

Delta Wine



The TikTok logo crossed out - Boise State University

TikTok Banned

Copeland Ivener
Student Editor-In-Chief

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - The popular social media app TikTok is not doing so well and is on its way to being banned. If the Chinese owner of the app does not sell, a ban will come into play. The ban, however, will not be put into effect until a year or so after it's been confirmed. According to an article by the Associated Press, the company that owns TikTok, ByteDance, has been proven to be manipulating users' data and personal information in ways the users don't intend it to be used.

The ban has won congressional approval and is on its way for Biden's final signature. **Cont. pg. 3**



Prom king/queen sashes and crowns - Braxton Friend

Delta Dancing

Braxton Friend
Student Reporter



Group of students at prom - Leticia Magaña

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Every year, Delta High School holds their prom event near the end of the school year. Each year, the prom theme is voted on by the students. This year, students were given the choice between rodeo/Las Vegas or Met Gala. While a couple of students weren't very satisfied with the options, the school tallied the votes. The winning theme was Met Gala. The prom took place on May 4, 2024, just two days before the actual Met Gala which took place on May 6.

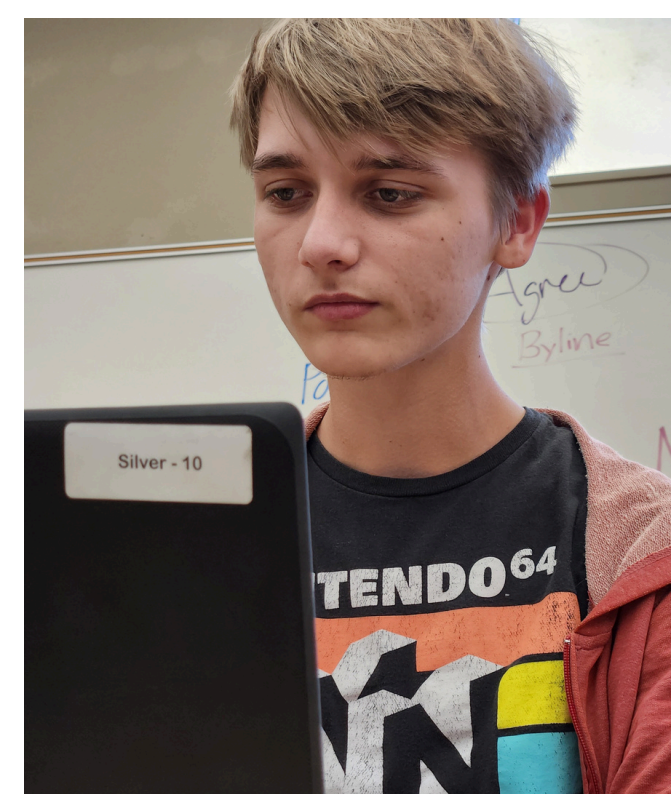
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What Are Your Finals?

Theodore Reynolds
Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - As the year is about to end, many students are now starting to wonder, what are my finals going to look like? Here at Delta High School (DHS), the finals that teachers create are meant to help

students do well. A final at DHS is something that should not determine if you pass a class or fail a class. A final should also have students use all the information that they learned and apply it to a project, without burning them out. **Cont. pg. 2**



Braxton Friend working on a Chromebook - Teddy Reynolds

Prom

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Leading up to the prom, organizers experienced some troubles with attendance and overall excitement. In past years, only juniors and seniors were allowed to purchase a ticket but due to the fear of low attendance, it was opened up to this year's sophomore class. To their luck, a majority of students decided to buy tickets last minute. This being said, there were a couple of students who had issues with entry due to waiting until the last minute. This was quickly resolved. Even with the addition of the sophomore class, the prom still had fewer participants than in former years according to staff.

The prom was scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at The Old Sugar Mill. All preparations were made in time for prom, however, there was some confusion with security and students had to wait an additional 20 minutes before being let in. During the hours leading up to prom, there was a bit of rain. Thankfully, the rain had stopped so while the early students were cold, they were not drenched when they went in.

Every year, students decide among themselves who they would like to see as the prom king and queen. Staff announced the winners around 10 p.m. For prom king and queen students Finn Danila and Madeline Viramontes were elected by their fellow peers.

There were minimal decorations set up around the venue with various lights illuminating the room. Students were able to give the place the pop of color it needed with their formal suits, flowing dress shirts and exquisite dresses.

For many school events prior, science teacher Jeff Nelson has been tasked with any sound technician related duties. This is because he has experience and talent as a DJ. Students were disappointed to learn that Nelson was not hired as the DJ for this year's prom. The DJ that was hired was still able to find well known songs to dance too. Staff mentioned that there was much more dancing than expected. This being said, some students expressed displeasure, claiming the song choice was good but didn't appreciate that songs weren't played all the way through and were compiled into a mashup. Some felt that the songs were cut off at the wrong time.



Prom King (Finn Danila) and Queen (Maddie Viramontes) - Leticia Magaña

Finals

Cont. from pg. 1 For those in World History with Ms. Leyerly, students will be doing a World History Yearbook. students will be using Google Slides to create their yearbook. students will use many parts of actual year books to organize their slides. This includes the senior superlatives, star student memories and clubs and activities.

Students will have about five days to complete this project.

For Intro to Law, they will be doing what is called a Cold Case presentation. A cold case is a crime or a suspected crime that has not yet been fully resolved. They will remain open until new evidence shows up. This project is similar to the students' midterm.

Students will have about five days to complete this project.

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Finals

Cont. from pg. 2 For U.S. History, they will be doing the Decades Project. The Decades Project is a slide show that they will present to the class. The slide show will have information about your or your group's selected decade. Some of the topics students will need to cover will be, politics, technology, pop-culture and style trends.

Students will have about five days to complete this project.

For English 9, they will be taking a test on "Romeo and Juliet" and will get the whole class period to work on it.

For English 10 Honors, they will be taking a test for "Macbeth" and will also be doing a project. The project is called the Adaptation Project and students will choose a scene or scenes from the play and create their own version. Some things that people have created were a movie, comic, song, short story and even a live rap battle.

Students will have about a week to do this project.

Students who are in chemistry and physics will be doing a lab, as well as a Reflection Assignment about the things they have learned.

These finals should be fun and engaging for the students. If you are taking a tough class then your final may be a bit of a workload, especially since you have 3 other classes with their own final. Start studying soon.

Good luck to everyone on your finals!



TikTok

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This will complete the case and give ByteDance nine months to sell the app and their share or else they'll get nothing. The original plan was giving ByteDance six months but it was negotiated up to nine. TikTok is also known for having a pretty good court record.

TikTok has more than 170 million American users and this may affect them greatly. If this ban does happen, TikTok will not be able to be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play Store and will basically cease to exist. If users already have the app downloaded, it will not be sent bug fixes, updates or security patches and will eventually become unusable.

A poll was arranged to see the students' perspective about this subject here at Delta High School. Out of 12 people, nine of them found this ban to be positive and appropriate. One student, Simon Lopez, said that "the app has a useless meaning and no purpose." Students who stated that the ban is a negative thing all had similar responses, that it's a fun way to pass time and it's entertaining.

Another student, Ethan Palmrose, said that "the trends make people do dumb things." This is very true. TikTok is known for having some extreme trends that end up becoming fatal for some people.



Student appaled at TikTok ban - Copeland Ivener

TikTok is known to be not the best, influentially. People do trends that are bad for themselves, all for followers. TikTok is also known for spreading rumors and propaganda to manipulate its users. Hopefully this ban will cause better behavior in the younger generations because they are the large majority of the app.

The Chinese government has denied any and all assertions that they have been using TikTok as a tool to get information and will continue to deny it in court. They've also said that the company has never shared any U.S. data with anyone and will say they haven't if asked in court.

We'd love to hear what you think about the TikTok ban! [Click here to share your thoughts.](#)

SPORTS

Rivalry Game, Rio Vista Versus Delta Baseball Playoffs

Samuel Taylor
Student Reporter



Two players scoring after a far hit - Samuel Taylor

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Delta had a hard loss in their playoff game, losing 13-3 to Rio Vista, Wednesday, May 8. Delta took part in the "2024 CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Baseball Playoffs - Division 7" with the playoffs being one elimination (once the team lose once, they are out and their season is over) Delta has played their last game of the 2024 season.

Rio Vista went off to start the game with a strong starting run, putting them up one in the top of the first inning. Delta went on to answer that run with a run of their own to tie the game up. The second inning Rio took over scoring four runs to Delta's zero runs putting them down three by the end of the second. Rio continued to score, even scoring seven in the fifth innings, putting them with 13 runs. Starting first baseman Chase Parkinson hit a double over the left fielder to bring in two more runs for Delta putting them on the board with three runs.

Delta last played Rio Vista in a neutral, non-conference game in the 2022 baseball season with Delta winning 10-0. Delta has played Rio in many baseball games through the past years, one a year most times. **Cont. pg. 5**

New Year, New Sport: Girls Flag Football

Chase Parkinson
Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Delta High School is adding another sport to its list of available options, girls' flag football, allowing women and girls to participate in a reduced contact version of the brutal game of American football.

For the 2024-2025 school year, Delta wishes to join the recent popular trend of the sport. Holding sign ups for the team to get an understanding of if anyone actually wants to play. As of May 7, there are 10 girls officially signed up, via the paper in the main building office, with a good mixture of future sophomores and juniors on the list, still definitely looking for more people to sign up. While a coach hiring hasn't been declared, people have been looked into unofficially.

Timothy Rapp, head coach of Delta's football team from 2019 to 2024, is a possible option for the position. With full knowledge on all aspects of the sport because of his prior head coaching job. Supposedly interested in coaching if his daughter Ayren Rapp, currently a junior, plays.

The sport isn't only becoming popular at Delta but, all throughout the world as well. Gaining major interest through online videos and posts of it being played. It was approved by the International Olympic Committee to be a part of the 2028 Olympics, Summer Games.

One student who signed up, Elizabeth Berry, a current ninth grader explained that she joined because she hadn't been in a sport for a while. Also, how some of her friends were also participating, causing her to want to join. Trying something new is another major reason most of them have joined.

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September 2023 Agriculture Powder Puff Event - Chase Parkinson

Removing the hitting part of the game allows for the players to focus on the fundamentals of football, like route running, pass accuracy, decision making and catching without the worry of getting trucked or brutally crushed by an opposing player during a play. Also opening up the amount of participation to anyone no matter their physical size or factors that don't allow them to hit.



September 2023 Agriculture Powder Puff Event - Chase Parkinson

Spectator and student at Delta, Ethan Palmrose said, "Delta put up a good fight, only if our team [Delta] worked more efficiently, but it was a good game." Delta had a hard fought rivalry game that may have not ended the way they wanted to end the season but always got next year.

Delta High School and Rio Vista High School have had a strong long lasting rivalry in all sports. Delta and Rio had the biggest, most intense games playing each other. With Delta beating Rio in the 2022 season with a big win, Rio came in with a strong desire to win. Rio Vista is Delta's sister school being on the river as well causing them to always be against each other in any sport played.

Delta had a great season taking second place in the league with many good games and highlights. Delta is a strong team that had their season cut short due to a hard loss.



They finished with an overall record of 12-3-5 under Head Coach Raul.

In a recent interview, Coach Raul and Kayley Johnson were asked questions about the girls' soccer team 2024 season campaign.

The team played a big playoff game against Foresthill where they unfortunately weren't able to pick up the win. Raul said, "The reason for the loss against Foresthill was due in part to the fact that we couldn't get the ball into the back of the net. The other team only had one chance to score and they did."

Losing a game can sometimes be a step for improvement in the future, but is an opportunity to learn and increase game experience. He said, "This loss should teach us that we need to become more aggressive and also we need to want the game more than the other team did."

The team had some very good moments throughout the season, Raul said, "From the beginning to the end of the season, I am most proud of the growth they showed as the season progressed, being that the team is still a very young team."

Delta High Girls' Soccer Season Recap

Sebastian Romero
Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - The Delta High School girls' soccer team has just wrapped up their 2024 season campaign after having some impressive victories. Beating Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning 14-0 in their first meeting and 12-0 in their second meeting. Also, beating Encina Prep 8-0 and Futures High School 5-0. Delta was heading into the playoffs with an impressive streak of 15 games without a loss, before they were defeated in the first round by Foresthill 1-0 which snapped their streak and ended their 2024 season.



Delta Girls' Soccer captain Ayren Rapp contesting for possession of the ball - Sebastian Romero

Powder Puff Game

Photos 2023

Not official school team, FFA event



Quarterback making a long throw - Chase Parkinson



Scoring a touchdown after a long catch -

Chase Parkinson



Quarterback about to snap the ball -

Chase Parkinson

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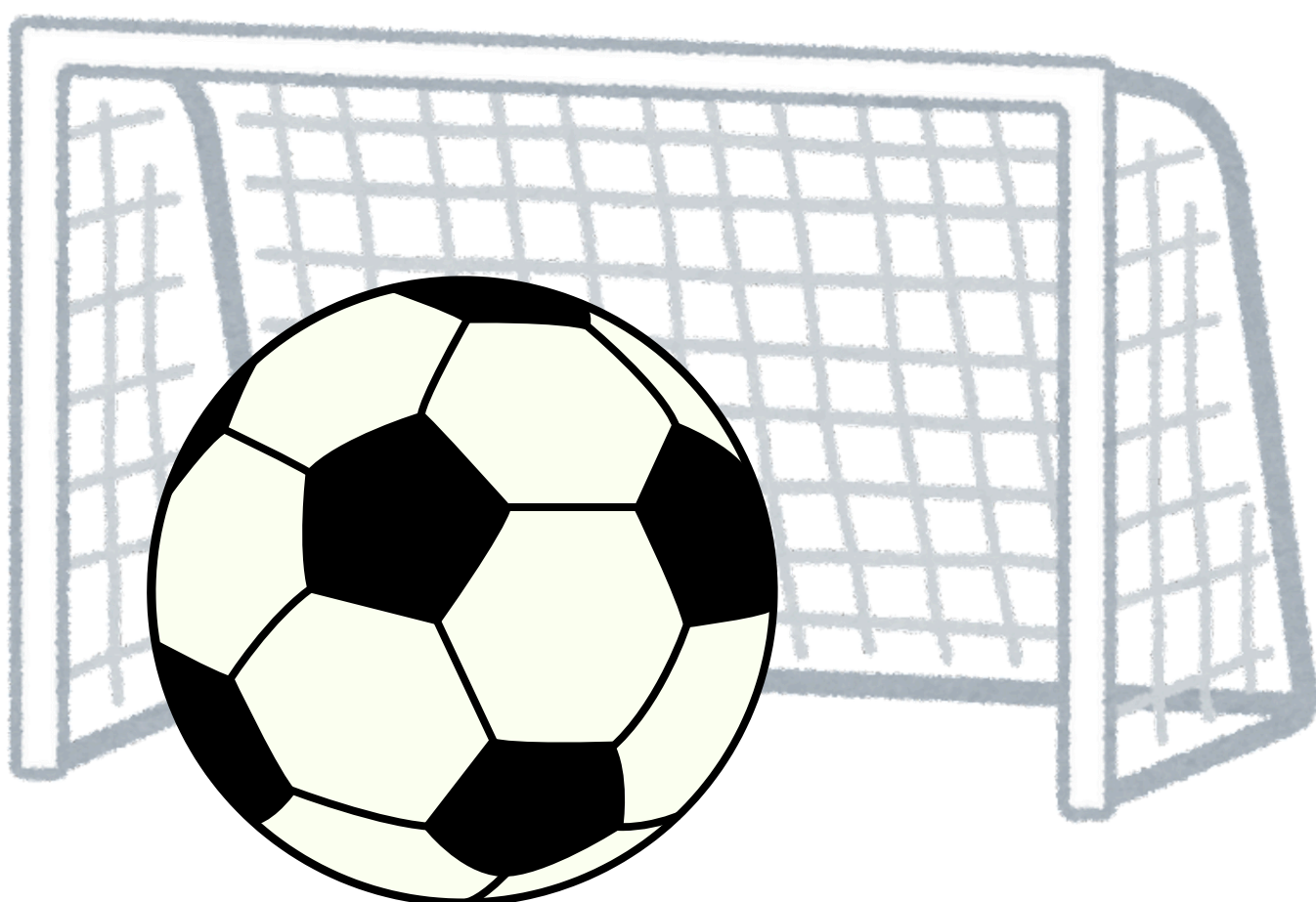
Raul was then asked about his thoughts on his first full season coaching girls' soccer. Raul said, "For my first full season as the girls' head coach, I believe it was a very positive one. I saw a lot of improvement from everyone on the team throughout the season which I can use going forward into the next girls' soccer season."

Kayley Johnson, fourth year player, said, "Some reasons I'd say for the defeat was that we didn't pressure them a lot and we were hesitating. We also didn't let go or pass the ball quick enough and I'm just gonna say that the elevation also played a factor by making it more difficult to breathe."

Johnson has been playing high school girls' soccer since her freshman year. Through four years of playing many memorable moments are had during soccer. Johnson said her favorite was, "Definitely going out to eat after the soccer games with my teammates because it gave us a chance to debrief and talk about the game we've just played. Another memorable moment was playing alongside my sisters and best friends."

Johnson was asked about things she will miss about playing soccer. She said, "The games and sprinting up and down the field, and will also miss the practices with the team."

Johnson's advice for future Delta girls' soccer players was, "To always have fun and try your best, you won't always be the best player on the field so stay humble about it."



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Unveiling Stories Behind Murals at Delta High

By Vianey Estrada

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - The two murals on campus located in the agriculture side of Delta High School (DHS) play a significant role in the lives of Future Farmers of America (FFA) students, and were made by former student Makayla Rogers over the course of her years attending this school.

The first mural, which is on the floriculture classroom, was started back in 2009, left unfinished and not touched until former agriculture teacher Shanan Spears had asked Rogers to finish it in 2021, since she would be leaving that year and always wondered what it would look like completed. She was a sophomore when she made her first mural, and it took her around three months to complete.



FFA mural on Floriculture Classroom - Vianey Estrada

Rogers mentioned that Charles Van Riper, one of the agriculture teachers, had asked her to make him a mural as a joke but she took him seriously and said, "Why not"? This mural took her six months to complete, starting throughout her junior year to the end of her senior year. When asked what his opinion was on the murals, Van Riper said they were "very clean and crisp, the kind of art that makes you think it was professional."

The first mural represents the pride of the FFA program, and everything it has to offer at DHS. The second mural was "trying to show the beauty of the Delta, with the California mountains, vineyards and FFA symbols," said Rogers.

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Fallout: New Show Review

By Sky Bryant

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Prime Video's newest show "Fallout" came out on April 10th this year and has interested many. Both longtime fans and people new to the franchise have watched this post-apocalyptic drama.

The show is based off of the video games by Bethesda with the same names. Similar to the games, the show's story is as follows, the world has advanced in their nuclear technology after the events of WWII, but during the year 2077 all nuclear weapons were dropped forcing the rich into underground vaults for their protection and everyone else on the surface fighting to survive. **Cont. pg. 9**



Poster of the main characters-Amazon MGM Studios

Delta Art Classes

By Esteban Flores and Isaac Estrada

Students Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Delta High School used to have five art classes Art 1, Art 2, Art 3, AP Art, Digital Media and now we have the newest class, Ceramics. Ms. Dyckovsky and Mrs. McCosker both teach an art classes. Ms. Dyckovsky teaches Art 1, Art 2, Art 3, AP Art and Digital Media while Ms. McCosker teaches Ceramics class. She also teaches middle school art and is in charge of Leadership for the middle schoolers.

Ms. Dyckovsky, also known as Ms. D, has been in this school for three years. Ms. D teaches all arts and digital media subjects because she has the credentials for them. Ms. D loves to teach all subjects and her favorite projects are when students are not goofing around and enjoying the project and having fun. She is enjoying this year of teaching Art and Digital Media. **Cont. pg. 8**

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Students reviewed Ms. D Art class. Alex Farias, a junior, enjoyed Art 2 and would like to take any art class cause it's fun to do. Farias favorite project is the flower with a coffee filter. Farias will also recommend a friend to take art because he said, “ It builds friendship.”

Piper Johnson, a sophomore, enjoys her Art 2 class. Johnson plans to take any other art classes because she had a lot of fun in Art 2 and she also recommended her friends to take any art classes.

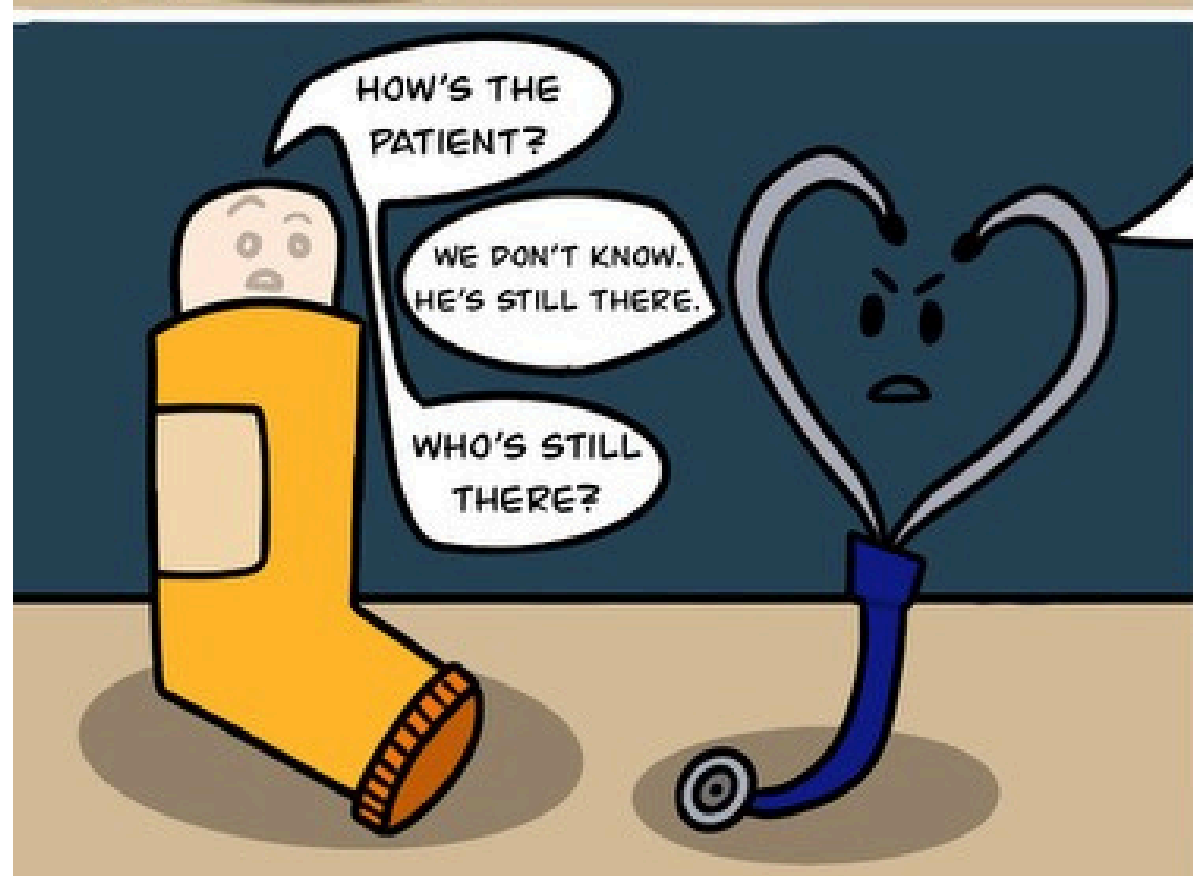
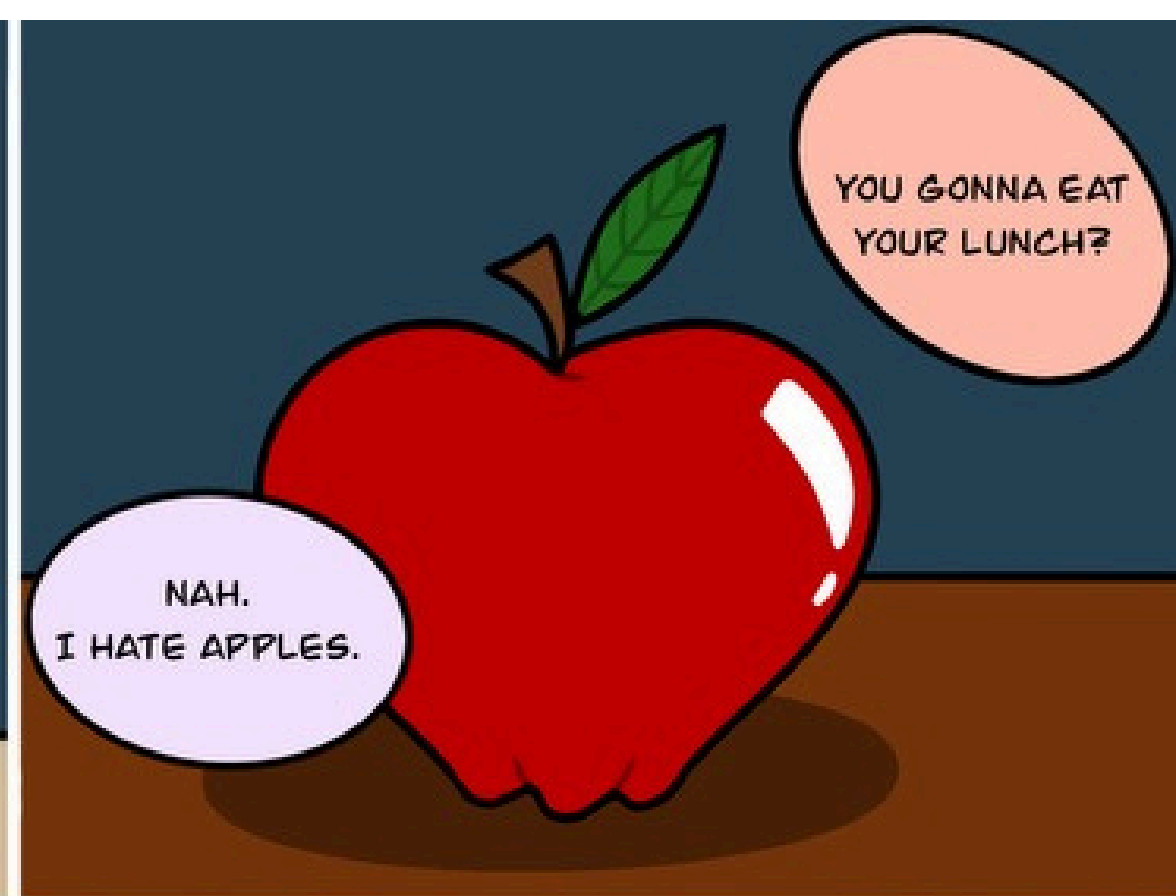
Armando Rodriguez, a freshman, is not planning on taking any art classes, but his favorite project was string painting. He doesn't recommend any of his friends to take any art classes.

Mrs. McCosker chose to teach the class because she had the class once in college and wanted to teach and to have the same experience she had. Ceramics was a class before COVID-19 started the class wasn't available so it was shut down for three long years until it was renewed and brought back. The clay that Mrs. McCosker used hasn't been used for over five years. The ceramic equipment had never been used and it was just sitting there, until the class was renewed. The kiln cost over \$1500 while the wheels cost \$2,000. There are two kilns and four wheels, the wheels are where you can form the clay, smooth it and craft whatever you want. There is one kiln that works and the other doesn't. The kiln is used for drying up your clay and you wait for one whole day but Mrs. McCosker waits for one or two whole weeks. She is very cautious with the clay.

Art reviewer Ricardo Olvera said, “ I like the class, it's fun and it's very entertaining”. He would like to take this class next year. Students really enjoy crafting and molding in ceramics it's very entertaining.



Wheels for ceramics - Esteban Flores



Roommates- An Apple a Day

Written by: Braxton Friend
Drawn by: Sky Bryant

Fallout

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The show follows three main characters. Lucy MacLean (Ella Purnell), leaving the safety of her vault for a mission, Maximus (Aaron Moten), a squire in the Brotherhood of Steel tasked to retrieve relics from the past and The Ghoul (Walton Goggins), a zombie like bounty hunter remembering his past. All three of their paths overlap multiple times.

I definitely recommend watching it. It's fun seeing references to the games in scenes even though I know little about them. Even if you're not a fan or have never even heard of the games, the show has a great storyline and exciting twists I never even expected. Not only is the story amazing but the costumes and set designs were as well. Every background told a story of what had happened, a lot of detail went into the sets. It is also a nice touch how the show's soundtrack is just songs from the 1950s, a detail carried over from the games.

Bethesda has made many games in their time sense starting in 1986. The Fallout series includes "Fallout", "Fallout 2", "Fallout Brotherhood of Steel", "Fallout 3", "Fallout New Vegas", "Fallout 4" and "Fallout 76". They have also made some other popular games such as, "The Elder Scrolls" series, the "Doom" series and "Starfield" being the most recent game made by Bethesda. When the show first came out there was a lot of anger amongst the longtime fans because some points in the show made it seem like "Fallout New Vegas" wasn't canon in the storyline, but the show's creators later came out and said that the show takes place just after that game. Season 2 of the show has been confirmed.



Bethesda's logo - Bethesda Game Studios

Murals

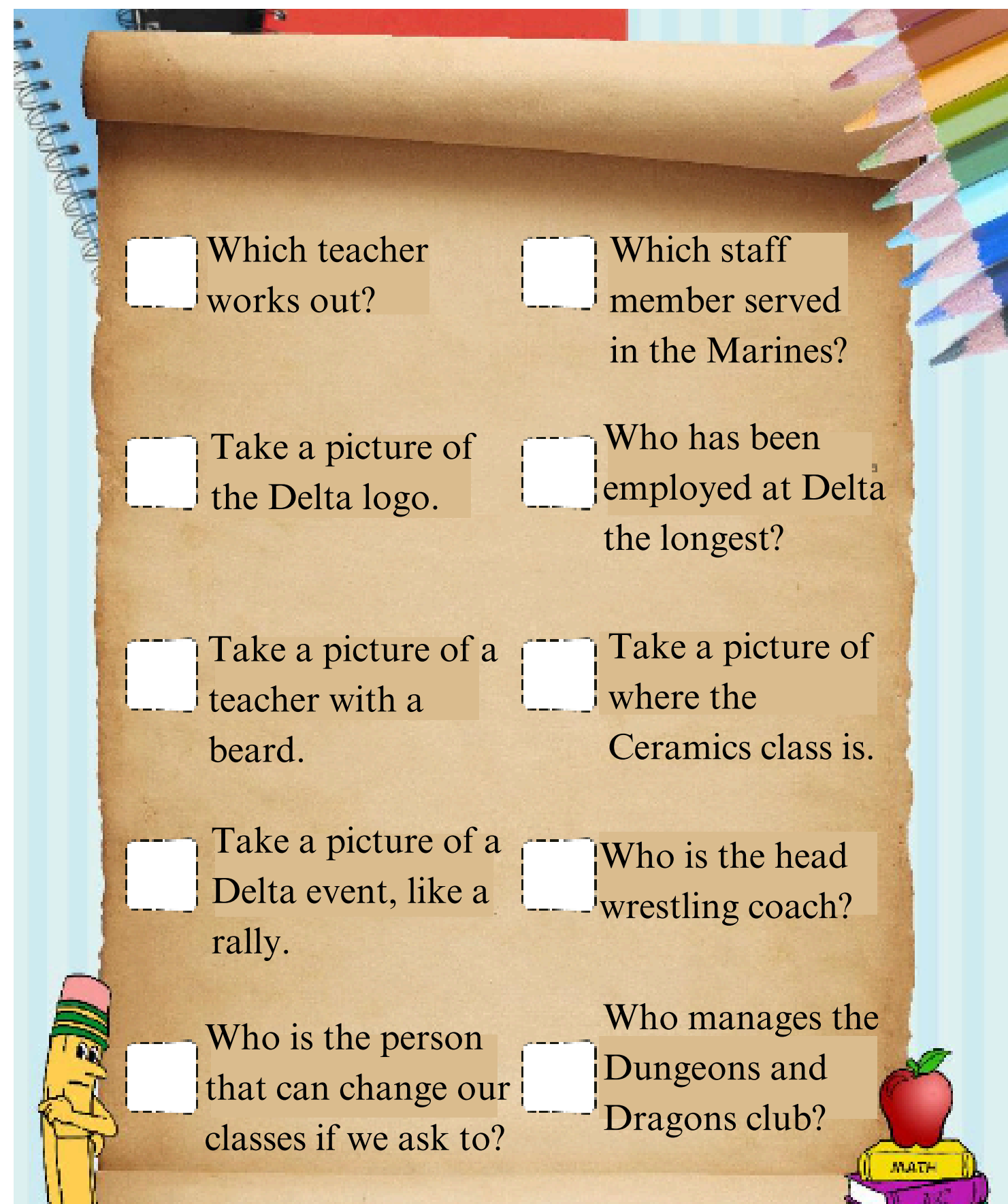
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When asked what inspired her to create the murals, Rogers said, "It was a way to show my appreciation to the Ag program at Delta and leave my mark on the school I loved."

Now, Rogers is attending Fresno State, studying forensic psychology, minoring in American Sign Language (ASL) and communications. She is not very involved in any art classes anymore, but she is a member of the Mule Packing Team at Fresno State, so she is still pursuing her interest in the FFA community.



FFA mural on the science building - Vianey Estrada



Maker of scavenger hunt: Isaac Estrada

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CAMPUS CORNER

Delta In A Shed Competition--The Ins and Outs

Morgan Jones

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - On May 1 and 2, Delta Future Farmers of America (FFA) was a part of a shed building competition at Cosumnes River College. It was a team of 15 students who were a part of this competition against 41 other schools, 25 of those schools doing the shed competition like Delta. The 15 other schools were doing the open competition which focused on the most unique build.

Before the competition even began, the team of students came on April 25 and 26 to build a practice shed. This way, the team was able to get practice before the competition. The practice shed was not completed in time, but it gave the team an idea on what they needed to do to get the shed done on time in the competition.

On the day of the competition, everyone showed up at 7 a.m. for the safety talk. At eight the horn blared to alert all teams that they could start building. The team started making the floor first and by 9 a.m. they were done. By 11:30 a.m., the walls and the skeleton of the roofing was all nailed to the floor and the team started nailing the plywood to the walls.

The Designated Safety Person was Hailey Rice, a senior. The Designated Safety Person is responsible for making sure everyone on the team is using proper safety equipment and is using safety precautions while using equipment. It is one of the most important roles in the shed building competition. When asked what was your responsibilities, Rice said, "I was in charge of making sure everyone was wearing the right equipment, so safety glasses, hard hats, vests and as well as tool belts and gloves. [And] making sure everyone knew what they were doing."

When asked how Rice feels about how your team did in the competition she said, "I feel like our team did very well, we definitely got the work done the first day and the second day we did what need to get done which was the roofing and door. I think what we got done the first day definitely helped us the second day finish faster."

The day finished at 4 p.m., with the plywood on both the walls and the roof the team packed up to head home. The Delta team was very far ahead in the competition, with many teams with their walls not up. On the second day of the competition, May 2 the day started again at 8 a.m.

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Team of students at the competition-
Morgan Jones

Celebrating the Best of the Best: A Look Back at the Senior Awards Night



Poster of the Senior Night-Elizabeth Becerra

Elizabeth Becerra

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - A night of awards as we look back on the night to recognize and honor the past achievements as well as the present achievements. Scholarships being awarded to all the seniors who applied to them.

Riley Hayes, a senior in Delta High School has received a scholarship for the University of Tennessee at Martin [UT at Martin] and was recruited for their Equestrian team and is planning to do it for all four years. Hayes has grown up in the Delta with her being the fourth generation in her family being an alumni of Delta. **Cont. Pg. 11**

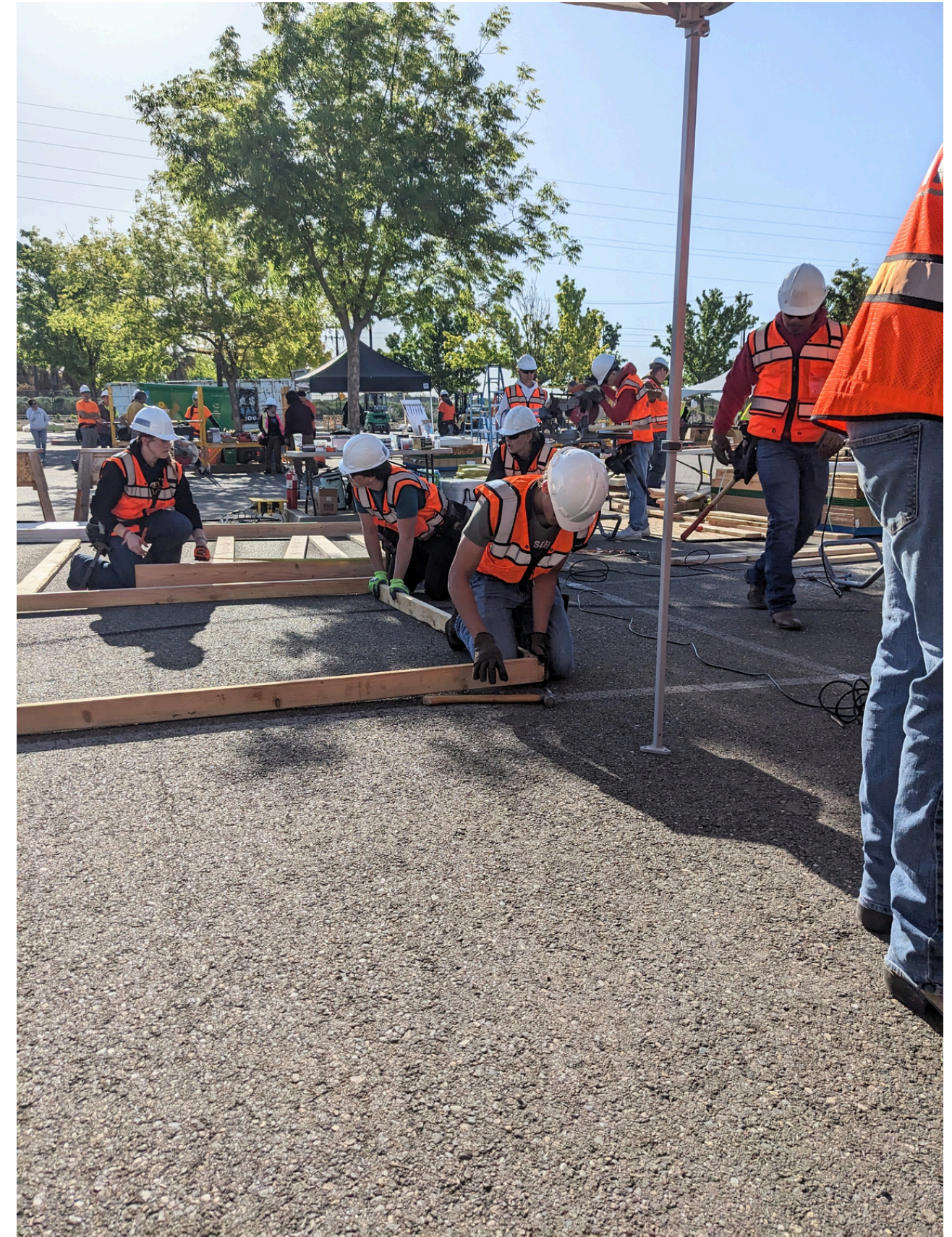
Shed Competition

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This day the team focused on the roofing, window, door and trim. The roofing took almost all day to finish putting up. The door and window was a short process. The trim took longer but the team finished a whopping of two hours early. The competition ended at three in the afternoon.

The Delta team was sponsored by Flint, a construction company. John Stump, the owner of Flint, was there during the competition as well as building the practice shed to help teach the team and help add his opinion on the project, like what should be done and what should be changed. The Delta team is incredibly grateful for Stump's support on the project

This experience was very beneficial for the students on the team. They learned long skills that they can use in their adult life, either to make a career out of the skills they have learned or to help them save money in the future. Charles Van Riper, the adviser for the project constantly said "I wish I have done this for twenty years." When Rice was asked what she learned throughout this experience, she said, "That next year we need to be better prepared and turn in the papers faster." She also commented, "That Sheldon High School is on top."



Team constructing the walls- Morgan Jones



Finished Shed- Morgan Jones

Senior Awards Night

Cont. from pg. 10 When asked if she received all the awards she applied to, Hayes said, "No, not all of the scholarships I applied for gave me a scholarship." Hayes explained that a majority of her scholarships did accept her.

When asked if she received any other awards for example the A-G or the biliteracy award, Hayes said, "I received the excellency in Floral and my A-G" Hayes was a bit let down that she didn't receive her biliteracy award. Hayes said, "I wished I accomplished that goal." When asked what she is planning to do with the money Hayes said, "Definitely trying to spend on books..." "...I pay my own gas so this will help a lot since I am not there financially, these scholarships really help."

Francesca Varner was crowned Valedictorian for the senior class of 2024. With a GPA of 4.29, Varner has been named Valedictorian and to her, it means that her hard work was shown. Varner said, "Demonstrates my academic success not just a grade but a testament to my hard work."

Varner applied for all the scholarships she could and was delighted to know she got the majority of scholarships she applied for. Varner is still undecided on what school she is going to. Varner said "Either University California of Los Angeles[UCLA] or Virginia Commonwealth University[VCU]." Varner wants to pursue a career in the medical field and become an optometrist.

When asked what the money is going into, Varner said, "I will apply it to tuition and will also help contribute to the meal plans." Varner also received her A-G cord as well as an excellence in Spanish and science. Varner said, "Was not expecting these awards...it was a nice surprise and a great night." **Cont. pg. 12**

Senior Awards Night

Cont. from pg. 11 Thanks to her extracurricular activities, Varner received 600 hours of community service. Varner said, “All the activities I did added up.” When asked what community services activities she participated in, she listed a few. Varner said, “When I helped out with my sisters softball team or when I tutored for this program called Step up were ways that I received so much.”

Overall, both the girls were overjoyed with the results of the night. They both plan to give back through scholarships and support local high schools in the near future. The extra help of scholarships really made both of them feel secure in the future education process they are pursuing.



Seniors class 2024 ready for there award-Rebecca Kirtland

Splash, Sweat And Tears; The Hard Work that Went into the Water Rally.

Santiago Uribe
Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Are you ready to get soaked? On May 17, Delta High School will be having its last and most wet rally to send students off into summer break with a splash.

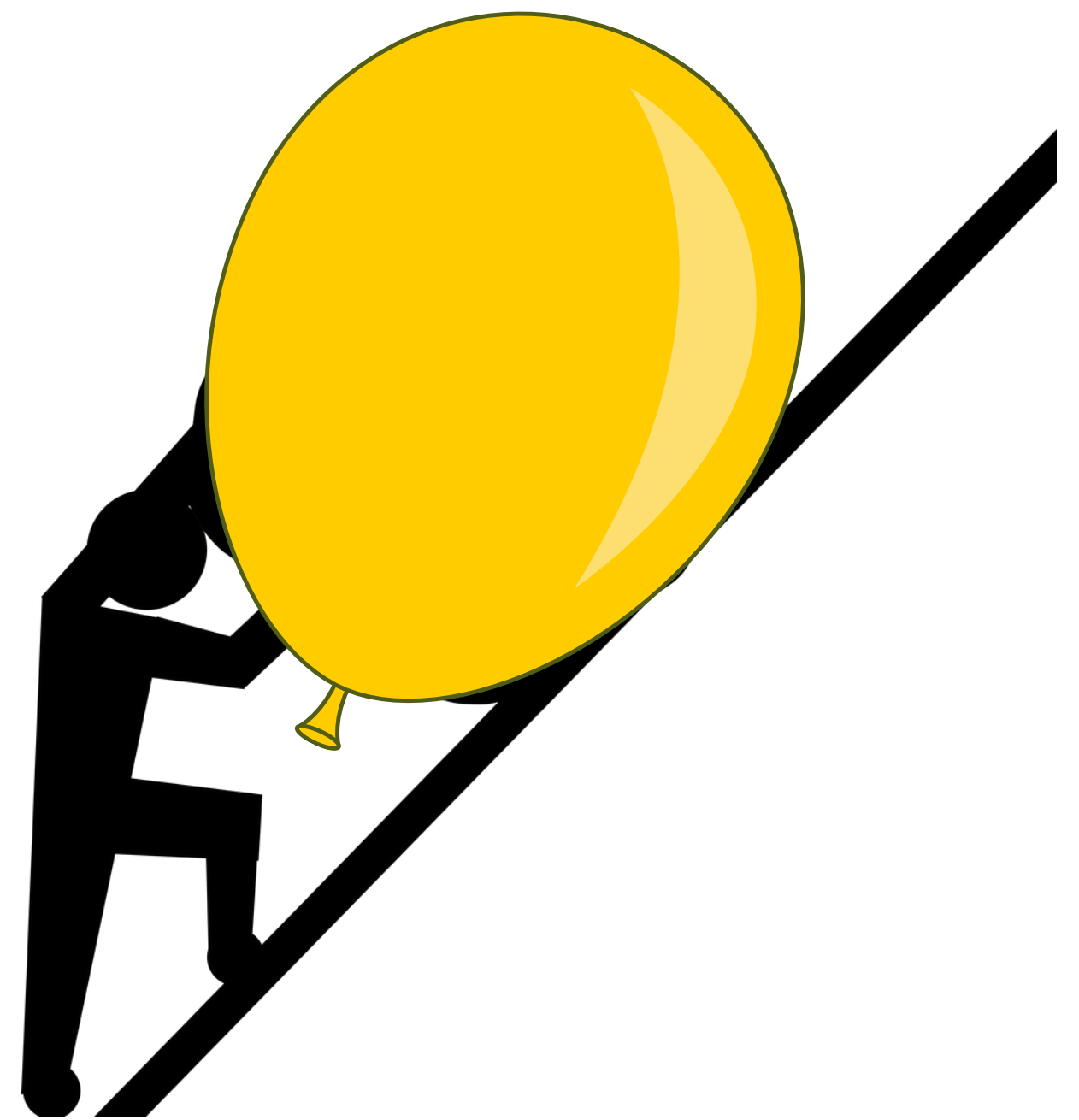
But this rally was no easy task to bring about, but a great task that required thoughtful planning, good teamwork and a lot of hard work. And who else but Leadership and its students?

In exclusive interviews with the Delta Vine, Leadership teacher Shane Halligan, Associated Student Body members Fatima Alfaro, Izaya Rubio and Jennifer Ledesma, as well as various other students from leadership, share their experiences preparing for this water rally and the difficulties they've faced.

Bringing about a rally like this requires a lot of planning, and according to Alfaro, Leadership has been planning for this “since the beginning of the school year...but [they] actually started planning the games and everything two or three weeks before the [water] rally.”

“When we do other rallies we go to the gym, we ball out, finding things to do,” said Carlos Ballina regarding the “in this rally we're actually deep planning.”

Jennifer Ledesma said, “We've been planning it since



our last rally, we've been talking about it, we've been collaborating, but [on May 6] we finalized every game and every spirit day.”

Coming up with games is it's own challenge, as the need to be “safe games we can all play but that we can also enjoy,” said Alfaro.

To decide what games will be held at the rally, Leadership “[came] together as a group and ... [had] a vote on how many ... and what games will be played,” said Rubio.

However, deciding what games are going to be played at the rally isn't easy. “Sometimes we can't really decide which games are the best,” said J.P. Fernandez, a student in leadership, “because sometimes not enough people vote for them.”

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Morgan Jones

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - On May 10, the clubs offered at Delta High School and Clarksburg Middle School gathered together at the end of school at the gym to present what people do in their clubs for people interested.



Delta FFA - Leticia Magana



Bee Who You are Club - Leticia Magana



Dungeons & Dragons Club - Leticia Magana



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Water Rally

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Then, because of the Water Rally's special nature, leadership also had to take into consideration the rally's outdoor and wet setting. "We can't practice it as much just because of the nature of it," said Halligan.

Because this rally is outside in the sun's heat and big amounts of water and soap are going to be involved in rally activities, there must be more consideration in with clothing, the theme, the games and how that will affect students.

"We have to think about the setting ... and then since we are using water we have to think about kids ... they're going to be wet so they have certain clothing," said Alfaro.

But regardless of the challenges faced with the planning of the water rally, when asked if they would have done anything differently in the planning of this water rally, other than some suggestions, many of the Leadership students seemed to be satisfied with their efforts.

"I would've started the planning at least a week ago," said Brett Bartelus. "Just focusing more on the rally and not on other side projects that other people wanted to do," said Adan Corona.

"I would've probably started sooner," said Alfaro. "I don't think we need to change anything. I think we need to stay on top of it right now," said Rubio.

Regarding the games, Halligan, in an email with the Delta Vine, said the games are going to be kept a secret until the water rally, however, Halligan did say that a soap covered tarp will be involved.

The water rally will happen on May 17 and will be a joint rally between Delta High School students and Clarksburg Middle School students.

Prom Photos



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