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Fire nearly contained but victims still in need of assistance

By Veronica Morley

Several fires have consumed the grounds throughout Kern County this past summer.

On June 23 at 3:51 p.m., the Erskine Fire erupted off of Erskine Creek Road near Lake Isabella burning over 68,000 acres and destroying almost 300 homes in the Lake County South community.

The Rip. The interview with Russell Kantor of the Reds’ front office was scheduled to talk about the future of the team, including the possibility of moving to a new stadium.

The Ceder Fire burned for the second day, as seen from Kernville. The fire is still burning, but is nearly 100 percent contained.

The total cost of containment has been $27.7 million. Red Cross provided shelters at Trudy Lake and facilitators of the goals of the mayor is to provide leadership that produces cooperation and progress," said Goh. "The mayor is the leading voice in collaboration and innovation – celebrating successes and inspiration – mayors must be the bridge for greater things. As the visible leader and ambassador of the city, the mayor continually articulates and facilitates the goals of the city in full cooperation with Fresno and Madera.

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Fitzgerald L. Graves is one of the original members of the African-American Mentor Program (AAMP). He says that AAMP has caused him to become more aware of the students and getting them prepared for the future. "A coach on many different occasions in my life has helped me. So I think that's something that we can do as coaches and teachers," said Potter. "It's very important that we do this."
BC parking flows to streets

By Dylan Bryant

With two sides of Bakersfield College bordered by residential areas, one thing is for certain at the beginning of a school year: areas are difficult to find.

Students and also teachers at BC, with hundreds of cars filled with students, and also a teacher at BC, were walking his dog and said "Students shouldn't leave their car on the street instead of the parking lot."

Another local resident was in a neighborhood all alone and said "It's not smart, but it doesn't really bother me, because it's over all the time." A big college like this, you've gotta expect that when you're police for your house every day, so I don't do the job well. But just you just leaving it where you're parking in the lot, it's always the neighborhood. It's the same thing, but I always do it before I leave, because I don't do it.

Another resident, Bill Brown, was in the neighborhood and said that he lived toward the back of the neighborhood and it was "There are only sometimes that cars can move it. But when they do it, it's because I don't want to leave my house." Bill Brown said that he doesn't like it.

Third-party candidates spend most of their time prepping to win the BC and large, they aren't attracting any attention to their ideas. At least they are not contacting their own fringe groups away from the major party that they do. I'm so thankful with you, I'm thankful with you and Bill Brown get down on his knees and beg people to vote for him, but it doesn't work. If people like Johnson or Jill Stein aren't parking in the BC parking lot, because it would be selfish.

That's what you're thinking of when you're parking in parking lots. They are going to your house every day, so I don't do the job well. But just you just leaving it where you're parking in the lot, it's always the neighborhood. It's the same thing, but I always do it before I leave, because I don't do it.

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The only way to get these candidates to win a presidential election is for people to vote in their own ideas, without worry about running a vote.


**Take flight in ‘No Man’s Sky’**

By Stephen Underwood

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**New Korn songs show a return to old style**

Can't start with sentient robots, or else the Magic of “No Man’s Sky” is really tuned to the quantum physics of multiple universes, including a bunch of pastiches, possible worlds and paradoxes. The true delight of worlds you've visited is that it's the universe in one of the few places where you have a reasonable chance of meeting up with other players. That said, it's a pretty surreal feeling to actually play it. And despite any vague expectations I might have had for the games, Hello Games has made something truly special in “No Man’s Sky.”

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The single greatest aspect of “No Man’s Sky” is the openness. More than any other game, “No Man’s Sky” is defined by what the player puts into it. It’s a host expressed by an experience I had in my first few hours with the game, in which I had damaged my ship on a harsh and barren planet. I was stranded there, my only hope was to wander around on foot in hopes of finding an output where I could make the needed repairs. So began my two-hour pilgrimage.

It was a tough trip, but I saw so many cool things along the way. I uncovered curious systems and space stations, I was able to see unique dog-like heads, and even mined a fair amount of gold along the way. And just when I was going to give up, I finally found a low-cost ore that I could buy which I needed to escape.

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Early in her career, Serrano knew she would become chair of the Board of Trustees and eventually become the top community college leader in the state. Along the way, she has achieved many milestones, including serving as president of Bakersfield College.

The district reports that they have seen a significant increase in enrollment since Serrano took over as president. This growth has helped to support the district’s mission to provide a quality education to the residents of Kern County.

Serrano has dedicated her career to serving the community and helping students achieve their goals. She has been a strong advocate for education, and her leadership has been instrumental in the growth of the district.

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Volleyball hopes to find consistency

By Sean L. Jaime

Sophie Ralphs (21) gets ready to spike the ball against Rio Honda College. Ralphs is averaging 2.4 kills and digs per set.

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By Kyle Curtis

Managing Editor

After a disappointing season last year that saw his team go 1-10, Bakersfield College football head coach Jeff Chudy is looking to bounce back this year. The Renegades (1-0) are already getting off on the right foot, winning their season opener against Allan Hancock College (1-3) 22-19 and also a non-conference game against Antelope Valley College.

“You always have high expectations going into a season and you want to get off to a good start at the beginning of the year, but we’re always excited to get going and work hard,” said Chudy, who’s in his 35th year as head coach.

The Renegades had a lot of young players, and it’s their first year playing at the community college level, but Chudy expects the optimum to have a big impact on the team.

“We’re going to be extremely young this year,” said Chudy.

We expect those guys to be high contributors. We’re going to be playing with a lot of new faces, which is exciting,” said Chudy.

Chudy also said that’s still early in the year, and he would know more about the team after the first game of the season.

We had some guys that played for us last year and we had to put them in there and see if they had to sit out. As oneLorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.

BC wins season opener 22-19

Scoring summary

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Men's soccer welcomes return of coach

By Jeanna Bergman

Bakersfield College women's soccer has a new coach and is in the process of building a team.

BC coach Scott Dameron is excited about the upcoming season and how the team can compete on and off the field.

"We've scored a total of 11 goals through the first three games, while only allowing three goals," Dameron said.

BC opened the season against L.A. Valley College and beat them 4-1. BC's second game was a 2-1 against West Hills Lemoore Community College.

"We've had different people coming, but there's still a lot that we need to work on," Dameron said.

"There's been some things that we've learned, and we've had a lot of people playing a lot of different spots, so I think we're still kind of figuring out where everybody goes," Dameron said. "Dameson said it's time for us to take it one game at a time and try to get ahead of themselves this early in the season.

"We're just playing today. I think they see it as something like it's a team that could do something, but right now, we're just focused on the next game. That's really just because we're trying to take it right now," Dameron said. "We know that there's some potential with this group, but if we can just focus on the game we're playing and not listen on the next set, we'll be fine.

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Field house gets face lift

By Dalton James

The BC women's soccer team huddles for a pre-game prayer prior to their match against Chaffey.

Women's soccer starts off strong

By Kyle Carter

The BC women's soccer team has improved on last year's start of 0-3-0 and now sits at 2-0-2 in the Western State Conference South Division.

"We have done just that for the start of the season-2-0-2," Dameron said.

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New football lockers locker in the "De Gramont Clemens Field House"

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Men's soccer returns to Bakersfield College

Memorial Stadium welcomed back men's soccer after what was close to a 30-year absence. The Renegades jumped to an early 2-0 lead over West Hills, but gave up two fast goals as the first half came to an end. Both teams played a physical yet scoreless second half, resulting in a 2-2 tie. The Renegades will be home on Sept. 16 as they take on Allan Hancock College at 7 p.m.
Local skateboarders have mixed feelings

By Zach Sullivan

In August of 2016, the International Olympic Committee voted unanimously to include skateboarding in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. With this vote, a heated debate about the future of skateboarding has been ignited. Many skaters believe it will change the individuality and creativity of skateboarding by abasing the norms and the meaning behind it. Meanwhile, skateboarding has been around for more than 50 years, and it has always been somewhat of a subculture, taking place in parks and streets. If you type into YouTube you can find thousands of videos of great skaters jumping over 16 stairs or even off of roofs. On the other side of this argument, people believe skateboarding is in fact a sport, and skaters should be recognized for their athleticism and creativity, and tap the financial rewards and fame that come along with winning an Olympic medal. They also believe it will bring skateboarding mainstream. To them is long overdue.

Cobi Henriquez, a 20 year old Bakersfield skater, says that adding skateboarding to the Olympics is in the Olympics, but at the same time I’m disappointed. “Adding skateboarding to the Olympics will bring more respect to skating and help change people’s view of skating,” said Henriquez.

Richie Acevedo, 16, claims that adding skateboarding to the Olympics will only benefit skateboarding by changing the perception that skaters are just pot smokers flippin’ around on a board. “Adding skating to the Olympics will bring more respect to skating and help change people’s view of skating,” said Acevedo.

Arma Martinez, 15, believes that adding skateboarding to the Olympics is not only good for skateboarding, but the Olympics as a whole. “I think adding it to the Olympics will bring more publicity to the sport. People who are interested in skateboarding can now watch the Olympics and want to watch. This will create more money for the sport and help build more skate parks,” said Martinez.

Not everyone feels skateboarding in the Olympics is a positive for the future. Local skateboarder skater Darrell Harris, 17, has mixed emotions about skateboarding being in the Olympics. “I feel excited that skateboarding is in the Olympics, but the same time I’m disappointed. We already have big competitions, like Street League Skateboarding, and we have guys that are the best, but putting skateboarding in the Olympics is selling out in a way. You have guys that aren’t in it for the love of skating anymore, as much as they are in it for the money, and that’s wrong in my opinion. Skateboarding is in the Olympics, and I’m not going to go and sell out and try to gain my money,” said Wilson.

Wilson isn’t alone in wondering what skateboarding in the Olympics means. A lot of people are questioning what format it is going to be on, and how skaters will be judged.

Will it be the traditional street, or something else?

The Rip contacted the International Olympic Committee (IOC) through email for more information regarding the preliminary competitions, how they will be formatted, and how they will be judged. The Committee did not respond to the email by the time of this publication.

One of the biggest arguments critics of Olympic skateboarding offer is that skateboarding was never meant to be in a venue like the Olympics. Skateboarding was originally intended to be judged like others. “Yeah man I have no idea; I’m not going to go out and trash my heart,” said Greg Wilson, 27, who is sponsored by the local skate brand Active Ride Shop, claimed that until more information is available, he is not sure what to think. “You’ve man I have no idea, until I know more about what they’re going to do I have no comment.”

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