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Community cleans up



Over 90 volunteers were on hand for the event.

Lions, Am. Refuse guide 90 volunteers

JAMIES STEWART
The Shafter Press

The community of Shafter gathered at the Shafter Aquatic Center on Saturday morning to do some spring cleaning at a citywide bulky waste and clean up event.

Organized by Angie Nelson, president of the Shafter Lions Club, and Lynda Martin of American Refuse, the event gave residents the chance to dispose of their bulky

waste items free of charge. They took in a variety of items, including furniture, televisions, appliances, mattresses, and computers, and much more.

In addition to the opportunity for the residents to throw away their items with no fee, this event also saw the over 90 volunteers break up into groups, get their gloves, trash bags and vests, and pick up trash and

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Organizers Angie Nelson of the Shafter Lions Club and Lynda Martin of American Refuse.

Police help hero's family rebuild home

Shafter Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann and Bryceton Patterson, president of the Shafter Police Officer Association, joined other volunteers from Kern County to participate in "Rebuild Day" Saturday at the home of Nina Barraza. Barraza is the mother of local hero Ricky Barraza, who was killed in the Middle East while serving in the military.

Several volunteers gathered at the Barraza family home to refurbish the property and help Rebuild Kern County. Representatives from T.J. Cox's office, as well as representatives of Assemblymember Rudy Salas and state Sen. Shannon Grove, were on hand to help participate in Rebuild Day.

Chief Zimmermann said that it was an honor to be a part of this event. "The Barraza family has become such an important part of our community identity in Shafter, and the members of the Shafter Police Department only hope to continue to honor Staff Sergeant Barraza's memory."

The Rebuilding Together movement started in 1973 when a group of neighbors in Midland, Texas, saw that some of the homes in their neighborhood had fallen into disrepair and the neighbors could not afford to fix them on their own. A group banded together and volunteered their time and skills, and rehabilitated their neighbors' homes.

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Officer Bryceton Patterson of the Shafter Police Department works in the back yard



Robert Banks in what might have been the armored vehicle he was driving when he was killed.

Girl tells a tale of tragedy, triumph

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Trista Miller, the 11-year-old granddaughter of former Shafter residents Richard and Robin Miller, competed in the National History Day competition and won second place with a riveting tale of tragedy and triumph, a tale that hit close to home for the entire family. Her project is now

moving on to the state finals, which will be held next month.

Richard Miller was friends with Robert "Bob" Banks, both teenagers, scared, going to fight in a war that a lot of the country did not want. They were sent in different directions after training, both assigned to different sections. They went into the army on the buddy system. The Shafter boys didn't

know what to expect and were becoming men with on-the-job training.

Bob Banks was killed while driving a vehicle during heavy artillery and IUD fire. Richard, not knowing what had happened, was called into the headquarters' office. He was told that Robert Banks had been killed in the line of duty and his parents wanted

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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

Veterans memorial dedication – Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. at Veterans Park, 500 W. Los Angeles Ave. Heroes will be honored.

Coffee With a Cop -- Saturday, May 18, 7-9 a.m. at Veterans Park 701 S. Schnaidt St. Join neighbors and Shafter Police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda and no speeches. Just coffee and a chance to ask questions, voice concern and get to know the officers in the community.

Cinco de Mayo -- Cinco De Mayo Festival Parade begins Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. Park Festival immediately following.

Job fair -- Job Fest at Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave., Thursday, May 9 at 9 a.m. Free admission, on-the-spot interviews. Bring 50 copies of your resume and dress to impress.

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.

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 p.m.

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

Zumba -- Classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

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

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:** A 1954 Buick was being towed out of the Coopers Flower Shop after a man who was a deaf mute could not hear the motor running and made a misjudgment. Supposedly he backed his car all the way around out of the Shafter Motel and into the front of the shop. Photo taken by high schooler Bobby Reeves for the Shafter Police Department in 1951 or 1952.



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

Zumba -- Classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

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.

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.

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.

Cinco de Mayo celebration set

The area's Cinco de Mayo celebration is set for Saturday in Shafter, promising to be a great event once again, according to founder Deanna Rodriguez-Root. Root will be doing double duty this year as her and her daughter, Brandi Root, are grand marshals.

The celebration starts at 10 a.m. with the parade. Over 60 entries are scheduled to participate including classic cars, bands, clubs and, of course, the ever-popular horses.

Root said that there will be plenty to do for the entire family. The celebration moves to Mannel Park following the parade, with cars on display, exhibition boxing by the Shafter Boxing Club, games and rides for the kids and a great variety of food and other goods being sold.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

April 22

Armando Frausto Monarrez, 21, of Shafter, arrested in the 400 block of Mesa Verde Avenue for battery on a person, damage/destroy of wireless device, vandalism less than \$400 and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

April 23

Marcos Peter Rosales Gomez, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of West Los Angeles for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance.

April 24

Magdalena Ann Reyes, 31, of California City, was arrested on Poplar Avenue and Central Valley Highway for possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia.

April 25

Rodolfo Escalera Miranda, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of

Orange Avenue on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

April 26

Dario Esqueda Jr. Mendez, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Orange for trespassing: occupying property without consent.

Rodolfo Gerardo Mendoza, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Olson Avenue for possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia, and on a felony bench warrant and misdemeanor bench warrant.

Leo John Jr Barboza, 34, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block Olson Avenue on a felony bench warrant and driving with a suspended license.

Desiree Marie Diaz, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 block of State Avenue on a misdemeanor

bench warrant.

Nathan Glenn Lewis, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at Minter and Maple Avenue on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

April 27

Larry Dean Hill, 70, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of South Shafter Avenue for DUI alcohol, unsafe turn.

April 28

Andrew Lester Avalos, 20, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Rosalee on a felony bench warrant.

Richard Jr Garcia, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Ash Avenue on an outside agency warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW

April 22

Juan Manuel Valencia Nava, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersec-

tion of Burbank Street and Mannel Avenue for having forged or altered vehicle registration, driving without a license and failing to maintain a license plate lamp. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

April 23

Teha Britt, 34, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow on a felony bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Charles Scholz, 40, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow for a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

April 24

David Fajardo, 27, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Milo

Avenue in Buttonwillow on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked at the Kern County Jail.

Tate Allen McCleery, 24, of Tehachapi, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for public intoxication. He was booked into the Kern County

Jail.

April 27

Alma Estella Gonzalez, 46, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 38000 block of Stockdale Highway in Buttonwillow on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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State Farm is 'good neighbor'

Ramona Herrera and her team at State Farm Insurance held an open house for the community recently, greeting residents and customers, and answering questions, as well as treating them to a variety of refreshments.

Herrera said that she decided to hold the open house to stay in touch with the community and to meet new people who may not be familiar with their company. "A lot of people don't realize that we are so much more than a place to insure your car or home."

Herrera was referring to the array of services her firm offers, in addition to vehicle and home insurance policies. They also offer banking services, including checking and savings accounts, as well as several different credit cards with a variety of interest rates. "It is not well known in the community that we offer banking services," said

Herrera. "We even have loan services for your auto or home and offer refinancing as well."

Ramona started her office in Shafter in 2001. "An opportunity came in 2002 when Joe Kirk retired. I decided to open the office because I have always loved small communities and like the atmosphere that they have."

Working with Herrera are Jessica Gonzalez, Araceli Herezia, Luis Urias and Elizabeth Vargas, and she says they make a great team that compliments one another very well. Elizabeth is bank-certified and can help with all banking needs. Gonzalez and Herezia, in addition to being bank-certified, are licensed agents that can help with car, home and life insurance, as well as financial services such as home equity loans, business loans and auto loans.

Herrera is also very active in the community of Shafter. She is a member of the Shafter Rotary Club, as well as the Shafter Chamber of Commerce. Ramona also is a member of the Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Herrera said that the team had to go through an extensive training program to become certified and also had to pass a state board test to receive their licenses. They also specialize in giving you that personal touch that you likely won't find by calling an 800 number when you have an insurance need.

They have very flexible schedule to accommodate their customers. They even have a chalk board with a big "Welcome" on it with your name on it when you arrive for an appointment in the office. "We try to give our customers great personal service that they might not be able to get with some other agencies who are found online or on the phone," said Herrera.



ABOVE: Leticia Chacon, with Marlee and Jaylee Cecilia. LEFT: State Farm's open house attracted customers as well as other residents of the community. BELOW: The State Farm team, from left, is Luis Urias, Ramona Herrera, Larry Herrera, Elizabeth Vargas, Araceli Heredia and Jessica Gonzalez.



Grimmway Academy recycling honored

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Grimmway Academy was presented a certificate of recognition by Kern County Supervisor David Couch at a recent supervisors meeting.

The certificate recognized Grimmway Academy's staff and students for their outstanding organics recycling program, which reuses all its cafeteria waste as compost in their own garden, where students grow fresh produce.

Darren Williams, the head of the recycling program at the school, and American Refuse staff calculated weights of organic and recyclable material that was diverted from the landfill. By their calculations, it was found that Grimmway Academy reached zero waste, with 90%-92% diversion (90% is considered zero waste).

Grimmway Academy promotes health and wellness, which is extended out into the community. Classes are offered to families in the community such as family cooking night. During cooking night, tips, as well as healthy recipes, are shared. The school also offers a garden day in which families can come and learn about gardening.

This was not the first award the academy

has received for its outstanding recycling program. Earlier this year, Darren Williams accepted an award from the Shafter Chamber of Commerce for its innovative program.

This program was begun with the desire of Williams and a partnership with American Refuse. Company leader Lynda Martin came to the school and made a presentation on what schools can do to lower their waste that ends up in the landfill, especially the organic waste. Williams and Martin worked with the staff and students to come up with a plan that would reduce their waste considerably.

Almost all of their organic waste is put to use in their compost pile that is utilized in their edible garden. This garden not only teaches the students how food gets from the farm to the table, it also gives them insight into how to make the environment a little healthier. "A number of schools in our area have been working together trying to reduce their waste that is not diverted," Martin said. "Grimmway Academy is an excellent example of what can be done with the wonderful program that they have in place. We are so proud of them for their accomplishment."



The scholars tend the garden in which they grow a good portion of the food that is served for lunch.

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Give Big Kern set

Give Big Kern, "One Day to Celebrate the Giving Spirit of Kern County!" is coming Tuesday, May 7. More than 100 organizations are fundraising through givebigkern.org, where the public can give to the nonprofit of their choice.

The minimum donation is \$5. Get to know dozens of these local charities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday, May 4, at "Meet & Greet the Nonprofits Day" at the California Living Museum (CALM). Regular admission applies.

- Louis Medina, Kern Community Foundation

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FOCUS ON LOCAL BUSINESS

After 60 years, Arly's Appliance 'thanks God for Shafter'

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press featured Arly's Appliance back in 2009 when they were celebrating 50 years in business. Well, almost 10 years later, they are still going strong and are nearing another milestone anniversary.

Arly said that he moved to Shafter back in 1959. Her worked for Witham's at the time and he would service customers in Shafter on the side. He started getting such a following that he asked his boss if he could go to Bakersfield three days a week and spend two days a week in Shafter and Wasco. That two days eventually turned into three days a week in Shafter and the surrounding communities until he decided to go out on his own and started his own business.

They had three different storefronts through the years, all of them on Central Avenue. Arly acquired the Maytag franchise in 1968, and they still have it today. As Arly loves to say, which is now his son Rod's motto, "We sell the best, and we service the rest."

Although, according to Rod, there is not as much servicing on some of the appliances, as they are not made the way they used to. "Before, you could look at a washer that had broken down and diagnose a bad timer. All you had to do was put a timer on it and \$60 later it was fixed. Nowadays, everything is built solid state; you cannot replace just one part; you end up having to replace a whole board or system, which can cost

as much as \$400," Arly said.

Rod Fiel worked with his dad during his junior and senior years in high school. Rod took two years off when he went to school at Fresno Pacific. Rod came back and worked in the shop, while Arly made service calls. This arrangement switched when Arly's eyesight started failing. As his eyesight got worse, Arly would stay in the shop and Rod would go to service calls.

Rod said that his dad's blindness has almost been a blessing in disguise as it has enabled him to have a special relationship and bond with his dad. "It has been a gift from God to be able to work with my son Rod for all these years," Arly said.

Rod said that he and his dad are thankful for the community of Shafter for their support through

the years, and they consider themselves lucky to be a part of this community. Rod said, "I thank God for Shafter, and we think that they have

been so good to us." Arly added, "It is true that Shafter has been so good to us through all these years, but I also like to think that we have been good for the community

of Shafter as well."

Fiel also said that a big part of their success is by believing in the Lord and His plan and treating every customer with a servant's heart. "We always look at our jobs as we were trying to fix our own machines, what would we do if this was our own house?" That is a big reason why people have trusted us with their business for so many years and generations.

Asked what the biggest difference in then and now in the business, Fiel said, "I think that the biggest difference is the technology in today's business. Back in the day, we could fix a machine cheaper than you could if you had to buy a new one." "Now, the new machines are



Arly and Rod recreated a photo was taken about 10 years ago, as they celebrated their 50th anniversary in business.



Arly with one of his first service trucks.

cheap because they are not really built to last. They are more inclined to buy new instead of taking the time to get something fixed," added Fiel.

Rod also said, "You know, a lot has changed, but some things stay the same. Take our reputation; we have a good reputation because of word of mouth. Sometimes all of the online ads or Facebooks or whatever can replace good word of mouth. We are servicing residents and families who have parents and grandparents who were customers of ours."

Rod still services Shafter, Wasco, Buttonwillow, Lost Hills and the surrounding areas at least twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. By visiting with this father and son, you can see how and why this business is still going strong almost 60 years later.

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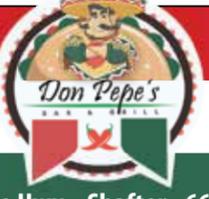
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April 28 - May 5th Proclaimed "Cinco de Mayo Days" by the Shafter City Council

Saturday May 4, 2019

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| *PARADE ~ 10 AM | *Showcase of Folklorico Dancers and other entertainment |
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| Parade - Trophy Presentations and Special awards ~ 12:30 | BAND ~ MOONLITERS |

Girl tells a tale of tragedy, triumph

From Page 1

Miller to escort his body back to the United States.

Touching down in Oakland to a lukewarm reception at best, Miller boarded a train, escorting his friend's body back home. At the time, the train normally did not stop in Shafter. The conductor was surprised when he found out that the train would be making a special stop.

The two arrived in the town, and the reception was overwhelming, with seemingly the entire town there. Banks was laid to rest and was honored posthumously with several awards

Banks' father worked for the County Assessor's Office at the time and wrote a letter strongly encouraging the U.S. Army to allow Miller to serve the rest of his tour in the United States, instead of being sent back. The request was granted, and Trista thinks that Banks' sacrifice allowed their family tree to grow to what it is now. Here is an excerpt from Gold Oak sixth-grader's award-winning essay:

"I honor Robert A. Banks not only because he was a brave and respected soldier and friend, but also because I believe

wholeheartedly that his sacrifice led to the ability of my Papa, who 'had run out of options and didn't have a life at home and had no other real place to go' (Richard Miller) just two years earlier, to both make it to his 20th birthday and to come home safely to fulfill the second part of his life's path: to move onward and upward.

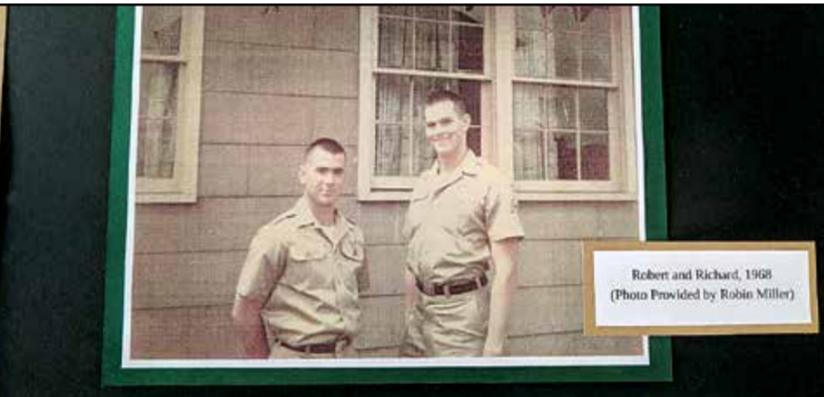
"It was not an easy journey, but today Richard is a proud and honored Vietnam veteran and local Idaho resident, a place he wanted to call home for over 20 years before finally getting here. He's an active and engaged father and grandfather, active with the VA, and participates regularly in Veteran's Day activities and Memorial Day activities, honoring all the lives of those lost -- especially Banks', whose sacrifice portrayed victory in others.

"So many, many lives were lost in the Vietnam War -- and I would imagine others were saved in the same way. No doubt, the tragic loss of life can be honored in its ability to bring triumph in the life of another. Thank you, Specialist Robert A. Banks, for your service and sacrifice, and for the triumph of life you helped to bring about.

Trista Miller thinks that Banks' sacrifice allowed their family tree to grow to what it is now.



Lance Miller, Richard Miller, Taryn Miller and Trista Miller at an annual Veterans Day ceremony. Bottom picture is Lance and Richard being honored at a ceremony in 2016.



Robert Banks and Richard Miller before they were sent to separate parts of the war.

Banquet helps Shafter Commanders

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press
The Shafter Commanders Youth Football teams held their annual Banquet and Auction recently, raising funds for the upcoming football season.

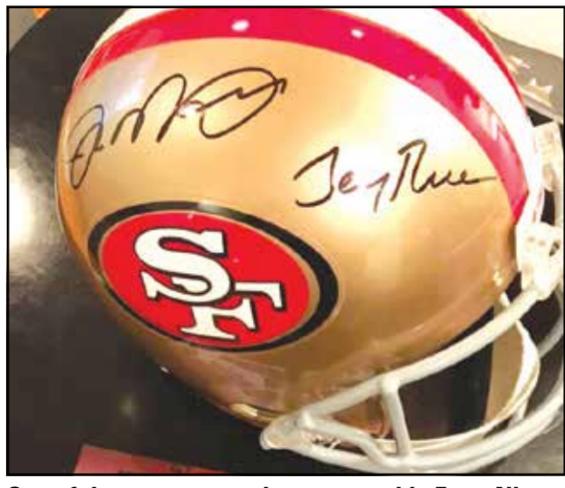
A crowd turned out to the Shafter Veterans Hall on Saturday to be served by Shafter Commander football players and cheerleaders, and it was a good time all who attended, according to Flortino Valdiva, the director of the Commanders.

To begin the evening, they were treated to a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. There were several gift baskets scattered on the side tables, letting the attendees to bid on them until the end of the night, when the winning bidders were announced. There were several with gift cards, food and sports goodies. Martha Alvarado came away with a Shafter High Generals corn hole game and a pack of assorted gift cards.

brightest stars in the NFL, Kansas City Chiefs' Patrick Mahomes.

The Shafter Commanders belong to the Golden Empire Football League and have four teams starting with the Freshmen, up to the Varsity.

Shafter will be trying to continue their dominant season from last year that saw the Freshmen team going undefeated up until the championship game. "We are trying to keep that chemistry, so we moved the coaches that were the Freshmen coaches last year up to the Sophomore level, so the group will have that unity that served them so well last year. The players are taught how to tackle properly, learn plays and are taught sportsmanship, get-



One of the top money winners was this Forty-Niners helmet, signed by Jerry Rice and Joe Montana.

ting them ready to become Generals when they reach Shafter High.

Valdiva said that there are over 160 kids in the pro-

gram this year. Games will begin in August and practices start soon. Games are on a rotational basis



Martha Alvarado walked away with a SHS corn hole game and a variety of gift cards.

CITY OF SHAFTER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

City of Shafter Has Levels of 1, 2, 3-TCP Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently failed a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received during the **first quarter of 2019** show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP). The new standard for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.000005 mg/L (milligrams per liter) which is equivalent to 0.005 ug/L (micrograms per liter). The average level of 1,2,3-TCP for the fourth quarter was **0.000050 mg/L OR 0.050 ug/L.**

What should I do?

- You **do not** need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-trichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

1,2,3-TCP (commonly referred to as "TCP") is a chlorinated hydrocarbon with high chemical stability. It is a manmade chemical found at industrial or hazardous waste sites. It has been used as a cleaning and degreasing solvent and is also associated with pesticides products.

It should be noted that TCP has been detected in groundwater throughout the Central Valley of California and Shafter is not alone in having to make plans to remove it to meet the new health standard. Long before the State set this standard, the City has been proactive at funding and constructing treatment systems that remove TCP and we anticipate that all our active wells with TCP detections will have treatment systems by December 2019.

For more information on TCP or this notice, please contact: Michael James, Public Works Director, (661) 746- 5002, 336 Pacific Ave, Shafter, CA 93263.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Shafter in compliance with California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

State Water System ID: 1510019 Date Distributed April 29, 2019

CITY OF SHAFTER

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA POTABLE

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor léalo bien

El agua de la Ciudad de Shafter tiene niveles de 1,2,3-Tricloropropano (1,2,3- TCP) en exceso del estándar para agua potable

Recientemente, nuestro sistema de agua excedió un estándar de contaminante para agua potable. Aunque esto no es una emergencia, como nuestros clientes, ustedes tienen el derecho a saber lo que deberían hacer, lo que pasó, y lo que estamos haciendo para corregir esta situación.

Hacemos monitoreo rutinario para detectar contaminantes en el agua potable. Los resultados de los análisis del agua que recibimos el **primer cuarto del 2019** muestran que el nivel de 1,2,3-Tricloropropano (1,2,3- TCP) es **0.000050 mg/l o 0.050 ug/L.** Este nivel excede el estándar o MCL (Nivel Máximo de Contaminantes), el cual es 0.000005 miligramos por litro (5 nanograms por litro, o 5 partes por trillón estadounidense).

¿Qué es lo que debo hacer?

- Usted no necesita usar una fuente alternativa de agua (por ejemplo, agua embotellada)
- Esto no es una emergencia. Si lo hubiera sido, le habrían notificado de inmediato. No obstante, algunas personas que por muchos años beben agua que contiene 1,2,3-TCP en exceso del nivel máximo establecido para contaminantes, pueden tener un mayor riesgo de contraer cáncer.
- Si tiene otros problemas de salud relacionados al consumo de esta agua, debería consultar a su médico.

¿Qué pasó? ¿Qué se está haciendo al respecto?

1,2,3-TCP (comúnmente referido como TCP) es un hidrocarburo clorado con alta estabilidad química. Es un producto químico creado por el hombre que se encuentra en sitios de desechos peligrosos o industriales. Se ha utilizado como disolvente de limpieza y desengrasante y también está asociado con productos de pesticidas.

Debe tener en cuenta que TCP ha sido detectado en aguas subterráneas en todo el valle central de California y Shafter no está solo en tener que hacer planes para removerlo para cumplir con el nuevo estándar de salud. Mucho antes de que el Estado estableciera este estándar, la Ciudad ha sido proactiva en la financiación y construcción de sistemas de tratamiento que eliminan TCP y anticipamos que todos nuestros pozos activos con detecciones del TCP tendrán sistemas de tratamiento para diciembre del 2019. Para más información, puede contactar a Michael James, Director de Obras Publicas, 661-746-5002, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263.

Por favor comparta esta información con todas las demás personas que tomen de esta agua, especialmente aquellos que no hayan recibido este aviso directamente (por ejemplo, las personas en apartamentos, asilos, escuelas, y negocios). Puede hacerlo poniendo este aviso en un lugar público o distribuyendo copias en persona o por correo.

Requisitos de Notificación Secundaria

Al recibir la notificación de alguien que opere un sistema de agua público, se tiene que dar la siguiente notificación dentro de 10 días conforme a la Sección 116450(g) del Código de Salud y Seguridad:

- **ESCUELAS:** Tienen que notificar a los empleados de la escuela, estudiantes, y a los padres (si los estudiantes son menores).
- **DUEÑOS O GERENTES DE PROPIEDAD PARA ALQUILER RESIDENCIAL** (incluyendo asilos e instituciones de cuidado): Tienen que notificar a sus inquilinos.
- **DUEÑOS DE PROPIEDAD DE NEGOCIOS, GERENTES, U OPERADORES:** Tienen que notificar a los empleados de los negocios situados en la propiedad.

Este aviso es enviado por la Ciudad de Shafter en cumplimiento de las normas de calidad del agua doméstica de California y las regulaciones de monitoreo como un medio para mantener al público informado.

Núm. de Identificación Estatal del Sistema de Agua:1510019
Fecha de distribución: 29 de abril de 2019

Volunteers clean up city



The goal was to "Beautify Shafter."

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debris from the city's alleyways and streets.

There were several groups and clubs that helped clean up the community. Among them were the Shafter Police Department, Shafter Boxing Club, Girl Scouts 2447, Shafter Lions Club, Shafter Menonite Youth Club, Shafter Rotary and Shafter Youth Center, along with individuals Francisco and Elba Curriel, and Gloria and Garcia Hernandez.

Shafter Woman's Club members distributed donuts and goodies for the volunteers. American Refuse, in



Mike Ayon and his Shafter Boxing Club helping "knock out" litter in Shafter.

addition to providing their trucks and workers collecting the items brought in, also provided water, vests and coffee for the volunteers.

Police help rebuild home

Volunteers help hero's family

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Today, there are over 140 affiliates and over 10,000 homes and community centers are rehabilitated every year across the nation.

Rebuilding Together Kern County began in 2008 and volunteers have

rehabbed houses for over a dozen families, making it possible for them to stay in their homes.

"We here at the Shafter Police Department are honored to contribute to such a wonderful project," Zimmermann said.



Chief Kevin Zimmermann and Nina Barraza, who cooked for the volunteer cops.



Officer Bryceton Patterson of the Shafter Police Department works in the back yard.

Kidnap attempted in Wasco, police say

TONI DEROSA The Shafter Press

A 12-year-old Thomas Jefferson Middle School student narrowly escaped being kidnapped recently, according to the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

On April 12, the boy's mother asked him to go across the street to his aunt's house. Fortunately, his parents had taught him what to do if he was approached by a stranger. He didn't think it would ever actually happen, but when it did, he said, it was scarier than he ever imagined.

A man wearing a dark baseball cap and sunglasses and driving an older model silver/grey Honda approached and ordered the boy to get into his car. The boy immediately ran and began screaming. His mother said that according to her son, the man appeared to be Hispanic and was bilingual.

That was not the end of it, however. The man got out of the car and began chasing the youth, who ran into his grandmother's house. He ran through the front door, out the back door, and then into the back door of his own house. The man didn't follow him into his grandmother's house.

In the kitchen, the boy, visibly shaken, began telling his mother what had just happened. His mother then called the Wasco sheriff's substation.

Police Sergeant Augustin Moreno arrived at the boy's house, where his mother said the officer was a calm-

ing influence for her son.

"He was very patient and understanding," the mother said of the officer. "He was so great. I couldn't have gotten anyone better to help with this situation." Sergeant Moreno even bent down so he and the boy could see eye to eye.

Still, the mother was distraught over the incident. If anything had happened to her son, she said, "It would have been my fault."

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- Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses

Students Starting at 7th Grade Need:

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EDITOR'S NOTE | Jamie Stewart

Is there a doctor in the house?

It has been a rough couple of months. It seems that there hasn't been a week that I haven't felt sick. I have been sick off and on for over two months. My wife was sick for quite awhile too and it has to be something going around. Well, I have probably taken more medication the past couple of months than I have in the past two years combined. I took cold medicine, sinus medication, am on high blood pressure medication now. It seems to never end.

How many times have we suffered through a cold or flu, wondering if it was ever going to go away, popping a decongestant or taking a swig of cough medicine, waiting for the medicine to kick in. It is hard to work when you are sick; you don't want to do much but sleep.

I was thinking the other day how I wish this thing would just go away, let me get back to feeling good again. I then was

writing up the article for the upcoming Easter services and it hit me like a freight train. I have been suffering through this awful time, feeling sluggish and tired, seemingly not being able to take a good breath through my stuffed-up nose in forever without taking the right kind of medication.

I remembered back to last year about this time, and I was going through something. It wasn't health-related, but it was a challenging time in a different way, really kicking me in the gut. I then went to the Easter Sunrise Service at Mannel Park.



I was thinking about this the other day and realized that I had been taking a lot medication, but wasn't using the right ones.

To be honest, I really didn't feel like going to the service. I had just finished a graveyard shift, just making it back home in time to get a shower and change. I felt like going to bed and sleep. Well, I got something a lot better than a few hours sleep. I watched the sun rise through the trees and listened to the message of hope that was given, one of victory over death, and it revitalized me more than if I had gotten 10 hours of sleep.

I was thinking about this the other day and realized that I had been taking a lot medication, but wasn't using the right ones. We can buy about anything in

the store these days, everything from cough drops to medicine that will dry you up and help you make it through the day. Well, it hit me the other day that sometimes we can get so wrapped up in taking this for that and that for this, that we forget to visit the Doctor himself.

So, when Sunday came around I kept an appointment with the Master Surgeon at Mannel Park, a visit where I didn't need an insurance card or copay, just an open heart that was ready for healing. Well, I am here to tell you that it was just what the Doctor ordered, a rejuvenated spirit and a dose of healing that mended my broken body and spirit.

So, the next time you are feeling ill, not getting better no matter what you kind of medicine you take, remember that we have a Doctor that is always in and is just a prayer away.

HISTORY IN HEADLINES

From the pages of The Shafter Press:



The Press' front page, May 6, 2009.

10 years ago: May 6, 2009. Shafter High history teacher Steve Garza headed back to Iraq to serve in the Army and his country for a little over a year of deployment.

20 years ago: May 6, 1999. Shafter had its 50th Potato and Cotton Festival.

30 years ago: May 3,

1989. Minter Field Airport held its 8th Annual Warbirds in Action Air Show, with more than 10,000 people each day of the shows.

40 years ago: May 2, 1979. Four Shafter high seniors Liz Pacheco, Cecilia Jimenez, Katie Plaza and Bernice Senoran, ran for the 1979 Cinco De Mayo crown.

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Shafter/Wasco/Lost Hills/Buttontwillow

Thursday, May 9, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



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Shafter Youth Center
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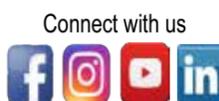
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OBITUARIES

Jeremiah Andrew Gomez May 8, 1997 - April 14, 2019 U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jeremiah Andrew Gomez passed away on April 14, 2019. He was born and raised in Shafter and graduated from Shafter High School in 2015.



Jeremiah, known as "Jumbo," lived life to the fullest and was quite the character. He loved sports especially basketball. He was interested in classic cars and trucks. After high school he worked at Hitchcock Auto Parts and then decided to join the military.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at the Mennonite Bethren Church in Shafter. Services entrusted to Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Viola Lillian Misenhimer 1926 - 2019 Viola Lillian Misenhimer passed away at home in Shafter on April 29, 2019 at the age of 95. She is survived by her beloved children, Phyllis Sanders of Oklahoma, Lawanda Cramer of Bakersfield and William Misenhimer from Palm Springs, six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and eleven great, great grandchildren.

Viola was born in Lula, Okla., where she lived until she moved to Shafter in 1960. She lovingly tended her gardens of vegetables and flowers, and enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She enjoyed the company of many dear friends and family members and often shared stories from her childhood.

She will rest in peace in the Lula Cemetery.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The dead need Jesus

PASTOR DAVID BROCK This sentence reached out and grabbed my attention this morning: "We're preaching the gospel to the graveyard."

It's from an article entitled, "Hope for Evangelism in a Secular Age," by Akos Balogh. I found it on The Gospel Coalition website.

As the title of the article suggests, the topic is sharing Christ in our age. There are, of course, extraordinary and unique challenges for Christians intent on sharing the Good News about our Savior to an increasingly secular world. But there are

constants as well -- truths that transcend changing cultures.

From the very beginning of history, as it's recorded in

series, the challenges are quickly clarified.

We simply don't think of the handsome star quarterback with all those Super Bowl wins and a gorgeous model for a wife as being dead. In fact, he's aging remarkably well. If his flesh started falling off his face, we might be convinced. But it isn't. It makes the truth hard to see, without having the light turned on.

As Christians, we are in the light and know the truth. And the truth is (and it's a constant) without Christ, superstardom with all its amenities can't reverse spiritual death. People are born spiritually dead and only being born again can reverse the death process (see John 3).

The living, breathing, walking dead who eat at the same restaurants as us and shop at Walmart need Jesus. He is the resurrection and the life (John 11:25).

Pastor David Brock is pastor of Grace Community Church in Wasco.

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Genesis 3, death is the natural human condition. Paul describes the pre-Christ condition of the Ephesian believers as "dead in trespasses and sins." (Ephesians 2:1).

If death is final, that's a hopeless situation, but a little ironic, too. How can we be dead and alive simultaneously? This passage implies that before Christ these new creatures in Christ were living, breathing and walking dead. In an age when the "walking dead" conjures up images of hideous zombies on a popular television

DEATH NOTICES

Nancy Karen Anderson, 65, of Bakersfield, passed away April 25, 2019. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Coral Wyne Poole Clark, 80, of Bakersfield, passed

away April 28, 2019. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Viola Misenhimer, 95, of Shafter, passed away April 29, 2019, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Patricia Morfin de Pelayo, 51, of Bakersfield, passed away April 29, 2019 passed away. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Francisca Rodriguez, 88, passed away April 22, 2019

in Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Steve A. Rodriguez, 89, of Bakersfield, passed away April 26, 2019, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home,

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 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 6601A Rosedale Hwy
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 Robert Lynn Reneau
 9121 Aboudara Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 Thelma Tammy Reneau
 9121 Aboudara Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 The business is conducted by: Married Couple
 Date the business commenced:
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 /s/Thelma T. Reneau
 Date Statement Filed: 03/12/2019
 Date Statement Expires: 03/12/2024
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
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 By: /s/N Franco
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Production Concrete
2019-B2130
 10005 Sherborne Ave.
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 10005 Sherborne Ave.
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 Frederick Flores
 10005 Sherborne Ave.
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 The business is conducted by: Individual
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 Date Statement Filed: 03/26/2019
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 By: /s/A Zubeldia
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AGNOTE
2019-B2384
 5300 Elk Run Ct.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 5300 Elk Run Ct.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 Guntars Vecpulis
 5300 Elk Run Ct.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
BCV-19-100734
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: Darrell Louis Snapp filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present Name
 Darrell Louis Snapp
 Proposed Name
 Darrell Louis Pate
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
 a. Date: 05/29/2019 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 12
 b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN 1415 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301. Civil Division.
 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: *Shafter Press* 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA 93263.
 Date: 3/26/2019
 /s/Linda S Etienne
 COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Publish *Shafter* Press April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2019

PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING NOTICE
 COUNTY OF KERN FY 2019-2020 DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO THE 2015-2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
 30-day Public Review – Public Meeting and Hearing

This notice is for the residents of the unincorporated County of Kern and residents of the Co-operative cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Tehachapi and Wasco to provide opportunity to comment on the Draft Annual Action Plan (Draft) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20. The County of Kern Planning and Natural Resources Department – Community Development Division (PLNR) has prepared the Draft Annual Action Plan which outlines the projects to be undertaken during the fifth year of implementation of the 5-year Consolidated Plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 12, 2015 that address development, housing, and homeless needs in the community. The Draft Annual Action Plan (AAP) identifies an estimated total of **\$8,488,896** in entitlement funds, program income (PI), funding received in prior years (PY) and the projected use of funds for FY 2019-20, as shown below. In addition to the current Draft Programs and Projects listed below, the County is proposing to substantially amend and update the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan priority needs, goals and make revisions and adjustments necessary for inclusion of City of Wasco activities, as part of the effective strategic plan area.

- The FY 2019-2020 AAP funds are from the following programs:
- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) - \$4,773,453; PI - \$160,000; PY – \$972,878
 - Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) - \$1,823,221; HOME PI - \$350,000
 - Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) - \$409,344

A description of the proposed activities to be undertaken during the next fiscal year can be found below:

No.	Title and HUD Citation	Description, Use Code and Eligibility	2019-20 Budget Amount, and Target Date
CDBG PROJECTS			
1.19.1	Roberts Lane Pedestrian, Sidewalk and Architectural Barrier Removal (ABR) Project	Design, acquisition and construction for accessibility and sidewalk related improvements on Roberts Lane between Plymouth Ave. and Frontier Drive. Planned activities include: clearing, grubbing, concrete removal and demolition, roadway excavation, replacement of fencing, installation of landscaping, curbs, curb cuts, sidewalk, drive approaches and related walkway improvements. Project activities benefit a service area with 16,295 persons, 75.72% of which are low to moderate income persons (2018 HUD 2011-15 American Community Survey (ACS) LMISD); Use Code: 03K – Street Improvements; National Objective Citation: Title 24 - Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(a) – Acquisition; 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements: \$247,812 of FY 2019-20 funds	CDBG – \$770,690 \$247,812 (FY 2019-20) PY \$522,878 from FY 2018-19 ABR June, 2021
3.19.1	California Infrastructure Bank Loan Payment	CDBG funds will be used to make payments (twenty-year term) in connection with the \$7.2 million California Infrastructure (I-Bank) loan the County received for the construction of street and drainage related improvements in low-income neighborhoods in unincorporated East Bakersfield and in the community of Lamont. Project activities will benefit a service area with 10,625 persons, 67.9% of whom are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD); 03K – Street Improvements; Section 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG - \$489,575 December, 2019
3.19.2	Hart Park – Peacock Adobe House Historic Restoration and Stabilization - Phase 1	Project consists of the historic preservation of the adobe house and structural stabilization for seismic safety, fencing, narrative visitor information board, and related improvements. 03F – Parks and Recreation Facilities; Project is eligible for CDBG funding under 24 CFR 570.202(d); and meets a national objective of the program under 570.208(b)(2).	CDBG – \$500,000 December, 2020
3.19.3	East Bakersfield Public Safety Services Program	Public Services activity that provides continued CDBG funding for Sheriff staffing to serve low to moderate income areas of East Bakersfield. Project activities will benefit a service area with 88,985 persons, 59.16% of whom are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD). 05I – Crime Awareness and Prevention; National Objective Citation 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(e).	CDBG - \$118,000 September, 2020
3.19.4	Belle Terrace Park Improvements	Design and construction of park related improvements and upgrades which may include: rehabilitation of pedestrian paths of travel, installation of canopy and walking surface for playground equipment, replacement of restrooms with prefab unit w/four stalls and related improvements. Project activities will benefit a service area with 4,625 persons, 69.59% of whom are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD); 03F – Parks, Recreational Facilities, Section 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG – \$400,000 July, 2021
3.19.5	The Mission at Kern County	Provides CDBG funding to facilitate an expansion of service capacity service at its Community Resource Center at 800 Baker Street which will act to provide both shelter and referral services for homeless persons including but not limited to: case management/counseling, intake, security, maintenance, supplies, janitorial, furnishings/equipment and utilities, as provided for under 570.201(e). 05X – Housing Information and Referral Services; 570.208(a)(2) – Presumed Benefit for Homeless Persons	CDBG – \$40,000 July, 2020
10.19.1	Rexland Acres Community Sidewalk Improvements (Phase III)	Proposal provides a third year of CDBG funding for the design, engineering, acquisition and installation of pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements, which may consist of the following: sidewalks, curb ramps, cross drains, drive approaches, crosswalk, bike lane and signage, solar lights and bus stop improvements. Planned improvements include an area bounded by Pacheco Road (north) to the Bakersfield City Limit (south), south of East Fairview Road and from Union Avenue (west) to the Bakersfield City Limit (east), east of Sparks Street. The benefitted service area includes 4,525 persons, 60.71% of whom are low/moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD); 03K – Sidewalks, Section 570.201(c); Section 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(a) – Acquisition; and 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG - \$150,000(19/20) PY- \$300,000(18/19) \$150,000(17/18) December, 2020
18.19.1	City of Shafter – Mannel and Veterans Park Improvements	Design, construction and installation of a covered picnic area, replacement and upgrades to ornamental lighting, recreational equipment and related improvements. The service area of the project consists of the Shafter CCD (County Subdivision) area, of which contains 19,890 persons, 54.27% of which are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD). Section 570.208(a)(1)(i); 03F – Parks, Recreational Facilities, Section 570.201(c) – Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG - \$140,000 July, 2020
19.19.1	South Taft Water District System Improvements: (Phase II of IX)	Consists of construction of water mainline only, relocation of forty two (42) service connections, and two (2) fire hydrant improvements that are limited to: 1) Wood Street from Shattuck Avenue to Asher Avenue; 2) Wood Street from Asher Avenue to Rose Avenue; 3) Continuing along Asher Avenue from Wood Street to Buena Vista Street; 4) Continuing along Rose Avenue from Wood Street to Buena Vista Street; 5) Buena Vista Street from Shattuck Avenue to the alley of Olive Avenue; 6) Interties will be made to two (2) existing water mains at Wood Street & Shattuck Avenue and Wood Street & Buena Vista Street; 7) Seven (7) other interties between the new water main system will be made; Wood Street & Asher Avenue, Wood Street & Rose Avenue, Buena Vista Street & Asher Avenue, Buena Vista Street & Rose Avenue, Buena Vista Street & Naylor Avenue, Buena Vista Street & Olive Avenue and Buena Vista Street & the alley of Olive Avenue. The new portions of waterline will be connected to the existing waterlines and continue to be used until all phases of this project are completed. Project activities will benefit a service area of 1,740 persons, 71.26% of which are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD). 03J – Water and Sewer Improvements; National Objective Citation 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG - \$252,737 September, 2021
21.19.1	City of Wasco – Pedestrian Alleyway Garden Project	Design, rehabilitation, conversion and construction of an existing alleyway into community orientated pedestrian alleyway garden. Planned activities consist of demolition, installation of drip irrigation, permeable surfacing materials, trellises, lighting fixtures, steel posts, community art, synthetic lawn, and plants. The project will benefit the City of Wasco, as a whole, which consists of 20,100 persons, 57.01% of whom are LMI persons (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD). 570.208(a)(1)(i); 03L – Sidewalks, Section 570.201(c)	CDBG – \$210,480 July, 2021
23.19.1	North Area Public Safety Program	Public Services activity that provides continued CDBG funding for sheriff deputy staffing within low to moderate income areas for the North area of Kern. Project activities will benefit a service area with 12,655 persons, 55.71% of whom are low to moderate income. 05I – Crime Awareness and Prevention; National Objective Citation 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible under 570.201(e)	CDBG - \$190,000 September, 2020
28.19.1	Lake Isabella – Linda Kissack Skatepark	Project consists of the design and construction of a 7,000 sq. foot skate park within Linda Kissack Park at the northwest corner of intersection of Elizabeth Norris Road and Lake Isabella Boulevard. Activities include: mobilization, steel fabrication, earthwork and concrete and related improvements. Project activities will benefit a service area of 7,555 persons, 65.85% of which are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD). 03F – Parks, Neighborhood Facilities; National Objective Citation 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG - \$110,000 September, 2020
30.19.1	Lost Hills Water System Improvements	Design, rehabilitation and construction of water facility and tank related improvements including: backwash tank, new 500 gallon reclamation tank and pump, and replacement of transfer pumps and related improvements. Project activities will benefit a service area of 3,415 persons, 42.77% of which are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD). 03J – Water/Sewer Improvements; Eligible under 570.201(c) – Public Facilities and Improvements	CDBG - \$307,300 July, 2020
31.19.1	Mojave Public Safety Services Program	Public Services activity that provides CDBG funding for sheriff deputy staffing within low to moderate income areas in and around Mojave area. Project activities will benefit a service area with 13,025 persons, 54.08% of whom are low to moderate income (2018 HUD 2011-15 ACS LMISD). 05I – Crime Awareness and Prevention; National Objective Citation 570.208(a)(1)(i); Eligible activities under 570.201(e)	CDBG - \$190,000 September, 2020
33.19.1	CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Program	Housing program that provides CDBG funding as direct deferred loans for rehabilitation of dwellings owned and occupied by qualifying low and moderate income households; and as grants for demolition, on- and off-site improvements, utility hook-ups, and abandonment of septic tanks. 14A Rehab - Single Unit Residential National Objective Citation 570.208(a)(2); Eligible costs under 570.202(b).	CDBG - \$184,000 July, 2021
37.19.1	Home Access Program	Countywide program to provide grants for construction of wheelchair ramps, grab bars, and other improvements to increase accessibility of residences for physically disabled (must be verified by a physician) persons that are low/moderate income. 14A Rehab - Single Unit Residential; National Objective Citation 570.208(a)(2); 570.202(b)	CDBG - \$184,000 June, 2020
		Subtotal of all CDBG Funding Proposals (excluding prior year funds)	\$3,713,904
		Administration/Planning and Management (20%)	\$954,690
		TOTAL FY 2019-20 CDBG AMOUNT FOR ALL PROJECTS	\$4,668,594
		FY 2019-20 UF (2.19%) of total grant	\$104,859
		TOTAL FY 2019-20 FUNDS (UF/CDBG Projects)	\$4,773,453
	Total CDBG Unprogrammed Funds (UF) Account	Includes \$104,859 of UF 2019-20 and Program Income (PI) estimated to be \$160,000 for FY 2019-20. These funds are used to cover higher than expected project costs and are 8.14% of the CDBG entitlement amount from HUD. Additionally as program income is received, these funds are put into the CDBG UF Account and subsequently used for projects.	(\$104,859 + Estimate of \$160,000 PI) = \$264,859
		TOTAL FY 2019-20 CDBG AMOUNT (including estimated program income & unprogrammed funds)	\$4,933,453
		Additional Prior Year funds included in ongoing projects	\$972,878
		Total CDBG Amount to be implemented	\$5,906,331

LEGAL NOTICES

HOME PROJECTS		
33.19.2	HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program	Housing program that provides HOME funds as direct deferred loans for rehabilitation or reconstruction of dwellings owned and occupied by qualifying low and moderate income households; and/or partial financing for the construction of new affordable rental housing, and/or the rehabilitation of existing affordable rental housing. 14A Rehab - Single Unit Residential 570.202(b); 14B Rehab - Multi Unit Residential 570.202(b)
34.19.1	CHDO Affordable Housing Project	Rental housing project for HOME-eligible households to be developed in the County's Plan Jurisdiction by a qualified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). 12 Construction of Housing 570.201(m)
	HOME Unprogrammed Funds Account	These funds can be allocated to new housing and existing housing projects with higher than expected costs. As program income (estimated to be \$350,000 for FY 2019-20) is received, these funds are put into the HOME Unprogrammed Funds Account and used for projects.
		HOME Administration (10%)
		TOTAL FY 2019-20 HOME AMOUNT
		\$2,173,221
ESG PROJECTS		
46.19.x	Emergency Solutions Grants Program	Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) make funds available to qualified organizations to provide assistance that may include administration, Rapid Re-Housing, Emergency Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, and Street Outreach to qualified persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness as defined in the regulations. Additionally, funds may be provided for the Homelessness Management Information System necessary to report the assistance provided. For FY 2019-20: Bethany Services Inc. dba Bakersfield Homeless Center \$87,875 Emergency Shelter \$37,000 Homeless Prevention \$78,625 Rapid Re-Housing, Bakersfield Rescue Mission dba The Mission at Kern County \$92,500 Emergency Shelter, Flood Bakersfield Ministries \$7,863 Street Outreach, Women's Center High Desert Inc. \$57,198 Emergency Shelter, Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services \$17,584 Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
		ESG Administration (7.5%)
		TOTAL FY 2019-20 ESG AMOUNT
		\$409,344

A 30-day public review period is provided during which time written comments may be submitted to PLNR at the address and phone number below. After the 30-day review period has completed, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve the Action Plan for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Copies of the revised Draft Plan will be available by **May 10, 2019**, at all branches of the Kern County Library, all County Administrative Offices, the Housing Authority of the County of Kern, and at City Halls in the cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Tehachapi and Wasco. Copies will also be available at PLNR, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250 in Bakersfield, (661) 862-5050, and on the County's website at <https://kernplanning.com/community-development/>. Residents are invited to attend the public meeting and/or hearing before the Board of Supervisors to provide comment and receive information regarding the Draft Plan. The opportunities for public comment are scheduled as follows:



PUBLIC MEETING on May 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the County of Kern, Public Services Building, 1st Floor Meeting Room, located at 2700 "M" Street, Bakersfield.

The Public Services Building 1st Floor Meeting Room is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California, or by calling (661) 862-5020. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

PUBLIC HEARING on June 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., or hearing date thereafter. The hearing will take place in the County Administrative Building, Board of Supervisors Chamber located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield.

The Board of Supervisors Chamber is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, or by calling (661) 868-3585. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

For more information, to request copies, or to comment on the Draft Plan, please contact James Golden, Planner III, at (661) 862-5130, Facsimile (661) 862-5052, and TTY Relay (800) 732-2929. The 30-day period for public review period will end as of **June 10, 2019**, and related comments will continue to be accepted until the Board Hearing date. Written comments may be sent to Planning and Natural Resources Department - Community Development Division, ATTN.: PLANNER, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

PUBLIC NOTICE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT NOTICE INVITING SOLICITING BIDS FOR (1) CONSTRUCTION WHEEL LOADER, 4X4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Semi-tropic Water Storage District, hereafter "District" will be receiving sealed bids at the District's Office at 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280 until 2:00 pm on Friday May 24, 2019, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Specifications and proposal forms are available at the District Office, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280, telephone (661) 758-5113. Each bid shall be made on the proposal forms furnished by the District and shall be in accordance with the contract documents and all other relevant documents. This published notice does not reproduce all the binding requirements; accordingly, the above referenced specifications are hereby refined and made a part of this notice inviting bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all the instructions that are found in the specifications. Dated: April 19, 2019
Semitropic Water Storage District
By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto, General Manager
Publish *Shafter* Press April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Planning Commission of the City of Shafter will conduct a public hearing to consider the following project: Conditional Use Permit No. 19-108: A request by AT&T Mobility by Eukon Group to construct a 150-foot-tall cellular communications tower, equipment building and back-up generator on a 900-square-foot lease site located near the southwest corner of Merced Avenue and the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way, west of State Route 99. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines. A Categorical Exemption has been prepared for the proposal. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard, wishing to provide input on the potential effect of this project on the environment, 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/e-mail written comments to Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner (sforrest@shafter.com) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. 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. /s/ Yázmína Pallares, City Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press May 2, 2019

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME RO Mobile Wash

550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Ricardo Jr Olivo
550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Anderw Guillen
550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
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: Co-partners
/s/ Ricardo Jr Olivo, owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B5615
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 08/03/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/05/2019
MARY B. BEDARD Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/ E Lostaunau, deputy
Publish *Shafter* Press May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Jessie's Auto Repairs 2019-B2812

1661 Union Ave Unit B
Bakersfield, CA 93305
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
222 Rodman St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Aaron Jacob Brogdon
222 Rodman St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
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/Aaron Jacob Brogdon
Date Statement Filed: 04/23/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/23/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
Publish *Shafter* Press May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Big Joe Transport 2019-B2340

230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
Jose Luis Ayon Espinoza
230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/04/2019
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/Jose Luis Ayon Espinoza
Date Statement Filed: 04/04/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/04/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Garcia
Publish *Shafter* Press April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Pop of Color 2019-B2622 Pop of Color Decorating 2019-B2623

278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Carolina Tamayo
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Cassandra Tamayo Lopez
278 Mannel Ave
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The business is conducted by: Joint Venture
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Carlos Tamayo
Date Statement Filed: 04/16/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/16/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Sandy's Fruits y Antojitos 2019-B2299

121 W. Kern Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
211 Lockwood Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
Sandra Huerta De Rocha
211 Lockwood Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
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/Sandra Huerta De Rocha
Date Statement Filed: 04/02/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/02/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Pop of Color Balloon Decorating

278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
P.O Box 1615
Shafter, CA 93263
Carlos Martinez Tamayo
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Carolina Tamayo
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME D's Big Rig Repair

8920 De Swan Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
8920 De Swan Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Adilene Raya Quintana
1708 1st St
Wasco, CA 93280
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/Adilene Raya Quintana, owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B6344
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/05/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/09/2019
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco, Deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement VB Trucking 2019-B2464

214 West St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
214 West St
Shafter, CA 93263
Victor Alfonso Badillo
214 West St
Shafter, CA 93263
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/Victor Alfonso Badillo
Date Statement Filed: 04/09/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/09/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E Lostaunau
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of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso): BCV-19-100140
The name and address of the court is: (El Nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Kern
1415 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Darling & Wilson, PC
PO Box 2411, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93303
661-325-5075
DATE: (Fecha) 1/18/2019
TAMARAH HARBER-PICKENS
Clerk, by, Deputy
(Secretario) (Adjunto)
The real property that is the subject of this action is described as follows:
436 Ellie Court, City of Shafter, California and is more particularly described as follows:
The land referred to herein below is situated in the city of Shafter, county of Kern, state of California and is described as follows:
Lot 9, of Tract 6738, in the City of Shafter, County of Kern, State of California, as per map recorded January 16, 2007 in Book 57, Page 25 of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder of said county.

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/s/Carlos Tamayo
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By: /s/N Franco
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Express Window Tinting 2019-B2430 Lux Auto Detail 2019-2431 Express Detailing & Supplies 2019-2432

11415 Garzoli Ave, Suite B
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
403 Del Rey Dr
Delano, CA 93215
Adrian Rico
403 Del Rey Dr
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 10/09/2018
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/Adrian Rico
Date Statement Filed: 04/08/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/08/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: SHAFTER 37, LLC, a Delaware limited liability (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): company; all persons unknown, claiming by, through, and under any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest
Additional Parties Attachment form is attached.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: EDUARDO MONTOYA, an (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): individual;
DORA H. MONTOYA, an individual;
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you.
Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, as the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may wish to contact a lawyer referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award

Do you have a pre-need arrangement you'd like to transfer?

...perhaps you've just moved here - or simply changed your mind. We are pleased to honor transfers of pre-arrangements you may have made locally or anywhere in the country. It's a simple process, but it's one less thing you need to worry about. Call us today.



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-John Basham

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"Dignified and Affordable Without Compromise"

343 State Ave, Shafter | (661) 746-4200

Gift

COUPON

Transfer any Pre-Plan Arrangements and receive one item below:

- Cremation Urn up to \$400 in value
- Rose and Carnation Casket Spray
- 24x12 Headstone (no photo) (Grey, Red or Black)

*Coupon/Certificate only valid for pre-planned arrangements
Coupon/Certificate exp. 4/30/2019

FD2344

Gift

COUPON

Open a new Pre-Plan Arrangement and Receive one item below:

- \$200 Discount** on pre-planned Cremation Arrangement -OR- **\$400 Discount** on any pre-planned Burial arrangements

*Coupon/Certificate only valid for pre-planned arrangements
Coupon/Certificate exp. 4/30/2019

FD2344

4 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

**Basham
Funeral Care**

3312 Niles St, Bksfld
FD 1708

873-8200

**Basham-Lamont
Funeral Care**

8601 Hall Rd, Lamont
FD 2157

845-8200

**Basham-Hopson
Funeral Care**

620 Oregon St, Bksfld
FD 542

861-8200

**Basham & Lara
Funeral Care**

343 State Ave, Shafter
FD 2344

746-4200