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City picks new city manager

Gonzalez served Gilroy, Arvin



Gabriel Gonzales has over 15 years experience in city manager positions.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Gilroy's city administrator is the City Council's selection as the next Shafter city manager.

The 4-1 vote Tuesday night ended a four-month search after the controversial resignation of Scott Hurlbert.

Gabriel Gonzalez has 15 years of experience in the city manager role for three other cities, including Arvin and Mendota, and is excited to come to Shafter.

"Even when I was in Arvin, when John Guinn was the city manager for

Shafter, I could tell that the city was growing and was doing things to set them apart from the rest of the cities in Kern County. Shafter has been on my radar ever since."

Gonzalez has 25 years in municipal leadership roles, beginning in the City of Arvin. He was finance director there from 1995 to 2001. From 2001 to 2004, Gonzalez served as the director of managed care and facilities for Clinica Sierra Vista, a provider of health services in the Valley, then became Mendota city manager in 2004. Gonzalez then went from the city

of 20,000 to Rohnert Park, with a population of over 40,000. Gonzalez was city manager there from 2010 to 2013.

In 2013, Gonzalez had a five-month stint as city manager for Augusta, Kan. He then returned to California and was the assistant city manager for a year and a half in El Monte. In 2016, Gonzalez returned to lead the city of Gilroy as city administrator.

Last night, after meeting in closed session, the council reconvened and voted on the agreement with Gonzalez. The move passed by a 4-1 vote.

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State board approves air plan for Shafter

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The California Air Resources Board held a meeting on Feb. 13 at the Shafter Veterans Hall to vote on the proposed Community Emissions Reduction Program for the city of Shafter.

The AB617 Steering Committee has been working on the program for the past year. The committee has met 17 times to create a plan that would reduce emissions in a seven-mile radius around the city.

The committee was created by the San Joaquin Valley Air District and CARB with

the passing of Assembly Bill 617, which concentrates on reducing emissions in the communities of California.

Shafter and the South Fresno area were chosen to be the first two communities to form committees and address these concerns. They were chosen based on the high risk factors that exist in both communities, including high cancer rates and emission levels higher than the state's mandated levels for a safe environment.

The Committee is made up of 19 Shafter community members, as well as members

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Bianca Santoyo, an Arvin resident and organizer for the Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment, spoke about the board's decision to address community members' concerns about the use of pesticides.

Art comes to life this weekend at Colours



Several different mediums will be on display at the Art Gallery at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

It's showtime as the 2020 Shafter Colours Festival begins this weekend, kicking off with the Spaghetti Dinner put on by the Shafter Community Chest. The event is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall. There will be live music at the venue as you dine or you can elect to get your meals to go.

Thursday is also opening night for Larry Starrh's new creation, "The Big Secret," a play filled with toe-tapping music and plenty to think about. For fans of the days of yesterday, there will be silent movies playing at the Congregational Bible Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. They will be accompanied by live organ music.

Friday is opening day for the Art Gallery at Shafter Veterans Hall. The event features over a dozen local artists displaying their works, ranging from sculpture and oils, to photography and horticulture. The gallery is open from 1 to 6 p.m. Live music will be the star at the Veterans Hall on Friday night, with several local acts on tap to entertain the crowd. Artists include the flwr boy, David Caploe, Matt Adona, Art Machuca & Co. and Amanda McCaslin & Co. There will be a great mix of acoustic and electric sets that showcase the talent pool there is here in Kern County.

Saturday is jam-packed with events that will satisfy art lovers of every genre. The Colours Fun Run/Walk takes place at 9 a.m., starting at the Shafter Recreation and Parks Office. Participants will run or walk the course, getting doused with color at different stations.

The day is also filled with the Art Gallery, a Childrens Art Workshop, held at the Shafter Veterans Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for those children who want to create their own masterpieces.

Throw in the Car Show, held held at Mannel Park, along with live music performed by the Shafter High and Richland Junior High Jazz Bands, and the stage is set for the Chili Cookoff, which will be held at 4 p.m.

All of the museums in town will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Green Hotel, the Shafter Depot Museum and the Minter Field Air Museum will be hosting tours of their facilities, giving attendees a look into the rich history of the city of Shafter.

For the theater enthusiasts, Starrh's play will continue

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Pastors find 'a place to belong'

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

New pastor Steve Dobbs and his wife, Robyn, have found a "place to belong" in Shafter and believe it to be a perfect fit.

Since August 4, Dobbs has held church services at the Shafter Senior Center Sundays at 11 a.m. The church, Community Circle Church, has grown a congregation of

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Steve and Robyn Dobbs have found Shafter and Wasco very welcoming.

Hi, neighbor!
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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: Worship night -- Community Night of Worship at the Ford Theater Feb. 27 starts at 7 p.m.

NEW: Musical theater — Presented by Colours, "The Big Secret!" A Farmer's Musical written by Larry Starrh. Feb. 20-23. Everybody has a little secret. For information visit Shaftercolours.org.

NEW: Houchin Community Mobile Drive — Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave..

Celebrate Black History Month — Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park and the Friends of Allensworth invite you to celebrate Black History Month on Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, tickets and directions to the park, call 661-849-3433 or email park staff at Jerelyn.Oliveria@parks.ca.gov

Shafter Community Wellness Fair — The event on Wednesday, March 11, starts at 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 455 E. Euclid Ave., the Shafter Youth Center. Health, education, safety and community resources make for community wellness and will be covered at the event. Get information for the services you may have been looking for.

Early Care & Education Certificate — Class leading to certification -- CHDV B70NC-Introduction to careers in early childhood education -- will be offered Saturdays from March 21 to April 4, from 8 to 11 a.m., and also 12 to 3 p.m. For information, call 661-720-2024 or 661-758-7414.

Cuidado Temprano y Educación a Las carreras Educación de la infancia — Dias: Sábados 3/21-4/04 Horas: 8-11 a.m. y 12-3 p.m. Para información adicional contáctenos en los siguientes números, 661-720-2024 or 661-758-7414.

Día del Niño Fiesta — Celebrating Children in Shafter -- Thursday, March 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Shafter Learning Center, 236 James St. Music, learning activities, face painting, a produce giveaway, etc. Plus Learning Center summer classes vouchers.

Día del Niño Fiesta — Celebrando niños en Shafter Jueves el 19 de Marzo 5:30-7:30 p.m. Centro de Aprendizaje de Shafter 236 James St. Feria de calle, música, vendedores de comida. Libros gratis, cupones para clases de verano del Centro de Aprendizaje.

Free citizenship class — Open enrollment. Classes are Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 302 at the Wasco Adult Education Center, 1445 Poso Drive. Call 661-758-7414 for more information, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MOFA -- Mexican American Opportunity Foundation of Bakersfield is a vocational training at no cost. Career enhancement classes, externship, computers, typing and GED. Call for more information, 661-336-6821 or email MAOF.org.

Shafter Animal Control — Donations are welcomed: nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 18849 Shafter Ave. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday 1-7 p.m.

MONDAY

After School Story -- Feb. 24 at 3:30 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

Free Fit Camp — Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. On Instagram at getfitgigi.

Free Zumba Gold (modified Zumba) — FREE to all ages. Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., at 505 Sunset Ave., the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

Influencers -- Women's group in Shafter. Mondays at 6 p.m. at 350 Pine St. in the Fellowship Hall. A journey-guiding women into an intimate relationship with Christ.

Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Art Palomo, Bob Scales, Tom Fletcher, Coach Dan Bledsoe and Wayne Hill at Shafter High football practice in 1947.



For more information, call. Rebecca, 661-549-0237.

North Kern 4H -- Meetings at 7 p.m. second Monday of each month. Located at 523 Broadway St. at the Karl Clemens Elementary School Cafeteria, Wasco.

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 first 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.

TUESDAY

Teen Advisory Board -- TAB Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m. Teens grades 7-12 are invited to chat about favorite books and movies, play games with friends and make the library a great place. Help plan events that spark teen interest at the Shafter Branch Library.

Shafter Historical Society — Presentation by Stan Wilson at the Shafter Branch Library, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. Take a "Tour of Kern County Through Old Postcards."

Free Yoga — White Wolf Wellness Foundation offers a free yoga class Feb. 4, 18, 31 and Feb. 4 and 18 at the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar Ave. Yoga instructor Yani Valdez teaches stretching to help with pain, stress and anxiety. Provided by Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

Adult Hip Hop Class -- 7 p.m. at the Shafter Recreation Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset. Classes are \$3 donation. Led by Brandi Root.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY

Wellness Wednesdays — Every last Wednesday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., at Shafter SDA Church, 17898 Poplar Ave., Shafter. Join in on recipe exchange featuring healthy plant-based foods and healthy nutrition.

Play Doh Party — 2:00 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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Free Fit Camp -- Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m., at Manel Park. On Instagram at getfitgigi.

Youth program -- Awana Club program: Jr. high group (6th-8th grades)

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Awana Clubs (K-5th grades) 6-8 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.

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

FEB. 14

Patrick Keenom, 33, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct with alcohol.

FEB. 15

Edwin Jose Vargas Garcia, 21, of Shafter, was arrested in the 29900 block of West Orange for DUI.

Antonio Elias Gonzalez, 21, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of North Reiker and Karla Street for disorderly conduct with alcohol.

FEB. 14

Ernesto Jesus Morales, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

FEB. 13

Donald Joe Wilson, Jr., 46, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Louise on a felony bench warrant and possession of a controlled substance.

Tony Acosta, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of East Euclid Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

FEB. 12

Jose Reyes Soto, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Marcus Fernando Marroquin, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Marengo Avenue on a

misdemeanor bench warrant.

Sergio Christopher Acosta was arrested in the 200 block of East Marengo Avenue for obstruction of a public officer, and on a felony bench warrant and misdemeanor bench warrant.

Charles Robert Beam, 54, of Shafter, was arrested for violation of felony parole and shoplifting.

FEB. 10

Harvey Lee Watkins, 44, of Buttonwillow, was arrested for burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 14

Michael Figueroa, 31,

of Shafter, was arrested in the 24000 block of Sidding Road in Bakersfield for attempted vehicle theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 16

Miguel Angel Adame, 31, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Lamberson Avenue in Lost Hills on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ignacio Benetiz, 24, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Lamberson Avenue in Lost Hills on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Stan Wilson took the audience down memory lane using old post cards.

Looking at county's past in postcards

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Stan Wilson, the curator of the Shafter Depot Museum and local historian, gave a presentation at the Shafter Library as part of an Adult Program that is being offered by the Shafter branch of the Kern County Library. This presentation took the audience on a trip down memory lane, giving a look at the past of Kern County using old post cards.

Wilson said that he has a collection of about 750 postcards of Kern County. They include historical landmarks and scenes of a Kern County that has changed significantly in the ensuing decades.

Among the cards that Wilson displayed was one of the first postal cards that was put out in 1873. He also said that postal cards were different than post cards, as the postal cards were put out by the federal government. "In the early years, the government had a monopoly with the postal cards. They cost one cent to purchase and one penny to send in the mail. If someone created their own post card, it cost two cents to send, making the government postal cards the obvious choice."

Wilson noted that the early cards had the address information only on the front of the card, leaving just the back of the card to write on or put a picture on. In 1906, the cards put out gave the customer more room for a message, using only half of the front side of the card, leaving the rest of the card for the customer to use to write on.

One of the early cards that Wilson displayed was one that went way back in the history of Kern County. It was of an actual rabbit drive. Wilson said that in the early history of Kern County there was an overabundance of jackrabbits so residents would have a rabbit drive in which they would round up a large number of rabbits

and club them to death.

Wilson's tour of Kern County actually started in Los Angeles. There were post cards depicting the Grapevine even before it was a paved road. Another fun fact from Wilson came in the Grapevine postcards. Wilson told of an early way that authorities kept people from speeding on way down the ridge. Upon entering the ridge route, a CHP officer would give the driver of the car a token that had the time stamped on it. "When they got to the other side, they would check to time that was stamped on it. If they arrived too early from their departure time, they were ticketed for speeding," Wilson said.

The tour continued as the trip entered into Bakersfield. There were postcards of the original Kern County School, now Bakersfield High School, and a beautiful steepled church which was the St. Francis Catholic Church, with its red brick standing out. Sadly, Wilson said that the building, like many buildings featured on the cards of that time, was destroyed in the big earthquake of 1952.

The presentation was one of a series that continues with Wilson's presentation of the history of Shafter that will be held at the library on Tuesday, March 10, at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, March 17, Deanna Rodriguez-Root will give a presentation at 6 p.m. on the history and evolution of the La Colonia community, once known as the Mexican Colony.

"Ninety percent of the activities we offer at the library is for children, so we wanted to give the adults something that they could enjoy and learn from," Shafter Library Director Ethan Pickman said.

The series will conclude with Wilson's presentation of the history of Shafter in playing cards on Tuesday, March 24, at 6 p.m.

One of the early cards that Stan Wilson displayed was one that went way back in the history of Kern County. It was of an actual rabbit drive.

State OKs emissions reduction plan for city

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of different air quality agencies in the state. They met between December 2018 and January 2020, developing a program that focuses on reducing exposure to fine particulate matter, toxic air contaminants and oxides of nitrogen.

The committee targeted a variety of sources of emissions, including cars, residential energy usage, heavy duty trucks, oil and gas fugitive dust and agriculture sources, including pesticides. The program is making \$29 million available for the different programs that will work to reduce emissions in the community.

The program was passed by a unanimous vote by the CARB board.

One of the highlights of the program that will be implemented is the addition of more monitoring stations in the community to measure the level of contaminant in the air. There are currently two monitoring stations in the city.

Another part of the program to reduce emissions and to protect the community from contaminants is the building of green barriers around schools, residential area, and heavily populated areas of the city.

The issue of pesticides has been a major concern for the entire process, with local farmers speaking up for the use of the pesticides and environmental groups speaking up against their use.

A pesticide notification program has been proposed that would notify residents and businesses before a pesticide will be applied in their area. There is also a plan to have barriers, including trees, as well as solid barriers around areas that need to be protected from the exposure of the pesticide being used.

Programs were proposed that would give farmers incentives to utilize machinery that will reduce the creation of dust in the area when harvesting crops and products from trees in the area. Committee member Gustavo Aguirre Jr. said that the committee fought hard to get where it is.

"A pesticide notification system needs to be in place and urban greening to provide barriers with industry," he said.

He also said that steps need to be taken to keep the \$29 million in funding within the Shafter area.

Another committee member, John Guinn, a former Shafter city manager, said that the plan must be sustainable both economically and environmentally. The execution of the plan has to enable the community to know each other better, adding that the

process has been a tough one. "The ability of governmental agencies to work together is very important," he said.

After the presentation of the plan, people gave their thoughts on the proposal. Among those who spoke was Manual Charles Jr., of the Nisei Farmers League, who said that the incentive money needs to be more to develop low-dust harvesting machinery.

Michele McManus commented that there needs to be more incentives for Shafter residents to stay here in Shafter for their jobs. "There are too many people from Shafter who travel to Bakersfield for work," she said.

Kenny Kirschenmann, a Shafter farmer, said that he planted a green barrier to contain dust. He also commented that the High Speed Rail Authority Rail Construction has contributed greatly to the dust in the area



Samir Sheik, director of the San Joaquin Air Resources Board, spoke to attendees about the plan to reduce emissions by 50% by the year 2025.

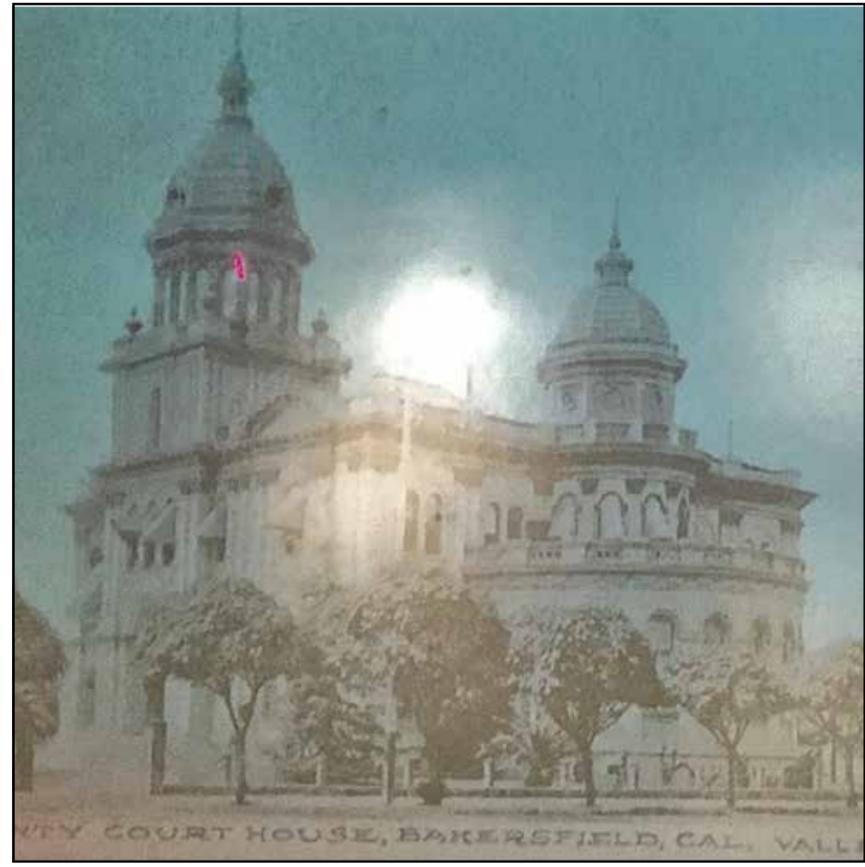
by hauling - uncovered -- large amounts of dirt.

The pesticide notification program expansion drew several comments. Including from Jesse Rojas of the Kern County Farm Bureau

"The expansion of the notification system is not necessary and will not reduce emissions," Rojas said. He offered to hold workshops in Shafter to explain the process.

After public comment, board member Diane Takvorian offered several amendments to the resolution that ensure the continued involvement of the Steering Committee in the implementation of the plan and change the reporting from annually to semiannually, with the approval of the Steering Committee.

The committee now has six months to begin implementation of the measures laid out in the plan. The board plans to meet in Fresno in six months for the first review.



Wilson described this postcard of the old Kern County Courthouse.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY

From the archives of The Shafter Press



The Press front page, March 1, 2000

10 years ago: 2010

Local postman Jerry Patterson donated his time and effort to the Wasco/Shafter Relay for Life. He walked a total of 8 hours in honor of his father.

20 years ago: 2000

The City of Shafter was recognized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a "Champion Community" Round II.

30 years ago: 1990

Shafter's North Kern Municipal Court had its ribbon cutting and open house.

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COLOURS

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FEB. 20TH - 23RD & 29TH, 2020

COLOURS is an annual Celebration of the Arts in Shafter, California. This is a four-day event at several venues from Thursday, February 20th through Sunday, February 23rd, and February 29th, 2020. The COLOURS event will showcase "Transformed Art" in many forms ranging from Canvas, Sculpture, Film and Stage to Wine, Food and Music. Transformed Art is using one's talents and abilities with the intent to create a product that reflects what is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely and of good repute, excellence and worthy of praise. It is our desire to strike a spark to further promote people in the community to integrate their artistic passions and talents. Proceeds go to the promotion, production and development of COLOURS. Fifty percent of net proceeds go to scholarships and grants. Individual and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available.

Fun events the whole family can enjoy!



Schedule of Events



THURSDAY, FEB 20

Spaghetti Dinner / 4:00pm-7:00pm
 Silent Movie: "A Night At The Show," & "Sherlock Jr." / 7:30pm-9:00pm
 Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 7:30pm-9:30pm



FRIDAY, FEB 21

Art Gallery / 1:00pm-6:00pm
 Live Music / 6:00pm-10:30pm
 Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 7:30pm-9:30pm



SATURDAY, FEB 22

5k Fun Run / 9:00am-10:30am
 Children's Art Workshop / 10:30am-2:30pm
 The History of Shafter Van Tour / 10:45am-2:30pm
 Shafter Museums 11:00am-2:00pm
 Cans D'Arte Exhibit / 11:00am-4:00pm
 Meet the Author: Jennifer Gardiner / 11:30am-12:30pm
 Children's Art Gallery / 12:00pm-5:00pm
 Silent Movie: "Sherlock Jr." / 1:30pm-2:30pm
 Car Show / 1:00pm-5:30pm
 Animation Discussion: Brian Crawford & Allen Tracy / 2:30pm-4:00pm
 Randel McGee & Groark: Puppet Show / 3:00pm-4:00pm
 Music In The Park / 2:00pm-5:00pm
 Chili Cook-Off & Tasting / 4:00pm-5:30pm
 Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 7:30-9:30pm



SUNDAY, FEB 23

Cans D'Arte Exhibit / 1:00pm-3:00pm
 Art Gallery / 1:00pm-3:30pm
 Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 2:00pm-4:00pm
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The Buttonwillow Raceway Park is a regular stop on the SCCA circuit. Photo courtesy of Sports Car Club of America.

Racing series makes pit stop nearby

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Sports Car Club of America will be holding an event as part of their Hoosier Racing Tire Super Tour Racing Series. The series consists of 10 race weekends at tracks throughout the country, including venues such as Sebring International Raceway and Michelin Raceway in Atlanta.

The event will make a local stop at the Buttonwillow Raceway Park this weekend, Feb. 21-23. On-track activities begin at 8 a.m., with racing at 12:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 8:40 a.m. on Sunday.

with the SCCA, said spectators will have the opportunity to get an up-close and personal look at the race cars. "About the only place spectators cannot go is in Pit Lane. They can go into the paddock area, get a close look at the cars and ask the drivers what it's like to race around a track going over 150 mph."

Llewellyn also said the event will include a variety of racers, including some prominent racers in the nationally renowned Trans Am Series. Several of the nationally ranked drivers will be competing in the event.

The Buttonwillow Raceway Park was built by Cal Club, which is part of the Sports Car Club of America. The track is popular because it can be reconfigured to mimic different tracks throughout the year.

"In addition to holding racing events, the Buttonwillow venue is a popular spot for racing teams to come to practice," Llewellyn said. "If you are going to be racing a certain track, the Buttonwillow venue has the exact turns in its configurations to help you set up your car for future events."

Gabriel Gonzalez is new city manager

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with Councilmember Cathy Prout the only no vote. They also voted to extend the contract agreement with Acting City Manager Jim Zervis, whose contract ends this month, in order to allow Gonzalez to give Gilroy a 30-day notice. They also voted to give Zervis a one-time performance bonus of \$5,000 in addition to his regular salary.

Gonzalez said that he was contacted by the recruiting firm hired by the city and considered the opportunity a chance to return home. He said that with the technology advantages and the unique education partnership that Shafter has, he is very excited to help Shafter continue to grow.

"I am looking forward to working with the City Council, the staff and the community in keeping Shafter a model for other cities in the area, the kind of city that they would like to be when they grow up," he said.

Under the approved contract, Gonzalez will be paid a base salary of \$215,000. He will also receive an insurance package the same as other department heads in the city. Gonzalez also will receive a monthly \$400 car allowance and a \$100 cell phone allow-

ance. There is also a relocation reimbursement of up to \$2,000.

The contract is effective from March 16, 2020, to March 16, 2023.

In other action, the council approved a one-year lease with the Shafter/Wasco Publishing Co. for the building that houses The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune at 406 Central Ave. The monthly rent is \$565 per month.

The council also approved \$150,000 for improvements to the Shafter Aquatic Center. The work will include a new shaded structure. The city had originally planned to have a project that would resurface the pool, rebuild the snack bar, install the shaded structure and take care of ADA accessibility improvements.

This project was scaled down to include only the shaded structure and the ADA work when the amount of a grant was not as large as was anticipated. The \$67,000 in additional funding will make up the difference 0,000, and other work will be paid for with the grant of \$83,000.

The council voted unanimously to add the project to the 2020 budget.

Community Circle

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around 30 parishioners by drawing those in the community that are looking for a place to belong.

"We really believe it is important to feel a sense of belonging before you believe," said Dobbs. The name of the church speaks to their beliefs. "We believe that we need to worship as one with the congregation, not talking to them, but communicating with them - with everyone in the circle - instead of talking to a bunch of faces in a crowd," Dobbs said.

Dobbs and his wife hail from Porterville, but Dobbs has family in the area and a son engaged to a Shafter girl. "We have been shown so much support since we arrived here, from the people in Shafter and Wasco," Robyn said.

The couple learned about the rivalry between

Shafter and Wasco and say it has been an eye opener. "I thought my school, Monache, had a great rivalry with Porterville, but it is nothing in comparison. It is an amazing relationship between them."

Dobbs expressed gratitude to the Shafter Recreation and Parks District for the cooperation they have received in having their services at the Senior Center. "Phillip [director Phillip Jiminez] and his staff have been so nice and welcoming. We are so thankful for them. We have already seen lives changed and that is why we do this."

It is important to Dobbs and his family to become involved in the community. They held a tailgate event after the service on Super Bowl Sunday, complete with free hot dogs and other refreshments.

"My son and I are coaching a basketball team in the Shafter Recreation League, and we have had such a great time with the kids," Dobbs said. One Sunday this month, the church will host an event after service to celebrate with their basketball team, along with a bounce house, food, and refreshments.

They also are going to offer a four-to-six-week series conducted by Dobbs' father for couples in need of guidance on finances. "A lot of couples are facing financial challenges and this series, based on a book by Dave Ramsey, helps people by changing the way they think about money and helping them formulate a plan to strengthen the grip they have on their finances in the right way."

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Nick Garza was named an honorary captain for CSUB's dual meet against Arizona State last Saturday.

Generals wrestlers punch their ticket to Masters

The Shafter Generals wrestling team competed in the Division III Valley Championship tournament at North High in Bakersfield last weekend, walking away with three qualifiers that will be moving on toward a State Tournament bid.

Abelino Rivera went undefeated in the 108 lb. division, claiming the valley title and enabling him to move on to the Central Section Masters tournament held in Fresno this Friday and Saturday.

Christian Garza, competing in the 122 lb. division, finished in third place, also qualifying to move on. Garza has now won a medal at the Valley Championships for three straight years.

James House, a sophomore, came into the tournament unseeded, but battled his way to a fifth-place medal. House will be joining Rivera and Garza in Fresno.

Carlos Martinez just missed a medal, finishing in eighth place. He will be an alternate for the Masters tourney, ready to step in if any of the top seven placers cannot compete.

This season has been a successful one for the team, just missing a share of the SSL title by a loss to Wasco in the final dual meet.

For the first time, a SSL league tournament was not held for the Varsity teams. All of the Central Section teams sent a full team of wrestlers to compete in the Valley Championships instead of holding league tournaments. The



Abelino Rivera wins the Valley title at 108 lbs.

league did vote on an All SSL Team that was named recently, and it included Shafter's Carlos Martinez as the Best Wrestler at the 147 lb. division for the league.

The team also has seen its share of struggles this season as one of their own battles off the mat. Nicholas Garza, who was shooting to make the varsity team, was diagnosed with leukemia in the fall. In a show of support, the wrestling community in Kern County came together and several wrestlers and coaches shaved their heads, letting Garza know that he is not alone in this fight. The support continued on the mat when Garza was invited to be an honorary captain for the CSUB wrestling team at its dual meet against Arizona State.



James House, Abelino Rivera and Christian Garza will be competing in the Central Section Masters Tournament in Fresno this weekend.

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George Marrett discussed his experiences as a pilot and about his involvement with the billionaire Howard Hughes.



Retired Gen. James Whitehead was presented a gift box, honoring his years of service with the museum.

'Aviator' author speaks at Minter Field banquet

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Minter Field Air Museum held its annual Founders Day Banquet at Hodel's Country Dining on Saturday, with a special guest speaker that regaled the attendees with tales from the inner workings of the millionaire, airplane enthusiast and entrepreneur Howard Hughes.

George Marrett is the author of the book *The Aviator*, of which the feature film starring Leonardo DiCaprio was made.

A crowd of over 150 people was on hand to enjoy the dinner and a speech by Marrett that entertained as well as informed.

Marrett was selected to attend the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base. After graduating in 1959, he went to further his education in test flight operations at Edwards, testing the McDonnell F-4C Phantom. Marrett flew during the heyday of flight test when many aviation records were set, such as Colonel Robert "Silver Fox" Stephens' world speed record in the YF-12. He completed 188 combat missions with over 600 combat hours and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf clusters.

Marrett began his literary career by sending in short stories to magazines. He has had nineteen articles published in aviation magazines about military

flight test and his experiences in Vietnam.

Marrett then became a test pilot for Howard Hughes, allowing him to be involved in the day to day operations of Hughes' life.

The author discussed his experiences with Hughes, delving into Hughes' complex and clandestine

He ended up not buying the plane, which essentially resulted in a million-dollar joyride."

Marrett said that Hughes was a very interesting man, and there was never a dull moment in his employ.

Marrett served as technical director for the shooting of the movie based on his book, which he said was a great



There were over 150 people in attendance at the banquet.

world. One of the stories dealt with the eccentric side of the magnate. Marrett said that one day Hughes was thinking about buying a plane that had been brought to him. He told the owners that he would like to test it out. Before they knew it, Hughes was gone with the jet. After a couple of hours, Hughes had not made it back to them. Three days later they found Hughes in Palm Springs. "He had wanted to go to Palm Springs to spend the weekend.

experience. At the dinner, there was also a special presentation made to retired Gen. James Whitehead, who has been with the museum for over two decades. Whitehead is moving to Arizona to be closer to his family. This was the 78th anniversary of Minter Field Airport. Ronald Pierce, director of the museum, said that they are planning a big celebration in 2022 honoring their 80th year in operation.

Colours opens this weekend

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its run Saturday, and the Shafter High Drama Department will be presenting a performance of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at the Tin Cup Coffee Stage from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Rounding out the weekend, Sunday will offer the Art Gallery's final day, as well as a Wine Tasting and

Meet the Artists event at 3:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall. This event gives attendees a chance to meet the local artists that have their works on display, as well as picking their brains on what their inspiration is for their different works. The Shafter High Auditorium will host Voces Veracruzanas, a popular Mariachi band.

If all of this is not enough, there will be an event on Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Shafter High Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Shafter Symphony. Conductor Stephen Penner and company will take the crowd on a trip to Hollywood. The group will play favorites from the cinema, including numbers from

Jaws, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars and Indiana Jones.

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OBITUARIES

Cherlyn Raye Sutton Glann June 15, 1957 – Feb. 12, 2020

Cherlyn Raye Sutton Glann, beloved mother, daughter, sister and aunt, was born June 15, 1957, in Bakersfield. After suffering health complications, she went to be with her Lord Feb. 12, 2020.

Cherie is survived by her son, Nicolas Glann, and grandchildren Cadence and Keegan Glann, of Texas; her parents, Dean and March Sutton, of Shafter; her sisters Deborah Allen (Kenneth) and Valerie Ragsdale (David), both of Bakersfield; and much-loved nieces and nephews.

Cherie graduated from the Shafter High Class of 1975 and was a recipient of the coveted Stringham Award. Later in life, after relocating to the Midwest, Cherie earned her bachelor



of science degree in psychology from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Her love of children spurred her to further continue her education, obtaining her master's degree in social work, which enabled her to advocate for, encourage and improve the lives of high-risk children in her surrounding area schools.

Cherie loved giving herself to these kids. Cherie (Grammy) adored her sweet grandchildren, KK

and Keegan, their mother, Marcie, and all her "favorite" nieces and nephews, and would always have fun and exciting crafts planned for them when she came to visit during summers and holidays.

Traveling from Iowa and packing all those craft supplies was quite the task, but Cherie gladly bore that burden, anticipating the joy it would bring the kids. Cherie cherished her son Nick and was extremely proud of his accomplishments. Her parents and sisters had numerous lengthy phone conversations, listening as Cherie would excitedly share about Nick's most recent promotions, recognitions and successes in his oil-industry career. You could tell she was beaming with pride from Iowa to California!

Cherie exuded generosity and selflessness. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends. Cherie maintained her membership at Riverlakes Community Church in Bakersfield. We are so grateful to know she is now eternally resting in the arms of Jesus! Burnham-Wood-Grau Funeral Home, West Union, Iowa, is helping the family with arrangements.

Dwayne Douglas Hutson Feb. 20, 1936 – Feb. 12, 2020

Dwayne Douglas Hutson was born in Enid, Okla., to Lloyd Jackson Hutson and Ada Blanche (Mitchell), joining siblings Pauline, Lowell, Margie and L. J. At the age of 8, Dwayne, along with his parents, moved to Wasco.

Dwayne graduated from Wasco High School in 1954. On a football scholarship, he went on to attend Porterville College. After the death of his father in 1955, Dwayne moved back to Wasco. He met the love of his life, Patsy (Stephens), at Beaner's, and they married March 1, 1958. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1963.

Dwayne and Patsy raised two daughters, Liz and Trisha. He held a few jobs before finding his calling as a rose grower for Jackson & Perkins, where he worked until retirement.

Dwayne's love of sports started at an early age. He played football, basketball and baseball for Wasco High, achieving All-League in all three his senior year. During his Army deployment in Germany, he coached youth basketball. He also coached for the



Babe Ruth League in Wasco. He rarely missed watching Angels baseball and Rams football. Dwayne was an avid golfer, and could be found many an afternoon at Wasco Valley Rose Golf Course.

Dwayne's love for his community and country speaks for itself. He served on the Wasco City Council, as well as two terms as mayor. He served on the Wasco Housing Authority and the Affordable Housing committees. He was a member and president of the 20/30 Club and the Wasco Festival of Roses. His passion was the Wasco/Shafter Elks Lodge #2419, where he served as a member, officer and Exalted Ruler. Dwayne also proudly served the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at the

state level.

Dwayne was known for many things, but two that stand out are his nickname, Goober, and his great sense of humor. He loved a good joke and making people laugh.

Dwayne was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Ada Hutson; his siblings, Pauline, Lowell, Margie, and L.J.; and his loving wife of 56 years, Patsy Ann. He is survived by his daughter, Liz Gerber, and partner Ron Montecino of Wasco; daughter Trisha Horдан and husband Kurt of Auburn, Wash.; 5 grandchildren, Angela Butler (Eric), Amanda Hutson, Max Gerber, Wesley Horдан, Hanna Horдан and two great grandchildren, Logan and Rebecca Butler.

A memorial service will be held at the Wasco/Shafter Elks Lodge Friday, Feb. 21, at 5 p.m.

For those who would like to make a donation on behalf of Dwayne, you may do so to his favorite charity helping crippled children throughout California: California - Hawaii Elks Major Project, 5450 East Lamona Ave., Fresno 93727. More information at chea-elks.org/donate

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Well telemetry project, phase 2
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If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal on the basis of prices in the Base Bid in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20103.8(a). The bidding requirements and the Work are fully described in the Plans and Specifications, which are available for inspection during normal business hours without charge at the offices of the District. Requests for Plans and Specifications will be honored at the office of the District, for the amount of \$100 per set (non-refundable). Payment shall be made with check or money order payable to "Semitropic Water Storage District". A mandatory pre-bid conference and tour will be held on February 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. commencing at the offices of the District.

While the Work to be performed with respect to the Project is more fully described and detailed in the Plans and Specifications, the principal components of Work to be performed includes the following:
The Work consists of construction of an Automatic Meter Infrastructure (AMI) system at approximately 196 privately-owned groundwater wells connected to the District's conveyance system, capable of calculating energy and water pumpage. The Work generally consists of the following at each groundwater well site:
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nection of Zenseio RTU to flowmeters, including strapping Zenseio RTU to side of discharge pipe with 1/2" SS hose clamps.
4. Type 2 connection consists of connection of Zenseio RTU to well pump starter, including procurement and connection of current transducer. Type 2 connections will include mounting Zenseio RTU to existing backboards or mounting system, as detailed.
The Work will be limited to furnishing and installing the equipment and hardware for the new AMI system and coordinating with REDtrac, LLC, the District's consultant for the system startup, testing and commissioning of each site.
The work must be completed during the period identified in the Specifications.
Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6100(b), any contractor, subcontractor, and/or specialty contractor, as defined under Business and Professions Code Section 7026, submitting a proposal shall possess, at the time the contract is awarded, that classification of contractor's license required by law to enable the contractor to perform the Work contemplated under the Contract Documents, as more specifically set forth in the specifications. Specifically, a Class A - General Engineering contractor's license is required for the project. Contractors shall provide the District with their Contractor's license number and expiration date as provided in the proposal. It is the District's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications. No contractor or subcontractor may be qualified to submit a Bid, be listed on a Bid proposal, or engage in the performance of any Work associated with this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 et seq. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded the contract for the project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
The District reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids.
This published notice does NOT reproduce all of the bidding requirements; accordingly, the above-referenced Plans and Specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice Inviting Bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all of the instructions that are found in the Specifications, which includes Sections A and B thereof.
Each Bidder is required to sign a Non-Callion Affidavit and submit it with

his bid.
The successful Bidder is required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract; the bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the District.
Bids shall be based on the payment of not less than the prevailing rate of wages for this locality and project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at the office of the District and will be made available to any interested party on request. Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are also available from the Department of Industrial Relations-Division of Labor Statistics & Research via the internet at www.dir.ca.gov and <https://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>.
This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(1).) Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissions, in the manner set forth in Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(3)(A)-(B). Contractors shall be required to post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(2).)
Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract.
This project is being funded in part by a grant from the Ag Water Conservation and Efficiency Program, which is being administered by through the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation (USBR). The Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal requirements, including requirements in the Grant Agreement between the District and USBR.
Date: January 30, 2020
Semitropic Water Storage District
By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto
General Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Garcia's Auto Repair & Service
2020-B0120
676 E Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
676 E Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
Eric A Vandenk
402 Ellie Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:

01/17/2018
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Eric A Vandenk
Date Statement Filed: 01/17/2020
Date Statement Expires: 01/17/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Rangel Villasenor
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Rad Parts Sales
2020-B0222
1315 Nance St.
Arvin CA 93203
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1315 Nance St.
Arvin CA 93203
Ricardo Jr Elizondo
1315 Nance St.
Arvin CA 93203
Georgina Daisy Elizondo
1315 Nance St.
Arvin CA 93203
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: 07/01/2018
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Ricardo Elizondo
Date Statement Filed: 01/08/2020
Date Statement Expires: 01/08/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Rangel Villasenor
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
CRE Processing
2020-B0508
4900 California Ave Tower B 2ND Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
4900 California Ave Tower B 2ND Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Eric A Vandenk
5510 Segovia Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this state-

ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Wulfrano Zamora
Date Statement Filed: 02/03/2020
Date Statement Expires: 02/03/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press February 13, 20, 27 March 5, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Zamora's Gardening Service
2020-B0925
18475 Poplar Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
P O Box 764
Shafter, CA 93263
Wulfrano Zamora Hernandez
18475 Poplar Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Carmen Jimenez Zamora
18475 Poplar Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 02/01/1990
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Wulfrano Zamora
Date Statement Filed: 02/03/2020
Date Statement Expires: 02/03/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name
You & Yours Coffee Club
3400 Omega Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
3400 Omega Ct.
3400 Omega Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Silvia Leticia Avalos, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B1794
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/13/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed

on: 01/23/2020
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
Publish *Shafter* Press February 13, 20, 27 March 5, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Galeeles Decorations
Toys and Gifts
2020-B1036
120 N Main St
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 508
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Gricelda Uribe
219 W 1st St
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/05/2020
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Gricelda Uribe
Date Statement Filed: 02/07/2020
Date Statement Expires: 02/07/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Wildflower Coffee Cart
2020-B0658
3400 Omega Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
3400 Omega Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Silvia Leticia Avalos
3400 Omega Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Silvia Leticia Avalos
Date Statement Filed: 01/23/2020
Date Statement Expires: 01/23/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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Date Statement Expires: 02/07/2025
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LOS PRÓXIMO
10 AÑOS.**

Cada 10 años, la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos cuenta a cada persona que vive en el país. Un conteo exacto impacta los fondos para escuelas, carreteras, hospitales, viviendas, atención médica, cuidado infantil, centros para adultos mayores, y muchos otros servicios.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No. 6078658 APN# 026-010-07, 026-010-008 On March 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., MID Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Millennium Homes, LLC, a California limited liability company, and recorded March 29, 2017 as Instrument No. 17-40041, of Official Records of Kern County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded October 31, 2019 as Instrument No. 219145175, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or a savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said deed of trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 30174 Tulare St. Shafter, CA 93263 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Palla Rosa BV Dairy, Inc., a California corporation, 6404 Shafter Road, Bakersfield, CA 93313 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$3,091,965.25 **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 27, 2017 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. DATED:** February 6, 2020 **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the automated sales line at 916.939.0772 or check the website at <http://www.nationwideposting.com> for information regarding the trustee's sale, using the file number 6078658 assigned to this case. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. **DATED: 02/06/2020 MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY** Address: 601 Main Street Chico, California 95928 Phone: (530) 893-5644 BY: Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer NPP0367429 To: SHAFTER PRESS 02/13/2020, 02/20/2020, 02/27/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

APN: 026-592-21-00-5 TS No: CA07001093-19-1 TO No: 8758799 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED** March 25, 2016. **UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On April 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM, On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on March 31, 2016 as Instrument No. 0216039449, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by JOAN SMITH-HARTJE, A WIDOW, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC as Beneficiary, **WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER**, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: LOT 112 OF TRACT NO. 5984 PHASE 3, IN THE CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED MARCH 1, 2002 IN BOOK 48, PAGES 27 AND 28 OF MAPS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS, AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND, BUT WITH NO RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 262 PETERS COURT, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$172,677.75 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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Date: 02/11/2020 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07001093-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Frances DePalma, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP0367691 To: SHAFTER PRESS 02/20/2020, 02/27/2020, 03/05/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the City Council of the City of Shafter will conduct a public hearing to consider the project described below: Amendment to Development Agreement No. 18-16 for Tentative Tract No. 7318: The amendment is being proposed to change house plans and set fees for sewer and traffic control requirements for Tentative Tract No. 7318 under Development Agreement No. 18-16. Tentative Tract No. 7318 is located on the north side of W. Tulare Avenue, west of Vera Cruz Way. The tract map contains 158 residential lots and a drainage basin lot on approximately 39 acres. The City Council of the City of Shafter adopted Development Agreement No. 18-16 on November 5, 2019. An Addendum to the adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration for General Plan Amendment No. 16-28 and Zone Change No. 16-63 for the Amendment to Development Agreement No. 18-16 has been prepared for the project. The Shafter Planning Commission recommended the City Council approve the Amendment to Development Agreement No. 18-16 on December 10, 2019, under Resolution No. 19-357. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the documents related to the above project are on file and are available for review in the office of the Shafter Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. 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 Planning Director at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed development entitlement listed in this notice in court may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or City Council at or prior to this public

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON March 16, 2020 OF Tax Defaulted Property For Delinquent Taxes

On November 05, 2019, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2019-336 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 16, 2020 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday March 06, 2020. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on June 08, 2020 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 13, 2020, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, Grant Street Group toll-free at 1-877-274-9320 or by viewing the list at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.

The Assessor's parcel number, when used to describe the property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable) and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Jordan Kaufman

Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on February 11, 2020.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:

- 086-312-33-00-6 \$700.00
 - AALAND CHRISTINE L ET AL
 - 090-040-55-00-9 \$4,900.00
 - ZEPEDA DOMINGO
 - 090-040-19-00-5 \$3,200.00
 - ZEPEDA DOMINGO
 - 090-223-16-00-9 \$2,200.00
 - BELTRAN AUGUSTINE T
 - 099-310-20-00-8 \$16,400.00
 - ENVIROCYCLE INC 21992
 - HIGHWAY 33 MC KITTRICK
- Publish Shafter Press February 20, 27 March 5, 2020

hearing. Dated: February 14, 2020 /s/Yazmina Pallares Yazmina Pallares City Clerk Publish *Shafter* Press February 20, 2020

Fictitious Business Name Statement Garcia's Beauty Supplies 2020-B1021

114 Clemson St. Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 114 Clemson St. Shafter, CA 93263 Maria Concepcion Guzman De Garcia 114 Clemson St. Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 12/10/2018 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Maria Concepcion Guzman De Garcia Date Statement Filed: 02/06/2020 Date Statement Expires: 02/06/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish *Shafter* Press February 20, 27 March 5, 12, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT PROCESSING

MARCH 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The processing of vote by mail ballots shall be open to the public, both prior to and after the election. (Pursuant to California Elections Code, Section 15104) The processing of ballots will take place at: Kern County Elections Division 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA. 93301 And will commence on: Monday, February 3, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. The counting of ballots will take place at: Kern County Elections Division 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA. 93301 And will commence on: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. By: Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk County of Kern (A copy of this notice is available in Spanish.) (Una copia de este aviso en español está disponible.) Publish *Shafter* Press February 20, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement La Siesta Espanola 2020-B0368

444 Freedman St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 444 Freedman St Shafter, CA 93263 Cristo Jose Arencibia Aleman 444 Freedman St Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement La Casa De Mi Padre 2020-B1203

18473 Shafter Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 539 Shafter, CA 93263 Susana Elizabeth Maldonado 1009 State Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced:

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PASTOR STEVE DOBBS

How many of you have bought a birthday or Christmas gift only to get it home to find out that "Batteries Not Included" was hidden in small print on the packaging.

How frustrating is that? You have already bought the gift, now you have to buy batteries, too? It is especially irritating if you didn't realize it until the person you bought the gift for opens it and can't use it until somebody finds some batteries.

Have you ever noticed when this happens, it feels like you have every size battery ever invented except the ones you need?

Maybe it's just me. It is important to realize when you buy battery-operated devices that we check to see if batteries are included.

Now let's take this concept and put it into our lives today. How many of us have entered into a relationship only to find out that there are things that you didn't know about this person.

Sometimes it is just minor stuff like they don't rinse the dishes after they use them or they drink straight out of the carton. Other times it is more serious stuff; perhaps they have a bad temper, or an ex that they cannot seem to get over.

We say to ourselves, "This is not what I thought I was getting. I did not know; bat-

teries were not included."

The fact of the matter is relationships are hard. You take two people who are different and put them together with all the stuff they each bring into the relationship, and there is bound to be conflict.

Just like the gift that we gave without batteries, we find every solution to our problem except the one that works.

So, we have this gift of a relationship that is not working because we cannot find the right batteries or the correct solution.

Realize that it takes work. It takes hard work, and it takes working hard at the relationship every day.

So, what do I do? Here are a few helpful hints. First, get involved with a Bible-based, Bible-believing church. Surround yourself with people who have a successful marriage. Follow after the wisdom of those who have figured it out.

Realize that it takes work. It takes hard work, and it takes working hard at the relationship every day. Try to understand and not to be understood. Look to put other person's needs first. Husbands, this could be a gold mine for you.

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