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 Before closing, Hometown Buffett was home to generations of Hometown Heroes. Photographs of those who served and who were currently serving hung on the wall as patrons enter. Decades of men and women who served in all the branches that span years of history were displayed with honor and pride.

When Hometown Buffett closed in 2016, the photos were not returned to those who offered them to hang on the Wall of Honor. The photos were boxed up, shipped off to Stockton and tucked away in storage to gather dust and expectably to be forgotten and lost.

But 83 year old Navy Veteran Marge Waggoner was not going to let that happen. Marge with the help of her daughter, Debbie Luce, went to Stockton to retrieve the local Hometown Heroes. The mission was completed. The boxes of generations of photographs were found and brought back to Marge's home. Although they remained safe in Marge's home for a bit, she always knew she wanted to return the photos to the rightful owners. Marge and her daughter Deb weren't exactly sure how, but Marge knew they needed to go home.

The perfect opportunity raised itself recently at the Orangevale Grange's Community Breakfast that was honoring our Men and Women of Service for Veteran's Day. Marge and her daughter pulled the photos out of the boxes and displayed the photos proudly for everyone to see. It was Marge's hope that someone would recognize any one of the photos and help get them back to the family.

Well, that's exactly what happened. A Grange Member recognized the Rasmussen boys. And the journey began. The Grange Member posted the photos of the two Army brothers on a popular social media site with the hope that the family would reach out. Within hours their mom recognized her boys. After a few exchanges of comments with Gina Rasmussen Mitchell, she asked if the photos could be given to the boy's grandfather Lupe. Yes- Lupe Maldonado of L & M Liquor and Deli.

So, on Friday, November 19th Marge and Deb met at L & M Deli to return the boys to their family. Marge and Deb shared the journey and how they ended up with the photos. And the very proud grandfather Lupe shared how the photos came to be on the Hometown Buffett wall.

Lupe and wife Mary were regular patrons of Hometown Buffett back in the day. Upon one of the visits, Mary (Lupe's wife



LUPE MALDANADO AND MARGE WAGGNER

and the boys' grandmother) asked if she could bring photos of her grandsons to join the others on the wall. It was shortly after that Trey and Logan were added.

Lupe also proudly shared that each of the boys is still



U.S. NAVY MARGE WAGGNER

serving in the Army. Staff Sergeant 1st Class Trey Rasmussen received Purple Heart Medal for his efforts in Afghanistan. Staff Sergeant Logan Rasmussen is currently stationed in Kentucky.

Marge speaks very proudly of her time in the Navy. You will always see her sporting the American Flag and her Navy Emblem pin on her lapel and saluting the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance. She is hoping folks will see the photos and reflect on the service of others and maybe recognize someone and help



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"Child, Did you give your all?
Come let Me take all your burdens
Lest some cause you to fall"

My Lord has love for His children
And He so freely gives.
He has promised His love divine
And in my life He lives.

There is never a moment without Him
He's here every hour.
Through all my trials and errors
I CAN GRASP HIS POWER.

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get them home. Marge and her daughter Deb want you to share with everyone in Orangevale, Fair Oaks, Citrus Heights, and other surrounding areas that patrons of Hometown Buffett might have come from. If you have information regarding the photos, please call Deb at 916.425.8561 or email debbies.garden1@gmail.com. Thank you Marge for your continued service and support to our Men and Women of our Military – now and then.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



KURT F. WILSON
1930-2021

Kurt was born in Fruita Colorado on October 11, 1930. His family moved to Eureka, CA when he was in Junior High. Kurt graduated from Eureka High School, where he played on the football team and also was in the photography club and choir. Later he joined the church groups, CYO and the Knights of Columbus.

Kurt marries his high school sweetheart Helen in 1950. They moved to Folsom and in 1958 moved to Orangevale where they raised their four children; Larry, Kathy, Kenny, and Jeanette. He retires from Folsom prison after working there for 31 years as a Sergeant.

After retiring, he spent time golfing with his good buddies from work. He enjoyed RVing and especially enjoyed the many trips to Canada, Mexico, and Arizona with family and friends. The last few years of his life he suffered from neuropathy which prevented him from driving and doing much walking, so he enjoyed watching TV, especially sports.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 6158 AND AMERI- CAN LEGION POST 383

We veterans who so deeply hold in our hearts love of country and have so valiantly fought to preserve the freedom we enjoy today need to band together and support one another by joining the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and/or the American Legion (AL).

If you are a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and want to help protect the rights and benefits that you, and all Veterans have earned, then add your voice to the millions of veterans in the VFW and American Legion today. The VFW and the American Legion work with local, state, and federal governments to fight for veteran benefits, strengthen the Veterans Administration and help provide for veteran families in need.

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 6158 and Auxiliary is located in the center of Phoenix Park in Fair Oaks, at 8990 Kruitof Way, off Hazel and Sunset Avenue.

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- 2.Service in a war, campaign, or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters
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You can contact Gary Burns, Commander VFW 6158 via Post Canteen at (916) 966-1663 for more information. Our meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

The FAIR OAKS AMERICAN LEGION POST 383 and Auxiliary is co-located with VFW Post 6158

American Legion Post 383 is open to all veterans with the following qualifications:

- 1.Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. National
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You can contact Mark Rice, Commander American Legion Post 383 at (916) 204-8151 for more information.

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Hello Orangevale and surrounding communities! Our CNP family hope everyone enjoyed our previous OVunplugged Night-time Scavenger Hunt! In this column we challenge families to unplug from technology and explore the outdoors in the rain.

As Fall brings the beautiful rainy season a whole new environment to ready to explore outdoors. Not only is there more to explore but playing outside in the rain also has many benefits for both the young and old. Specifically for children, playing outdoors in the rain involves the use of gross motor skills, such as jumping, climbing, and running. Moving about on wet surfaces takes more concentration and strength. As children play in the rain, they're developing their bodies and are able to grow

more confident in their movements. This results in better balance, coordination, and agility. Children whom play outside regularly, in all types of environments, also tend to get sick less often. Playing outside increases one's level of Vitamin D, even on cloudy and rainy days. Children whom play outdoors are also more likely to use their imaginations and often play with others; increasing their social skills and interactions with other children. For adults and children being out in nature helps one be more aware of their surroundings and may increase reasoning and observation skills; a key stepping stone to building areas of development. As with all environments the key to enjoying yourself is being prepared. To quote Nicolette Sowder, creator of Wilder Child, "Encouraging a child to go outside in all weather builds resilience, but more importantly it saves them

from spending their life merely tolerating 'bad' days in favor of a handful of 'good' ones - a life of endless expectations & conditions where happiness hinges on sunshine."













So what are we all waiting for? Grab your raincoat, rain boots, hat, umbrella, and head outside with this Rain Play Challenge! As always, we hope you remember to put down the technology, spend time with loved ones, and head outside daily :-)

Please feel free to email CNP your findings or post them on social media using the #OVunplugged. Stay tuned for our next challenge and follow our nature preschool for other nature activities on Facebook and Instagram. You can also visit CreativeNaturePlayschool.com for this activity and all previous activities.

CNP's Rain Play Challenge

Grab your favorite rain gear and head outside to explore and play in the rain. When it rains a whole new environment emerges, including creatures and sensory play areas.

For this activity, as well as all other CNP activities, are published on www.CreativeNaturePlayschool.com :-)

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| <p>Find a Worm or Rescue one from a Puddle</p>  | <p>Find a Snail</p>  | <p>Sing & Dance in the Rain</p>  | <p>Explore a Lake, River, or Creek</p>  |
| <p>Explore with Chalk in the Rain</p>  | <p>Find Wet Animal Tracks</p>  | <p>Jump in a Puddle</p>  | <p>Make Art with Markers & Place it in the Rain</p>  |
| <p>Jump in a Pile of Wet Leaves</p>  | <p>Find a Slug</p>  | <p>Look for Ants Escaping the Rain</p>  | <p>Find Mud or Make Some Mud</p>  |

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Decorating for the holidays? The Orangevale View wants to recognize the efforts of the community who have decorated their homes or businesses with consideration to the holidays. Just send us a photo of your decoration (outside only) and details of where your decorations are located to editor@ovview.com by December 10th, 2021.

Street locations will share in the next issue of the Orangevale View on December 17th and posted with details on social media sites and Facebook @ovholidaylights. This will give folks an opportunity to a chance to see your holiday lights and decorations. When you submit your photo or location you will give Orangevale View permission to publish and share. All submissions will be entered into a random drawing for a \$50 gift card from a local business.



ON DECEMBER 11 FROM A Procession of Holiday Lighted tractors, vehicles, and maybe a golf cart or two will lead Santa on an evening tour of Orangevale. Santa and helpers will be collecting socks for Orangevale HART. If you watch from the route, please don't block driveways. Be courtesy of neighbors. To participate in the Procession of Holiday Lights - email Jenn at jenn@cf-ovfo.org

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WOODMORE OAKS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

Happy Holidays from Woodmore Oaks Neighborhood Watch. Once again, we are having our Annual Christmas Light Contest for our community. Our contest has grown to over 150 streets and we always are looking for volunteers to judge the best lights for each street. If you have an interest in judging this year, please contact Tom DiGiacomo (President) at 916-536-4222. The judges will go out from December 1st - 15th and pick one winner per street. Please have your lights on from 5PM-10PM each day. They will then report back to Tom the winners by December 15. From December 16th-24th, Tom will be knocking on the doors of each winner and congratulating them with a beautiful color framed certificate that can be displayed in a window or with your holiday decorations. This event has been popular since it started in 1992. Tom has said that the joy and spirit of our neighbors has been priceless through the years. Also "this is like the Publishing Clearing House- the Neighbors are just waiting for me to knock on their door !". The talk is on

so get your lights up and get into the Holiday Spirit! Our program is within the boundaries of Greenback Lane to Oak Ave. and Sunrise Blvd. to Kenneth Ave. We are always looking for volunteers to help distribute our monthly Newsletter (Crime Stats & Tips for Safety) to our Neighbors by placing at their front door. Please contact Tom at 916-536-4222 to see if your street is available!

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THE 2ND ANNUAL HOOP TO FEED THE HUNGRY WAS A SUCCESS!

Clutch City Academy hosted the 2nd annual Hoop to Feed the Hungry on November 20th at Casa Roble High School. Over 65 athletes attended the event and we surpassed our goal of 1,000lb's of groceries and raised 1,150lb's for the Orangevale Food Bank one week before the Thanksgiving holiday. The athletes learned how to live with an "Attitude of Gratitude" every single day of the year and give thanks in all circumstances of life.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and everyone in the community for supporting Hoop to Feed the Hungry!

CASA FOOTBALL WRAP UP

Congratulations to the Casa Roble Varsity Football team for finishing off the 2021 season making to the second round of playoffs. While the Rams fell short to Hilmar, 41-8 in the semi-finals, the team did a great job in back to back seasons after a shortened COVID year. Not only did they do great things on the field, they also did so in the community, coming together, showing their giving spirit and donating truckloads of food at the annual food drive.

For the past eight year's photographer Tim Engle has been on the sidelines capturing all the amazing highlights of Friday nights. This is what he had to say after the last game against Hilmar,

"Last night's loss was an extremely tough one. Hilmar was an excellent team and just proved to be too much to

handle on this night. I'm so fortunate to spend the time watching the game up close and seeing how hard these boys work. The season was full of many twists and turns. The team met all the challenges head-on and has so much to be proud of.



Congrats to Coach Horner and the Casa Roble Rams for all of their hard work and for another great season! Best of luck to the seniors! Go Rams!

Photos by Tim Engle



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Returning to Debate: The Future of Flavored Tobacco in Sacramento County
By County Supervisor Sue Frost

In October two of my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors announced that they are bringing forward an item to our agenda to ban all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes, flavored e-cigarettes and hookah. I have written in the past about this subject, but it ultimately never came forward for a vote at the Board of Supervisors. Now, with this recent push I think it necessary to update readers on this subject once again.

I want to say at the beginning that I am completely in agreement with the proponents of flavored tobacco bans in the goal of reducing teen smoking. As a former emergency room nurse, I understand firsthand that we should be doing everything we can to keep teens from smoking, and educating them so that when they turn 18 they fully know the dangers associated with smoking. I also recognize that teens are illegally obtaining and using flavored tobacco products in greater volume, and in many cases transitioning to traditional cigarettes.

But Sacramento County doesn't have a wall built around it, and anyone who wants to buy flavored tobacco products can easily obtain them from other nearby areas that have not banned it. These products will still be readily available in other counties, as well as cities like Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova. A state-



Supervisor Sue Frost

wide ban would be far more effective so that people in Sacramento County can't access these nearby, and one will actually be on the ballot as a statewide proposition in 2022.

I have also heard from many adults who legally use flavored tobacco products both because they recreationally enjoy it, and because they use flavored e-cigarettes as a less harmful alternative to smoking. While these adults will still be able to access them in other communities, it will make it more difficult for them to access something that is otherwise legal to use, and they will be sending their tax dollars to other communities instead of spending money in Sacramento County.

Instead of a ban, we could instead solve this problem by increasing the penalty for selling tobacco products to a minor from the current maximum of \$7,500, to a new minimum of \$7,500, accompanied by a ramped up undercover shopper program. This increase in penalties could potentially fully offset the cost of an improved undercover shopper program, but at the very least be substantially less than the loss in revenue

we will now be facing under the ban.

Leading up to my vote on this issue, I will be meeting with stakeholders on both sides of the issue to understand their perspectives in more detail. But more than anything, I want to hear what you have to say. Please e-mail me your thoughts at Supervisor-Frost@sacounty.net. Thank you for reading!

Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes all or part of the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, Rio Linda, Elverta, Gold River, Rancho Murietta, North Highlands, Carmichael, Foothill Farms and Fair Oaks.

KIWANIS CLUB UPDATE – CARING FOR OUR KIDS!

By MaryAnne Povey

The Kiwanis Club of Orangevale-Fair Oaks just wrapped up its 3rd annual Pajama Drive and Car Show collecting more than 550 pairs of new pajamas, to keep the kids in need in our service area warm for the winter. The pajamas will be distributed by our community partner, About Kidz, in their annual Christmas distribution program serving kids in need in our community.

The Kiwanis Club would like to thank all of our generous donors for once again making this annual event a huge success! Special thanks goes to Dairy Queen, Perry McGuigan of Perry Air who coordinated the Shifted Society Car Show, and Scott Lacy, owner of Scotty's Hideaway, who hosted a separate pajama drive event and collected



both money and more than 100 pairs of pajamas that were included in our total. An extra shout out goes to Legacy Properties for donating \$300 to the cause and Atlas Field Services of Orangevale for donating 24 pairs of pjs too!

Not only was the club successful in collecting pajamas, but once again had another great annual Thanksgiving food drive to benefit families who visit the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank too!

As we approach 2022, we want to remind the community what makes this Kiwanis Club successful – it's membership including some

great new members recently welcomed to the club. We are gearing up for some great programs and events in 2022, among them the 2nd Annual Kiwanis Kids and Horses, the 2nd Annual Easter Baskets and Food Drive. Also in the works are two new fundraisers, a Poker Night and the "Cards for a Cause" campaign that will be a blast for sure!

Anyone interested in joining a great service club, we invite you to come and visit Kiwanis at El Gallo Mexican Restaurant, located at 11773 Fair Oaks Blvd., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. We also have social gatherings on the 4th Tuesday of every month that begin at 6:30 pm. (the location varies). Find us at facebook.com/KiwanisclubofOFO or email us for more information at kiwanisclubofof@gmail.com.

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