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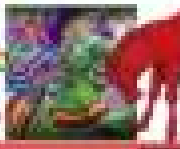

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Poem written and performed by artist Christopher Arredondo celebrates Hispanic roots

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CONCERT MINUS HOPE TO MULE CREEK

Composer and musical professor Eric Garcia and company inspire students

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To Our Readers

by A. Rose Kelly
Editorial Reporter

WELCOME TO YOUR September Mule Creek Post. This month's edition is loaded with elementary school stories and we hope that you can learn from and enjoy. Angel Castillo reports on suicide prevention month, with an interesting statistic and brief description. Carl Breckenridge looks at the far-reaching negative impacts of tobacco use in, and Rachel Green tells us about a beautiful lake. (page 1)

With the summer in the past twenty veteran living members to look at the possibility of a reordination of the inmate rec code (pg. 6). Angel reporter Rob Stone looks at effects of fall CDC's attempt at reinforcing climate (pg. 7), and Newsie Editor Angel Castillo reports on Hispanic Heritage Month (pg. 7).

The Creative Arts Program (pg. 14) gathers views with exciting events planned, and keeps an talented Cowboy Bugs Bob Nolan (cover). Reporter Gregory Fowler Rogers a series of articles (pg. 7), and he went Olympic's golden with a report from Week (pages pg. 9).

After a five-year run in prison to plant I may desert from that position and leave the care and oversight of a multi-level project to the capable hands of Sean Carson. I thank the entire staff and crew for their unwavering support and tireless efforts, it has been an honor and a privilege serving you.

And to all our new readers in the institution, with the CDC edition. Welcome aboard. We look forward to your input and submissions. Please be aware that we cannot send copies of the Post to you, nor are subscriptions available at this time. If you're interested in back issues of the paper or individual articles, please have a loved one go online to our published site, mulepost.news, information is on pg. 7.

CalVet Returns to Mule Creek in May

by Sally Hunt
Post Reporter

THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM the California Department of Veteran Affairs (CalVet) — veterans claims service officers, outreach and public information officers, and workers — came to Mule Creek in late May to hold on-site meetings with the Military Veterans Program (MVP) members after COVID restrictions were finally relaxed.

This began by acknowledging that the prison veterans' program is currently a result in progress because prison's "new normal" is evolving.

They opened the proceedings on a hopeful note, saying, "This is not your dad's VA," and she advised that a new attitude was emerging within the VA, with an increasingly recognition of service-related conditions like Agent Orange, Parkinson's Disease, and Gulf War Syndrome contributing to honorable-governed veterans' participation.

Sandra, a recipient of the prestigious Alan Ives Pillar of Excellence Award presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C., conducted several video interviews with MVP members, for inclusion in the Veterans Voices Program documentary.

Sandra inquired about MVP's mission to provide...

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