

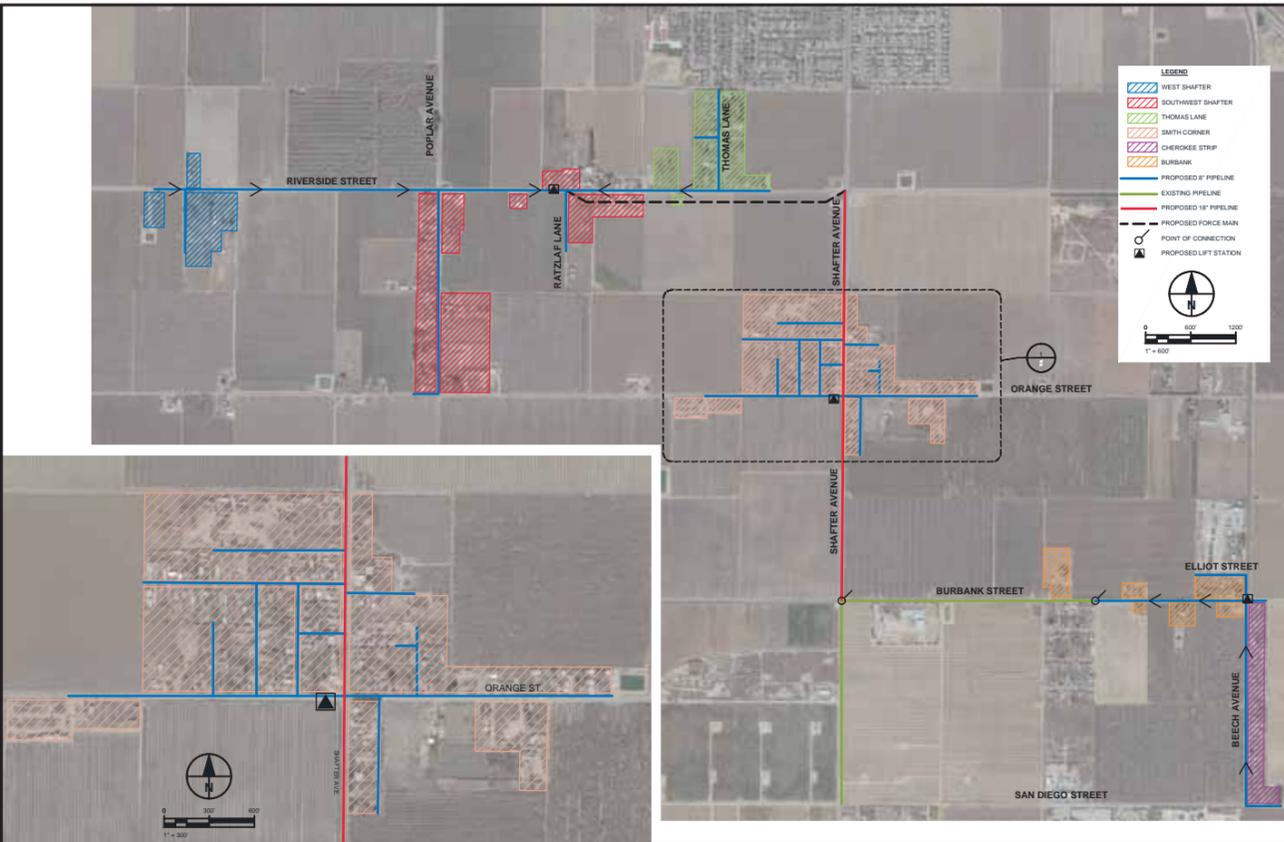
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Sewer service expanding



Septic tanks replacement in outlying areas

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Several outlying areas of Shafter will be getting a new sewer system installed, allowing them to be hooked up to Shafter's main sewer line, alleviating the need for septic tanks.

Residents who live in West Shafter, Southwest Shafter, Thomas Lane, Smith Corner, Burbank Avenue and Cherokee Strip are currently utilizing septic sewer tanks that discharge wastewater into leach lines and seepage pits located on individual properties. The continued use of multiple septic tank systems in proximity of local groundwater wells raises concerns about drinking water quality.

The majority of the residents have been using septic tanks, which can become expensive to replace, as well as maintain. Many residents drain their shower and washing machine water into their yards and into the streets.

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The areas affected would be the communities of West Shafter, Southwest Shafter, Cherokee Strip, Smith Corner, Thomas Lane, Burbank Avenue and Riverside Avenue.

Cinco de Mayo Committee honored

Regional award for work for community involvement

The Shafter Cinco de Mayo Committee recently received the Community Involvement Award from the Kern Council of Governments.

At their annual awards banquet, KernCOG honored members of the committee for their outstanding contributions to the Shafter community. The committee received a plaque honoring the group for their achievements at the Seven Oaks Country Club in Bakersfield on March 7.

Established in 1991, the Shafter Cinco de Mayo Festival began with Albert "Roy" Root and Deanna Rodriguez-Root. Their mission was to bring the community of Shafter together

through cultural celebration and to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

The Cinco de Mayo committee works very hard to raise the required funds to finance the event every year. "Our businesses and individuals have graciously sponsored the festival over the years, which has allowed the event to deliver a quality event," Rodriguez-Root said.

The committee also has been able to award scholarships to deserving students of Shafter High School, as well as helping nonprofit youth organizations in the community.

Sixteen years after the

launch, Albert passed away. He was very well known in the Shafter community, and gave much of his time volunteering with several different organizations. After his passing, their daughter Brandi stepped in to help her mother continue the festival in his memory. For the past 27 years, the festival has drawn a crowd that grows bigger every year. People from all over Kern County and the San Joaquin Valley, and as far away as Los Angeles and Phoenix, participate in the festival. "A lot of family members that have moved away use the festival as a sort of family reunion as they come back to town to attend the event and see family mem-



The Cinco de Mayo Committee received the Community Involvement Award at the KernCOG Regional Awards. Members are, from left, J. Angel Jimenez, Mayor Gilbert Alvarado, Brandi Root, Deanna Rodriguez-Root, Lorena Ayon, Frances Garcia, Jose Chavez and Luis Rodriguez.

bers and friends," Rodriguez-Root said.

The event kicks off with a parade downtown and continues with festivities afterward at Mannel Park. Activities include a variety of food, games for the kids, rides, vendors and music, and

dancing by the local Ballet Folklorico groups directed by Rodriguez-Root. Deanna and Brandi say that it takes many volunteers to make the event a success, and they are fortunate to have a great bunch of people who help put this on every year.

This year, the event will take place on Saturday, May 4, with the parade starting at 10 a.m. According to Brandi, the event will have over 50 entries in the parade and a park full of activities that will keep the entire family busy.



Mission Bank's home on Lerdo Highway at the edge of town.

Mission Bank grows, but stays small-town

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Mission Bank, the only locally owned bank serving customers in the Shafter-Wasco area, started here in 2006 out of a trailer before they could even put up a building.

In 2008, they moved into their permanent location on Lerdo Highway. Mission Bank has added several locations since then, including one in the High Desert and in Stockton. Even with the growth expe-

rienced by the institution, they still aim to give that small-town service that only a locally owned bank can give.

The local branch, while well-known for their commercial and agricultural services, offers a full range of services for personal accounts as well.

The bank opened its first office in downtown Bakersfield in 1998, focusing on the local businesses and their needs, building

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Community Calendar

The Press accepts calendar items as received from non-profit and public organizations.

To add a meeting or event, or correct an item, call 661-292-5100 or email calendar@TheShafterPress.com. Please include contact name, phone and email. Items may be edited for available space and content.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Pregnancy health -- Bakersfield Pregnancy Center's Image Clear Ultrasound mobile unit will be in Shafter on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 2-5 p.m. Located at 341 Central Ave, Shafter (parking lot across from La Fonda). No appointments necessary.

FREE pregnancy test, first-trimester ultrasound, information and resources available.

NEW: Resource fair -- FREE Community Resource Fair Thursday, April 4, 5-7 p.m., at the Activity Center, 300 N. Valley. Join for an afternoon full of resources, entertainment and access to community agencies, food and raffles.

NEW: Financing a small business -- Growing and Funding Your Small Business March 28, 6-8 p.m., at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave. Learn tax tactics for small business, selling to the government, marketing tools, writing your business plan and more.

SAT practice -- Study sessions on Tuesdays at the Shafter High School Tutoring Center. For Shafter High School students 3-7 p.m. at the Shafter High School Tutoring Center (Shafter High School Library). A great SAT can open doors and win scholarships and studying for the SAT exam can help high school students get there. There are no fees and students will have dedicated time to practice to do their best. More information at shafterlearning.com/blog/studysat, call 661-746-5055 or visit 236 James St.

Spring break classes -- The Shafter Learning Center will be offering classes for students during spring break: March 18-29 for grades 1-4 and April 15-19 for grades 3-8 and 10-12.

College counseling -- New: College counseling—Bakersfield College DSPS/academic counselor Elvira Martinez will be available at Wasco Independence High School, 1445 Poso Drive, Thursday April 18, 2019

MONDAY

SRPD --The Shafter Recreation and Parks Department Board of Directors meets on the second Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset, at 6 p.m.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m., at 505 Sunset Ave.

Richland school board -- Richland School District board meets on the third Monday at Golden Oak cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault -- Services available on Mondays in Shafter: case management 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (English and Spanish); Peer support group 3-4 p.m. Spanish; peer support group 4-5 p.m. English. Meetings held at 329 Central Ave. Information, 661-322-0931. 24-hour Crisis Line 661-327-1091 or 800-273-7713.

Kern High School District board -- Meeting the second Monday at 5801 Sundale Ave., Bakersfield at 7 p.m.

NA -- Meeting is held every Monday at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

AARP -- Meetings for the American Association of Retired People are held on the third Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave., at 1:30 pm.

AMVETS - The Shafter post of the AMVET meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Kern County Library -- Weekly events include trivia all day, Knitting Club at 11:30 a.m., Scholar Hour at 2:30 p.m. at the Shafter branch, 236 James St.

TUESDAY

Food Pantry -- Food giveaway the third Sunday, Shafter Christian Fellowship, 632 James St., starting at 1 p.m. First come, first served.

Lions Club -- Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall.

Mystery history



This week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. Send your educated (or semieducated) guess to **The Press**, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mystery-photo@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week, along with the facts behind this photo and a new one to challenge you. **LAST WEEK:** Shafter bowling teams at the Neuman Bowling Academy, April 7, 1942.



Chair exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Arts & crafts 55 years + -- Meeting 10 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Community Bible study -- Nondenominational study meets 10 a.m. at Valley Bible Church.

City Council --Shafter City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission-- Shafter Planning Commission meets second Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.

PTA -- The Richland Parent Teachers Association meets the first Tuesday at Sequoia Elementary School, 500 East Fresno Ave., in the library at 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary -- The American Legion Auxiliary meets on the first Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Hall. The auxiliary also hosts a potluck dinner at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave. on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's -- Shafter Healthcare holds Alzheimer's support group meetings on the third Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., at the Shafter Convalescent Hospital, 140 East Tulare Ave. Information, 661-746-3912.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Youth program -- Awanas Club Program 6:15-8 p.m. at Valley Bible Church, 350 Pine St.

Shafter Community Task Force - Meets the second Wednesday, 9-10 a.m., at the Shafter Police Department Briefing Room.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years-plus at 5, 6 and 7 a.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Folklorico -- Dance classes are available Wednesday evenings at Golden Oak Cafeteria. Pee wee ages 5-8 at 4 p.m.; intermediate ages 9-12 at 5 p.m., advanced ages 13 to adult, 6 p.m. Information, 661-746-4352.

Shafter Collaborative -- Meets the third Wednesdays in the Shafter Police Department conference room at 9 a.m.

Women's Club --Shafter Women's Club meets the first Wednesday the Shafter Police Department Conference Room. at 11:30 a.m.

Lions --Shafter Lion's Club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at China Cuisine Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Kiwanis --The Shafter Kiwanis Club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Airport board--Shafter Minter Field Airport District Board meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every

month at 5 p.m. in the District office at Minter Field, 201 Aviation Street.

Prop 36 -- Spiritual meetings for Prop 36 or others in recovery from addictions at Free Will Baptist Church, 155 Redwood, at 7 p.m. or Home Fellowship Church, 520 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

Rotary -- Shafter Rotary Club meets at 6:30 a.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall for breakfast.

Al-Anon -- Al-Anon meetings are held at St. Therese's Catholic Church, 300 W. Lerdo Hwy., from 9-10 a.m. Information, 562-948-2190 or 888-425-2666.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave

Prayer night -- Community Night of Prayer and Worship at the Ford Theater offers a chance to gather together as a community to pray together and to worship the Lord. All are welcome at 7 p.m. For more information, call Michelle at 661-630-4059.

THURSDAY

Sack Day 55+ -- Every first and third Thursday at 10 a.m., W.C. Walker Center.

Commodities -- Commodities will be given out at 11 a.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Shafter Youth Center at 455 E. Euclid Avenue. First come, first serve. For more information call 661-746-8235.

Turning Point -- Jesus Saves Church offers a nine-week program that is Bible-based and will teach you the biblical principles to become free of a life-controlling problem. The classes are held every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at 425 South Shafter Ave.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

Zumba -- 5:30 a.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

FRIDAY

Arts & Crafts 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Chair Exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Karaoke potluck -- Usually every second and fourth Friday starting at 5 p.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Minter Field Air Museum -- is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours on other days are by appointment. Call 393-0291 for more information. Admission is free.

SATURDAY

Hiking group --Shafter Christian Fellowship Church, 632 James St., hosts a hiking group every second Saturday.

Men's Fellowship -- High Vision Ministries welcomes all men for fellowship the third Saturday. Information, call Paul at 661-910-2317 or Art at 661-863-8565.

Drug and alcohol alternative program -- Seventh Day Adventist Church, Poplar and West Lerdo Hwy., 7-8 p.m. This program is nondenominational and encourages each participant to depend on the strength God provides to deal with issues related to addiction.

Minter Field Air Museum -- Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours on other days are by appointment. Call 661-393-0291 for more information. Admission is free.

Shafter Depot Museum -- Open every Saturday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tours on other days by appointment. For information call 661-746-4423. Admission free.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

March 18

Kailin Robert Beckmeyer, 21, of Shafter, was arrested for hit and run, property damage and driving under the influence.

March 19

Maria Elena Rogers, 40, of Shafter, was arrested for second-degree burglary, forgery of legal documents, make/pass fictitious check, knowingly receiving stolen property and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

March 19

Jared Jerrial Downing, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Sierra Avenue for possession of a firearm and ammunition by prohibited person.

March 22

Maximino Gonzalez

Parral, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Prince Lane on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Laura Garibay, 35, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Central Valley Highway on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

March 23

Arthur Joseph Martinez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested for obstruction of public officer, trespassing on railroad property and pedestrian outside crosswalk.

Jose Reyes Soto, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Clemson for contempt and disobeying a court order.

March 24

Zachary Michael Reinke, 31, of Bakersfield, was

arrested in the 500 block of Roberts Lane for second-degree burglary.

BUTTONWILLOW

Juan Manuel Velazco-Alfaro, 22, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

March 20

Manuel Jose Cisneros, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 28000 block of Lerdo Highway in Shafter for two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Pedro Antonio Talamantes, 19, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 300 block of Sudan Avenue in Buttonwillow for being in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked

into the Kern County Jail.

March 21

David Fajardo, 27, of Buttonwillow, was arrested at the intersection of East 1st Street and Miller Avenue in Buttonwillow on a no-bail misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

March 22

Tyler Kenneth Ferguson, 36, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for assault with a deadly weapon, destroy/conceal evidence, being in possession of a controlled substance and being in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Shafter FFA students on the steps of the Capitol building.

Shafter FFA students tour the Capitol

AILEEN DIAZ FLORES
FFA Reporter

“Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you’re a thousand miles from the corn field.”

This phrase has become even more relevant today than it was in 1956, when Dwight D. Eisenhower said it at Bradley University. As urbanization continues to push the boundaries of cities, the connection most people have to agriculture has dwindled to the point

where most people do not recognize the importance or difficulties of agriculture.

On March 20, the USDA hosted Agriculture Day at the Capitol. California Ag Day is part of a National Ag Day campaign to recognize and celebrate the contribution of agriculture in everyday lives. This year was the Centennial Celebration, highlighting 100 years of agriculture leadership with the creation of the Department of Agriculture in 1919.

This event highlights California’s agricultural community by showcasing the many crops and commodities that are produced in the state. It is also a day for farmers and ranchers to show their appreciation by bringing together state legislators, government leaders and the public for agricultural education.

Twenty-four Shafter FFA members boarded the Amtrak train in Wasco at 6:25 a.m. to journey to the steps of the California state Capitol. Shafter FFA members had the opportunity to tour the Capitol as well as view the agricultural booths on the front steps of the building.

Students were able to see different sectors of agriculture, some of which were new to them. Some of the booths included alpacas from the California Alpaca Breeders, strawberries from the California Strawberry Commission, tri tip from the California Cattleman’s Association

and flower bouquets from the California State Floral Association. Students were able to interact with fellow agriculturalists and recognize the significance of agriculture in our lives, and the historical impact agriculture has had on the state. For Christopher Hernandez, a junior in Shafter FFA, one of his favorite parts was being able to see state Sen. Shannon Grove’s office. Her press secretary, Maxie Holmberg-Douglas, talked to students about her experiences in FFA and how it helped her with her career. Students were given a tour of the Capitol building, including the Senate floor and the House of Representatives viewing area. Starlight Mullikan “loved the history of the building; it was so interesting and I learned a lot. The building is beautiful.”

The students enjoyed the chance to see the different opportunities in California and how they can affect change on a statewide scale. For many, this was their first time visiting the Capitol and even riding a train. “FFA has given me many opportunities that I am very grateful for. I loved that I had the chance to go to Sacramento and see all the booths for Ag and see how they help our world so greatly,” FFA member Abygail Flores said.

Students came back excited and with a better understanding of just how much agriculture impacts our lives.



California FFA State Secretary Aalexias Woolf, SHS students Alissa Martinez, Isis Brownlow, Jasmine Ortiz and Azuzena Ortiz and California FFA State President Matt Rosa.

Local student shines at Science Fair

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Owen Weishaar, a fifth-grader student at Rio Bravo Greeley School, received a second place award at the Kern County Science Fair held at the Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield.

Owen, a Shafter resident, qualified for the County Science Fair by winning at the local level, placing first in the 5th Grade Earth Science category.

Owen’s project dealt with the subject of recharging soil. In his project, Owen tested several different types of soil to see which one would be best for recharging a groundwater aquifer. According to Owen, this decision to do his project on this subject is thanks in part to his grandfather, who is long-time farmer Wes Selvidge. Selvidge served for many years as a board member and president of the Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District.

Owen’s mother, Andrea Weishaar, said that Owen has always loved dirt and his grandpa, so it was a perfect fit. “I have always loved playing around in the dirt, so I got to do what I like to do and learn a lot, too,” he said.

Owen was talking to his grandfather about the subject of groundwater for his

project, and the idea came of testing different soils, seeing which ones would be best to recharge the groundwater. “One of the ponds out where I tested is even named after my grandpa,” Owen said, referring to the Wes Selvidge Groundwater Banking Facility.

Owen said that he worked for almost four months on the research, testing and conclusions for the project. He said that he had to test several types of soil, determining how much water percolated through the soil and how fast it percolated.

Over 600 students competed at the county level, vying for awards in several different categories. Owen said that he had a lot of fun doing the project and is looking forward to competing again next year. For students sixth grade through eighth grade, the top placers qualify to compete at the State Science Fair. For fifth graders, the county level is the final competition.

Owen said that the entire process has helped him in more ways than just learning about soil. He said that it also helped him with public speaking.

We had to be interviewed and they asked us questions about our projects so we had to be ready to explain our testing process and also about our conclusions. It really



Owen is wearing his medal in front of his project.

helped me learn to speak in front of a lot of people,” Owen said.

His mother said that it has been a great experience for Owen and the whole family.

“It was kind of neat to see how Owen made a great project that started with a talk with his grandpa and his love for playing in the dirt.”

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OBITUARIES

Herbert “Dewayne” Miller
Oct. 5, 1952 – March 22, 2019

Herbert “DeWayne” Miller was born on Oct. 5, 1952 to Charles and Ellen (Shorty) Miller in Sallisaw, Okla. He went to be with the Lord on March 22, 2019.

DeWayne attended local schools and graduated from West High in 1972. He was very athletic and competed in wrestling, football and baseball. His hobbies included motorcycle racing, where he won many competitions, and old cars. Thankfully his wife, Carolyn, also enjoyed old cars. They traveled to many car shows in their 1937 Ford Humpback.

DeWayne enjoyed spending time with all his family. He was a hard worker and would help anyone that had a need. During his years of employment he worked for Foundation Medical Care and the Kern Delta Water District. DeWayne is now strum-



ming his guitar or playing his harmonica in heaven.

Those left to remember him with love: Carolyn, his wife of 32 years; daughter Elyssia (Shaun) Sims; daughter Carolyn (Brandon) Himenes; and son Charles (Mariah) Miller. Grandchildren: Jacob and James Sims, Payton and Caleb Himenes. Brothers and best friends: Larry (Ronda) and Gary (Dawn), mother-in-law Frieda Driskill and brother-in-law David (Becky) Driskill, and many nieces and nephews.

Please send condolences to the family and sign the family’s guestbook at PetersFuneralHomes.com

A Distinguished Young Woman



Kristen McGuire hears her name called as the new DYW of Shafter.

Kristen McGuire will represent city after a great night

Kristen McGuire will represent the city in the state Distinguished Young Woman competition in July after winning the city's title earlier this month. She will also be the face of the city at ribbon cuttings, special events and parades.

In a display of well-roundedness, McGuire became the first winner in over 10 years to win the title without capturing any of the individual phases of the competition. McGuire performed well overall in the categories to outpoint the runners-up who took home the different phase titles.

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Valerie Fernandez shows her passion for Color Guard during the Talent portion of the evening.



Mia Valerie Ortiz dancing to the tune of "Dancing in the Sky."



The Physical Fitness phase was a grueling one.



Natalia Elena Pena performs a percussion routine to the Super Mario Brothers theme.



DYW Kristen McGuire taps her way to the title to the tune of "All That Jazz."



Zubieta and Aaliyah Chavolla performing with their escorts.



The girls have fun with a special dance while the judges were away deliberating.



Isis Brownlow wonders, "Where is my Prince Charming?"

EGGSTRAVAGANZA
 Saturday, April 6th @ 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Shafter Recreation invites area kids and their families to our annual Eggstravaganza!
 Free entrance, free raffle ticket and 5 free booth tickets!
 Additional tickets and food for sale!
 Easter Bunny selfies, balloons, games, activities, prizes, bounce house & obstacle course

6000 candy and toy-filled eggs to find!

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Kiwanis honors Terrific Kids at luncheon



Eymar's siblings and mother, Eymar Martinez, Richland School District Director of Instruction Elia Sagasta.



Philip Wilson, Emmanuel Valle, Genaro Montoya, Laura Neufeld, Nathan Delgado, Jeronimo Ceja, and Richland Junior High Principal Rosa Romero.



Sequoia Elementary Principal Frank Flores, Armando Munoz, Armando's parents, and Assistant Principal Jennifer Painter.

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held a luncheon to honor the Terrific Kids from the Richland School District. Each month, students are nominated by teachers who believe that the students has displayed improvement either in the classroom, playground, or in citizenship, being a good example of the character traits that the national Terrific Kids program personifies.

The character trait for this last month was "INQUISITIVE."

The Terrific Kids Program is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable.

Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and schoolwork. Students who achieve their goals are recognized by their respective Kiwanis Clubs. As a result of this program, students build character and develop leadership skills. They also attain important life skills known as development assets that help them make smart choices.

This month, Golden Oak Elementary School was represented by the Richland School District director of instruction, Elia Sagasta, who introduced Eymar Martinez. Eymar is an impeccable student who strives to do the right thing.

He is "a great example to follow."

Sequoia Elementary Principal Frank Flores and Assistant Principal Jennifer Painter introduced Armando Munoz as Sequoia's Terrific Kid. Armando is a "very bright and efficient student." He questions many things, such as "What are we working on and WHY?"

Richland Junior High Principal Rosa Romero introduced the school's rep-

resentatives to the Kern County Honor Band and Orchestra: Jeronimo Ceja, Nathan Delgado, Genaro Montoya, Laura Neufeld, Emmanuel Valle and Philip Wilson. These students all demonstrate curiosity and strive to broaden their horizons, she said.

The Kiwanis Club of Shafter each month honors the students with a luncheon, a certificate, T-shirt, sticker and a pencil for their accomplishments.

COMMUNITY PARK DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

Families, Seniors, Teens and Kids...

Shafter Recreation is developing an exciting new Sports Complex/Community Park and we want to know what you think!!! Help us design the park YOU want in Shafter...

- Baseball/Softball Fields
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- Community Center
- Tennis Courts
- BBQ/Picnic Areas

Please plan to attend one of our upcoming meetings and tell us what YOU want!!

Monday, March 18th, at 6:00 pm the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset

Tuesday, March 26th, at 6:00 pm at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset

Saturday, March 30th, at 10:00 am at the Ford Theater, 1101 E Lerdo Hwy – NEAR OUR PROPOSED PARK SITE!

Additional Meetings will be held on Tues., April 2nd and Thurs, April 4th

Mission Bank grows

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relationships with customers and their needs.

Under the direction of President Richard Fanucchi, Mission put down strong roots in the community. They opened a second office in Greenfield, and then their vision, which is "to become the business community's bank of choice in Kern County," led them to open an office in Shafter.

Mission Bank's solid financial position allowed them to weather the financial crisis of 2008-2009 with positive earnings and without any government assistance. While a lot of banks were closing or struggling, Mission Bank actually grew.

A large part of their success is their reputation and personal customer service. In fact, every April, the bank in Shafter has a barbecue on Customer Appreciation Day, named in honor of a longtime employee and Shafter resident who passed

away, Judy Hopkins.

Hopkins was an essential part of the Mission Bank team when they opened in Shafter, having a good customer base that Hopkins had built here in her many years of banking. "In the beginning, Judy was a great help, assisting the bank in its growth and its building of a strong customer base," Wilson said.

In 2011, A.J. Antoniovanni was appointed president of the bank. With Antoniovanni at the helm, the bank has continued to grow and expand.

In 2016, Mission Bank became one of the very few banks in Kern County to achieve Preferred status from the SBA (Small Business Association). Recently, Mission Bank announced their 10th location, in San Luis Obispo.

Mission Bank keeps growing bigger and stronger without forgetting about why they have that success. They value their customers and realize that the outstanding achievements they have accomplished could not have been so without their loyal customers.

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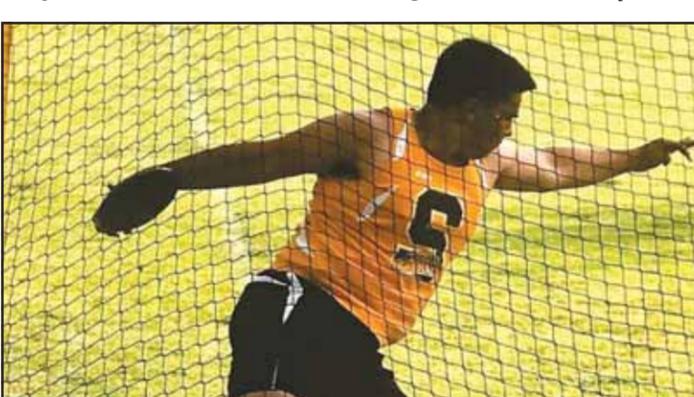
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Lady Generals remain in front. (Kern High School Network photo)



Thomas Richardson throws the discus. (Shafter High School Laurion staff photo)

Lady Generals stay perfect in SSL

JACKSON SANCHEZ
The Shafter Press

The Lady Generals softball team is on fire as they continue to dominate league opponents.

Last Tuesday the ladies won a thriller in Taft, 8-5. This is the first time the Generals have beat Taft in a very long time. Then on Friday, the Generals took on the Delano Thunderbirds and beat them by a final of 11-5.

What does it feel like to be on a five-game win streak?

“We’re just having fun playing with all our friends and we know if we keep playing how we are we can win a league title,” is what one player said.

The Lady Generals have a 5-0 record in SSL and will have to play every team again and must win out to capture the SSL title. They are home against Chavez Monday, away at Wasco on Wednesday, and away on Friday for a makeup game missed earlier in the year against Chavez.

The Generals baseball team had a rough going in league play last week. The General’s took on first place Taft on Tuesday and lost, 9-0. Then on Friday, the Generals took on the Delano Thunder and lost, 3-1.

After asking about why the team is struggling, pitcher Richard Herrera said, “We’re giving games away just because of our errors, but if we clean that up we should be just fine.”

Next week the Generals take on Chavez and rival Wasco, who they beat earlier in the year. Those games will be played on Monday and Wednesday, with a makeup game against Chavez again on Friday. Shafter will look to change their losing streak around and get back to the winning side.

The Generals track team was at the Exeter Invitational on Friday, where there was a total of 30 teams their and over a thousand athletes. The Generals fought hard, and with a team effort, they came home with the 1st place trophy. The track team has their next Power Meet next Wednesday against all the teams in the league. A Power Meet is like a regular track meet, but it counts for 20 percent of the league title.

The Generals won the first meet, and they will be looking to do the same here – and team members seem to be enjoying it.

“Track is one of the most fun times out of the year because we can compete but also just hangout with the boys,” says sprinter Pedro Avila.

Sewer service expanding to outlying areas

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Supervisor David Couch and his office is backing a project underway that will give the residents a new sewer system, alleviating the need for septic tanks altogether.

The County of Kern has secured a grant for over \$10.1 million for the planning, design and construction of a first-time main sewer line called a trunk line for the residents of the communities. They have also submitted an additional \$3 million grant application to connect the trunk line to the

main sewer line of the city.

Mark Salvaggio, constituent services specialist in Supervisor Couch’s office, said, “People seem to take sewer service for granted where they live, but to these people who have been without a sewer system for so long, this is a godsend.” The project will result in supplying sewer service to approximately 480 residences and businesses.

“We have had our septic tank for a long time and it will be so awesome to have a regular sewer line in there,” one resident

commented. “I know it can’t be good for so many people having to use septic tanks, because of the chance of contamination.”

The project would begin by creating the trunk line, connecting all of the residents in the different communities to the main trunk line, then connecting it to Shafter’s main line going to the 7th Standard Road facility.

Funding for the project will come from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund- Wastewater Treatment Projects, from Proposition 1. The proposition authorized the

issuance of bonds to finance safe drinking water and water supply reliability programs.

There have been several projects in the recent past cleaning up areas of unincorporated portions of the Shafter community, including clean up being done in the La Colonia area of Shafter, as well as new lighting and road signs. The area will also be the site of a major bulky waste event that will take place, allowing the residents to dispose of furniture, appliances, as well as other bulky items which will be taken free of charge.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct public hearings to consider the following:

Tentative Tract No. 7346: A proposal to subdivide approximately 92 acres (gross) into 300 single-family residential lots, 11 landscape lots, and 2 bulk lots. The residential lot sizes range from 5,000 square feet to 12,342 square feet and are consistent with the land use designations within the adopted Gossamer Grove Specific Plan. The project is zoned and designated SP (Specific Plan) within the Gossamer Grove Specific Plan and is located on the north side of Cotton Creek Drive between Soaring Heights Way and the Lerdo Canal. The tentative tract map is proposing residential development consistent with the Gossamer Grove Specific Plan and, therefore, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, i.e., exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code, pursuant to California Government Code §65457. The project is within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that was certified for the 2005 City of Shafter General Plan Update and related actions (SCH No. 2004101029) for the adopted Gossamer Grove Specific Plan. The certified Program EIR adequately describes the residential development proposed in Tentative Tract No. 7346.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

Property was seized pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 11470 in the following case and you are hereby notified that the Tulare County District Attorney’s Office has instituted proceedings to forfeit this property pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 11488.4(i)(4). The case number and property description is set forth below. Case VCU277575: On December 26, 2018, at or near 565 Lexington, Apartment C, City of Delano, County of Kern, California, officers of the Tulare County Sheriff’s Department seized the fol-

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A new leader for the diocese

FATHER RAUL A. SANCHEZ-FLORES

The Fresno Diocese has two bishops; however, a diocese normally only has one bishop. Because of this, the second bishop is called an "auxiliary bishop." Nevertheless, we actually have two bishops.

Bishop Joseph V. Brennan will be taking over our Diocese of Fresno on May 1. There will be a

proper Mass of Installation a day after, on May 2, in Fresno at St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Our current bishop, Armando Ochoa, submitted a letter of retirement to Pope Francis a year ago. A year after that, last March, the Pope appointed the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to be our new bishop as he replaces Bishop Ochoa.

We are very grateful for Bish-

op Ochoa, that was serving as the Ordinary for this diocese for the last seven years, since 2011. He decided to retire but to stay around to continue helping the clergy and the people of God in this diocese. May God bless Bishop Ochoa, the fifth bishop of the Fresno Diocese.

We welcome our new-and-upcoming-sixth Bishop Brennan. Bishop Brennan was born and

raised in the San Fernando Valley. He received a B.A. in philosophy in 1976, and a master in divinity in 1980 from St. John Seminary in Camarillo.

Bishop Joseph is fully bilingual; he speaks English and Spanish. He has a great singing voice as well; I can honestly say that because I watched previous YouTube videos of Bishop Brennan singing. He does equally sing reli-

gious music and wears the mariachi costume very well.

We should raise a prayer for our Diocese of Fresno. God is good with us. He gives us good bishops to pastor all of us. Thanks to our retiring Bishop Ochoa and for our upcoming Bishop Brennan.

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