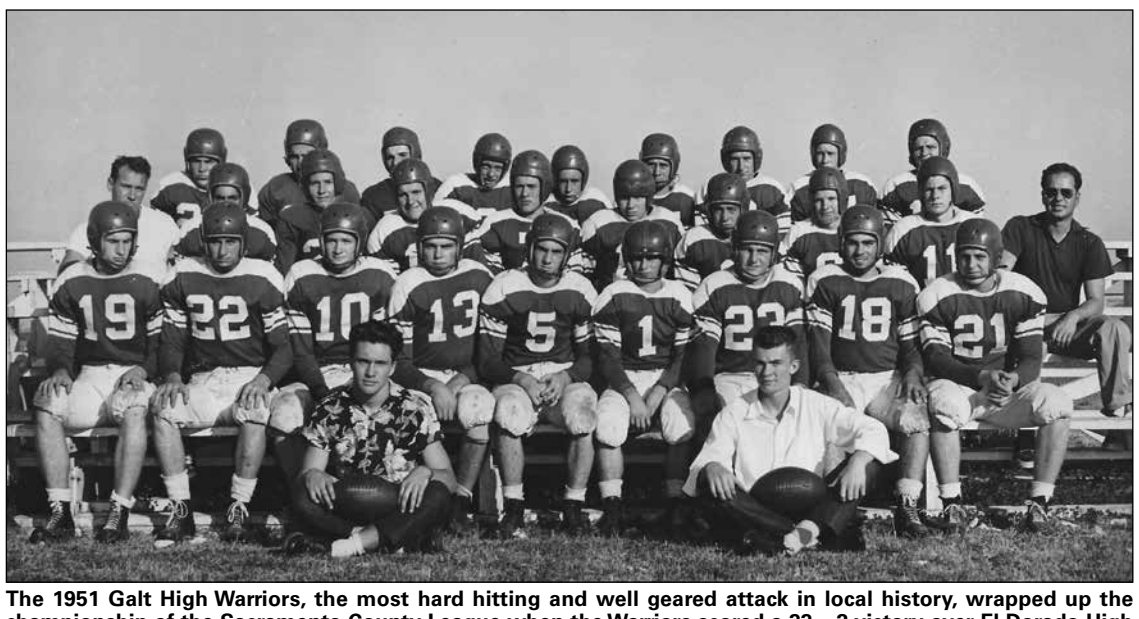
100 Years Ago

November 5, 1926

Mrs. Martini and Mrs. Mello of the Botzbach Hotel announce that they have secured the services of a new chef for their hotel and that they will in the future make a specialty of Sunday chicken dinners, etc. They are also planning a special delicatessen for sale to the public, as well as ravioli and other Italian dishes, which may be ordered in advance for special days of the week.

November 12, 1926

According to George Rhoades, you can now buy the improved Ford models finished with six coats of Pyroxiline in your favorite color at no extra charge. The following are the prices delivered in Galt: Roadster $450.83, Touring $471.31, Coupe $585.01, Tudor Sedan $595.25, Fordor Sedan $646.45.



The 1951 Galt High Warriors, the most hard hitting and well geared attack in local history, wrapped up the championship of the Sacramento County League when the Warriors scored a 33 – 2 victory over El Dorado High School. Courtesy photo



The Botzbach Hotel in 1926. Courtesy photo

75 Years Ago

November 9, 1951

The Galt High Warriors, the most hard hitting and well geared attack in local history, wrapped up the championship of the Sacramento County League last Friday night when the Warriors scored a 33 – 2 victory over El Dorado High School.

November 16, 1951

Ted Schauer, the clothing store tycoon, was the only one rated for a double portion of turkey at the Galt Businessmen's Association meeting Tuesday evening. His wife, Tille, says it's not unusual since Ted only eats a light breakfast and lunch and saves his appetite for supper.

50 Years Ago

November 11, 1976

Orvell K. Fletcher, superintendent of the Galt High School District, announced at Monday night's school board meeting plans to retire January 29 after 23 years in that position. Board member Edward Pullen also turned in a letter of resignation effective November 30. Pullen said: "Due to many items, I can no longer see my way clear to be a good trustee."

November 18, 1976

The Galt City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to oppose a County Health Agency proposal to charge restaurants and other food preparation facilities for semi-annual health inspections. The charge for inspections for the Galt Frostie would be $220 a year and for the Golden Acorn $250 a year. ★

Blue Angels to Headline 2027 Airshow

California Capital Airshow returns March 20-21

California Capital Airshow News Release



The world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels return for the 2027 California Capital Airshow March 20-21, 2027. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready, Sacramento! The roar of jet engines, breathtaking aerial performances and the thrill of flight are returning to the skies over Mather Airport as the California Capital Airshow (CCA) announces its 2027 dates, March 20-21, headlined by the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration squadron.

Following an extraordinary 20th anniversary celebration that welcomed more than 100,000 spectators, the California Capital Airshow is keeping the momentum soaring with another action-packed weekend of world-class aviation entertainment, interactive experiences and family-friendly fun.

Known for their breathtaking formations, extraordinary precision and high-speed maneuvers, the Blue Angels are among the most celebrated military jet demonstration teams in the world. Their highly anticipated return to Sacramento promises to deliver an unforgettable display of skill, teamwork and the power of flight.

"After the incredible energy and excitement of our 20th anniversary celebration, we're ready to take that momentum into 2027," said Chief Executive Officer of the California Capital Airshow Darcy Brewer. "There's nothing quite like the sight and sound of the Blue Angels overhead, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome them back to Sacramento. We're already working to create another spectacular weekend that brings our community together, inspires the next generation, and reminds us all why we love aviation."

Presented in partnership with Sacramento County and the City of Rancho Cordova, the 2027 Airshow will feature an exciting lineup of military and civilian performers, captivating ground displays and immersive experiences that bring aviation to life. From heart-pounding aerial demonstrations to opportunities for young aviation enthusiasts to explore aircraft, meet pilots, and discover careers in aviation and aerospace, the California Capital Airshow offers something for every generation.

And this is just the beginning. Additional performers, special attractions and event details will be announced in the months ahead.

Fans eager to experience the Blue Angels and everything the 2027 California Capital Airshow has in store are encouraged to save the date for March 20-21, 2027, and sign up to become an AIR SHOW INSIDER® at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.

AIR SHOW INSIDERS® receive first access to discounted tickets, exciting performer announcements, and exclusive event updates, ensuring they don't miss a moment as the countdown to the 2027 Airshow begins.

Mark your calendars. Spread the word. The Blue Angels are coming to Sacramento!

About the California Capital Airshow

Established in 2004, the California Capital Airshow 501(c)3 plans and operates the exciting, family-friendly annual event designed to honor the Sacramento region's rich aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people. CCA gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers, and discount tickets, visit www.californiacapitalairshow.com ★



Fans eager to experience the Blue Angels and everything the 2027 California Capital Airshow has in store are encouraged to save the date for March 20-21, 2027. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper

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Friday night but unfortunately my dad took his last breath today, Tuyen said in an update to the GoFundMe community Nov. 14.

Full Moon Palace is closed Mondays. It serves Hong Kong and Mandarin cuisine, according to a sign posted in the store window.

Tuyen's father loved nothing more than to make people laugh, the GoFundMe post says.

"He has always been our rock, our superhero, and the glue to our family," the post continued. "He's my favorite man in the entire world."

Tuyen's father was diagnosed with the cancer in early November, Tuyen's post indicated.

In the Nov. 3, Facebook post, Tuyen wrote that the family is "incredibly grateful for the love, loyalty, and support" the community has shown her family and the business.

"From sharing meals with loved ones to celebrating life's special moments, it has been our privilege to be part of your lives," she added. "Your continued support has meant more to us than words can express."

Full Moon Palace remains open, Tuyen said, despite this "difficult and unexpected chapter" for the family. It will operate normal hours until it's sold, she said. The restaurant was open Nov. 17.

"We look forward to continuing to serve you and hope to see many familiar faces in the days ahead," she wrote.

Thanking the community further, Tuyen wrote, "Thank you for 27 amazing years of memories, friendship, and support. Our community has been a huge part of our journey, and we are truly grateful for each and every one of you." ★



Popp Talk

With Mary Jane Popp

Thanksgiving Fact or Fiction

Let's take a look at some of the stories we hear about the Pilgrims, like who they were and how they lived. First of all, they didn't call themselves Pilgrims. They called themselves "Saints" and "First Comers." Of the 102 people on the Mayflower, only 50 were so-called Pilgrims. The others were members of the Church of England who had signed on simply as laborers, soldiers, or those who were looking to gain property in the "New World."

MYTH In pictures and pageants we see them in black and white clothing with buckled shoes and top hats. **FACT**. They didn't wear buckled shoes. The myth that they dressed like this stems from the popular clothing style of the day in England. They didn't wear buckled hats either. They simply wore much cheaper leather laces to tie up their shoes and hold up their pants. They also didn't wear only black and white. Their common garb was quite colorful. They only wore black and gray on Sundays. The rest of the time they wore heavily dyed clothing in many colors that could be achieved with natural dyes. Here's an example, a Pilgrim by the name of Brewster left his clothing in his will to someone. Here's what he left… "one blew cloth suit, green drawers, a violet clothe coat, black silk stockings, sky blew garters, red grosgrain suit, red waistcoat, tawny colored suit with silver buttons." Seems pretty bright to me.

Then came the meal both Pilgrims and Native Americans ate. Turkey and all the fixins' right? **MYTH**. Yes, wild turkey was on the menu but what about mashed potatoes? **FACT**. Dream on. At the time that first Thanksgiving happened, most Europeans had never even seen a potato. Same goes for the Native Americans. Corn was likely on the menu, but mushy, turned into a thick porridge that you can slurp down with a spoon. **MYTH**. It was all turkey and corn. **FACT**. Turkey, venison, lots of lobsters and other seafood even eels and mussels, and all the vegetables that they had planted from onions, beans, spinach, lettuce and other greens was on the menu. **MYTH**. Had to have pumpkin pies. **FACT**. Pilgrims liked pumpkins. But they hollowed them out, filled them with milk and honey to make a custard, and then roasted the orange orbs in hot ashes. No pies! They were out of luck because you need butter and wheat flour. They didn't have much of either.

MYTH. They loved cranberry sauce. **FACT**. By fall of 1621, Pilgrims were essentially out of sugar. So, no cranberry sauce. It was a new little berry to them. Native Americans made dyes out of cranberries. **MYTH**. It was called Thanksgiving. **FACT**. That first get together was in fact a harvest festival celebrated in October not November. They were just grateful to be alive as half of their company died during the first bleak winter.

Let's face it, we have so much to be thankful for…family and friends, good eats and lots of football. ★

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SacRT Awarded State Funding for Transit Improvements

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release



The $87.6 million project represents a major investment in cleaner transportation, improved transit service and infrastructure modernization. Photo courtesy of SacRT

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has been selected to receive approximately $57.7 million in state funding through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Cycle 8 awards to advance its Northern Sacramento and Yolo I-80 Intercity Zero Emission and Transformative Project.

The $87.6 million project represents a major investment in cleaner transportation, improved transit service and infrastructure modernization. The funding will support the purchase of 21 zero-emission hydrogen fuel cell buses, upgrades to SacRT's McClellan Bus Maintenance Facility, construction of a hydrogen fueling station and additional transit improvements designed to enhance the rider experience. The remaining $29.8 million will come from other state and regional funding sources, including Senate Bill 125 Zero-Emission Transit Capital Program, California Clean Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project, SACOG State Transportation Improvement Program, California Energy Commission EnergIIZE Transit Set-Aside and Sacramento Metropolitan Air District Low Emission Vehicle and Infrastructure Program.

The 21 hydrogen fuel cell buses will support expanded zero-emission service on three key corridors, bus routes 30, 81 and 138. The Causeway Connection (Route 138), which connects UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento with UC Davis in Davis. As well as bus routes 30 (J Street) and 81 (Florin Road) provide access to employment, educational and medical destinations throughout the region.

These improvements will strengthen regional connections to Sacramento Valley Station, California's third-busiest train station and the region's busiest station, providing important connections to Capitol Corridor, Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) and Caltrain services.

The project includes several additional improvements designed to make bus service more reliable, accessible and comfortable. Cloud-based transit signal priority will be deployed at 30 intersections along bus routes 30 and 81 to help buses move more efficiently through traffic and reduce delays.

To improve connections between transportation modes, 10 BikeLink smart bike parking stations will be installed at UC Davis and four at SacRT's University/65th Street Station. Two heat-resilient bus shelters will also be installed at UC Davis Medical Center along bus routes 137 and 138, providing passengers with greater comfort and protection during extreme heat.

A major component of the project is transforming SacRT's 14-acre McClellan Bus Maintenance Facility (BMF-2) into a state-of-the-art zero-emission bus operations and maintenance hub. The project includes a hydrogen fueling station with potential public access.

The hydrogen fueling station will include a 25,000-gallon liquid hydrogen storage system with the capacity to fuel up to 100 hydrogen fuel cell buses. These investments will provide the infrastructure needed to support the long-term expansion of SacRT's zero-emission fleet and strengthen operational reliability throughout the northern service area.

The project also includes a workforce development partnership with American River College to train, place and retain individuals from underrepresented communities in careers supporting zero-emission vehicle operations and maintenance. The Center for Transportation and the Environment will provide technical assistance and project implementation support.

"This significant investment is an important step forward in modernizing public transportation and creating a cleaner, more efficient transit system for our region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "With the support of the State of California, we can continue investing in zero-emission technology, improving service frequency and reliability, and building the infrastructure and workforce needed to support the future of public transportation."

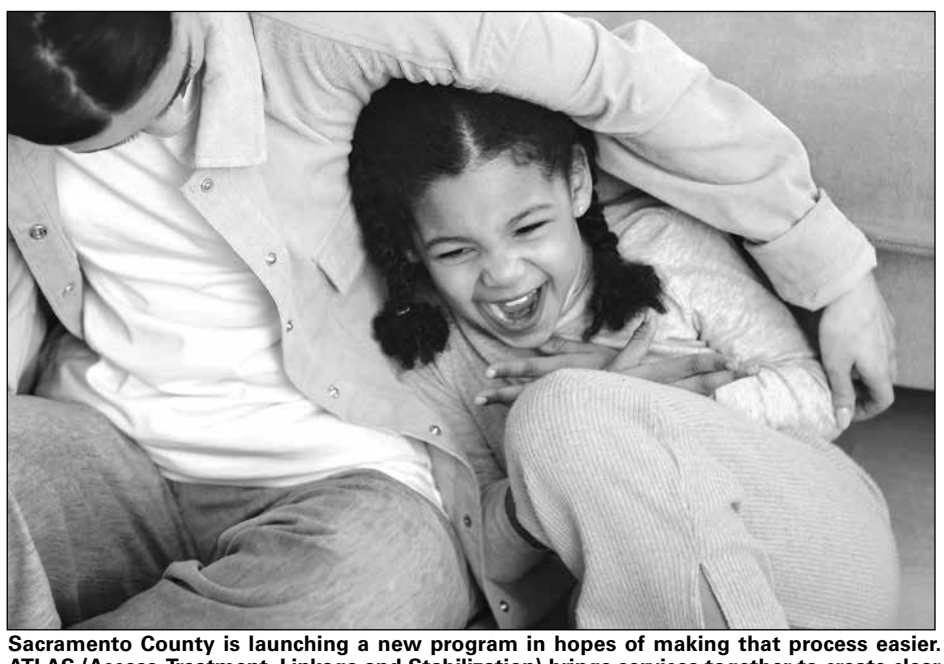
"This award represents an exciting opportunity to make meaningful improvements for SacRT riders and the communities we serve," said SacRT Board Chair and Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen. "From more frequent bus service and improved regional connections to investments in zero-emission technology and modernized facilities, this project reflects our commitment to building a more accessible, reliable and sustainable transit system."

The improvements are projected to increase ridership by approximately 1.8 million passenger trips and deliver substantial environmental benefits. Benefits include reducing greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 116,037 metric tons, displacing more than 91.4 million passenger vehicle miles traveled, reducing fossil fuel consumption by approximately 10.1 million gallons and preventing an estimated 43,677 pounds of nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions and 7,477 pounds of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) emissions.

These investments create an integrated transportation strategy that improves transit performance, expands access to sustainable transportation options and advances California's climate and clean air goals. Project completion is expected by 2030. ★

Sacramento County Mapping a Clearer Path to Behavioral Health Support for Youth and Families

Sacramento County News Release



Sacramento County is launching a new program in hopes of making that process easier. ATLAS (Access, Treatment, Linkage and Stabilization) brings services together to create clear direction and help families find the support they need before challenges become a crisis. Photo designed by Magnific

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - When a child is experiencing behavioral health challenges, parents, caregivers and loved ones may find themselves trapped in a maze as they navigate different systems, programs and providers OR buried under a pile of information unsure of where to start. That's why Sacramento County is launching a new program in hopes of making that process easier. ATLAS (Access, Treatment, Linkage and Stabilization) brings services together to create clear direction and help families find the support they need before challenges become a crisis.

ATLAS connects five children's behavioral health service components under one coordinated system. Rather than requiring families to figure out which program to contact, ATLAS is designed to create a clearer path from early support and outreach to mental health treatment and stabilization services, including support for children and youth experiencing co-occurring mental health and substance use concerns.

"Families shouldn't have to know how the behavioral health system works to get their child the help they need," said Jessica Stockton, Sacramento County Behavioral Health Program planner. "ATLAS brings services together so we can better connect families with the right support, make it easier to navigate available resources and help children get care earlier."

The five core components in ATLAS include:

Children's Outpatient Specialty Mental Health Services: Provides behavioral health assessments, counseling and other specialty mental health treatment, including support for youth with co-occurring mental health and substance use concerns.

Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS): Provides individualized behavioral support to help children and youth develop skills and address challenging behaviors.

Outreach and Engagement: Connects with children, youth and families to help them understand available services and get connected to care.

Early Intervention: Provides early support and helps connect children, youth and families to appropriate behavioral health services and resources when concerns first emerge, before needs become more serious.

Flexible Stabilization Supports: Offers support to help children and families maintain stability and overcome barriers to care, including those related to homelessness and housing instability.

ATLAS will bring these services together through 10 selected community-based providers sited throughout the county. This will help children and families access appropriate services and receive continued support as their needs change. The County estimates ATLAS will serve approximately 9,200 children and youth through June 2027.

ATLAS will also focus on improving access in communities with greater identified needs. The County used multiple data sources to identify ZIP codes where additional attention and coordinated services can make a difference. This approach helps bring support closer to the families who may benefit most while allowing the County to monitor referrals, provider capacity and service use as the program gets underway.

Families may be connected to ATLAS through schools, community-based organizations, other behavioral health providers, child welfare and probation partners, community outreach activities or Sacramento County behavioral health access points. Families may also be able to refer themselves.

To learn more about ATLAS and find out whether the services may be right for your family, visit the Sacramento County Behavioral Health website. ★

Statewide Testing Confirms High Safety Levels in California Produce



Nearly 97% of fresh fruits and vegetables tested in California either contained no pesticide residues or had levels below federal limits set to protect human health. Photo designed by Magnific

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Nearly 97% of fresh fruits and vegetables tested in California either contained no pesticide residues or had levels below federal limits set to protect human health, according to the latest annual pesticide residue monitoring report released today by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), underscoring the state's continued commitment to ensuring a safe food supply.

In 2024, DPR collected and tested 3,032 produce samples for more than 500 types of pesticides and breakdown products.

The results consisted of 1,195 (39.4%) - Zero residues detected; 1,740 (57.4%) - Residues within the legal pesticide residue tolerances set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and 97 (3.2%) - Illegal residues detected.

These findings reflect consistent trends over the past decade, with the vast majority of residue levels within safe limits.

"Californians should feel confident in eating the fruits and vegetables both grown and sold in the state," DPR Director Karen Morrison said. "Our rigorous requirements, statewide monitoring program and follow-up enforcement on violators keep the food families eat safe."

For the full report, please visit our website. ★

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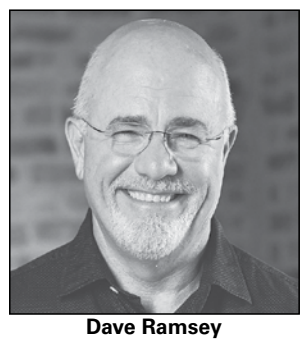
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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

Contentment, Gratitude and Priorities

Dear Dave,

My husband loves his job, works a regular schedule and he makes over $180,000 a year. I love my work as a part-time substitute teacher in our local school system. We are debt-free, except for our home, and we've already invested and saved enough money to where we'll have a very comfortable retirement in a few years. My husband asked me the other day how I'd feel about finding a full-time job, so we can build more wealth. I don't really want to do this, but I wondered about your thoughts on our situation.

– Mira

Dear Mira,

You two have a responsibility to take care of each other and your own household, first and foremost. You didn't give me many numbers to go on, but from what you've told me it sounds like you're doing a really good job of that. Congratulations!

But to be honest, I'm not a big fan of the idea of you taking on a full-time job *only* to build more wealth—especially if you guys are in great shape financially, and you love what you're already doing. Sure, having a bunch of wealth allows you to do things you wouldn't otherwise be able to do. It can also help ensure a good, stable quality of life and put you in a position to be extremely generous. But if you have to surrender the joy in life to do it, all in the name of simply increasing your amount of wealth to an even higher level, I don't like that idea.

I want you to think about something. Contentment has nothing to do with how many hours you work, or how many zeroes are in your bank account. Contentment has to do with your state of being. It's connected to your happiness, your sense of gratitude and your priorities. The idea that contentment is on the same spectrum as ambition? I disagree with that notion wholeheartedly.

People should do something with their lives that they feel called to do and enjoy. Now, if your kids are going hungry, and your bills aren't getting paid, you need to put your head down and do what it takes to get on the right path. But in my mind, you guys are in a great place!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★



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Meals on Wheels Cafe Accepting Older Adults

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

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

Sunshine Food Pantry 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.

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

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

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

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.

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.

TOPS Weekly Meetings

TOPS, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly, meets every Wednesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 10 N. Mills Ave., Lodi. Meeting time: 10-10:45 a.m. Weigh-ins: 9-9:50 a.m. No charge for first meeting.

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, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message or inquire in person.

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.

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. ★

POLICE LOGS

The following arrests were reported by the Galt Police Department. All individuals are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Galt police responded to a variety of calls and arrested three from Nov. 9 to Nov. 12. Reports for Nov. 13 to Nov. 15 were unavailable.

Nov. 9

7:34 a.m., Theft, Finch Drive.

7:36 a.m., Identity Theft, Heritage Senior Village, Second Street.

7:37 a.m., Identity Theft, Gazebo Lane.

7:10 p.m., Attempt warrant service, New Hope Road/Eric Circle. Adult arrest.

Nov. 10

12:55 a.m., Attempt warrant service, Best Western Inn, North Lincoln Way. Adult arrest.

4:09 p.m., Stolen vehicle, Geranium Circle.

Nov. 11

12:31 a.m., DUI reported, ampm store on East Stockton Boulevard. Blue Sonata.

11:49 a.m., Recovered stolen vehicle, Twin Cities Road/Fermoy Way. Adult arrest.

11:12 p.m., Burglary of auto, Lake Canyon Avenue, 2002 Chevrolet broken into and items taken.

Nov. 12

11:15 a.m., Vandalism, Galt Community Park, Walnut Avenue. Window broken out of concession stand. ★

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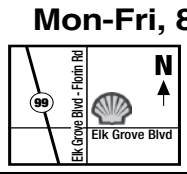
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Three Things

By V.G. Harris

Do the Sacramento Kings fans want to see a winning team? Of course they do, but most think that this season is already a lost one. That is not true and if the Kings can cure three things expect a turnaround.

Number one: A change in leadership and culture has to happen as soon as possible. The offense is old and predicable and opposing teams are taking advantage of it every night. The players are putting forth a diligent effort, but the mission is not one everyone understands, and that is essential to having a winning team.

Number two: The 3-point shot is a miscarriage of justice on both ends of the court. On offense the Kings don't get nearly enough open looks and as a result don't shoot as many 3's as the competition on a nightly basis. On the defensive end the Kings simply don't know how to guard the 3-point line and the combination of these two glaring faults is a recipe for disaster.

Number three: Sacramento must develop a culture of winning, or they are in jeopardy of mishandling Darius Acuff Jr.'s rookie season. Yes, Darius is doing well in most respects, but when asked by reporters about the difference between college and NBA ball, Darius replied it was the losing. He has been used to a culture of winning from the time he was in high school, and for the first time he's faced with something he doesn't know how to fix.

Coach Christie has had a preseason and a dozen games to find a combination of FIVE players that can work as a team and compliment each other, and all the Sacramento fans see are different lineups every night. Combine that with lack of a culture or a collective effort in how to plant the flag, and it's no wonder the Kings have managed one win to date.

It's obvious to everyone in the arena that something has to change, and in witnessing last nights contest against the mighty Oklahoma City Thunder, it was hard to watch a normally controlled Domantas Sabonis losing his composure and nearly getting a technical foul for language. I can't remember a time that I've seen Domantas so upset, and it's a direct result of the constant losing.

Many pundits and fans alike have said the Kings don't have the horses, but there is more than enough talent on this team to get the job done.

Do they need to add more talent? Of course they do, and I have no doubt that GM Scott Perry will do exactly that.

In the meantime, is it possible for the organization to not broadcast to the entire world what they are trying to do. By now the NBA has clearly got the message that due to expensive contracts the Kings would like to move both Domantas Sabonis and Zach Lavine. Stop it!

Successful trades happen when you play your cards close to the vest, and that is not something that the Kings are good at doing.

How about celebrating the virtues of Domantas and Zach and picturing them for the leaders and all-stars that they are. Both are playing well and are legitimate leaders on this team.

Zach was out in Sunday's game against the Thunder due to an illness, but his 3-point shooting has been an asset, and he is expected back soon.

Sunday's game saw Nique Clifford on the floor but not in a Sacramento Kings uniform. Traded to the Thunder just days ago for two second round draft choices, the Kings brought an end to a project that never took off.

Sadly, the 24th pick in the 2025 draft never gave the Sacramento Kings what they were looking for, and I give Scott Perry recognition for finally realizing that and making room for players with a future on this team.

Maxime Renauld will be back from injury soon, but with the acquisition of seven-foot Mason Plumlee, it is likely his playing time will be impacted. Like Nique Clifford, Renauld has had a tepid impact overall, and his future lies in all probability in a back up role, whether on the Kings roster or elsewhere.

Pay attention Kings fans to the three things the Kings need to accomplish and post your thoughts on my website at thekingskorner.com.

All the best! ★

By Emptying Death Row, Newsom Broke a Promise and Disregarded the Will of Voters



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to commute the death sentences of 548 inmates just weeks before he leaves office is the latest episode in California's 70-year-long political, legal and philosophical debate over capital punishment.

It also adds complexity, because Newsom's unilateral efforts to stop executions violate promises he made while running for governor to honor voters' support of the death penalty.

While Newsom's actions might bolster his standing among center-left Democratic voters in a potential presidential campaign, a Pew Research Center poll in August found 68% of Americans see the death penalty as justified for those who commit murder. That's 6 percentage points higher than the support in a 2021 poll.

A little history: California adopted capital punishment about when it became a state in 1850, but initially executions were done by counties. The state took over in 1893, and since then 514 people have been put to death, according to state records.

Serious efforts to abolish California's death penalty date from the 1950s, when Caryl Chessman, dubbed the "Red Light Bandit," faced execution for a series of robberies and sexual assaults — but no murders — in the 1940s and became a symbol for death penalty opponents.

Chessman's fate finally landed with Democratic Gov. Pat Brown, who personally opposed capital punishment. In 1960, on the eve of Chessman's execution, Brown's 21-year-old son, Jerry, pleaded for a reprieve and urged him to seek legislative repeal. The elder Brown agreed but the Legislature balked, and Chessman was executed on May 2, 1960.

During the 1970s, California's death penalty underwent a dizzying series of legal and political moves — sometimes in effect, sometimes not, depending on the latest decree from the state Supreme Court, action by the Legislature or ballot measure.

Voters had the last word in a 1978 pro-death-penalty ballot measure. However, Jerry Brown, who had become governor, appointed several members of the Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice Rose Bird, who consistently rejected death sentences. Voters ousted Bird and two other justices in 1986.

Executions resumed in the 1990s, and there have been 13 since. The last was triple murderer Clarence Ray Allen in 2006.

In 2012 and again in 2016, voters rejected ballot measures to repeal the death penalty while passing a 2016 measure aimed at speeding up capital punishment appeals.

Enter Newsom, who was elected lieutenant governor in 2010 and obviously wanted to become governor. In 2016, when asked about the death penalty by the Modesto Bee, Newsom said he would "be accountable to the will of the voters" if elected governor.

"I would not get my personal opinions in the way of the public's right to make a determination of where they want to take us," he said.

While campaigning in 2018, Newsom said he didn't "want to get ahead of the will of the voters" and wanted to "give the voters a chance to reconsider."

However, shortly after inauguration in 2019, Newsom issued a moratorium on executions but ducked questions about asking voters to repeal capital punishment, which would have been the honorable way to proceed. Instead he waited until the final weeks of his governorship to commute death sentences, subject to state Supreme Court ratification of some cases.

"I take this action because I firmly believe that state-sanctioned killing is incompatible with California's values, undermines the foundation of our legal system, and diminishes each of us," Newsom said in an open letter. "I know we cannot execute people in our imperfect legal system and remain true to our core values, first among them justice and human decency."

Newsom insists he respects voters, "but the constitution also gave every governor clemency authority, and that power exists for moments when law as applied cannot be squared with justice. For me, this is that moment."

The authority he cites was aimed at righting perceived injustices on a case-by-case basis.

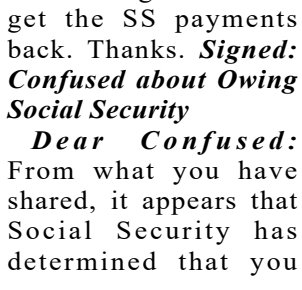
Newsom's blanket clemency distorts that process, thumbs his nose at California voters and dishonors victims of horrendous crimes and their grieving families.

We'll learn whether it also impacts his presumed presidential ambitions.

Dan Walters is one of the 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. ★

Social Security Matters

I Got an Overpayment Notice from Social Security; What Should I Do?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I received a letter from Social Security saying they overpaid me $12,703 in SS benefits. The letter said "We reduce Social Security benefits if you receive a government pension. We reduce benefits by two-thirds of the amount of your pension. Your benefit is less than two-thirds of the pension. For this reason, we cannot pay you."

FYI, I do receive a pension based on work not covered by Social Security taxes. My problem is that I don't fully understand this. This could be correct, but it doesn't seem right to come back wanting money I didn't ask for. I appreciate your time in getting back and letting me know if there is anything else I could be doing, or if they are entitled to go ahead and get the SS payments back. Thanks. ***Signed: Confused about Owing Social Security***

Dear Confused: From what you have shared, it appears that Social Security has determined that you were subject to a rule called the "Government Pension Offset" (GPO). FYI, the GPO was a provision which reduced Social Security spousal and/or survivor benefits for anyone who had a "non-covered" government pension (that is, a pension earned without contributing to Social Security). It's likely that SS paid you full benefits, but that the GPO should have reduced (or eliminated) the benefits they paid, had they known about your "uncovered" government pension. And that is likely the source of the $12,300 overpayment notice you received.

However, the GPO rule was repealed in January 2025 and no longer applies. In other words, those who have a "non-covered" government pension (a pension earned without contributing to SS) are now no longer subjected to reduced benefits under the GPO. The repeal legislation also provided for retroactivity back to January 2024, so the notice you received from Social Security was probably referring to SS benefits you received prior to 2024. If that is the case, then the notice you received is likely accurate and would need to be repaid. However, if the notice is referring to spousal or survivor benefits you received after December 2023, then it would be in error.

The best way to find out would be for you to file an appeal to Social Security, e.g., a "Request for Reconsideration" (form SSA-561), which will cause an independent review within Social Security to see if you are, indeed, required to repay those SS benefits, or whether you should pay something less (or nothing at all). Just remember that when you actually received the SS benefits in question is the key factor – if you had a non-covered government pension while receiving SS spouse or survivor benefits before 2024, then the overpayment notice you received is likely valid. If not, an appeal as I described above should resolve the issue for you.

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Britain owes no one an apology

When is the Muslim world going to apologize for its slave raids in Central and Eastern Europe that made off with millions of captives? Not any time soon, we can assume, since no one is asking it to apologize, and presumably no one ever will.

The same isn't true in the U.K., where there is a hot debate over whether the country should apologize for its participation in the trans-Atlantic slave trade in what would be a stark expression of double standards and Western guilt.

Prime Minister Andy Burnham, whose contemporary Labour Party has a taste for self-abasement, wants to have "difficult conversations" over such an apology, and says that it's "the patriotic thing to do." He is "offering a structured dialogue with those affected by the trans-Atlantic slave trade," never mind that Britain abolished the trade more than two centuries ago.

It's perverse for the U.K. -- pressured by Caribbean countries within the Commonwealth -- to consider a formal apology, given that slavery was a universal phenomenon and Britain had an honored role in snuffing it out.

The ancient Egyptians embraced slavery, and so did the Greeks and Romans. Often, enslavement was the price of military defeat in the ancient world. After the fall of the Roman Empire in the West, the Byzantines, the Vikings and Central Asian societies all relied on slave labor.

They weren't alone; the institution spanned every type of society. Historian Stewart Gordon notes that Ethiopia's legal code in the mid-13th century "recognized slaves as central to the economy and defined the acquisition and holding of slaves as the natural order of things." In the 16th century, he writes, Ethiopia "was a full slave society."

The trans-Atlantic slave trade couldn't have operated without the participation of West African rulers, who took slavery for granted before European slavers showed up and continued the practice after they left.

Something that's almost never mentioned in the debate over accountability for slavery is that North African slave traders enslaved enormous numbers of white Europeans between the 16th and 18th centuries.

Also inconvenient to an anti-Western narrative is that, as James Walvin writes in his "A Short History of Slavery," "Islamic societies were characterized by the widespread and generally unchallenged use of slavery. Indeed, slavery was commonplace throughout Arabia well before the rise of Islam. But as Islam spread between the eighth and 15th centuries, and especially to black Africa, it extended and confirmed the commonplace use of slavery and slave trading."

As part of the so-called Arab slave trade, more than a million slaves were taken from East Africa in the 19th century, and the flow continued apace into the 20th century. According to Gordon, "Perhaps the last large-scale movement of East African slaves to the Middle East was in the 1920s."

As for Britain, beginning in earnest in the 17th century, it became a central cog in the trans-Atlantic slave trade, an industrial-scale enterprise of stomach-turning cruelty. Its ships transported millions of slaves, while the plantation economies of its Caribbean possessions depended on slave labor.

Then, in an extraordinary triumph of morality over unjust profit-making, William Wilberforce and his fellow abolitionists convinced British society to abolish the slave trade and eventually slavery itself. If the institution of slavery was very old, the influence of this Christian-driven attitude to human rights was new. The British went further than simply turning their back on slavery, and used their navy to suppress the slave trade and their diplomatic sway to push other countries to give up the trade as well.

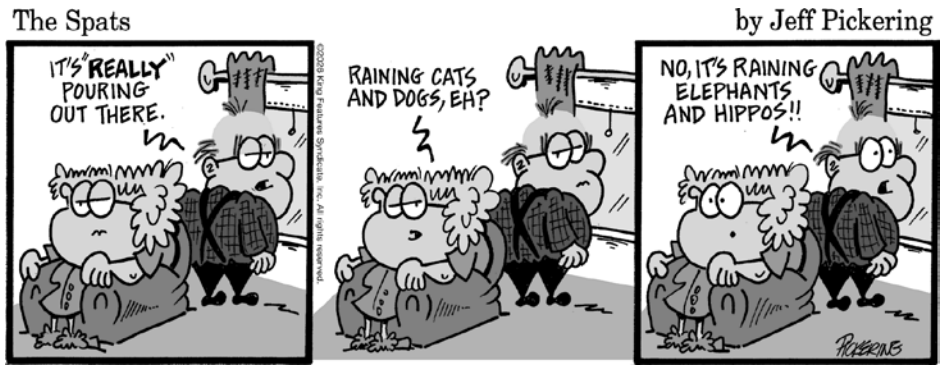
At considerable cost to itself in terms of military effort and financial resources (it paid off Spain, for instance), the U.K. did much more than its share to make abolition the international norm, on top of its other outsized contributions to the creation of the modern world. Rather than contemplating a groveling apology, the attitude of the U.K. should be: "A simple 'thank you' will suffice."

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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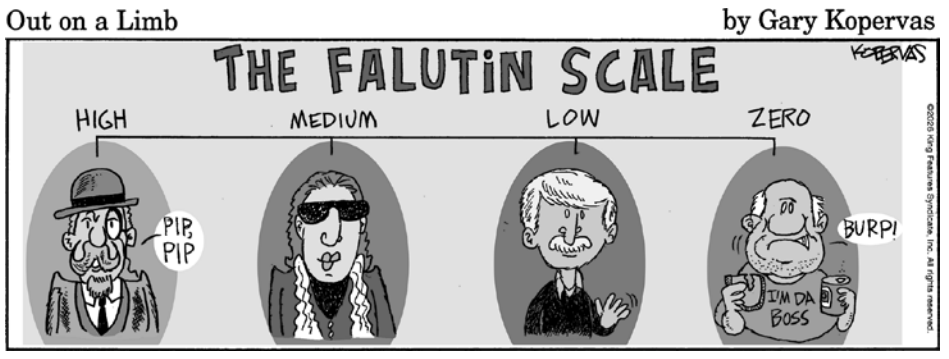
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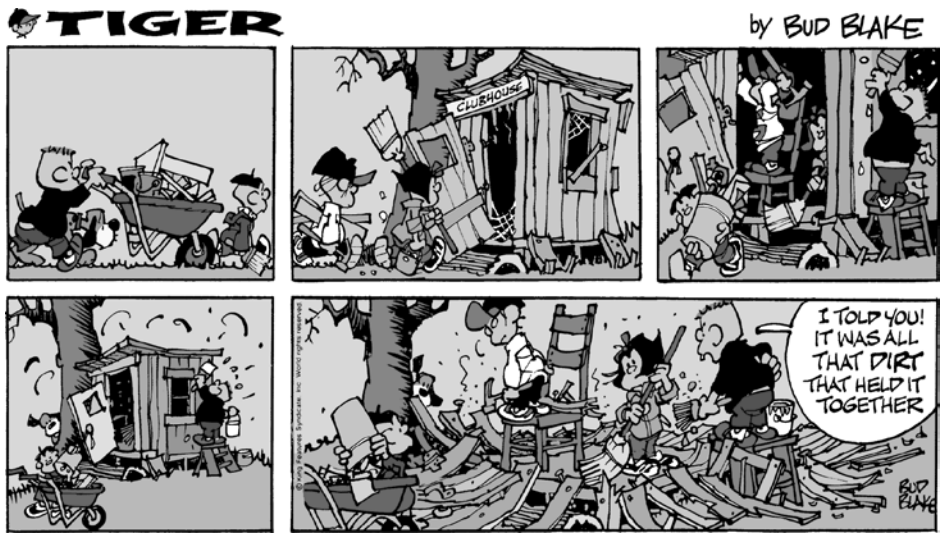
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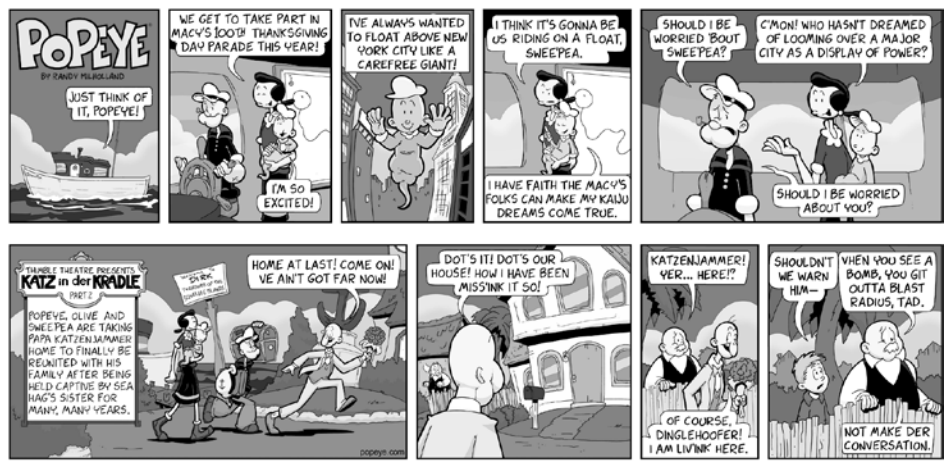


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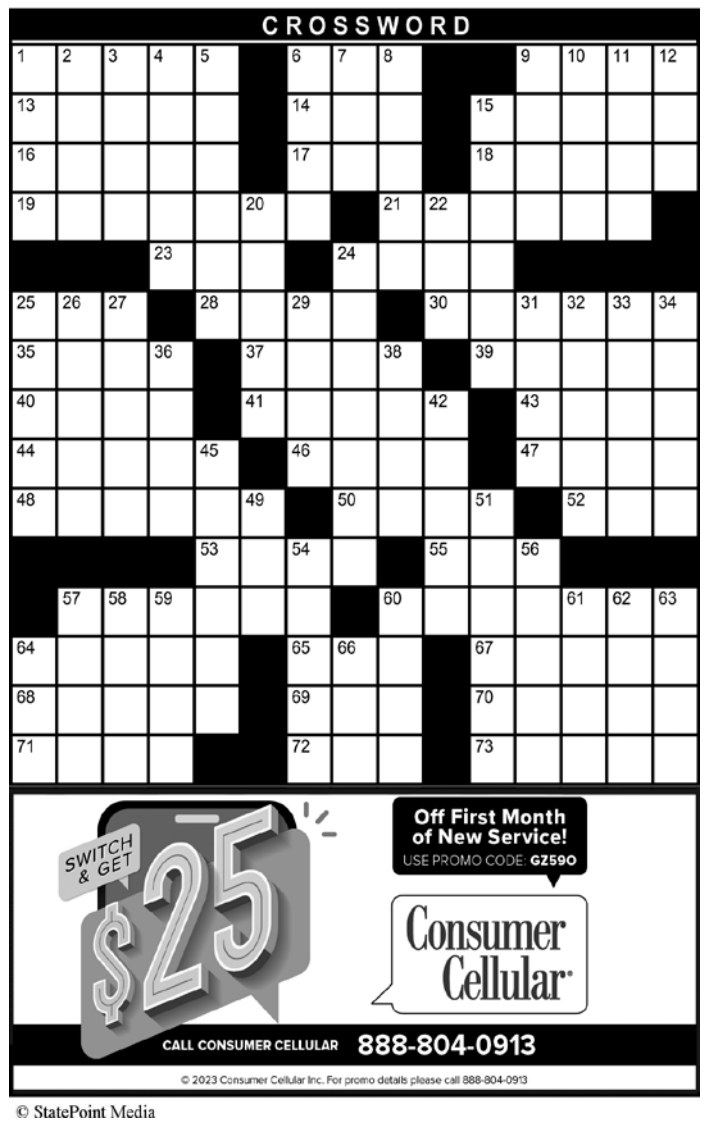


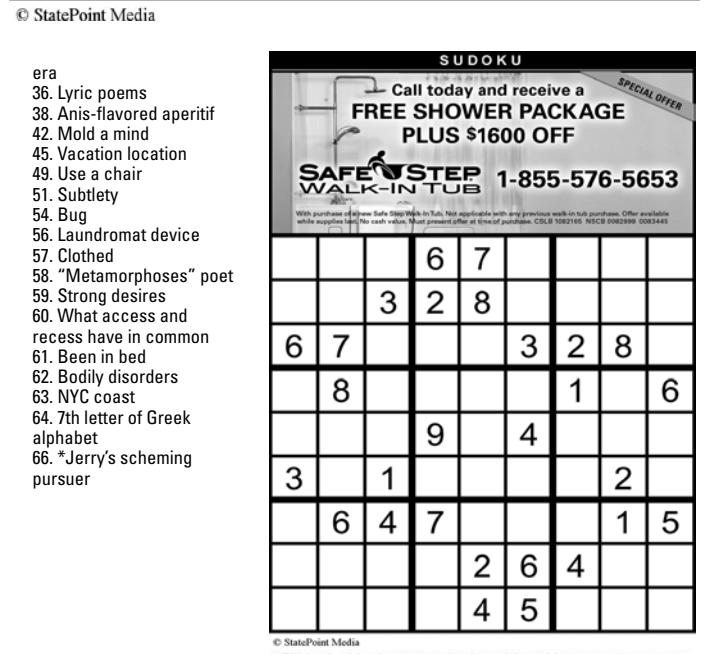
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25. Amazon's entertainment acquisition, acr.
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55. Cow chew
57. *Road Runner's nemesis
60. *"Peanuts" protagonist
64. Young eel
65. "He ____ and drank the precious Words..."
67. African antelope
68. Tarnish
69. Message in a bottle, acr.
70. Plasters, as on a ship
71. Puts two and two together
72. Emergency responder, acr.
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DOWN
1. "Jack and the Beanstalk" strings
2. Popular smoothie berry
3. *Donald or Baby Huey
4. *What Gru does to the moon
5. Three-line poem
6. Japan's indigenous people
7. To's follower
8. Carpus, pl.
9. Uncontrolled swerve
10. "Piece of cake!"
11. Advil target
12. Limit, to some
15. Come into view
20. Kind of #5 Down
22. Mosquito enemy!
24. Wilkommen, in U.S.
25. *Grandson of Rick Sanchez
26. Sunlight interference
27. Subtraction sign
29. *Pet of Bedrock City
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36. Lyric poems
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54. Bug
56. Laundromat device
57. Clothed
58. "Metamorphoses" poet
59. Strong desires
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ABOUT TOWN

Continuing through Sunday, Dec. 20

Small Works & Itty-Bitty Mini Art Show

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the Lodi Art Center. Join us for a joyful 3-in-1 holiday art show featuring small works, itty-bitty mini art, and a special youth division. This event celebrates creativity in small and miniature sizes. 110 W. Pine St., Lodi.

Continuing through Sunday, Dec. 6

Miles for Migration

This fall, join the Friends of the Cosumnes River Preserve for this virtual fitness and fundraising challenge inspired by one of California's greatest wildlife spectacles – the annual arrival of Sandhill Cranes at the Cosumnes River Preserve. Choose your own activity, set a personal mileage goal, and invite friends and family to support your journey with flat donations or per-mile pledges. Whether you're walking your neighborhood, hiking your favorite trail, biking scenic backroads, or paddling local waterways, every mile you complete helps protect the habitats that migrating birds depend on. Funds raised support the Friends of the Cosumnes River Preserve's work to restore habitat, inspire future conservationists through environmental education, support volunteers, and protect one of California's most important wetland ecosystems. Registration and more information at Cosumnes.org.

Continuing through Sunday, Nov. 22

Central Valley Birding Symposium

At the Stockton Hilton. The symposium includes student research programming, featuring presentations by local college students studying bird populations, distribution, and conservation in the Central Valley. New this year, we are also expanding programming opportunities for high school-aged Young Birders. Attendees can once again look forward to a wide variety of field trips, including several new offerings, as well as returning favorite workshops such as bird photography, illustration, and woodcarving. Popular programs, including the Bird Identification Panel and Jon Dunn's bird identification workshops, will also return. Full schedule and more information at cvbirds.org/events. 2323 Grand Canal Blvd., Stockton.

Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21

San Joaquin Potters Guild Fine Arts Festival

Friday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Now in its 31st year, this extraordinary festival showcases juried artists from Northern California, including both widely acclaimed local talents and internationally recognized individuals. Enjoy an exquisite collection of handcrafted clay, glass, wood, unique jewelry, wearable art, paper, and paintings that will undoubtedly add elegance to your home, garden, or wardrobe. Featuring live demonstrations, music and more. 3700 Pacific Ave., Stockton.

Friday, Nov. 20

"The Dreamboats"

7 p.m. at Charlene Powers Lange Performing Arts Theatre. Dive into a musical time machine with "The Dreamboats" as they bring back the magic of classic, original rock 'n' roll. Infusing the timeless sounds of the '50s and '60s with a fresh, contemporary energy, this Canadian quartet promises an evening of non-stop dancing, nostalgic melodies, and electrifying entertainment. Brought to you by the Lodi Community Concert Association. Tickets and more information at lodi.gov/calendar. 125 S. Hutchins St., Lodi.

Saturday, Nov. 21 and Sunday, Nov. 22

19th Annual Christmas Boutique

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Women's Club of Lodi. Event features more than 30 vendors and a café serving Saturday lunch and Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 2:30p.m. Arts, crafts, jewelry, baked goods, and raffle. Something special for everyone. Admission is free. 325 West Pine St., Lodi.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Trout Bout

6:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Shumway Oak Grove Regional Park. Come fish 2,500 lbs. of Rainbow Trout and win prizes at our annual event. Gates open 6:15 a.m., last weigh-in at 12:30 p.m. Kids fish free, $5 cash for anglers aged 16 and older (valid CA fishing license required). $6 cash parking fee. More information at sjparks.com. 4520 W. Eight Mile Rd., Stockton.

Lincoln Band Review of Champions

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lincoln High School and surrounding streets. Come support youth band programs as their schools compete. This fantastic display of musicianship lasts the entire day as bands compete in Parade, Concert/Jazz Band, and Field Show. Whether you are a musician, have a child just starting their musical journey, or someone who just loves live entertainment, this is a wondrous display of why music is so important in our schools and community. Admission is free. More information and full schedule at visitstockton.org. 6844 Alexandria Place, Stockton.

Exotic Bird Mart & Expo

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds, Cabernet Hall. Tickets are sold only at the door: seniors and adults, $15, kids 2 through 10, $10. See exoticbirdmart.com for more information and required waiver. 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Little Explorers: Nature Walk & Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m. to noon at the Cosumnes River Preserve. Designed especially for families with younger children, this guided nature walk and scavenger hunt invites little explorers to discover the wonders of the natural world. Along the way, our knowledgeable guide will help families search for fascinating plants, birds, and wildlife while learning about the Preserve's unique habitats. Register online at Cosumnes.org. 13501 Franklin Blvd.

Thrive through the Holidays: Metabolic Reset Brunch

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Wilton. Come join us for a fun, festive morning filled with great food, inspiration, connection, and a little creativity. We'll be sharing simple, realistic tips to help you enjoy the holiday season without completely losing sight of your health goals. You'll enjoy lean and green dishes to sample and recipes to take home, simple ways to support a healthy body and healthy mind, a fun holiday craft to make and take home, brunch, laughter, and community. RSVP to Cheri Knight at fitwithcheri@gmail.com or 916-752-6830 for location.

4th Annual Celebrate Culture

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. Hosted by Native C.O.R.E, this event will showcase Native American cultural traditions, arts, wellness practices, community resources, and family-centered activities. This event provides an opportunity to strengthen community connections, share cultural knowledge, and honor the values, stories, and traditions that continue to guide and inspire future generations. Free admission. 1658 S. Airport Way, Building #3, Stockton.

The Barsetti Social

Noon to 5 p.m. at Barsetti Vineyards. Spend the afternoon at this Barsetti Social Mixer. Enjoy wine, small bites, and good company while getting to know our family winery and wine club. Open to the public and current wine club members. 400 4th St., #150.

An Evening of Vintage Santa & Holiday Elegance

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Berghold Winery. Join Animal Friends Connection Human Society for an enchanting event to support a heartfelt cause dedicated to saving dogs and cats. The winery will be transformed into a winter wonderland with Christmas elegance and vintage Santa's charm. The event includes a silent auction, no-host bar, and more. Come celebrate, give back, and make a difference this holiday season. Call 209-365-0535 for more information. 17343 Cherry Rd., Lodi.

Thursday, Nov. 26

Rio Vista Turkey Trot

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in downtown Rio Vista. Prior to race day, a map will be released to those who have signed-up at runsignup.com. The run is $30, or $40 if registering the day of the event. There will be no refunds or exchanges. This is a perfect way to welcome Thanksgiving morning, and then to spend the afternoon with family, eating guilt-free. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will go towards projects in our downtown. 45 Main St., Rio Vista.

Run & Walk Against Hunger

8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Stockton Ballpark. Join us for the Emergency Food Bank Stockton/San Joaquin's 22nd Annual event, proudly presented by the Aaron Judge ALL RISE Foundation®. This cherished family event plays a vital role in raising funds and awareness to combat hunger in our community. Registration and more information at runsignup.com. 404 W. Fremont St., Stockton.

Friday, Nov. 27 through Sunday, Jan. 3

Lodi's Magical Christmas

Opens at 5 p.m. each night. Open select nights through Sunday, Dec. 13, then nightly Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Sunday, Jan. 3 at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. A brand-new holiday tradition transforms the grounds into a dazzling winter wonderland filled with synchronized light shows, nightly drone performances, festive activities and plenty of Christmas cheer for the whole family. Guests can also dance across an interactive LED floor, play games, pose for holiday photos and enjoy the sight of falling snow in Lodi. Tickets and more information at magicallightshows.com. 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Friday, Nov. 27

Live Music with Phil 'n da Pinots

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Barsetti Vineyards. Call 209-744-6062 for more information and reservations. 400 4th St., #150, Old Town Galt.

Saturday, Nov. 28 through Monday, Nov. 30

Holiday Boutique

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lodi Community Art Center. Shop local this holiday season at the Holiday Boutique, featuring unique handmade gifts created by local artists. Browse jewelry, greeting cards, paintings, stocking stuffers, and more while searching for thoughtful gifts for everyone on your list. 110 W. Pine St., Lodi.

Saturday, Nov. 28 and Sunday, Nov. 29

Holiday Makers' Fair

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Lavender Estates. Find handmade gifts, holiday cheer, and plenty of things you'll accidentally buy for yourself. 9050 Tavernor Rd., Wilton.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Holiday Cookie Tasting & Craft Fair

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at All Roots Allowed Farm Stand. Enjoy fresh food, homemade goodies, local crafters, and more. 12003 Walmort Rd., Wilton.

Holiday Gift Boutique

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Revel Lodi. We're excited to welcome a variety of talented local vendors offering unique, homemade gifts and one-of-a-kind treasures perfect for finding something special for everyone on your holiday shopping list while supporting small businesses in our community. This is also a wonderful opportunity to tour our community, meet our residents, learn more about life at Revel Lodi, and connect with the amazing local artisans and vendors who will be joining us for the day. 2923 Reynolds Ranch Parkway, Lodi.

Sandhill Crane Guided Tour

3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Cosumnes River Preserve. The tour begins at the Cosumnes River Preserve Visitor Center, rain or shine, with an introduction to Sandhill Crane biology, behavior, migration, and conservation. Participants will learn about the unique features of these remarkable birds and why the Central Valley plays such an important role in their annual migration. Following the introduction, participants will either walk or drive to a viewing location, depending on where the cranes are expected to roost that evening. Along the way, guides will help participants spot and identify a variety of other wildlife, including shorebirds, ducks, geese, swans, and raptors. Registration and more information at Cosumnes.org. 13501 Franklin Blvd.

Ongoing Events

Galt Café & Cars

Every second Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at Café Latte. Open to cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and anything else with wheels. Next event is Saturday, Dec. 12. 1000 C St.

Twin Cities Cruisers Cars and Coffee

Last Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Life's Grind coffee house in the Raley's shopping center. All makes and models are welcome. 10420 Twin Cities Road.

Widowed Persons Social Club

Has a variety of events coming up this month:

November 20 – 10:00 a.m. Pinochle at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Jim at 916-768-1923.

November 27 – 10:00 a.m. Mixed variety game day at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Gerri at 916-698-1940.

November 28 – 1:00 p.m. Book club at special location for this month. Contact Merrylyn at 916-549-4264.

A widowed person may attend up to three events while deciding if they wish to join WPSC. Contact Bonnie at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership.

Wilton Bingo

First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday, Dec. 5 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and Bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. 9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road, Wilton.

Library Events

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

Friday, Nov. 20: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Bad art night for adults, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ever wanted to make art without the pressure of making it good? Here is your judgment-free zone to get messy, get creative, and embrace the beautifully imperfect. No experience necessary. No talent required. (WG)

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (WG)

Wednesday, Nov. 25: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Thursday, Nov. 26: Libraries closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, Nov. 27: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Call 916-264-2920 or 800-561-4636 for more information on any of these events.

Veterans Meetings

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. 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. Dinner at 6 p.m. EXCEPTION: November meeting was the third Thursday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. No meeting in December.

Post 233 Family Breakfast – first Saturday each month at 9 a.m., Mimi's Café, corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard (just off Highway 99) in Elk Grove. For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 233 – first Monday each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove.

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 has a Rider's Chapter #233 that meets at District 56. Point of contact is Steven Hernandez at shernandez64@comcast.net. Any member of the Legion, Sons and/or Auxiliary who has a motorcycle is welcome to join. 8230 Civic Center Dr., Elk Grove.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove.

Veterans of Galt – local veterans meet at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the Galt Place Apartments meeting room. For more information, call Tom at 530-386-2721 or Brian at 209-404-5022. All veterans are welcome. 400 D St.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. For more information, call 916-684-3849. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07889
Twin Cities Espresso Inc, 942 Fermoy Way, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lifes Grind Coffee House" 10420 Twin Cities Road Suite 10, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2026
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-05824
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Axis Jet, 6133 Freeport Boulevard, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95822.
Axis Aviation Group, Inc, 6155 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95822.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on July 29, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.
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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV025106
Megan Lynne Hausauer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rosa Lynn Cardona to Rosa Lynn Hausauer.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 28, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 20, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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AMENDED SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:(NUMERO DEL CASO) 24CV026074
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:(AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Donald Scheel; The Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Lori Scheel, deceased; The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Franchise Tax Board of the State of California; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.
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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de $10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): County of Sacramento - Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Hung Nguyen, 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, 858-750-7600
Date: (Fecha) September 24, 2025
Clerk (Secretario) /s/ M. Pipe, Deputy (Adjunto)
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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No.: 2606090457-4 Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No.: 1509046 Order No. 95534029 APN: 150-0217-008-0000 Property Address: 702 B Street Galt, CA 95632 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 9/25/2015. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for 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. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: Galt Funeral Chapel, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions Inc. Recorded 9/30/2015 as Instrument No. n/a in book 20150930, page 1725 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 12/01/2026 at 9:30 AM Place of Sale: outside the south-facing exit of Sacramento City Hall in the courtyard at 916 H Street, Sacramento Amount of unpaid balance and other charges:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE INVITING FORMAL SEALED BIDS

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District ("District") invites sealed bids for the Vernon E. Greer Elementary School E-Rate Network Cabling and Fiber Backbone Upgrade, FCC Form 470 No. 270000144. Bids must be received by the date and time and at the location stated below.

Project Description

The Project consists of utilizing E-Rate funding to update the existing network cabling infrastructure at Vernon E. Greer Elementary School. Approximately 55 rooms, 285 drops (avg.195 ft) and 9 fiber runs (Avg. 483 ft). Work includes removal of obsolete and abandoned cabling; installation of Category 6A copper cabling and an OM4 fiber optic backbone; installation and modification of cable pathways; improvements to network equipment racks and cable management; and testing, certification, labeling, and documentation.

The contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, supervision, and services necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, except for equipment expressly identified as District-provided.

Project location:
Vernon E. Greer Elementary School
248 W. A Street
Galt, CA 95632

Work will include, but is not limited to:

- Assessment and removal of legacy cabling (Cat5/Cat5e, coax, unused runs, abandoned wiring) in accordance with NEC and industry standards.
- Installation of new cabling, including Cat6A (or district-specified standard) network cabling, fiber optic backbone runs, and updated patch panels.
- Modernization of pathways, including new conduit, J-hooks, cable trays, surface raceways, and wall penetrations as required.
- Upgrades to MDF/IDF rooms, including rack reorganization, labeling, cable management, while using existing fiber enclosures.
- Testing and certification of all installed cabling to meet TIA/EIA standards, with full documentation provided to the district.
- Coordination with district Technology Coordinator to ensure minimal disruption to instructional operations and alignment with existing network architecture.
- Compliance with all applicable codes, including fire-stopping, plenum requirements, seismic bracing, and ADA considerations.

Scope of Work

- **Cabling Installation**
  - Install approximately (285) Cat6A plenum-rated data drops. Label all drop with the following pattern: nn-xx; nn = room number, xx = port#. For example, 02-01 is room 02 port 01.
  - Each drop shall terminate at a Leviton Cat6A RJ45 jack in a single-gang faceplate at the workstation end.
  - Cables shall be Belden 10GX or equivalent, blue jacket, plenum-rated, tested to 10 Gbps.
  - All terminations shall be certified to meet or exceed Category 6A performance using Fluke DSX-8000 or equivalent tester.
  - There are 37 classrooms that have an access point. Install approximately 37 Cat6A plenum-rated data drops for each access point connection in addition to the data drops above.
- **Pathways and Conduit**
  - Provide new 1-inch EMT conduit from wall plates to ceiling space, with J-hooks spaced ≤ 4 ft apart.
  - Install 1-inch underground conduit between portable buildings and the existing IDF location.
  - Include pull strings in all conduit runs. Label all pull string with "To: XX"; XX = destination location.
- **Fiber Backbone**
  - Install nine (9) 6-strand OM4 multimode fiber optic cable from the MDF (Admin/Office Building) to each of the IDFs.
  - Terminate fiber in LC connectors within existing rack-mounted enclosure.
  - Provide test results for insertion loss and continuity.
- **MDF/IDF Upgrades**
  - MDF (Admin/Office Building): Use existing fiber patch panel, install 1 × 19U cabinet, install 1 × 48-port Cat6A patch panel, label all ports, and integrate with existing HP/Aruba switches.
  - IDF (Portables/buildings): Use existing fiber patch panel, install × 5 - 12U rack, install 1 × 48-port Cat6A patch panel, 1 × UPS (District-provided), and 1 × Aruba 2930M-48G-PoE+ switch (District-provided).
  - IDF (Library/BFLC): Use existing fiber patch panel, install × 1 - 26U rack, install 1 × 48-port Cat6A patch panel, 1 × UPS (District-provided), and 1 × Aruba 2930M-48G-PoE+ switch (District-provided).
  - Provide cable management (horizontal and vertical), labeling, and rack grounding.
- **Testing and Documentation**
  - Provide full certification reports for all copper and fiber runs.
  - Deliver updated as-built drawings, labeling maps, and test documentation in PDF format.
- **Coordination**
  - Coordinate with District Technology Coordinator for switch installation and cutover.
  - Schedule work to minimize disruption to school operations.

Performance Requirements

- All cabling shall support 10 Gbps Ethernet and PoE++ up to 90 W per port.
- All materials shall be UL-listed and compliant with NFPA 70 and TIA/EIA-606-B labeling standards.
- Contractor shall provide a 25-year manufacturer warranty on installed cabling system.

The objective of this project is to deliver a reliable, high-performance cabling infrastructure that supports increased bandwidth demands, improved network stability, and long-term scalability across the site.

Bid Due Date, Time, and Delivery Location
The District must receive sealed bids by 10:00 a.m. PST on Thursday, January 21, 2027. Bids will be opened at that time at the delivery location listed below. Late bids will be rejected.

Bid Delivery and Opening Location:
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District
Business Office
1018 C Street, Suite 210
Galt, CA 95632

Submittal of Bid
Bidders must submit sealed bids using the forms furnished by the District and include all documents required by the bid package. Bids must be received at the designated delivery location by the bid deadline stated above.

Bid Documents Available
On the District's website, Facilities and Planning page: **https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/Facilities-and-Planning/Formal-Bids/**

E-Rate FCC Form 470 Tool Data: **https://opendata.usac.org/E-Rate/E-Rate-FCC-Form-470-Tool-Data/jt8s-3q52/about_data**

Mandatory Pre-Bid Walk
The mandatory pre-bid walk will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2026, at 1:45 p.m. PST at Vernon E. Greer Elementary School, 248 W. A Street, Galt, CA 95632. Bidders must meet at the school's administrative office and submit any questions arising from the walk in writing as described in the Request for Information section below. Bidders who fail to attend the mandatory pre-bid walk will be disqualified. Bidders must submit any questions arising from the walk in writing as described in the Request for Information section below.

Request for Information
All Requests for Information (RFIs), including questions arising from the mandatory pre-bid walk, must be received by 10:00 a.m. PST on Thursday, January 7, 2027.

Email RFIs to Alicia Valdovinos, Administrative Assistant to the Chief Business Official, at **business@galt.k12.ca.us**. Use Greer Network Cabling and Fiber Backbone Upgrade — RFI as the subject line.

The District will post written responses by Thursday, January, 14, 2027, on the District's Facilities and Planning Formal Bids page and in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) under FCC Form 470 No. 270000144. Clarifications or changes affecting the bidding requirements will be issued by written addendum. Oral statements do not modify the Contract Documents.

District Contact
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District
Alejandra Garibay, Chief Business Official
Alicia Valdovinos, Administrative Assistant to CBO
business@galt.k12.ca.us
1018 C Street, Suite 210
Galt, CA 95632

Pre-Qualification of Contractors
Bidders must hold a current and active California contractor license in the C-7 (Low Voltage Systems) or B (General Building) classification. The District must receive completed prequalification applications by Friday, December 18, 2026, and bidders must receive written prequalification approval from the District before submitting a bid. To obtain the application and submission instructions, contact the District's Business Office at business@galt.k12.ca.us. All contractors and subcontractors must hold a California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) license appropriate for the work they perform. A B-licensed bidder must also hold the C-7 classification or subcontract the installation, termination, and testing of data, voice, and fiber-optic cabling to a properly licensed C-7 contractor. Any work requiring a C-10 (Electrical) license must be performed by a properly licensed C-10 contractor or subcontractor. All required licenses must be current, active, and in good standing at the time of bid and throughout the project. The District will verify licenses through the CSLB before awarding the contract.

Prevailing Wages and DIR Requirements
This is a public works project subject to applicable California prevailing wage laws. The contractor and all subcontractors must pay no less than the applicable prevailing wage rates established by the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR").

Applicable wage determinations are available at:

https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm

Contractors and subcontractors must be registered with DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, as required by law. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid or awarded work unless properly registered, except as expressly permitted by law.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The contractor and subcontractors must comply with applicable certified payroll, apprenticeship, nondiscrimination, and other public works requirements.

Payment and Performance Bonds
The successful bidder must furnish:

- A performance bond equal to 100% of the contract amount; and
- A payment bond equal to 100% of the contract amount.

The required bonds, executed agreement, and insurance documentation must be submitted within seven calendar days after receipt of the District's written Notice of Award and before work begins.

Rejection of Bids
The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding.

DVBE Participation Goal
The District has established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Goal of 3%. All contractors will be required to submit DVBE Worksheets that confirm outreach efforts to meet this goal.

E-Rate Requirements
The District is participating in the Federal Communications Commission's Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) program administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). The competitive bidding process must be fair and open. The District must select the most cost-effective responsive proposal, with the price of eligible products and services serving as the primary evaluation factor.

- The Form 470 and this documentation will be made available as required by E-Rate rules.
- The District will observe the E-Rate minimum 28-day waiting period before selecting a service provider or executing a contract.
- Ineligible work may be included only when separately identified and priced. Ineligible costs will not be included in the E-Rate eligible-price evaluation factor.
- Service Providers are required to be in full compliance with all current requirements and future requirements issued by the SLD throughout the contractual period of any contract entered into as a result of the bid award. The Service Provider is responsible for providing a valid SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) and FCC Registration Number (FRN) at the time the bid submitted. More information about obtaining a SPIN may be found at this website: **https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-1-obtain-a-spin/**

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TRUSTEE SALE

$552,533.28 (estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 702 B Street Galt, CA 95632 Legal Description: Please See Attached Exhibit "A" The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet website www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2606090457-4. 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 Web site. 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 (877) 440-4460, or visit this internet website www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2606090457-4 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. When submitting funds for a bid subject to Section 2924m, please make the funds payable to "Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Holding Account". If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#D_5 Date: 10/27/2026 Total Lender Solutions Inc. 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: Diana Rivera, Authorized Signatory Exhibit "A" Legal Description Parcel One: That Portion Of Block 7 As Shown On The Official "Map Of The Town Of Galt", Filed In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Sacramento County On December 27, 1870, In Book 1 Of Maps, Map No. 22, Described As Follows: Beginning At A Point On The East Side Of 7th Street Of Said Town Of Galt, Located South 16°01' East 70.0 Feet From The Intersection Of South Line Of B Street With The East Line Of 7th Street; Thence South 16°01' East Along The East Line Of 7th Street, 50 Feet; Thence North 73°59' East 100 Feet; Thence North 16°01' West 50 Feet; Thence South 73°59' West 100 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel Two: All That Portion Of Block 7 As Shown On The Official "Map Of The Town Of Galt", Filed For Record In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Sacramento County, Described As Follows: Beginning At The Intersection Of The South Line Of "B" Street, With The East Line Of 7th Street Of The Said Town Of Galt, Said Point Being The Northwest Corner Of Said Block 7 And Running Thence Along The East Line Of Said 7th Street, South 16°01' East 70 Feet; Thence North 73°59' East 100 Feet; Thence South 16°01' East 50 Feet; Thence North 73° 59' East 20 Feet; Thence North 16°01' West 120 Feet To The South Line Of B Street; Thence Along Said South Line, South 73°59' West, 120 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF GALT MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS AND JUNIOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Notice is hereby given that the Galt City Council will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California, on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the Galt Municipal Code Amendment described herein. The City Council will take action on the proposed Ordinance amending the Galt Municipal Code.

PROJECT TITLE: Ordinance Amending the City of Galt Municipal Code Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed Ordinance will amend Chapter 18 Section 16.080 of the Galt Municipal Code to comply with recent changes to state law that impose new limits on the local authority to regulate Accessory Dwelling Units ("ADUs") and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units ("JADUs").

The project is exempt from CEQA.

OWNER/APPLICANT: City of Galt
495 Industrial Dr
Galt, CA 95632

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 1, 2026; 6:00 P.M, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project or wish to review any details prior to the public hearing, please contact Kristyn Bitz, Principal Planner at 209-366-7230 or **kbitz@cityofgalt.org**.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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

Dated: November 13, 2026

\s\ *Kristyn Bitz*
Kristyn Bitz, Principal Planner

\s*Tina Hubert*
Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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Giles Named Offensive Player of the Year

Five Hornets Listed on Men's Soccer Honor Roll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release



Sacramento State senior Zac Giles was named The Big West Offensive Player of the Year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State senior Zac Giles was named The Big West Offensive Player of the Year and earned a spot on the first team while four other Hornet players were named to the league's postseason honor roll as voted on by the head coaches and announced on Nov. 6.

Giles becomes the first-ever Sacramento State men's soccer student-athlete to be named the top offensive player in The Big West and joins Midfielder of the Year Paul Geyer (2017) and Freshman of the Year Benji Kikanovic (2018) as major award winners in the league since the Hornets joined the conference in 2012.

The Lincoln, Calif., native is also the first Sacramento State player to be named player of the year in any conference since Ernesto Carranza took home the award in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation in 2009.

In also earning a spot in the all-conference first team, Giles became only the seventh Hornet to earn that honor in the program's Big West era, joining Donovan Sessoms (2024), Austin Wehner (2022), Cylus Sandoval (2017), Geyer (2017), Chimdum Mez (2014) and Matt Linenberger (2012).

Joining Giles on the honor roll is junior midfielder Hiroshi Yang on the second team, Sean Battistessa and Nick Strangio on the honorable mention team, and newcomer Adrian Alvarenga on the league's all-rookie team. The group represents the most All-Big West honorees for the program since Sacramento State placed five on the all-conference team and had three more on what was then known as the all-freshman team.

Enjoying a storybook senior season, Giles finished with 11 goals and five assists for 27 points, putting 39 of his school single-season record 72 shots on goal. A three-time Big West Offensive Player of the Week and two-time National Team of the Week selection by Top Drawer Soccer, Giles finished the regular season atop The Big West in shots, shots per match (4.24), shots on goal, shots on goal per match (2.29), goals, points, and points per match (1.59), while finishing tied for fifth in assists.

He set a school Division I era single-match record with four goals in a 5-1 win at CSUN on Oct. 24 for his first career hat trick, while his eight points in that contest were tied for the most in a single match in school history. Giles wrapped up the year ranked tied for eighth on the single-season list in goals and tied for seventh in points while adding school single-season records in points per match (1.59) and shots.

Yang finished third on the team with 12 points thanks to four goals and four assists, ranking second on the team with 39 shots and 17 on goal. He netted his first goal of the season — and the first for the team in 2026 — in the season-opening win over UC Davis, then added a brace against UC Riverside (Sept. 23) and the team's opener against Cal State Bakersfield (Oct. 3).

Two of his assists came in a 4-2 victory over Pacific and added helpers against UC San Diego (Oct. 14) and CSUN (Oct. 24). One of his two goals in the win over the Highlanders was selected as the No. 9 play of the day in ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 plays.

Battistessa finished second on the team with 14 points on six goals and two assists, staring 16 of the team's 17 matches. The Fair Oaks, Calif., native also scored in the regular season opener against UC Davis and added a three-point performance in a win over UC San Diego (Oct. 14). He also scored against San Jose State (Sept. 6), Pacific (Sept. 17), UC Santa Barbara (Sept. 30) and Cal State Bakersfield (Oct. 3).

Strangio was a mainstay on the back line for the Hornets in 15 starts while adding a pair of goals against Saint Mary's and CSUN, while Alvarenga joined him in his rookie season, collecting a pair of assists in the process against UC Santa Barbara and Gonzaga.

All four all-conference honors were the first of their respective careers, while Alvarenga gave the Hornets a representative on the league's all-rookie team for the third consecutive season and became the 17th Hornet freshman to be recognized overall. ★

Memo Rodriguez and Lee Desmond Named to USL Championship All-League Teams

Sacramento Republic FC News Release



Midfielder Memo Rodriguez earned a spot on the All-League First Team and defender Lee Desmond was named to the All-League Second Team on Nov. 10. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Nov. 10, USL Championship announced the 2026 All-League Teams. Republic FC was represented twice among the top players from the season, with midfielder Memo Rodriguez earning a spot on the All-League First Team and defender Lee Desmond named to the All-League Second Team.

"Memo and Lee have been invaluable to our success this year – both on and off the pitch – and we're incredibly proud to see them deservedly recognized as All-League players," said Republic FC President and General Manager Tim Holt. "Both play an important role in setting the standard for our club, and their leadership remains key as we continue our postseason push."

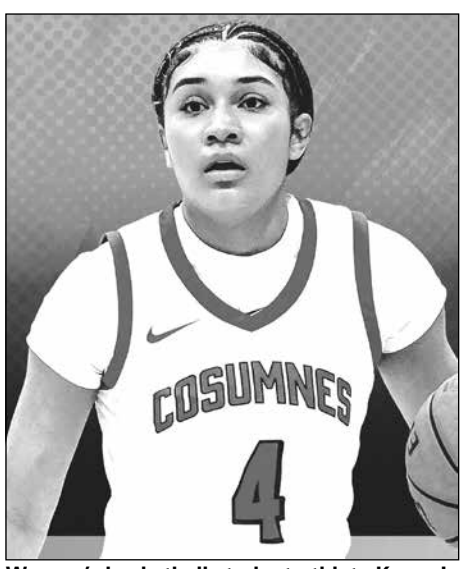
Rodriguez led the league's midfielder corps with 16 goal contributions and played a key role in Sacramento's stellar form in the second half of the campaign. After suffering an injury early in the season, he worked his way back into form and scored his first goal for Republic FC on July 25. A week later, he recorded three assists in a 5-0 win over Sporting Club Jacksonville.

In Week 30, Memo led the Indomitable Club past New Mexico United with a two-goal, one-assist performance that earned him Player of the Week honors. He then went on to play a massive part in Republic FC's 13-game undefeated streak to close out the regular season, posting nine goal contributions in the final six matches. He earned recognition consistently throughout the year as a six-time Team of the Week honoree and finalist for October Player of the Month.

Team Captain Desmond has earned his first selection to the All-League Second Team after posting his best single-season performance since joining Republic FC in 2022. The 31-year-old centerback was on the pitch for all but 45 minutes of the regular season and led the team with 150 clearances and 159 duels won, while maintaining an 84% passing accuracy. With Desmond anchoring the backline, Sacramento posted double-digit clean sheets for the fifth consecutive year and conceded just 28 goals to lead the Western Conference. He also contributed on the other end of the pitch with two goals, including one in his monumental 400th career appearance on Aug. 1. ★

Kamaria Charlo Named Hawk of the Week

Consumnes River College News Release



Women's basketball student-athlete Kamaria Charlo has been named the CRC Athletics Hawk of the Week following an impressive two-game stretch that helped the Hawks extend their season-opening winning streak to 4-0. Photo courtesy of Consumnes River College

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes River College women's basketball student-athlete Kamaria Charlo has been named the CRC Athletics Hawk of the Week following an impressive two-game stretch that helped the Hawks extend their season-opening winning streak to 4-0.

Charlo delivered a standout offensive performance throughout the week, totaling 42 points, six rebounds, five assists and seven steals across wins over Feather River College and College of San Mateo.

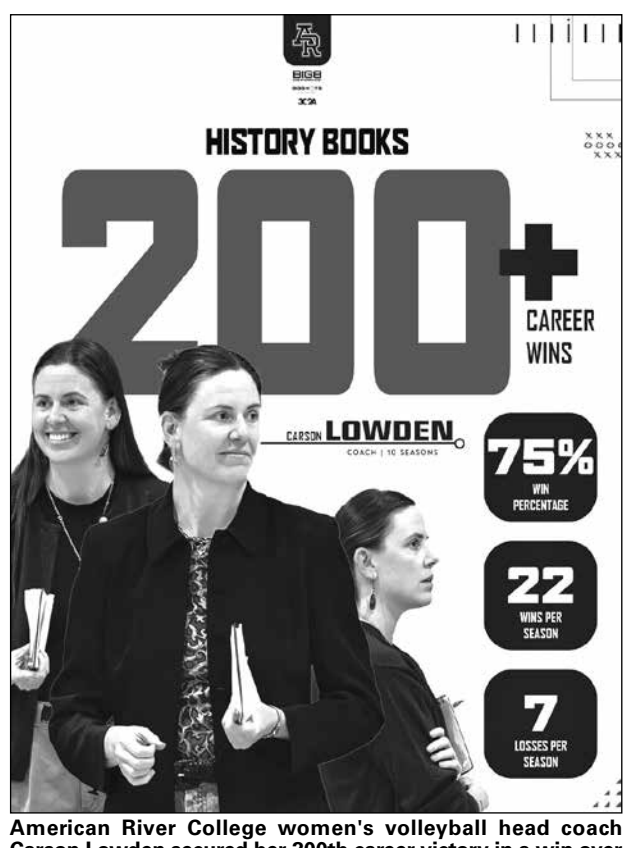
In the Hawks' 60-44 home victory over Feather River on November 5, Charlo finished with 11 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals, contributing on both ends of the floor as Cosumnes River earned the win at Clark Court.

She followed that performance with a career-best offensive showing against College of San Mateo on November 7, pouring in 31 points to help the Hawks secure a convincing 79-53 road victory. Charlo shot 12-of-23 from the field, including an impressive 6-of-12 from beyond the arc, while adding four steals and two assists.

Her six three-pointers and 31-point performance highlighted a dominant road effort as the Hawks closed out the week with consecutive victories, remaining undefeated at 4-0 to open the season. ★

Lowden Secures Historic 200th Career Win as Beavers Dominate

American River College News Release



American River College women's volleyball head coach Carson Lowden secured her 200th career victory in a win over Diablo Valley. Photo courtesy of American River College

PLESANT HILL, CA (MPG) - American River College women's volleyball head coach Carson Lowden secured her 200th career victory in spectacular fashion, leading the Beavers to a commanding 3-0 sweep on the road against Diablo Valley College.

The historic milestone underscores Lowden's elite tenure at American River College, where she has built the Beavers into a perennial powerhouse. Her squad left no room for doubt on the Vikings' home court, executing a flawless game plan to earn the sweep in straight sets.

The Beavers asserted their dominance from the opening serve, controlling the tempo and keeping Diablo Valley out of system. ARC took the first set 25-17 before putting on a masterclass in the second and third frames, capturing them 25-10 and 25-9 respectively. ★



Hawks Soar Past Bear River in Playoff Opener

Story and photos by Paige Lampson

GALT, CA (MPG) - Joe Lara took the first handoff of the game and never stopped.

Lara broke loose on the second play from scrimmage and ran it in for a touchdown 23 seconds into the game, and Liberty Ranch never slowed down Friday night in a 52-21 rout of Bear River in the first round of the playoffs.

By the time the first quarter ended, the Hawks led 35-0 and had already turned a playoff game into a formality. Liberty Ranch scored on five of its first six possessions, piled up 342 rushing yards on just 22 carries — an average of 15.5 yards a pop — and finished with 421 yards of total offense. Six of those 22 carries went for touchdowns, and the Hawks' longest run of the night covered 81 yards.

Lara finished with 108 yards and two touchdowns on six carries, an 18-yard average, including a 67-yarder. Wyatt Corriea was even more efficient: three carries, 143 yards, two touchdowns, a 47.7-yard average and an 81-yard burst early in the second quarter that made it 42-0. Andrew Quinn ran for 64 yards and two touchdowns on three carries — a 21.3-yard average with a long of 48 — and caught a 33-yard scoring pass, giving him three touchdowns on the night to go with 1.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss.

Quinn's 97 all-purpose yards were second on the team to Corriea's 143. Lara added 108, and Enzo Diaz chipped in 68 between receiving and returns.

The Hawks were so thoroughly in control that the second string was on the field with 2:25 left in the first half, and the fourth quarter was played under the running-clock mercy rule. Liberty Ranch ran 22 times and threw it five, completing every one of them.

Bear River didn't reach the end zone until 6:41 remained in the half, when a grinding series of runs finally punched it in to make it 42-7. The Bruins added two more touchdown drives in the third quarter against Liberty Ranch's reserves to close to 52-21, but never threatened.

Defense swarms from the first snap

The scoreboard told only half the story. Liberty Ranch's defense held Bear River scoreless through the first quarter and a half while the offense was building a 42-point cushion, and the Hawks finished with 76 total tackles — 34 solo and 42 assisted — to go with 11 tackles for loss, five sacks for 44 yards and five quarterback hurries.

Liam Trosko led the way with eight tackles, seven of them solo, from his spot in the secondary. Corriea matched him with eight stops — two solo, six assisted — and added a tackle for loss from his linebacker spot. Adrian Torres was a magnet at the point of attack with seven assisted tackles, a tackle for loss and half a sack, and Soni Takafua muscled his way to six tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks for 10 yards.


Hawks Andrew Quin and Soni Takafua dispatch a Bear River runner.


Kason Lauchland and Braydon Dickey join forces to tackle the runner.


Kason Lauchland grabs an interception with 20 seconds left in the playoff game.

Jack Rowe had six tackles, a tackle for loss and three hurries, and Quinn's five stops came with the biggest disruption on the night: 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks for 23 yards and a hurry. Conrad Dixon added five tackles and recovered a fumble, Enzo Diaz had five stops, Izayah Vera four, and Kason Lauchland three to go with his game-ending interception.

The depth showed up in the numbers. Freshman Braden Bermudez recorded three tackles, Cruz Parkinson had two, and Braydon Dickey two. Ryan Guthrie got home for a sack among his two stops, Culter Perez had half a sack and half a tackle for loss, and Tanner Swafford, Deshaun Jackson and Daniel Swearingen each got in on the action — Swearingen also registering a hurry. Thai Huynh, Mason Emslie and Hunter Owen rounded out the tackle sheet.

Up front, the Hawks' offensive line quietly mauled people. Liberty Ranch was credited with 11 pancake blocks: three each from Takafua and Swearingen, two from Perez, and one apiece from Jayden Sedlacek, Guthrie and Christopher Schroeder.

The avalanche

Liberty Ranch's defense forced a punt on Bear River's opening series and stopped the Bruins on downs on their second, setting up Corriea's touchdown run at the 5:16 mark of the first quarter. Quinn scored with 7:02 left in the opening period, and the unstoppable Lara capped the first-quarter barrage with a twisting, cutback run at 2:56 in which he reversed direction at least five times before finding the end zone.

Ryan Ogas was perfect through the air, completing all four of his passes for 81 yards and the 33-yard touchdown to Quinn. Diaz caught two for 33 yards, Owen had one for 15 and Daxton Cabral one for minus-2. Lauchland, a sophomore, completed his only attempt and later sealed the game.

Hunter Owen, who handled every kick, hit all seven of his extra points and added a 37-yard field goal with 2:25 left in the first half that made it 45-7 at the break. He also kicked off nine times for 234 yards with a long of 49.

Bear River opened the second half with the ball and fumbled on its first snap. Quinn scored on the very next play, a 48-yard run, to push the lead to 52-7.

From there the Hawks emptied the bench. The Bruins scored twice in the final 2:40 of the third quarter, the second set up by a Liberty Ranch fumble on the first play of a series, and got the ball back with the clock running in the fourth.

Bear River's last chance ended with 20 seconds left when Lauchland, a junior-varsity call-up wearing No. 13, cut in front of a deep pass for an interception.

Quinn also punted twice for 52 yards, dropping one inside the 20. Diaz returned a kickoff 8 yards and brought back two punts for 27 yards with a long of 23.

Corriea, Lara and Quinn each scored twice on the ground, and Owen's 10 kicking points accounted for the rest of the Hawks' total.

Liberty Ranch advances to the second round. ★


Wyatt Corriea mows down 80 yards to score.


Senior Quarterback Ryan Ogas stiff arms the defender.



Hawks' Historic Run Ends at Sections, Liberty Ranch Has Plenty to Celebrate

Story and photos by Paige Lampson


Quarterback Kamrynn Blevins throws a pass in the final game of her high school career.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The scoreboard at Cosumnes River College read Placer 28, Liberty Ranch 13. The Hawks' season read something else entirely.

Liberty Ranch's first loss of the season came in the biggest game the program has ever played, a CIF section championship defeat to Placer on Nov. 7 that ended an unbeaten run and closed out the finest season in the three-year history of Hawks girls flag football. It was the first section playoff appearance in school history — and Liberty Ranch made it all the way to the last game of the bracket.

"It's hard to lose the last one," head coach Andy Peterson said. "But there's no reason for anybody to hang their heads. We won league, and we made it all the way to the end of the playoffs. These girls built something here."

The Hawks, who finished with 203 yards of total offense, did what they had done all fall: they scored first. Kamrynn Blevins, the senior quarterback who had not thrown an interception all season, capped the opening drive with a touchdown pass and then converted the point-after for a 7-0 Liberty Ranch lead.

Then Placer answered and answered again. The Hillmen put up 14 points in the first quarter and 14 more in the second to take a 28-7 lead into halftime, and the Hawks never fully closed the gap. Liberty Ranch found the end zone once more in the third quarter on a Blevins scoring strike to Ella Quaschnick, but the point-after was no good and the fourth quarter went scoreless.

Blevins finished 18 of 32 for 144 yards and two touchdowns, completing 56.2% of her passes for a quarterback rating of 49.5. The three interceptions she threw were the first of her season — a number that says as much about Placer's defense as it does about the afternoon.

"People need to understand how good that team is," Peterson said. "Kamrynn hadn't thrown a pick all year. That's how good Placer was."

The Hawks' passing game spread the ball around. Gianna Farren caught two passes for 35 yards, including a 28-yarder that was Liberty Ranch's longest play of the game. Lexi Williams had four catches for 16 yards, Amya Trujillo three for 19, Quaschnick three for 20 and a touchdown, Caroline Herring three for 19 and a touchdown, Savanna Garbarino one for 15, Olive Gorelick one for 13 and Ruby Gorelick one for 7.

On the ground, Blevins carried 17 times for 51 yards, including an 11-yard run that was the Hawks' longest. Trujillo added 4 yards on three carries, Garbarino had 7 on two, and Gianna Williams picked up 2 on one attempt. Liberty Ranch finished with 25 carries for 59 yards, an average of 2.4 per attempt, against a Placer front that recorded four sacks — two by Ashlyn Sullivan and two by Amelie Emerson.

Defensively, the Hawks never stopped chasing. Liberty Ranch totaled 39 flag pulls, 29 of them solo. Lexi Williams and Kirinjeet Dhaliwal each had eight, Makenlee Robbins had six, and Farren and Trujillo added five apiece. Blevins had three, and Kate Blevins — Kamrynn's freshman sister — had three of her own, two solo and one assisted.

Farren also came up with Liberty Ranch's interception, giving the Hawks a takeaway on a day when little else went their way.

Placer's numbers explain the outcome. Senior quarterback Paige Denniston completed 10 of 16 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns, and the Hillmen ran for 109 yards on just 16 carries — 6.8 yards a pop. Lilli Fjelstad carried nine times for 60 yards and a score, Denniston kept three times for 33 yards including a 25-yard scramble, and Sullivan added 16 yards on four carries.

Lucy Manly caught six passes for 75 yards and a touchdown, Addison Riddle caught two for 13 and a score, and Leah Tomchick hauled in a 20-yarder. Defensively, Placer piled up 38 flag pulls, four of them for losses, and picked off three passes — one by Denniston and two by Autumn Meyers.

The Hillmen also brought the kind of varsity experience that comes with time. Placer dressed 10 seniors on a 22-player roster. Liberty Ranch, in only its third season, dressed three: Blevins, Garbarino and Fatima Cabrera.

The rest of the Hawks' roster is young and, by any measure, ahead of schedule. Liberty Ranch carried nine sophomores — Gianna Williams, Farren, Quaschnick, Messersmith, Trujillo, Olive Gorelick, Dhaliwal, Robbins and Ruby Gorelick — plus junior Lexi Williams and freshmen Herring and Kate Blevins.

That youth showed up in the box score on a day when the Hawks needed everyone. Herring, a freshman, caught a touchdown pass. Quaschnick, a sophomore, caught another. Kate Blevins, another freshman, was in on three stops.

For Kamrynn Blevins, the season ended with a sister on the field beside her — a detail Peterson said the team will remember longer than the final score.

"That's the thing about this group," Peterson said. "Four years ago we didn't have a program. Now we've got seniors who built it and freshmen who are going to keep it going. Today stings. But they'll look back at this and understand what they did."

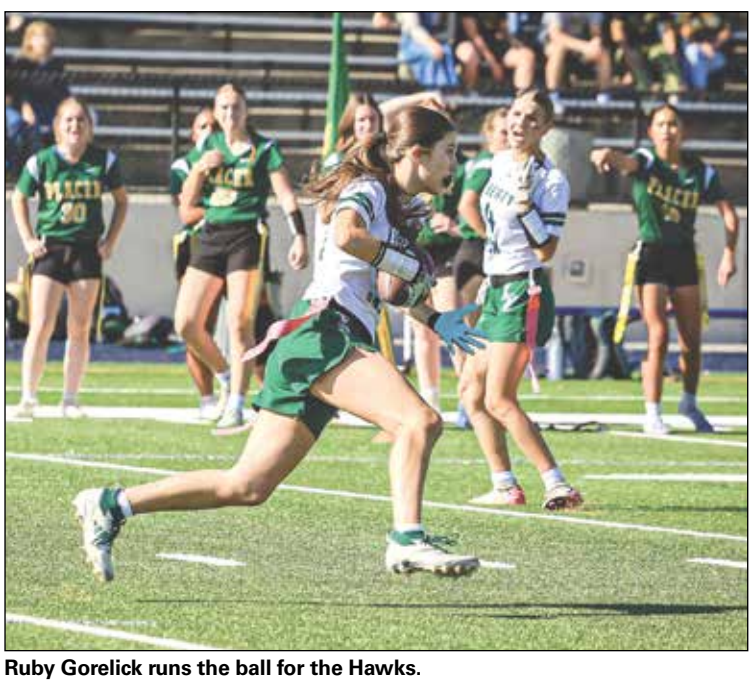
Liberty Ranch won its league title outright, went unbeaten through the regular season and the first rounds of the playoffs, and played for a section championship in a sport the school has offered for only three autumns.

The Hawks lose three seniors. They return a roster that took a section finalist to the fourth quarter.

"Nobody on our team should walk out with their head down," Peterson said. "They made history. Now they know what it takes to get back here." ★


Makenlee Robbins manages to pull double flags before the Placer quarterback can get the ball off.


Lexi Williams and Gianna Farren reach for their opponent's flag.


Ruby Gorelick runs the ball for the Hawks.


Gianna Farren reaches for a pass with two Hillman hot on her heels.

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Warriors Close Strong at Frogtown

Galt High cross country caps season with 10 personal records at subsection finals



The Galt Cross Country boys team is ready to run at sub sections. Courtesy photo

By Paige Lampson

ANGELS CAMP, CA (MPG) - The Galt High School Warriors closed their cross country season the way a coach hopes a young team will: faster than they started it.

Galt runners posted 10 personal records and four season bests over the 3-mile distance and stacked high individual finishes across the freshman, sophomore, frosh/soph and varsity races at the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section subsection meet Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds. The meet was contested on the Frogtown course, a layout known for its rolling terrain and unforgiving late hills.

The Warriors' deepest effort came from the sophomore boys, who finished second overall in Division 4 in the 2-mile race, placing four runners in the top 16.

Aaron Garcia led Galt with a fourth-place finish in 12 minutes, 19.3 seconds. Isaac Rodriguez followed in 10th at 12:47.8, Christian Juarez took 13th in 13:00.4 and Cristian Gomez placed 16th in 13:02.8.

Trevor Rojas finished 40th in 13:46.7, Damian Miller was 42nd in 13:58.1 and Ayden Abarca took 43rd in 13:58.8. Jayden Sirben, Robin Miller and Diego Flores also turned in solid races for the Warriors.

The freshman boys matched the sophomore boys' placement, finishing fourth overall in their 2-mile race behind a top-10 run from Parker High, who crossed in ninth at 13:49.7. Damian Plascencia set a personal best while taking 23rd in 14:37.4, and Nico Rodriguez finished 34th in 16:45.5.

Kaleb Smith placed 36th in 17:18.3 and Parker Ipson closed out the scoring group in 38th at 19:01.1, also a personal best.



The Warrior Cross Country girls prepare to run at Frogtown. Courtesy photo

The frosh/soph girls also finished fourth overall, led by sophomore AnaLucia Alvarado's 14th-place run in 15:06.5. Kaylee Meixner was 21st in 16:45.3, Jade Garcia took 36th in 19:10.2 and Crystal Lamb finished 38th in 20:58.6. Allison Miller added a season best.

Galt's varsity runners then used the championship setting to chase fast times on the 3-mile course.

Junior Daniel Crownover led the boys with a personal best, finishing 55th in 18:31.6. Junior David Espinoza Terrones was 87th in 19:16.1, junior Kole Pierce took 145th in 20:35.8, senior Zakery Forney finished in 20:45.6 and junior Aaron Gonzalez crossed in 24:17.3, all personal bests.

Senior Julian Alvarado recorded a season best of 25:32.4, while Mateo Roberto Mejia Beas finished in 28:27.6 and Amilio Gomez in 28:36.9 to complete the Warriors' varsity lineup.

Four Galt girls posted personal bests in the varsity 3-mile race: junior Danielle Aragon (89th, 24:45.9), freshman Natalia Angel (90th, 24:49.7), senior Paola Corral (107th, 25:27.8) and sophomore Olivia Rodriguez (126th, 26:30.4).

Senior Morgan Jones ran a season best of 25:26.0, and Courtney Brouwer added another season best to close the meet for Galt.

The day doubled as a farewell for a senior class that helped steady a program in transition. Jones, Corral and Brouwer finished their high school careers in the girls varsity race, while Forney, Alvarado and Mejia Beas anchored the boys varsity roster. Seniors Emily Razo, Selena De La Torre and Edwyn Gallardo did not compete Saturday.

"We are going to miss our graduating senior class," head coach Bruce Peterson said. "I appreciate their dedication, leadership and contribution which has established a strong foundation for the program. I have had the honor to coach many of these athletes over the last 4 years."

Galt did not advance any runners to the section meet this season, but Peterson pointed to a roster built largely of underclassmen as reason for optimism.

"Even though this year we did not qualify runners to the Section meet, we have a bright future ahead," Peterson said. "With a talented core of underclassmen stepping up in both the boys and girls team, the future of Galt High School cross country looks exceptionally bright."

That core showed its depth all fall. The sophomore boys were dominant at the 2-mile distance, winning multiple meets, and the frosh/soph girls were equally competitive in their races. A promising group of freshman boys and a talented freshman girl in Angel give the Warriors a foundation to build on.

The next step, Peterson said, is turning that momentum into a return to the section championships.

For a program that spent the season measuring progress in seconds, Saturday's results offered a clear reading: the Warriors are running in the right direction. ★

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