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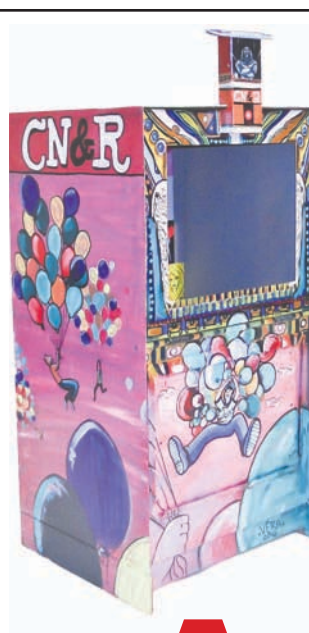


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available in their countries of origin.

Her parents pay for her medical treatment through private insurance. She is not a threat, other than to ignorance and bigotry. Sending Bueso back to Guatemala will be a death sentence. To deprive her of life-saving medical treatment is murder.

Roger S. Beadle
Chico

Editor's note: For more on this subject, see Editorial on page 4.

Change the culture

Re "Council ring confrontation" (Newsline, by Andre Byik and Meredith J. Cooper, Aug. 1):

Police transparency? On July 5, 2019, an 11-year-old girl was the subject of an arrest/detainment by Chico police in Bidwell Park. During this process, the police used considerable force to detain a child in responding to a family request for a "welfare check." I am concerned about the amount of force the police used in executing this welfare check. Does it make sense for two police officers to hold an 11-year-old girl face down in the dirt, swimsuit askew, knee in her back, for a welfare check?

Chico's assistant city attorney has denied my California Public Records Act request for a copy of the police report/body cam video of this incident. For Chico to have a more compassionate police force, there are two central issues. First, the ongoing use of excessive force by the police, and second, the lack of transparency.

We have to start somewhere and that *must* be more complete police training in de-escalation techniques *and* the application of these techniques in the field. The police culture on the use of force in our community must change.

Video: tiny.cc/july5

George Gold
Magalia

More makeouts, please

Seconds after pondering the lack of "public displays of

affection," I watched as two smitten young lovers fell into a warm embrace on the sidewalk, appropriately enough, outside the Naked Lounge. I peeked back a half block later and they were smooching it up righteously.

Chico, we need more of this and less of every thing else!

Bill Mash
Chico

2nd Amendment blues

The writers of the Constitution did a fantastic job creating a document that has kept us free for 200-plus years, but they did not write it for all of us, or they would have abolished slavery.

In reference to a previous writer's letter, I doubt you have ever sat down with a liberal and talked because if you had, you would've discovered that your comment about liberals wanting to take your guns is another ridiculous lie.

Have you been watching Fox News—Vladimir Putin's opinion, again? I don't want to take away guns, but when some loony conservative can kill nine people and injure 27 others within the 32 seconds it took the police to kill him, we have a problem.

I believe military-style weapons need to be banned. If you truly believe those kinds of weapons are going to do anything to protect you, knowing what kind of weapons our military has, then you are a fool. The people and knowledge are what protect us. Reporters keep the government honest and thus keep us free. Why do you think Trump's best buddy Putin won't allow a free press or free elections?

Mona Uruburu
Janesville

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