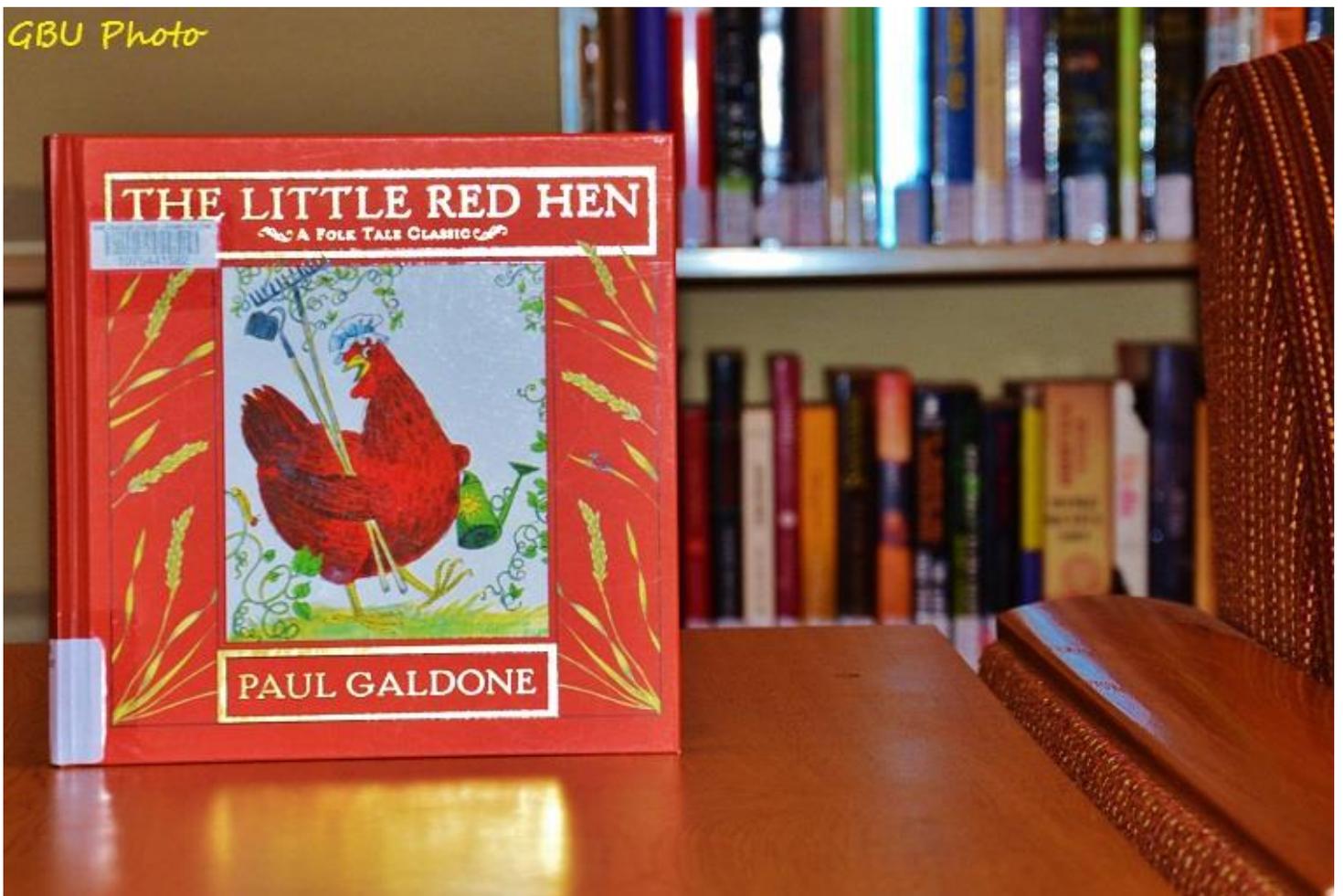


## The Little Red Hen!

*By Gunnar J Kuepper*



Next Friday, March 21, a local family theatre group will perform "The Little Red Hen" at the Frazier Park Library. The tale goes as follows:

"Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who lived on a farm. She was friends with a lazy dog, a sleepy cat, and a noisy yellow duck.

One day the little red hen found some seeds on the ground. The little red hen had an idea. She would plant the seeds. The little red hen asked her friends, "Who will help me plant the seeds?"

"Not I," barked the lazy dog.

"Not I," purred the sleepy cat.

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. So the little red hen planted the seeds all by herself.

When the seeds had grown, the little red hen asked her friends, "Who will help me cut the wheat?"

"Not I," barked the lazy dog.

"Not I," purred the sleepy cat.

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. So the little red hen cut the wheat all by herself.

When all the wheat was cut, the little red hen asked her friends, "Who will help me take the wheat to the mill to be ground into flour?"

"Not I," barked the lazy dog.

"Not I," purred the sleepy cat.

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. So the little red hen brought the wheat to the mill all by herself, ground the wheat into flour, and carried the heavy sack of flour back to the farm.

The tired little red hen asked her friends, "Who will help me bake the bread?"

"Not I," barked the lazy dog.

"Not I," purred the sleepy cat.

"Not I," quacked the noisy yellow duck.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. So the little red hen baked the bread all by herself.

When the bread was finished, the tired little red hen asked her friends, "Who will help me eat the bread?"

"I will," barked the lazy dog.

"I will," purred the sleepy cat.

"I will," quacked the noisy yellow duck.

"No!" said the little red hen. "I will."

And the little red hen ate the bread all by herself.

So, how does this tale apply to my, your, and our community? Every population has its lazy dogs, the sleepy cats, and the noisy yellow ducks. For those noisy yellow ducks you have to look no further than the Internet chatrooms and social media, particularly Facebook.

But every community has also a few or more little red hens, and every community has some silver dolphins that

do share the bread they worked so hard for. Thankfully, I know a few of those.



Frazier Mountain Communities: What are our -morale-duties and obligations when dealing with the lazy dog, the sleepy cat, and the noisy yellow duck

A community is always defined by its people, the good, the bad, and the ugly. If the people are not involved or engaged, a pathetic society will emerge. People make the difference. Volunteers and professionals that donate their time and talents to help others will build stronger communities. We have many examples of those in our Frazier Mountain Communities, from the well-recognized head of the Frazier Park Sheriff's Station, to the highly dedicated staff of the Library and the local Fire Stations, to the Rotary Club, to the veterans' affairs group, to the volunteers that organize festivities such as the Fiesta Days or the Zombie Walk, to the Search & Rescue Volunteers, to those that serve on Water or School Boards - to name just a few.

But many more in the Frazier Mountain Communities could and should set an example for others to follow with their initiative, creativity and energy. There are many areas where people can become engaged, including economic opportunity and development, education, environmental protection, disaster preparedness, etc.

It is -in my view- shameful that the vast majority of residents in our Frazier Mountain Communities does not even show up at events dedicated to the well-being of the people. For example, the meetings of the Frazier Park Public Utility District or the Lebec County Water District have rarely more than five people in the audience.

The recent gatherings in Frazier Park with County leaders aimed at improving public transportation or advancing the Frazier Mountain Park saw less than ten participants. To be a little bit sarcastic, I am sure that at

the same time the local taverns were well attended. A public Stop-Bullying Workshop hosted by the library a few months ago was attended mainly by professionals from social services and schools, but no more than three parents were seen in the audience. At the same time a large number of parents were demanding on Facebook that their kids be protected from bullying at the local schools.



Is giving to the lazy dog, the sleepy cat, and the noisy yellow duck a duty of the churches, the government, the people or no obligation at all?

For good or bad, we have created an environment in which lazy dogs, sleepy cats, and noisy yellow ducks became entitled to free “bread” without showing any efforts to work or participate. Institutions and entire industries live off the poverty scheme. There is no question that a good community has to help those in need. But being in need must be the exception, and not the rule. A good community provides the infrastructure and opportunities for jobs and not just food-stamps. Or in

the words of the little red hen tale: the hen ought not give the bread to her friends, since it would further re-inforce their non-friendly non-supportive attitudes.

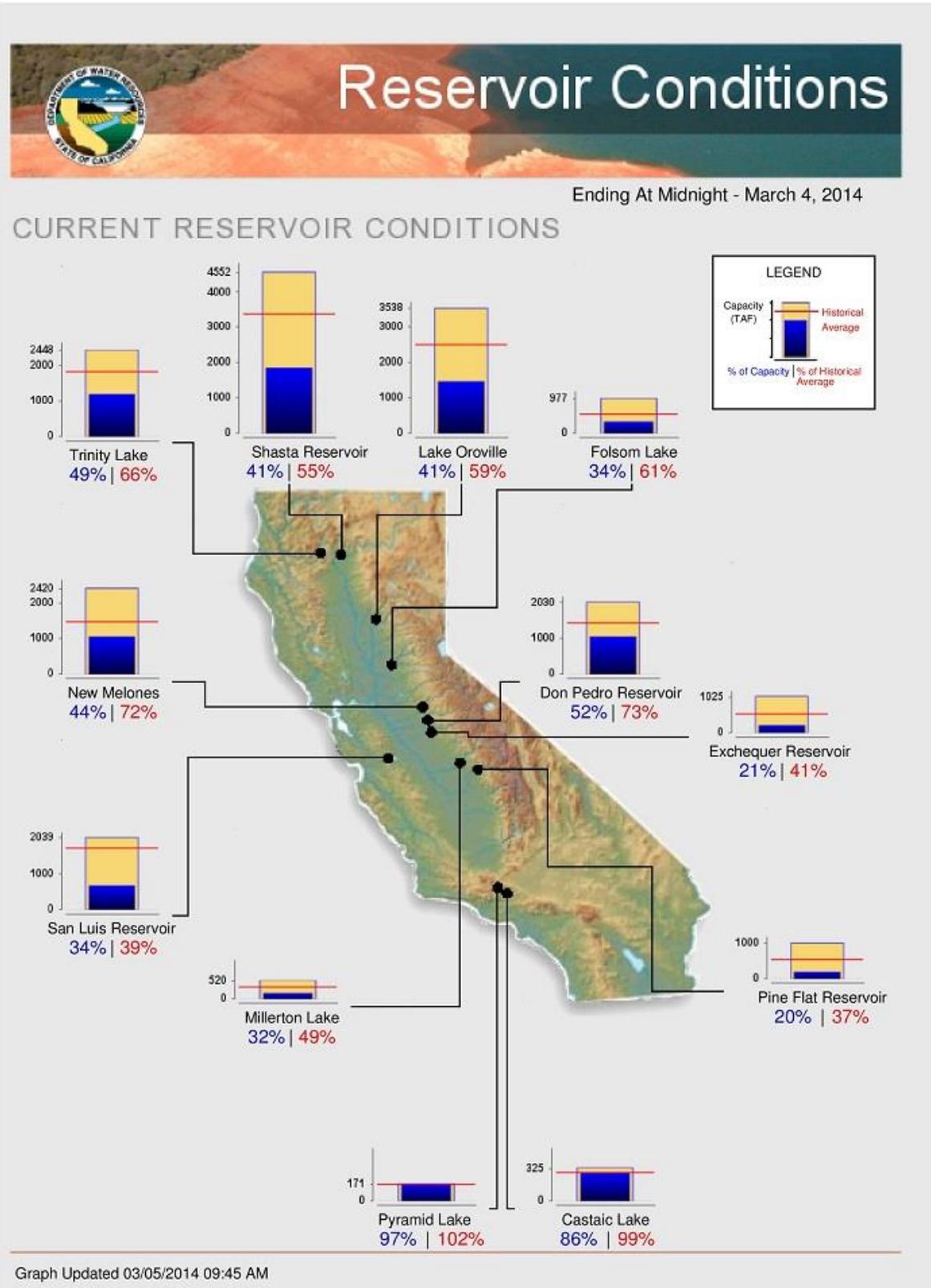
Clearly the hen has no basic moral obligation to give her bread to the other animals; cases in which all of her friends are starving notwithstanding. The hen is living up to the basic minimal obligation of not doing harm to others, and uses the right from traditional senses of property rights to utilize the products that she produces.

But if the hen wanted to be a moral exemplar, a Good Samaritan, she could fulfill her supererogatory calling of being beneficent to her friends and farm community.

According to Wikipedia, “Supererogation is the performance of more than what is asked for, the action of doing more than duty requires. Supererogatory, in ethics, indicates an act that is good but not morally required to be done. It refers to an act that is more than necessary, when another course of action, involving less, would still be an acceptable action. It differs from a simple duty, which is an act that would be wrong not to do, and from acts that are morally neutral. Supererogation may be considered as performing above and beyond a normative course of duty to further benefits and functionality.”

In today’s more complex societies we, the people, have allowed and elected governmental bureaucracies to make decisions for us. Continuing the tale of the hen, a scavenging raccoon will take away most of the hen’s bread. A group of sheep and stubborn mules, representing the entire animal world, decides to give parts of the bread to the lazy dog, the sleepy cat, and the noisy yellow duck. After large amounts of the hen’s bread are somehow lost in formalities a few slices are given in a long and arduous process to the Animal Resource Center, run by the proud peacock. Emphasizing his generosity the proud peacock distributes a few slices of the hen’s bread to the lazy dog, the sleepy cat, and the noisy yellow duck.

Which path should we choose? Should we encourage that people only live up to their basic moral obligations, or should we encourage ourselves and other to aim higher and fulfill our supererogatory duties, or should we leave the decision to governmental and institutional bureaucracies?

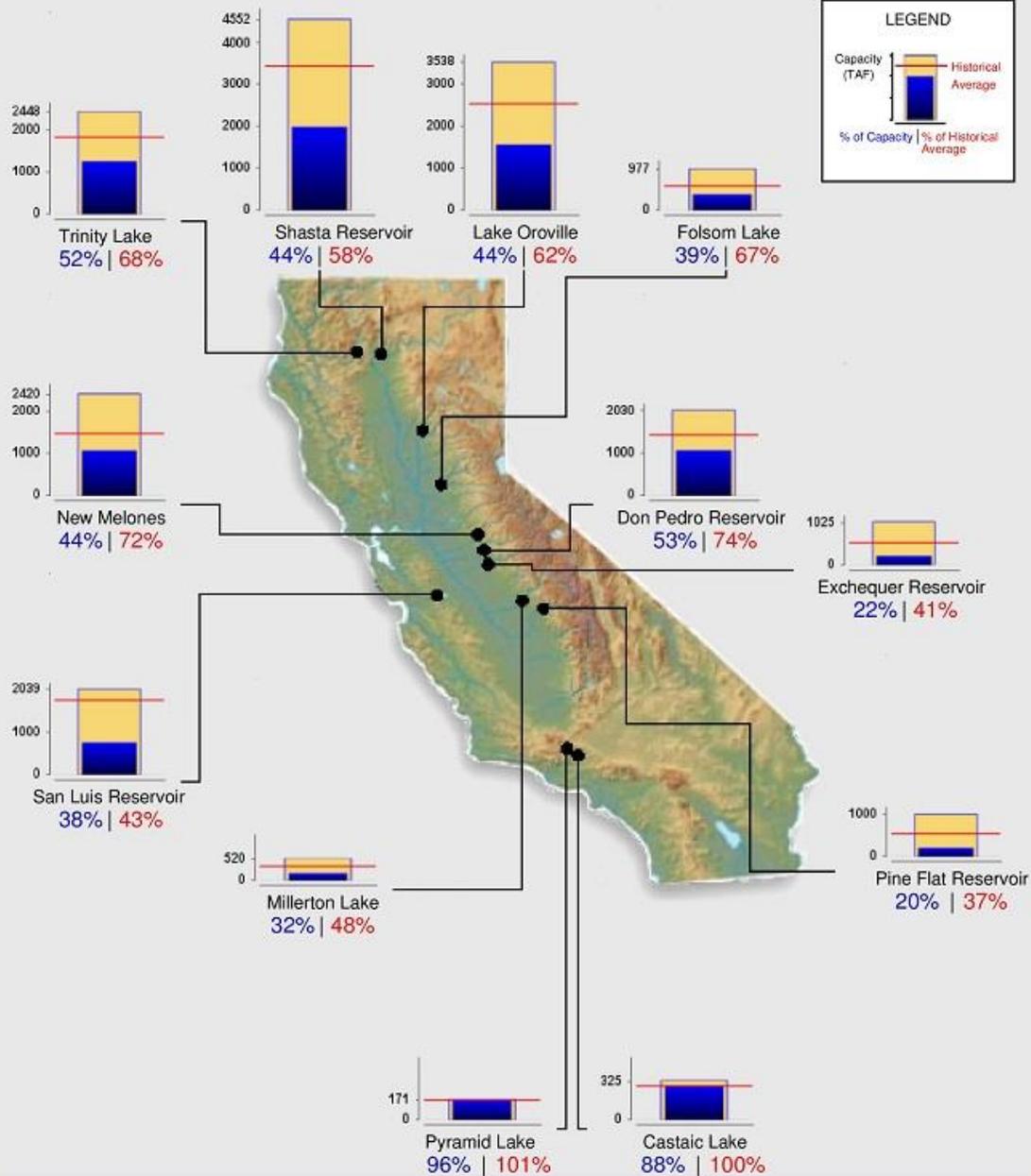




# Reservoir Conditions

Ending At Midnight - March 11, 2014

## CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS



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## News from the El Tejon Unified School District (ETUSD)

### What's for Lunch?

See the March 2014 Lunch Menus for the Frazier Park Elementary, El Tejon Middle, and Frazier Mountain High Schools at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/GBU-Mountain-News/1400308640212535>



## Frazier Mountain High School (FMHS)

### Sports

#### Schedule

Info provided by *Jerry Quick*

#### Varsity Softball

- Thursday, March 13th Home vs Kern Valley; all four teams. Varsity teams released at 1:45pm.
- Friday, March 14th Home vs Santa Clarita Christian at 3:15pm
- Friday, March 21st @ Bishop at 3:15pm

- Tuesday, March 25th Home vs. Rosamond at 3:15pm
- Friday, March 28th @ Cal City at 3:15pm-no JV baseball or softball
- Tuesday, April 1st @ KV at 3:15pm
- Friday, April 4th Home vs. KV at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, April 8th Home vs. Alpaugh at 3:15pm
- Friday, April 11th Home vs. Desert at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, April 22nd Home vs Bishop at 3:15pm
- Friday, April 25th @ Bishop at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, April 29th @ Rosamond at 3:15pm
- Friday, May 2nd Home vs Rosamond at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, May 6th Home vs Cal City at 3:15pm-no JV baseball or softball
- Friday, May 8th @ Cal City at 3:15pm-No JV baseball or softball

#### Varsity Baseball

- Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Home vs Kern Valley at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> Home vs. Tehachapi at 3:15pm
- Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ Bishop at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Home vs. Rosamond at 3:15pm
- Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ Cal City at 3:15pm (No JV)
- Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ KV at 3:15pm
- Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Home vs. KV at 3:15pm

- Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> -BYE
- Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Home vs. Desert at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Home vs Bishop at 3:15pm
- Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ Bishop at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ Rosamond at 3:15pm
- Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Home vs Rosamond at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Home vs Cal City at 3:15pm (No JV)
- Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ Cal City at 3:15pm (No JV)

**Junior Varsity Softball**

- Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> vs Kern Valley at 3:15pm
- Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ Bishop at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> vs. Rosamond at 3:15pm
- Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ KV at 3:15pm
- Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> vs. KV at 3:15pm
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**El Tejon Middle School**

**Frazier Park Elementary School**

**Boys & Girls Club**

**Tree of Excellence Winners for March 7, 2014**

By Kristina Graves, Boys & Girls Club

Every Friday we have our "leaf ceremony" that is similar to Frazier's Finest. One student per grade is given the leaf for setting a good example for their peers, following the rules, having good behavior, OR making a huge improvement in their behavior.



Back row: Enrique, Kimberly, Joshua  
Front: Madison, Ally, Araiayah

*You're invited to the  
El Tejon School PTSO 's  
Family Fun Fundraiser!*

Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 6pm  
In the FMHS GYM

**Bring the whole family to cheer on the students of  
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## All Things Local



### Mommy & Me Calendar

Info provided by *Amy Crippen*, Family Resource Center

- March 19: No Mommy & Me
- March 26: CALM Zoo: Meet at 10 a.m. at CALM Zoo in 10500 Alfred Harrell Hwy. Bakersfield Ca, 93306. Admission for the zoo and train ride (if the train is running) will be paid for all children 0-5 and 1 adult/caregiver. The activity is sponsored by First 5 and funded by Prop 10. Please carpool if you are able to and bring lunch and/or snacks for yourself and your child/children. You might also want to bring some quarters to get food for the animals in the petting zoo.
- The Mommy & Me group meets weekly starting April 2nd. The group provides parents with social opportunities to meet other parents in the Mountain Communities, while offering fun, child development and stimulating activities that everyone can enjoy. If you have any questions or would like to know about upcoming events please contact Amy Crippen at (661)245-4303.

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### Volunteers Wanted for Los Padres Preservation Project

by *Andrew Madsen*, Los Padres National Forest

Los Padres National Forest officials announced on Wednesday (March 5) the Monterey Ranger District is seeking volunteers to work in an exciting archaeology program. Applications are being accepted for “Partners in

Preservation” site stewards. The deadline for submitting your application is **March 17**.

To qualify as a “Partners in Preservation” volunteer, applicants are required to complete a 2-day training workshop. The next workshop will be held Saturday, April 5, and Sunday, April 6. Training will take place April 5 at the Monterey Ranger District office in King City, followed by training in the field April 6.

This training is sponsored by the Ventana Wilderness Alliance and will be led by the Society for California Archaeology through its California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program with the assistance of Los Padres National Forest staff.

Additional volunteer opportunities on the Monterey Ranger District are available on an individual basis.

For additional information on the “Partners in Preservation” program or for other archaeology volunteer opportunities, contact North Zone Archaeologist *Bob Strickland* by phone at (831) 385-5434, extension 20771, or by email at [rnstrickland@fs.fed.us](mailto:rnstrickland@fs.fed.us).

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### Upcoming Frazier Park Public Utility District Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of the Frazier Park Public Utility District (FPPUD) will take place on Thursday (March 13) at 6:00 p.m. at the office on 4020 Park Drive in Frazier Park.



Dear Frazier Park Residences,

Due to the recent Proclamation of a State Emergency by Gov. Jerry Brown pertaining to the prolonged drought your Frazier Park Public Utility District (FPPUD) has implemented a Water Conservation Plan (available for review in the district office as well as an electronic copy emailed to you upon request). It consists of four parts.

- A) The voluntary Conservation Measures (that we ask everyone to abide by year round) and three stages of drought response which are
- B) Warning Stage,
- C) Alert Stage, and
- D) Emergency Stage.

At present, while we evaluate our water supply and the drought, we are at Voluntary Conservation Measures.

In an effort to promote conservation and voluntarily conserve water, Frazier Park PUD is adopting water-use regulations to promote water conservation during **non-emergency** situations. These regulations include the following non-essential water use and are currently voluntary unless specifically noted:

- 1) No use of water through any connection when the district has notified the customer in writing to repair a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 5 days after receipt of such notice.
- 2) No use of water which results in flooding or run-off in gutters, waterways, patios, driveway, or streets.
- 3) Use of water for washing aircraft, cars, buses, boats, trailers or other vehicles without a positive shut-off nozzle on the outlet end of the hose.
- 4) Use of water through a hose for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas in a manner which results in excessive run-off or waste.
- 5) Use of water for watering streets with trucks, except for initial wash-down for construction purposes (if street sweeping is not feasible), or to protect the health and safety of the public.
- 6) Use of water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, or other uses unless no other source of water or other method can be used.
- 7) Use of water for more than minimal landscaping in connection with any new construction.
- 8) Recommend the use of water for outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas on a Odd/Even Program (Odd numbered addresses Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday. Even numbered addresses Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday). Watering of plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas are prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Recommend no watering of plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas allowed on Mondays.
- 9) Use of water for watering outside plants and turf areas using a hand-held hose without a positive shut-off valve.
- 10) Use of water for decorative fountains or the filling or topping off of decorative lakes or ponds. Exceptions are made for those decorative fountains, lakes, or ponds which utilize recycled water.
- 11) Use of water for the filling or refilling of swimming pools.

**For valuable information on conserving water we recommend that you visit [saveourh2o.org](http://saveourh2o.org)**

## All Things Global

### The Crimea – Ukraine Crisis (Part 2)

By Gunnar J Kuepper



Why the continued reporting about the Crimean Crisis, about 7,000 miles east of Kern County?

The ongoing predicament involving the Ukraine, the Crimean peninsula, and Russia has the potential of a so called Black Swan event. According to the author *Nassim Nicholas* a Black Swan is a highly improbable event with three principal characteristics: it is unpredictable; it carries a massive impact; and, after the fact, humans concoct an explanation that makes it appear less random, and more predictable, than it was. World War I, the September 11, 2001 attacks, the Internet, or the astonishing success of Google were Black Swans. The Crimean Crisis may lead to a military conflict on global scale, the next Black Swan. And this would have direct consequences for Kern County as well as the Frazier Mountain Communities.

On Monday, March 10, 2014 allegations emerged that mercenaries from the U.S. defense-contracting firm Academi (Blackwater) were used by the new Ukrainian authorities to suppress pro-Russian protesters in the City of Donetsk. A Russian diplomat claimed 300 mercenaries had arrived in Kiev this week and unidentified armed men were seen on the streets of Donetsk in the eastern Ukraine. The city of Donetsk, population more than 1 million, has been the scene of big pro-Russian demonstrations this week. On Saturday, March 8, 2014, thousands of people gathered in the city center waving Russian flags and calling for a referendum to determine

the status of the strategically important coal-mining region. Protestors had seized control of the regional administration headquarters and another government building. Donetsk is also the home city of deposed Ukrainian president *Yanukovich*.

The Russian Foreign Ministry released a statement saying that Russia is "outraged by the chaos which is currently ruling in eastern regions of Ukraine." The Washington Post interpreted those statements as potentially being a "pretext for Russian military intervention into areas of Ukraine beyond Crimea."

If those currently unidentified militias are indeed U.S. mercenaries, this could give *Putin* pretext for military action.

On Monday, March 10, the Bakhchisaray air defense base was taken over by 30 Crimean self-defense forces personnel. An Irish journalist reported that of the 100 Ukraine troops inside 50% of them siding with Russia.

On Tuesday, March 11, the Crimean parliament voted with 78 votes out of 81 legislators present in favor to approve a declaration on the independence of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol from Ukraine. This depends on whether voters will approve the independence in an upcoming referendum. The Supreme Council of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea is composed of 100 members with an overwhelming majority (80%) belonging to the Party of Regions which is pro-Russian and with many of its local members being separatists. The Council is housed in the Supreme Council building in the center of Simferopol.

The referendum on the status of Crimea is scheduled to be held on March 16, 2014 by the legislature of Crimea as well as by the local government of Sevastopol. The referendum will ask the voters in Crimea and the City of Sevastopol whether they want to join Russia as a federal subject, or if they want to restore the 1992 Crimean constitution while remaining a part of Ukraine. If the voters opt to join Russia, the first step will be to declare Crimea an independent and sovereign state. Then it will apply to join the Russian Federation.

Russia, the Crimean parliament, and the Sevastopol City Council claim the referendum to be legal, citing the UN recognized right of self-determination and the advisory opinion on Kosovo in which the International Court of Justice declared that international law contains no prohibition against declarations of independence.

In contrast, the interim Ukrainian government, United States, European Union, and several other mostly western nations, argue that any referendum held by the local government of Crimea without the express

authority of Ukraine is unconstitutional and illegitimate. Additionally, the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People, a representative body of Crimean Tatars, has called for a boycott of the elections.

The Ukraine with its new installed government does not recognize these steps taken by Crimea and Sevastopol, nor does the Ukraine recognize the recently appointed governments on the Crimean peninsula.

Russia vowed that its troops would stay until the political situation has been normalized while recognizing the recently appointed governments of Crimea and Sevastopol, as well as the referendum and its possible outcome where both territories would declare themselves independent.



Coat of Arms for the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

So far, leaders of the European Union countries have taken largely symbolic actions in response, such as suspending talks on visa deals. German Chancellor *Angela Merkel* has said tougher sanctions like travel restrictions and asset freezes could follow if Russia does not take up her proposal of an "international contact group".

Earlier this week, French Foreign Minister *Laurent Fabius* announced that sanctions against Russia could be imposed as early as this week if Moscow fails to respond

to a proposition designed to calm the crisis. Minister *Fabius* told radio station France Inter that a referendum in the Crimea region on joining Russia set for March 16 was illegitimate and that the annexation of the region by Russia would be illegal.

The G7, a group of seven industrialized nations of the world, formed by Canada, USA, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the UK, as well as and leaders of the European Council and Commission also issued a strongly worded statement calling on Russia to "cease all efforts to change the status of Crimea contrary to Ukrainian law and in violation of international law."

On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 the European Parliament rejected the upcoming referendum on independence in Crimea as manipulated and contrary to international and Ukrainian law

Russian opposition leader, chess Grandmaster *Garry Kasparov*, former US National Security Advisor *Zbigniew Brzezinski*, former US secretary of state *Hillary Clinton*, former foreign minister of the Czech Republic, *Karel Schwarzenberg*, as well as the Foreign Affairs Minister of Canada *John Baird* have compared Russia's actions to Nazi Germany's movements before the start of World War II, after the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.

Ukraine's Chief Rabbi, *Yaakov Bleich*, described Putin's accusations of anti-Semitism from Ukrainians towards Jews as a pretense for invasion as "what the Nazis did during the time of the Anschluss in Austria."

On Wednesday, March 12, the newly installed Ukrainian Prime Minister *Arseniy Yatsenyuk* met with President *Barack Obama* in Washington. *Yatsenyuk* asked the West to defend Ukraine against Russia, calling it a country that is "armed to the teeth and that has nuclear weapons."

On the same day, Wednesday March 12, NATO deployed two surveillance aircraft to monitor Ukraine's air space and Black Sea ship movements as Russia consolidated its military buildup in Crimea. One Boeing E-3 Sentry aircraft based in England will observe Russian air and sea movements from Polish air space, while the other based in Germany will fly over Romania. Both Poland and Romania are NATO members and border Ukraine. Romania's Black Sea coast is about 140 miles from the Crimean Peninsula.

Also on Wednesday, the Pentagon announced its plan to send 12 F-16 fighter jets to Poland to augment the air force detachment there. No scheduled departure date for the fighter jets is set as of now.

Last week, the Pentagon sent six F-15 fighter jets to Lithuania to bolster air patrols over the Baltics, adding to

the four such planes that previously had been there for the mission.



On the other hand, India articulated that Russia has "legitimate interests" in Crimea and called for "sustained diplomatic efforts" and "constructive dialogue" to resolve the crisis. Syria and Venezuela both openly support Russian military action.

In addition, a commentary published by China's Xinhua News Agency blamed the situation on Western powers' interference in Ukraine. The U.S. and European Union were accused of helping to topple the pro-Russian government under the pretense of supporting democracy, creating a mess in which the Ukrainian people were victims. The writer said the West's diminished moral authority and financial reserves contrasted with Russia's will to protect its core interests in Ukraine: "when it comes to (Russia's) backyard, Russian leaders once again proved their credibility and shrewdness in planning and executing effective counter moves."

Refusing to directly condemn Russia, China's government stated "We respect the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine". A spokesman restated China's belief of non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations and urged dialogue.

The Global Times, a daily Chinese tabloid, stated in its editorial that China's policy of non-interference was "the mentality of the weak", and that Europe and the US were making a strategic play in Ukraine, and that China should align itself with Russia. It said that the Chinese public "should firmly stand by Russia and support its resistance to pressure from the West", to the extent of even providing assistance in the event of sanctions.

U.S. Secretary of State *John Kerry* is scheduled to meet with Russian Foreign Minister *Sergey Lavrov* on Friday, March 14, 2014.

What may be happening next?

The most probable development is that Crimea votes to become an independent nation and subsequently joins the Russian Federation. If there is no significant escalation from the Ukraine and its Western supporters, the pro-Russian protests in the eastern Ukraine will cease and the crisis is over with a new normal.

It seems that no much can be done to stop President *Putin's* interest in that area. The Russian President has the full –and in parts enthusiastic- support of the legislative and the Russian people. Sanctions will not really impress and certainly not intimidate the Russian nation. Putin knows that particularly Western Europe depends on trade with Russia as well. He also counts on the fact that the Western world is not ready for a military intervention to protect Ukrainian's interest. The U.S. President is already seen as a "lame duck" since his office term will expire in less than two years. In addition US President *Barack Obama* has the majority of congress against him. The American people are probably also not eager to engage in another war for a regime and questionable situation in another land far away, particularly after two decades-long, costly, and in the end non-victorious wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The European nations are certainly not willing, ready, or prepared for any major conflict on their own continent. All of Europe suffered through two devastating World Wars with the last one hundred years. Neither the people nor the government leaders will risk a military confrontation with Russia that may quickly escalate into an all-out war once other nations in Asia and/or the Middle East get involved.

Therefore we will probably continue to see some "strongly worded notes" and a lot of "diplomatic maneuvering" from Western politicians, but in the end Putin's Russia will receive the unrestricted access to the Crimean peninsula.

However, knowing what humans and their leaders have done throughout history, the potential for another World War is remote, but exists. Currently the U.S. and Russian government have both locked themselves into positions where neither one of them can afford to back down. If *Barack Obama* backs down, he will be greatly criticized for being "weak" and for having been beaten by *Vladimir Putin* once again. If President *Putin* backs down –which is not going to happen- he would be marked a loser for abandoning the Sevastopol and the Russian people on the Crimean peninsula.

**People**



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## Law Enforcement Corner



### Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) – Frazier Park Substation

Sergeant Mark Brown from the Kern County Sheriff's Substation in Frazier Park released the following information about law enforcement related incidents and activities between **March 3 and 10:** \*

- 1) On March 3, 2014, at about 2:45 PM, deputies contacted *Desiree Ruggieri* on Cuddy Valley Road, near Pine Ridge Drive, in Pinon Pines, and arrested her on two narcotic related warrants and one theft related warrant. During the arrest, *Ruggieri* was in possession of a small amount of suspected heroin and suspected heroin paraphernalia, and was also arrested for suspicion of possessing heroin and suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia.
- 2) On March 6, 2014, at about 1:40 PM, a deputy contacted *James Degough* at a home on the 700 block of Pomona Trail in Frazier Park, and arrested him on a criminal threats warrant.
- 3) On March 6, 2014, at about 7:00 PM, a deputy contacted *Kelly Kermode* at a home on the 4200 block of Decator Trail in Frazier Park, and cited her on a drug use warrant.
- 4) On March 7, 2014, at about 3:00 PM, deputies served a narcotics search warrant at a home on the 600 block of Pomeroy Trail in Frazier Park. Deputies seized about .2 of a gram of suspected heroin, about .6 of a gram of suspected methamphetamine, suspected drug sales paraphernalia, and suspected drug use paraphernalia. *James Stearns* was arrested for suspicion of possessing a controlled substance for sale, suspicion of possessing heroin, suspicion of possessing methamphetamine, and suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia.
- 5) On March 9, 2014, at about 10:20 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a home on the 400 block of South Drive in Lebec to investigate a burglary at an unoccupied house. Unknown person(s) shattered a window, entered the house, and took an estimated \$1,500.00 worth of property. Later that day, the deputy located all of the stolen property, except for a black Webber BBQ grill and a large brown colored outdoor light fixture, at a home on the 500 block of North Drive in Lebec. *Roger Pool* was arrested for suspicion of committing burglary.

- 6) On March 10, 2014, at about 11:15 AM, a deputy was dispatched to call a Frazier Park resident to investigate a lost handgun. The resident recently discovered that a semi-automatic Berretta .9 mm handgun he gave to another person several years ago was missing.

*Anyone having information about any of the above incidents is asked to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at (661) 861-3110, contact Secret Witness at (661) 322-4040 or send an anonymous text to TIP411 (847411). Type the key word, "KCSO," prior to the message.*

**\* You will notice that the names of arrestees and suspects are not always published here. The presumption of innocence means that one is to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a fair and open court of law. Individuals that have been arrested, but not convicted and that do not pose a risk for others should not be subject to public humiliation. However, if you have been arrested and convicted before, and you have a considerable criminal record, your full name AND your criminal record will be published. If you are a repeated offender you will be considered a threat to our Youth and risk to the community.**

### Los Angeles County Sheriff (LASD)

### California Highway Patrol (CHP)

#### What is an Electronic Newspaper?

An electronic Newspaper is a self-contained, reusable, and refreshable version of a traditional newspaper that acquires and holds information electronically. (The electronic newspaper should not be confused with newspapers that offer an online version at a Web site.)

#### What is the difference between a Newsletter and a Newspaper?

A newspaper publishes stories and information for and about a city/region/state/country and covers a variety of topics, events, and developments.

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## Animals Matter



The Board of Directors of Shelter on the Hill: A Humane Society, is pleased to announce that its long awaited Animal Care Center received final county approval in January.

The Board wishes to thank and congratulate the residents of the Frazier Mountain Communities for their success in completing the construction of this local haven for lost and abandoned companion animals.

SOTH continues to strive to meet the needs identified by residents nearly 20 years ago: to RESCUE companion animals from the dangers of the street, REUNITE lost pets with their loved ones, and REHOME adoptable animals to a new and loving family.

For more information or assistance with animal care issues please call the Animal Care Center at 661-248-5018 or inquire at the SOTH Thrift Store at 3536 Mt. Pinos Way.

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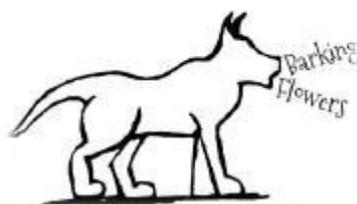
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All proceeds raised go to Dogs on Deployment, a 501(c)(3) national non-profit which provides an online network for service members to search for volunteers who are willing to board their pets during their owner's service commitments.

**Frazier Park Library (کتابخانه)**



**Library Hours & Calendar**

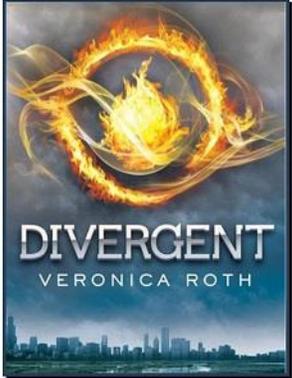
- Sunday: closed
- Monday: closed
- Tuesday: 11am – 7pm
- Wednesday: 11am – 7pm
- Thursday: 11am – 7pm
- Friday: 9am – 5pm
- Saturday: 9am – 5pm
- Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. Family Storytime with *Christine Kearns-Brown*  
 3:30 p.m. Sign Language Class by *Anita Anderson*. All ages welcome!
- Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. **Chess** Everyone is welcome. Chess Coach, *Bill Hopper* available to teach beginners.
- Thursday: 11:30 a.m. **Personal Computer Coach**.  
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3:30 p.m. **Barks & Books** with *Donna Marie Kuehn*; children build their reading skills by sharing stories with therapy dog *Ginger Snap*.  
 3:30 p.m. Sign Language Class by *Anita Anderson*. All ages welcome!

- Friday: March 14 **Foreign Intrigue Book Discussion** – “Bribery, Corruption Also” by H.R.F. Keating (India)---
- Saturday: 9-9:30 a.m. **Free Beginning Piano**  
 3:30 -5:00 p.m. **Reading of the Classics** by local actors and community; all are welcome.
- March 15 2:00 p.m. Local Authors Meet & Greet- *Mar Preston & Christine Brown*

Please call 661-245-1267 for more info.



**BOOK TALK**

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## Incidents & Accidents

### Throughout Kern County

#### **Bakersfield – 8 year-old student injured after discharging a handgun found on the street**

*By Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On March 11, 2014 at about 8:21 am Kern County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 2600 block of N. Inyo Street in east Bakersfield for a report of a student possibly shot near a school bus stop in the area.

When deputies arrived they located an 8 year old Hispanic male who had sustained a minor laceration to his forehead. Deputies were able to determine that the male juvenile had been in the area with three other students waiting for a school bus. While waiting for the bus the students located a handgun that had been discarded lying on the ground near the bus stop. The 8 year old took hold of the handgun and was holding the gun near his face pointing away from himself when the gun discharged. The gun re-coiled and the handle of the gun struck the juvenile in the forehead causing the minor injury.



The school bus had pulled up at the moment the gun discharged and the bus driver as well as students on the bus heard the gun discharge. Deputies searched the area door to door but did not locate anyone who had been struck by the gunfire. The students were identified, questioned and then released to continue to school. Deputies seized the handgun and an investigation is ongoing in an attempt to determine the circumstances surrounding how the gun was discarded. The student who was injured did not require medical treatment.

### Gun Safety

The Kern County Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens of the importance of teaching gun safety to children. By simply following common sense rules, storing handguns properly, and discussing the importance of gun safety with children, firearm accidents can be prevented both inside and outside the home. It is crucial that anyone who owns a firearm or comes into contact with a firearm knows how to act responsibly and takes steps to educate members of his or her family to do the same. Firearm accidents in the home can be prevented simply by making sure that firearms are unloaded and safely stored with ammunition secured in a separate location.

#### Tips for Adults

Always make sure that guns in your home are securely stored out of the reach of children. Unloaded firearms can be secured with a firearm locking device to make them inoperable. Other options for storage include a locked cabinet, safe or firearm vault.

1. Always store ammunition in a locked location separate from firearms and out of the reach of children.
2. Always re-check firearms carefully when you remove them from storage. Accidents have occurred when a family member has borrowed or loaned a firearm and returned it loaded.
3. Never load a sporting firearm in the home. Always unload and clean sporting firearms carefully and completely and immediately store them in their proper locked storage location after returning from a hunting trip or a day at the range.
4. If you feel the need for quick access to a firearm in your home you must take special safety measures. Keeping a firearm to defend your family makes no sense if that same firearm puts family members or visitors to your home at risk.
5. If keeping a firearm for home security is your main objective, the firearm should be readily available to you, yet not accessible to others. Special lockable cases that can be opened quickly by authorized individuals are options to consider.
6. Never simply hide a firearm in an unlocked location that you think will not be discovered by a child. Fatal home accidents can occur when children discover firearms that adults thought were safely hidden and out of reach.
7. Treat and handle every firearm as if it were loaded. Always keep the muzzle pointed down in a safe

direction, and never point a firearm at a person, even if you believe the gun to be rendered safe and unloaded.

8. When handling a gun, keep fingers off the trigger. Never solely rely on a gun's "safety" device.
9. Always discuss firearm safety with children. Even if you do not own a firearm, chances are your child may visit a home that does contain firearms.

#### Tips for Children

1. Don't go looking for firearms in your house or in a friend's house. Do not let friends go looking for firearms in your house.
2. If you happen to come across a firearm, leave it alone! Don't touch it! Don't let anyone else touch it!
3. If you come across a firearm, tell an adult immediately. This is not being a "tattle-tale". It could mean saving someone's life.
4. Even if a firearm looks like a toy, do not touch it! Some real firearms can be mistaken as toys by children and it is easy to confuse them. Don't take a chance. Tell an adult.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit provides presentations to children's groups on the topic of Gun Safety Awareness. The Sheriff's Office also offers free handgun locks upon request. For more information please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Ashley Glover at (661) 392-6914 or at [glovera@kernsheriff.com](mailto:glovera@kernsheriff.com) For gun locks please email [crimeprevention@kernsheriff.com](mailto:crimeprevention@kernsheriff.com)

#### **Bakersfield - Three Arrests on Weapons and Narcotics Charges**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at approximately 8:20 p.m., deputies from the Sheriff's Office Gang Suppression Section contacted 35 year old Deanna Blankenship inside of a vehicle parked in front of 1517 Glenwood Dr. *Blankenship* is on Sheriff's Parole and had a warrant for her arrest. Deputies conducted a search of the vehicle and located a loaded .22 caliber rifle with a conversion kit to simulate an assault weapon. The rifle also had two additional loaded 25 round magazines attached to it. Deputies conducted further investigation and went to a residence at 510 Bernard St. At the residence deputies contacted 46 year old *Monte Flores* and 38 year old *Kimberly Taylor*. Deputies conducted a search of the residence and located over 22 grams of

methamphetamines, narcotic paraphernalia, an additional loaded 25 round magazine and approximately 500 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition. *Deanna Blankenship* and *Monte Flores* were arrested and booked on charges that included possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, possession of ammunition by a prohibited person and possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of sales. *Kimberly Taylor* was booked on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

#### **Wasco – Robbery at Kmart**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at approx. 5:00 PM Wasco Deputies responded to the Kmart in Wasco on a report of a strong arm robbery. Deputies learned the suspects had attempted to steal three mass storage HD cards valued at over one hundred dollars. When the suspects, who were later identified as *Christopher Martinez* (age 18) and *Brycen Dugan* (age 21), were confronted by loss prevention personnel they assaulted the loss prevention staff. During the assault the loss prevention officer sustained moderate injuries to his face which required stitches.

After further investigation by Wasco Deputies, both *Dugan* and *Martinez* were located in the Wasco area and the loss was recovered. *Dugan* and *Martinez* were booked into CRF for Robbery, conspiracy, and aggravated assault.

#### **Rosamond – Narcotics Arrest**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., Deputies from the Rosamond Substation conducted a traffic stop on a 1994 Toyota pick-up which was traveling west on Backus Road. The driver, *Larry Trimmer*, displayed signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance and was subsequently arrested. During a search of the vehicle, deputies located suspected Methamphetamine with a total package weight of 31 grams. Deputies obtained a search warrant for *Trimmer's* residence. During this search, deputies located a scale and packaging consistent with the sales of narcotics. *Trimmer* was subsequently charged with H&S 11550(a)-UI, H&S 11377(a)-Possession of methamphetamine, H&S 11378(a)-Possession for sale, H&S 11379(a)-Transportation, and H&S 11364.1(a)-Possession of paraphernalia.

#### **Bakersfield – Burglary**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at about 8:55 am Kern County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a burglary that had just occurred at a residence in the 200 block of Las Flores Dr. in northeast Bakersfield.

When deputies arrived they spoke to a neighbor, an adult male in his 60's, who had witnessed the burglary. The neighbor reported that he had been inside his home when his dogs began barking. He looked outside toward the home across the street and heard a loud crashing noise, at which time he believed the home was being broken into. He then observed a suspect he described as a Hispanic male, medium build, wearing a dark shirt and dark/white plaid shorts, exiting the home carrying a large screen television. The suspect walked to a white full size pickup parked nearby and fled in the vehicle. The witness described the driver of the vehicle as a Hispanic male wearing a dark shirt.

The homeowners were not home at the time of the burglary and deputies were unable to contact them. Deputies took initial information on the burglary from the neighbor and asked him to have the homeowners call the Sheriff's Office when they returned home so deputies could contact them to complete the burglary report.

At about 9:45 am the neighbor who had reported the burglary observed the suspect vehicle return to the home that had been burglarized. The same suspect who had removed the large screen television exited the suspect vehicle and re-entered the home. The witness then armed himself with a handgun and exited his home. He observed the suspect exit the burglarized house with additional items of property, at which time he yelled at the suspect to stop. The suspect refused to stop and continued walking toward the suspect vehicle at which time the neighbor fired several warning shots. The suspect then dropped the items, ran to the suspect vehicle and fled in the vehicle.

As the suspects fled the area a witness observed the suspect vehicle and was able to obtain a license plate number. The vehicle is described as a white 1994 lowered Chevy full size pickup CA License 5A31191. The witness reported that the vehicle was being driven by a female and had two Hispanic male passengers when it drove away from the area.

Detectives have initiated an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. The burglary is also under investigation. If anyone has information on this case they are asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 661-322-4040.

Anonymous text tips can be sent to TIP411 (847411). Just type the keyword "KCSO" prior to the message.

### **Bakersfield - Fatal Traffic Accident**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

On Monday, March 10, 2014 at 11:49 p.m. 31 year-old *Moon Rainbow Ernesto Cortez* was struck by a vehicle in the 1100 Block of Monterey Street in Bakersfield. The driver fled and the pedestrian died at the scene from his injuries. Aon Tuesday night, March 11, 20-year-old *Mario Martinez* was arrested night on suspicion of killing that pedestrian in the hit-and-run crash. Law Enforcement were led to *Mario Martinez* on a tip about a car with "recent damage" parked at an apartment complex on the 1400 block of Oregon Street.

*Martinez* was booked into jail on accusations of felony hit-and-run, vehicular manslaughter and being an unlicensed driver. The pedestrian's name has not yet been released.

### **Lamont – Stabbing: Five arrested**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Monday, March 10, 2014, at 7:34 PM Deputies from the Lamont Substation responded to the report of a stabbing in the 10000 block of Main St. Deputies located a Hispanic male with multiple stab wounds to the chest. A second Hispanic male was beaten by at least four men. The investigation led deputies to the 8900 block of Jeffry Street in Lamont where they located the vehicle the suspects used to flee the scene. Evidence was located and five people were arrested. *Dennis Ruth* (22), *Eddie Catalan* (24), *Daniel Catalan* (20) and *Roberto Rodriguez* (20) were arrested and booked for attempted murder, robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and gang related crimes. A fifth man, *Juan Hernandez* (23) was arrested on an arrest warrant. All suspects were booked in the Kern County Jail. SR14-06449

### **Bakersfield – Shots fired at Security Guards**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 7:47 pm, Deputies were dispatched to the Mercado Latino located at 2105 Edison Hwy for the report of a shooting. Through their investigation deputies learned the security guards interrupted a vehicle burglary. As the suspects were fleeing they pointed a handgun at the security guards and attempted to run over one guards. Both security guards fired at the vehicle. It is unknown if the suspects were injured. The suspects are described as Hispanic males

and were driving a grey Honda. The vehicle should have damage from the shooting. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or Anonymous "text" tips can be sent to TIP411 (847411). Just type the key word "KCSO" prior to the message. SR14-06438

#### **Fatal Accident**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

On Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 6:10 p.m. 64 year-old *Kathleen Ann Kauk* of Taft died at the scene in a traffic accident on eastbound State Road 119, about 1.4 miles west of State Road 43. The decedent was the restrained operator of a vehicle that left the roadway and overturned. No other vehicles were involved.

#### **Delano – Three arrested and 11 firearms and ammunition seized**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 12:48 p.m., deputies from the Delano Substation went to the area of Casey Avenue and County Line Road in Delano to investigate complaints of repeated illegal shooting occurrences in the area. Deputies made contact with three subjects, 52 year-old *Albert Garza*, 50 year-old *Roger Cavalho*, and 51 year-old convicted felon *Darien Wankum* in the 10000 Block of Casey Avenue as part of their investigation. After a search of *Wankum's* residence, deputies located eleven (11) unlawfully possessed firearms and a cache of ammunition. In addition, *Albert Garza* was found to have a warrant for his arrest, and *Roger Cavalho* was found to be in unlawful possession of Marijuana and drug paraphernalia. All three subjects were arrested. *Garza* and *Cavalho* were issued citations to attend a future court appearance on their charges. *Wankum* was booked into the Kern County Jail on felony charges of PC 29800(a)(1), felon in possession of a firearm and PC 30305(a)(1), felon in possession of ammunition. SR14-06331

#### **Bakersfield - Fatal Traffic Accident**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

On Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 11:49 a.m. 54 year-old *David Aggio* died in a traffic accident on Gosford Road, just south of Stockdale Highway.

#### **Buttonwillow - Fatal Traffic Accident**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

On Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 4:12 a.m. 29 year-old *Gerald Unruh* died in a traffic accident on State Road 58, about five miles west of Lokern Road in Buttonwillow.

#### **Oildale - Explosive device**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On Thursday, March 6, 2014 at about 5:01 pm Kern County Sheriff's deputies responded to a home in the 400 block of Locust Street in the Oildale area for a possible explosive device. The reporting party located what appeared to be a grenade under a trailer in the driveway of her residence. The reporting party advised deputies she did not know how the device got there. Deputies requested the Bomb Squad respond to determine if the device was explosive. As a precaution deputies evacuated several residences in the surrounding area. Bomb Squad personnel responded and rendered the grenade safe by detonating it in place.

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#### **Bakersfield - House Fire**

by *Kern County Fire Department*

On March 10, 2014 at 1:20 a.m. multiple calls were received by the Kern County Fire Emergency Communications Center for a house on fire in the 2700 Block of Monterey St in East Bakersfield. Four Engines, two trucks, and six additional units with a total of 25 fire personnell were send to the scene.

Firefighters arrived at the location and found an approximately 1800 square foot residence with heavy smoke and flames from the front of the building as well as the roof. An exterior attack of the fire was started by using an appliance known as a deck gun that displaces a large volume of water from the top of the engine, knocking down the fire enough to allow firefighters to begin searching the home for stranded occupants and additional hot spots.

One occupant received minor injuries from smoke inhalation and was treated and released by ambulance personnel. The cause of the fire is under investigation, and a knockdown of the fire was accomplished in under 25 minutes. Structure calue destroyed by fire is about \$50,000 while the estimated value of structure saved is \$130,000.

Responding agencies included Kern County Sheriffs Department, Pacific Gas and Electric, CHP, Kern County Animal Control, and Kern County Building Department.

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## **Business Affairs**

### **Dennis Arriola Assumes Role as CEO of SoCalGas** by *Southern California Gas Company*

LOS ANGELES, March 3, 2014 — Dennis V. Arriola, president of Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) has assumed the role as the company's CEO, effective March 1. Arriola succeeds Anne Shen Smith who has retired after 36 years with the company. Arriola's planned appointment to CEO and Smith's retirement were announced Sept. 25, 2013.

"I am honored to lead a customer-focused organization committed to making a meaningful difference in the communities where we live and work. I was raised in Southern California so attaining the leadership role in one of the region's largest companies is both gratifying and rewarding," said Arriola. "Natural gas is the energy of possibility; it is a foundational fuel that can power a clean environment and propel our nation toward energy independence. There has never been a more exciting time to be in the energy business."

Arriola has spent most of the past 20 years in a broad range of leadership roles for the Sempra Energy companies. He has served as president and chief operating officer of SoCalGas since 2012.

In 2008, Arriola left the Sempra Energy companies to become executive vice president and chief financial officer for SunPower Corp., a Silicon Valley-based solar panel manufacturer. He rejoined SoCalGas in 2012.

From 2006 to 2008, Arriola was senior vice president and chief financial officer of both San Diego Gas & Electric and SoCalGas. Previously, Arriola served as vice president of communications and investor relations for Sempra Energy and regional vice president and general manager of Sempra's South American operations. From 1994 to 2008, he held a variety of increasingly responsible leadership positions within the Sempra Energy companies.

Arriola joined Sempra Energy in 1994 as treasurer for Pacific Enterprises/SoCalGas. A first-generation Mexican-American, Arriola is active in the community, serving on the board of directors for the American Gas Association, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Western Energy Institute, California Business Roundtable, Latino Donor Collaborative and Southern California Leadership Council.

Arriola has a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University. A longtime

member of the greater Los Angeles community, Arriola, who was raised in Artesia, resides with his wife in Santa Monica.

### **SoCalGas Reports Record Spending With Diverse Suppliers - Spends \$428 million or 45.4 percent of its procurement budget with woman, minority and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses** by *Southern California Gas Company*

LOS ANGELES, March 10, 2014 -- Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) achieved a record year in 2013 with 45.4 percent of its contracting budget going to woman, minority, and service-disabled veteran-owned business enterprises. Over the years, SoCalGas has steadily increased its procurement with diverse suppliers and is seen as an industry leader.

"We have long known that working with diverse suppliers has been key to supporting our mission of safely and reliably delivering natural gas to our customers at reasonable rates," said Dennis Arriola, president and CEO of SoCalGas. "Our supplier base is integral to achieving excellence in running our business. In addition, our partnership with diverse firms brings economic benefits as well as job growth to our service area and other parts of California."

As a result of SoCalGas' efforts, spending grew last year with a total of \$428 million or 45.4 percent. Diverse suppliers provide SoCalGas with everything from meters to pipes and computers, to legal services, heating and air conditioning, information technology to janitorial services and advertising solutions.

One example of a diverse supplier is Maria Thompson of Agile Sourcing Partners in Corona, Calif. Five years ago, her company landed a couple of small contracts with SoCalGas to supply gas fittings, pipes and instrumentation materials. She credits SoCalGas with helping her business grow. "We got our foot in the door, built trust and showed we can add value," Thompson said.

The Hispanic and woman-owned firm won a major contract with SoCalGas for its advanced meter project, one of the largest capital projects in SoCalGas' history. The project centers on retrofitting and replacing about 6 million natural gas meters with a wireless communications device by 2017.

SoCalGas was recognized last year for its efforts with supplier diversity and won numerous awards from a variety of organizations including: American Indian Chamber of Commerce, Asian Business Association of Los Angeles, Black Business Association, Elite Service

Disabled Veteran Owned Business of Los Angeles Appreciation Award, Southern California Minority Business Development Council, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and others.

SoCalGas' commitment to diversity extends beyond its diverse suppliers to its workforce and the communities it serves as well. Last year, SoCalGas donated more than \$4.2 million and thousands of volunteer hours to the more than 500 communities it serves, benefitting underserved community groups in African American, Hispanic, Pacific Asian, Asian Indian and Native American communities. And, SoCalGas' commitment doesn't stop there. Its diverse workforce of more than 8,200 employees includes 65 percent minorities.

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Southern California Gas Co. has been delivering clean, safe and reliable natural gas to its customers for more than 140 years. It is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing service to 20.9 million consumers connected through nearly 5.8 million meters in more than 500 communities. The company's service territory encompasses approximately 20,000 square miles throughout central and Southern California, from Visalia to the Mexican border. Southern California Gas Co. is a regulated subsidiary of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE).

## Teens

### PG&E Summer Jobs Program

The last day for teen applications was last Thursday. 285 teens attended the PG&E Summer Jobs Program Orientation at the Boys & Girls Club and they will be starting the Career Launch/Workforce Training this week.



### Green Dragon Farms Community Scholarship

Green Dragon Farms offers scholarship opportunities to students and community members residing in the Frazier Mountain communities. The goal is to build community leadership, foster healthy food choices, and encourage students and community members to reach academic and life goals.

Full scholarship, up to \$500, is based on 50 hours hands-on educational service experience with Green Dragon Farms. Service may include working with seeds, propagation, construction, irrigation, marketing and distribution. Educational involvement towards each benchmark is 10 hours service in a single month to receive \$100 stipend check. Total scholarship stipend award is \$500 and will include a achievement award and recommendation letter of completion. The total number of student scholarship awarded will be dependent on additional grant funds.

Award selection is based on interest in gaining leadership skills, community development experience, and to learn organic seed to table food justice.

Applicants must reside within the Greater Frazier Mountain Communities. Scholarship awards are for year 2014 only. Completion of all educational service components by October 1, 2014

Achievement awarded presented at annual Green Dragon Farms Harvest Celebration 2014

## McCarthy Announces Annual High School Art Competition

By US Congressman *Kevin McCarthy* Office



Congressman Kevin McCarthy announced today that he is inviting all high school students in the 23rd Congressional District to compete in the 2014 Annual “An Artistic Discovery” Congressional Art Competition for high school students. High school students from portions of Kern, Tulare, and Los Angeles counties who reside in the 23rd Congressional District can submit artwork on a wide variety of subjects

and mediums. The **deadline for submission is Friday, April 11, 2014.** Entries will be accepted at McCarthy’s Bakersfield office. The winning entry from Congressman McCarthy’s 23rd Congressional District will be displayed in a corridor leading to the United States Capitol for one year.

The artwork must be an original concept, two

dimensional and no larger than 28” x 28” (the measurement should allow for framing) and 4” in depth. Paintings (oil, watercolor, acrylic, etc.), computer generated art, photography, drawings, collages and prints (lithographs, silk screens, monotypes, woodcuts and intaglio methods) are acceptable.

The winner of the overall competition will receive roundtrip airline tickets to travel to the exhibit opening in Washington, D.C. in June.

In addition to the overall winner of the competition, awards will be given to those who place first, second and third in the following three categories: photography, computer generated art, and artwork of all other mediums.

All artwork will be exhibited to the public at an awards reception on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Metro Galleries, 1604 19th Street in Bakersfield from 6:30PM-7:30PM.

For further information, please contact Congressman McCarthy’s Bakersfield office at (661) 327-3611 or any high school art department in the 23rd Congressional District.

A detailed illustration of a classic ice cream sundae. It features a glass dish filled with vanilla ice cream, topped with a cherry, a swirl of whipped cream, and a drizzle of chocolate sauce. The sundae is set against a background of vertical pink and white stripes.

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Sunday, March 16:	high 81°F	low 46°F
Monday, March 17:	high 75°F	low 48°F
Tuesday, March 18:	high 73°F	low 41°F
Wednesday, March 19:	high 64°F	low 36°F

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3. Personal Computer (laptop): critical information
4. Pills: medication, eye-glasses
5. Papers: important insurance, financial, and other documents (can also be scanned and stored on PC)
6. Pictures: irreplaceable memorabilia (can also be scanned and stored on PC)



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**Remember to use mechanical equipment before 10:00 am when it is cooler and more humid, this reduces the chance of a spark igniting a vegetation fire.**

## February

1. Make your home is properly marked with a visible address.
2. Develop a home fire safety plan in the event of a wildfire.
3. Make an emergency kit for evacuations.
4. Sign up for Ready-Kern. [www.readykern.com](http://www.readykern.com)
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6. Plan your evacuation route out of the area in the event of an emergency.

## March

7. Harden your house by using fire resistant products & Cover all vents with metal screening to prevent embers from getting in the attic.
8. Limb all trees 6' from the ground.
9. Install spark arrestors around chimneys and vent pipes
10. Clear all rain gutters of dead leaves and pine needles.
11. Clear all over hanging limbs from around chimneys.

## April

12. Remove all dead and down branches on the property.
13. Remove any excessive slash and brush piles on the property.
14. Clear 10ft around all LPG and Propane tanks.
15. Clear all dead leaves and pine needles from roof tops.
16. Plant fire resistant and water wise plants around your home.
17. If firewood is within 30ft of a structure be sure it is covered with a non-combustible housing.

## May

18. Make sure your water tank is accessible to emergency responders.
19. Be sure to remove dead leaves and pine needles a minimum of 30ft. around structures.
20. cut all grass to 100' of your structure.
21. Keep all vegetation around structures adequately watered.

*Provided by the Kern County Fire Department*

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Clearance, Physical and Drug Screen. Applications, Job Descriptions and Salary Schedules are available at the TUHS Business Office, 701 Wildcat Way, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. M-F Applications must be received in the Business Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wed., March 5, 2014. Written test will be given to ALL applicants submitting an application on Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the TUHS IRC Lecture Hall.

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- **Assessment Assistant**, LB (19 hours/week), 11 months - \$16.60/hour.
- **Receiving Clerk**, LB (19 hours/week, 12 months) - \$1,100.75 - \$1,328.80/month.

First review 3/10/14.

- Porterville College, Porterville, CA: **Job Development Specialist** (COF) - 40 hours/week, 12 months; \$3,667.87 - \$4,466.13/month;

First review 3/13/14.

- **Ethnic Studies Instructor** - PT Adjunct Pool - \$60/hour.

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<b>Frazier Park Public Utility/Water District</b>	<b>661-245-3734</b>
<b>Lebec County Water District</b>	<b>661-248-6872</b>
<b>Southern California Edison</b>	<b>800-655-4555</b>
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<b>Frazier Park Library</b>	<b>661-245-1267</b>
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<b>Fire Station 56 (Lebec)</b>	<b>661-248-6426</b>
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<b>Dentist Porazik, Lebec</b>	<b>661- 245-1434.</b>
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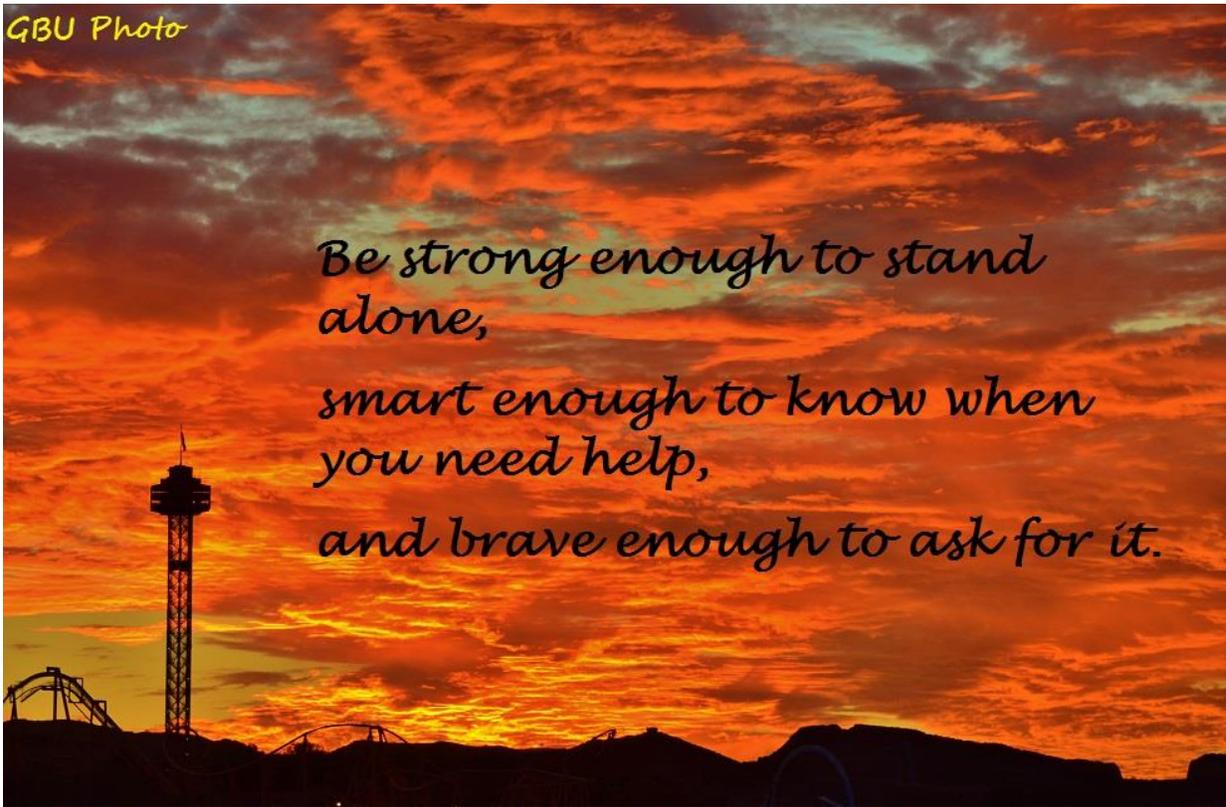


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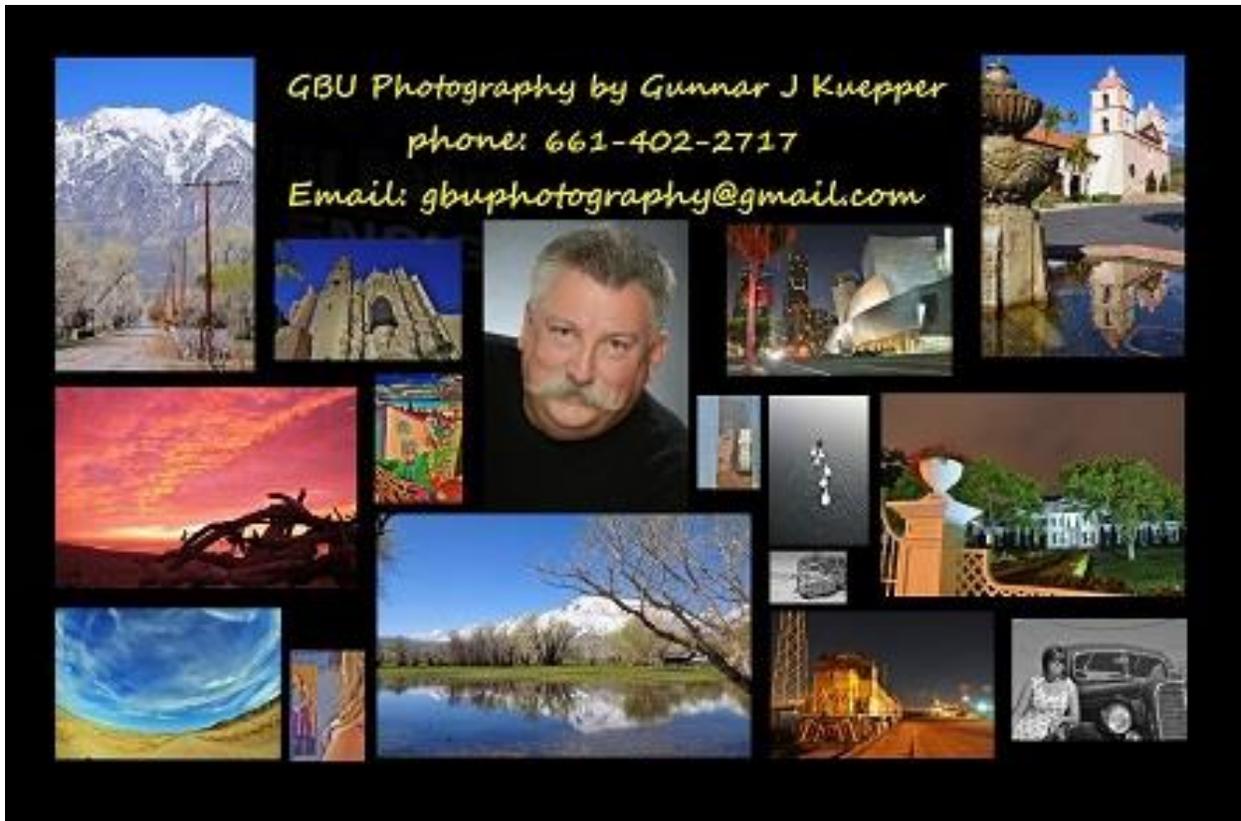


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