Central decathletes honor school's history of excellence

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To the Central Union High School Academic Decathlon team.

The smart Spartans, after having already beaten their county competition a few months ago, fared well on the state level in Sacramento last week.

Central came home with 18 individual medals and fourth place overall in its division in the state competition.

The Spartans have a long legacy of doing well in Academic Decathlon competitions locally and on the state level, and coach Neil MacGaffey and the students are continuing that winning tradition.

Congratulations.

To the inner turmoil at the Winterhaven Fire District.

It’s bad in that it is having an effect on the Imperial County Fire Department and potentially leaving the community of Winterhaven in a bind.

Because of inner strife and a controversy with its chief, firefighters at the Winterhaven department have walked off the job. With not enough fire personnel, Imperial County fire has headed east to provide watch over the community.

Not only is that costing the county money it doesn’t have, but there have been times where it could cost the Winterhaven community.

To SDSU-IV’s “Journey to China” gala.

The entertainment at the San Diego State University-Imperial Valley campus scholarship fundraiser certainly rivaled any cultural and artistic events anywhere in this country.

The award-winning and highly honored Sichuan Opera Theater of Chengdu gave Imperial County residents a taste of Chinese culture and art that is not something seen every day.

It was a truly beautiful event and that will not soon be forgotten.
To the city of El Centro for finally getting its utility payment system online.

The city has had the capability in its computer system for some time, but certain aspects of the system have been rolled out in phases. For residents, it’s nice to see the city get into 21st century.

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