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## Third-party counsel OKd



Officers Janet Fernandez, Eric Diaz and William Draucker were recognized for their awards given by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

## Review of city charter on track

**JAMIE STEWART**  
 The Shafter Press

The City Council voted 3-2 to approve a resolution to hold a city charter study session that will include the City Council members, the city manager, the city attorney – and a third-party attorney selected by Mayor Gilbert Alvarado.

The study session is going to be scheduled at the council's earliest convenience, preferably before the end of the month, according to Mayor Alvarado. The council approved expenditures up to \$7,500 to retain Special Counsel Donald M. Davis, of the law firm of Burke, Williams & Sorenson, plus expenses.

Burke, Williams had provided a proposal to participate in providing an analysis evaluating if the city should remain a "charter city" versus becoming a general law city, which is what most California cities are. The firm also would provide an analysis of the pros and cons of having a city attorney directly hired

by the City Council.

Burke, Williams, with offices throughout the state, represents several water storage districts, and current City Attorney Steven Deitsch said he was very familiar with the firm, that they are "friendly competitors," and that they are "an excellent firm."

Burke, Williams also will provide an analysis of any other subject matter areas of the city charter that may be of concern or interest to the City Council following the workshop and detail the process for making changes.

Under Shafter's charter, the city attorney is a department head reporting to, and hired by, the city manager.

At their June meeting, the council approve a charter city workshop to be conducted and be attended by a third-party attorney of Mayor Alvarado's choosing.

A couple of citizens stood up during this time to speak to the council. Woody Colvard, a former

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## Shafter skies lit up for 4th

The Shafter fireworks took place too late for print coverage, but details can be seen on the Press website, TheShafterPress.com.

The night sky in Shafter was to be lit Wednesday night, as the annual Fireworks Show took place at Shafter High School's football stadium. The event was set to include a slate of activities for the entire family.

Years ago, the city of Shafter started holding their fireworks show on July 3, and the tradition has stuck. In the beginning, the event was moved to the 3rd because the company was doing the big fireworks show at Bakersfield College on the 4th, so Shafter chose to have theirs on the third. They then realized that with the change to the third, the cost was substantially cheaper, allowing the city to have an even bigger show for the same cost.



Thousands filled Shafter High football stadium for fireworks last year.



Captain Burnett was recognized for her 27 years of service to the community.

## Rotary recognizes public servant

**JAMIE STEWART**  
 The Shafter Press

The Shafter Rotary Club presented an award to Captain Diana Burnett of the Shafter Police Department, recognizing her 27 years of service to the community.

The Rotary Club awards those who serve the community at large and dedicate themselves to making Shafter a better place to live.

Captain Burnett began her career with the City of Shafter in 1992. Burnett was promoted to senior officer in July 1996 and to sergeant two years later. She kept moving up through the ranks and became a lieutenant in 2014 and was named to her current rank of captain in 2017.

With over 2,500 hours of recognized POST training, she has

earned certification from the State of California Peace Officers Standards and Training of basic, intermediate, advanced, supervisory and management. She also holds two certifications from the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigations in homicide and domestic violence investigations. She is a graduate of the Sherman Block Leadership Institute.

Over her career, she has served a number of various assignments such as D.A.R.E. Officer (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), Field Training Officer, Reserve Officer Coordinator and Trainer, and Youth Council Coordinator.

Burnett has received criminal investigations and presently su-

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## Local church helping kids take down competition

**JAMIE STEWART**  
 The Shafter Press

The Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church is holding their 11th annual Wrestling Camp this month, helping local grapplers with techniques, strategies and moves.

Led by Pastor Pat Coyle and a group of volunteer instructors, the wrestlers will get instruction each day culminating in an exhibition match and dessert held on Friday night, July 19, at 7 p.m. This session is for the wrestler's family and friends and will show them what they have learned throughout the week.

This camp has become a mainstay on the local wrestling calendar. Every year, Coyle and his staff teaches kids some valuable

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The attendees will learn a variety of moves, including basic take downs, and also some valuable training exercises to do to get their bodies prepared for the mat.

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# Community Calendar

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW:** Shafter Historical Society Presents! – Tuesday, July 16, at the Shafter Library at 6 p.m. “A History of Shafter in Playing Cards.”

Worship hours -- Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church will be starting Sunday worship at 10 a.m. from June 23 through Aug 4.

Beat the heat -- Veteran's Park spray pad will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m. and on days of extreme heat.

Church sports camps — Shafter Mennonite Church at 400 Kern St. is hosting three sports camps for all incoming K-6th grade students. The camps and dates are volleyball (June 17-21), wrestling (July 15-19) and basketball (July 29-Aug. 2). The cost of each camp is \$15; if a child attends all three, the total is \$40. Each camp is held 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Center gym with an exhibition and dessert for the whole family at 7 p.m. Friday of each camp. Call the church office for more information and registration, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 661-746-4969 or go to [shaftermb.org](http://shaftermb.org).

Shafter Community Vacation Bible School — The Incredible Race at the Shafter Ford Theater, 1101 E. Lerdo Hwy. July 8 -12, 9-11:30 a.m. Children entering K-6th grade for the 2019-20 school year. Online registration is available for students and volunteers at [shaftervbs2019.myanswers.com/incredible-race/](http://shaftervbs2019.myanswers.com/incredible-race/)

Pregnancy health — Bakersfield Pregnancy Center's Image Clear Ultrasound mobile unit will be in Shafter on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 2-5 p.m., 341 Central Ave. (parking lot across from La Fonda). No appointments necessary. FREE pregnancy test, first-trimester ultrasound, information and resources available.

## MONDAY

Knitting 101 (Tejer 101) -- Starting June 10. Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW:** Crafty Teens: (Adolescentes astutos) – July 9, 5 p.m. at the Shafter Library.

Kids get crafty (Ninos se vuelven artistas) -- At the Shafter Branch Library Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

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.

## 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 [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@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:** Tony Reyna of Shafter guessed that the image was of the old Shafter Motel. He was right -- the image showed 337 E. Lerdo Hwy. on Aug. 12, 1988.



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

**NEW:** Family Storytime -- With Insect Lore (cuentos familiares con insect lore) July 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Shafter Library.

Adult Book Discussion (Discusion De Libros Para Adultos) -- July 10 and 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

Crochet 101 (Tejer 101) -- Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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.

AI-Anon -- AI-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

Crazy Science Experiments (Locos experimentos de ciencia) -- STEAM Activities Club Thursdays at 2 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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.

## ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

### June 21

Christopher Ryan Parks, 32, of Wasco, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

### June 22

Christopher Quintanilla, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for reckless driving, failing to stop and on misdemeanor

bench and outside warrants.

Carlos DeLeon, 40, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

### June 24

Steven Lee Coon, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at Mannel Park on an outside agency warrant.

Guillermo Chavez, 52, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 1200 block of E. Ash Ave for outside agency warrant.

Carlos DeLeon, 40, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Jesus Ramon Montoya, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

### June 26

Brijido Romero Nunez Jr., of Bakersfield, was arrested for vehicle theft.

### June 27

Joseph Anthony Saenz, 28, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Everado Gomez, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

### June 30

Arthur Joseph Martinez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct.

## CORRECTION

In a June 20 story reporting on a Historical Society presentation on Shafter in film, some details were inaccurate. The Shafter Air Dome operated the summer of 1936, Shafter Theatre opened May 1937, State Theatre opened November 1944 and the Del-Kern Drive opened September 1950. All theatres were closed by 1967. The location of the Shafter Air Dome was in an empty lot to the northwest of the Bank of America and facing James Street. The Bank of America building was already standing, being built around 1921.

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# 5 of years of commitment bears fruit

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Learning Center celebrated its fifth birthday on Tuesday night with a party that included

of Community Action Partnership of Kern, the Shafter Recreation and Park District and the City of Shafter. They were offering residents a chance to voice their

tion Partnership, said that it has been a very successful five years, and they are looking to expand to offer even more programs and services to the people of

Shafter created the Shafter Education Partnership, with the goal of investing intelligently in Shafter's students, increasing the proportion of Shafter students who graduate from high school ready to continue their education or successfully enter the work force.

They also put in place reading programs that stressed the importance of having the students reading at a proficient level by the third grade as a goal. They determined that the earlier a student begins to read, the better the student will be able to develop into good students as they progress through the upper grades.

This meant summer reading program and tutoring programs, as well as after-school programs that included an emphasis on homework assistance and enriching the students on a personal level.

The center soon became a model for other cities, big and small, with the partnership with the Shafter Branch of the Kern County Library. They began by offering classes in English, computers, math and other subjects. This curriculum



**With the help of Duane Armstrong, children received a quick lesson on how a propulsion rocket works.**

grew year by year as a variety of classes were offered to young students and teens, as well as classes for adults.

Today, the center offers classes that fill up quickly, with over 500 students expected to attend this summer.



**Balloon animals were given to all children who wanted them.**

activities for the children, tours of the facility, and a number of organizations on hand giving information on their services.

Among those on hand were representatives of the Shafter Youth Center, part

opinions on what attractions and services should be included in improvements that are being planned for our city parks.

Dr. David Franz, director of the Learning Center and of the Shafter Educa-

tion Partnership, said that

It was 2010, when Franz was brought into the City of Shafter to help improve the educational opportunities here in Shafter. With cooperation from the Richland School District, the City of

## Church helps kids on mat

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moves that they can use on the mat, including basic take down and escape moves, and the proper way to wrestle.

Pastor Coyle was a standout wrestler in his younger years, wrestling collegiately, passing on that wrestling gene to his son Ben, who was a champion wrestler for Shafter High. This passion for wrestling and for helping children combines teaching the children correct moves, but also giving them tidbits of information that help them off the mat as well. With the different themes and lessons for each day, these lessons can be used not only on the mat, but in their everyday lives at home and at school.

Every day, the kids have a workout session, break for refreshments and then go to the mat again. The week ends with the exhibition match, where their families can see what they have learned during the camp sessions. "I love helping the kids and seeing them grow as wrestlers and also as young people," Pastor Coyle said. "We take pride in teaching the kids how to compete the correct way, and



**The week ends with an exhibition match to demonstrate what the young wrestler have learned.**

also give them knowledge and confidence that they can use throughout their lives."

The camp runs from Monday, July 15, to Friday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. The church, at 400 Kern St., will host the camp in its Fellowship Center.

For more information on the camp or to register, call the church office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 661-746-4969.

## Capt. Burnett honored for service

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pervises all criminal investigations as processed and handled by the detectives. Along with these responsibilities, she is also the department field training officer coordinator, 290 (sex registrants) and is the liaison coordinator with the County Street Interdiction Team.

She has also volunteered to represent the department with the Kern County Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Committee and in the City of Shafter Emergency Operations Center as the Press Information Officer.

Burnett said she was very humbled by the award and is

grateful for the opportunities she has been "I am humbled not by the award itself, but from the sentiments received by the people who are giving it. These are very good people and I am honored to be recognized by such a group," said Burnett. "I started here when the population was around 7,000 people, technology was nothing like we have today, but the one constant is the people. The people have always been great and that is what makes this city so special. I plan on continuing to serve this wonderful community as long as I can. I love this city and especially its amazing people."

## 3rd-party attorney OK'd for charter review

**From Page 1**

City Council member and a member of the committee that helped create the city charter in 1993, asked the council what problem they had with the charter and why they had such an urgency to hold the workshop.

"The charter is scheduled to be reviewed, as specified in the charter, after the census, which will take place in 2020. What is the urgency to get it done now?," Colvard asked. Former Mayor Fran Florez posed the same question, wanting to know why there was a rush to get this done. Councilmember Manuel Garcia responded: "I am not in a big rush for this. It could be done in August or September; we just need to have it done."

More examples of the continuing polarization of the council and city officials were included in the discussion.

City Manager Scott Hurlbert asked for clarification on what was being voted on and Mayor Alvarado said, "We want to understand the charter. What is so hard to understand about that, Scott?" Hurlbert explained that the scope of the proposal brought before the council that was prepared by Burke was broader than what was discussed at the last meeting. He said that the proposal goes into listing pros and cons of being a charter city, as well as providing guidance on procedures that need to be done in the event that parts of the charter need to be amended or changed.

Councilmember Prout spoke to the Council. "I have not contributed in the last six or seven months. This is

because every time I try to speak, I am shut down."

She then went on to say that in years past, discussions were had between the councilmembers, with compromises made and unity the result. "Now, there is division in the council. The city sees this division, and it has even been reported on in the newspaper. I am embarrassed."

She commented on Mayor Pro-Tem Cesar Lopez' reaction to her comments.

"Why are you smiling Cesar?," Prout asked

"I can smile all day long,

Cathy," he responded.

Prout also commented that councilmembers were not willing to spend money to participate in a team-building exercise, but are willing to spend thousands of dollars to bring in a third-party attorney in for a work session without all of the council knowing what the goals and intentions are. Mayor Alvarado then made a motion to approve the expense of the third-party counsel to participate in the workshop, and the council approved it, 3-2, with Mayor Alvarado, Mayor

Pro-Tem Lopez and Councilmember Garcia voting yes and Council members Givens and Prout voting no – the same split as other votes on the subject.

In other items:

■ Four extensions of time were granted for housing tracts in the City of Shafter. In two of the decisions, council members were required to recuse themselves due to possible conflicts of interest. In the first instance, an extension was requested for a tract on the north side of West Tulare Avenue, west of Vera Cruz Way. Mayor

Pro-Tem Lopez asked the representative from the owners of the tract if they could be guaranteed that the land would not be sitting around unused two years from now, if they are granted the extension. Lopez mentioned that he lived across from the property, and it was an eyesore. Councilmember Garcia then said, "I don't want to be sitting here a year or two from now with nothing being done."

City Attorney Stephen Deitsch then asked Lopez if he indeed lived across from the property, within 500 feet

of the property in question. He also asked Garcia if he did the same. Garcia said that he did not live in the area. Deitsch then asked if he owned property within 500 feet of the property. It was determined that he did, so Deitsch said that neither one of them should be able to take part in any discussion or vote on this matter. Lopez and Garcia were then asked to remove themselves from the chambers until the matter had been voted on. It was a 3-0 vote in favor of granting the two-year extension to the owners of the property.

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## A one-stop shop for vehicle needs

### Shafter Transmission and Smog ready to help for 20 years

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press /  
Wasco Tribune

It doesn't matter what your need is when it comes to your vehicle, be it a simple smog check to an engine overhaul, Shafter Transmission and Smog can keep you "in tune" with your car or truck.

Don Luna has been operating the shop for

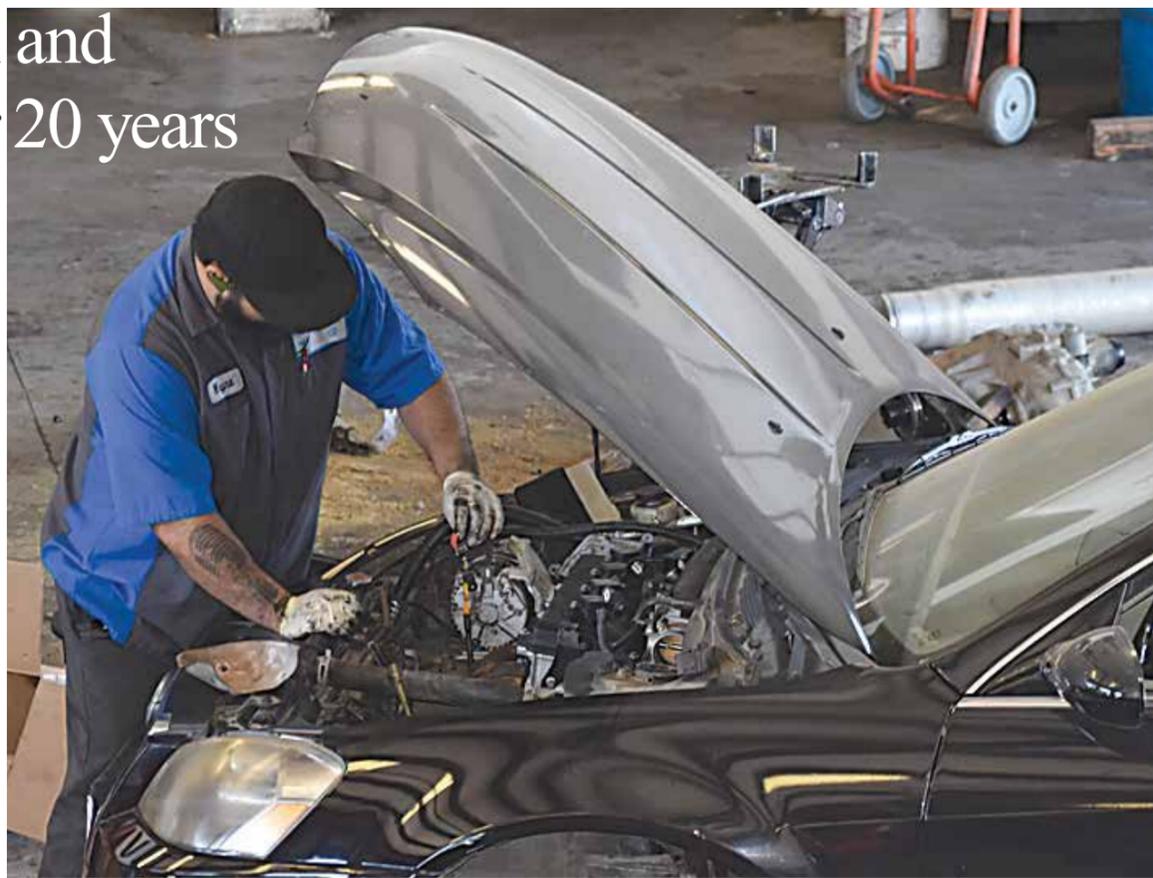
his family, to open up Shafter Transmission and Smog near the location of what was then a Seven Eleven store off of Lerdo Highway.

As time went by, the building was in need of repair, and they had numerous problems with vehicles being vandalized, necessitating a move to a new location. Luna built a new shop at 877 Lerdo Highway with state-of-the-art machinery and new bays.

Luna recalled that they were the pioneer Star Station in Shafter and has been a participant in the Consumer Assistance Program since 1997, which

helps consumers with the cost of repairs on their vehicles that are needed to pass smog regulations.

"We are proud to be a part of the program and love the fact that we have a chance to help the community, since they have been great supporters of us throughout the years," said Luna. "We pride ourselves on being a Star Station, which for some shops is not a desirable title. Some shops don't want to deal with being a Star Station because there are more requirements, and you also



Don Luna has been serving Shafter for over two decades.

have to keep a good record in good standing to keep your Star

the nation and they are getting even stricter this year," Luna said.

vehicles that are 2010 and newer, making it more of a challenge for the required smog checks."

If your vehicle does not pass the smog test, no need to worry. Luna and his experienced staff will find the problem and get the vehicle back on the road.

They also do electrical repairs, diagnostics, overhauls, transmissions and air conditioning repairs.

Luna said that he has lived in Shafter since he was 10 years old and loves the small town, close-knit atmosphere of the community. "That is why I named it Shafter Transmission and Smog, because I just

love Shafter and am proud to represent our city."

To show his love for the community, in addition to giving great personal service, Luna also gives back in other ways,

"I think it is right to give back to this city, because they have shown me such great support."

such as serving the city as a member of the Shafter Lions Club and sponsoring local baseball team. "I think it is right to give back to this city, because they have shown me such great support," said Luna.

over 20 years and is still working to fulfill all of Shafter's automobile needs.

Luna said that business is very good, with three busy smog technicians, as well as mechanics who are certified in every kind of auto repair.

Luna started in the automotive business working for a shop in Bakersfield. One day, he was laid off and realized that he had never been laid off or let go in his life. Not wanting to depend on someone else for his livelihood, Luna decided, with help from



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# Getting past fear critical to accurate census

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Resident participation will be critical to get an accurate count during next year's national census, and accurate funding for communities such as Shafter and Wasco will be dependent on that count, community officials told a group Friday.

The meeting was held at the Larry Reider Education Center in Bakersfield, organized by Ethnic Media Services.

The meeting brought together a diverse group of organizations that face challenges in the upcoming 2020 Census. The census will count all residents living in the United States and will help determine the number of delegates in the Electoral College each state receives to elect the President, as well as being used when determining the amount of funding that will be allocated for educational programs, as well as federally funded medical programs.

Sandy Close, the founder of Ethnic Media Services, organized the meeting

"I am urging my constituents to stand up and be counted. We deserve our share of federal monies and that will not happen if fear is allowed to keep this census from providing an accurate count," said Garcia. Garcia also said that being a proud member of the LGBT community, he has known members of the community who are afraid to voice their opinions or concerns and said "It is time that our communities stand up for what is right."

Delano Mayor Joseph Aguirre said that the residents of his city have had to live in fear recently with threats of appearances by Immigration and Customs Enforcement 'that have them reluctant to partici-

quin Valley, and other rural, ethnically diverse communities, the residents were not counted, a lot of them choosing not to participate

hand to voice concerns. Slade said, "People of color does not mean just African Americans. There are Latinos, American Indians, East

common thread through all of the participants, urging their residents to stand up for their rights. Melissa Hurtado, a newly elected

state senator, said, "I will help you any way I can. We need to make sure that you are counted because all of you do count!"



Sandy Close, founder of Ethnic Media Services, welcomes the attendees.

in the counting."

The report Flores presented had information for rural communities that will face challenges it comes to the 2020 Census. Shafter, for example, has many of the residents that were charted as undercounted in the last census. Shafter is inhabited by a percentage of immigrants that is estimated at 28%. It also showed that only 30% of those immigrants are naturalized and here legally, one of the lowest percentages in the State of California. It also showed that over 50% of the head of households in Shafter are im-

Indians and many other races and creeds that face the challenge of living in a community that does not embrace inclusion."

Close said that the media is going to play an important part in getting the correct information out to the public and not the false news or fear mongering information that is being spread over news outlets and social media. "One of the reasons I invited the media here today was to ask for help in getting correct information out to our residents and making voices heard and existence be acknowledged."

Brian Osario, a city council member from Delano, McFarland Mayor Manuel Cantul and Arvin Mayor Jose Gurrola also spoke on the importance of their residents standing up and being counted, resisting those who do not want them heard or recognized.

Mayor Gilbert Alvarado of Shafter was on the program to speak but was unable to attend the meeting.

Gurrola said, "The people of McFarland are hard-working residents who need and deserve the funds, programs and assistance that is due them. We need to make sure that we are counted when the next Census takes place with no fear of repercussions for participating."

This message was a



Delano Mayor Joseph Aguirre said, "There is a message of fear that is spreading through our city regarding the upcoming Census."

to allow different groups to voice concerns and opinions on the upcoming Census. Close was co-producer for the film, "Breathing Lesson: The Life and Work of Mark O'Brien", which won the Academy Award for Best Documentary in 1996. Ethnic Media Services is a nonprofit agency focused on developing cross-cultural journalism and marketing projects to promote inclusive public discourse.

This meeting was important because it brought together different groups and organizations that need to have their voices heard and be counted in the 2020 Census "without fear of repercussions," Close said.

Among the attendees were mayors from Wasco, Delano, Arvin and McFarland. Mayor Alex Garcia of Wasco told the crowd that he wants his city to be accurately counted and that our current administration is using scare tactics to try to keep that from happening

pate."

The importance of the 2020 Census was repeated multiple times at the meeting, with several of the speakers touching on the subject of federal funding, which relies heavily on the census. In addition to federal funding, the 2020 Census can also affect the amount of electoral college votes California receives, with a possibility of California losing a seat in the House of Representatives, depending on the numbers in the census.

Professor Edward Flores, of the University of California at Merced, presented a report on the gross undercount of certain demographics in the 2010 Census. "Especially in the rural areas of the San Joa-

migrants.

There were several other leaders of groups in Kern County that are facing similar challenges when it comes to getting counted. Sandra Hernandez of the Tejon Indian Tribe, Lupe Martinez of the Center for Race, Poverty and Environment, Kathleen Weinstein of Rural Action Network and Dee Slade of the African American Network of Kern County were on



Dee Slade of the African American Network of Kern County spoke about inclusion for all races and the importance for everyone to be recognized.

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# OBITUARIES

### Lawrence John Chavez Aug. 20, 1938 -- June 13, 2019

Lawrence John Chavez of Canandaigua, N.Y., loving husband and father of four, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2019, with family by his side at the age of 80.

Larry was born on Aug. 20, 1938, in Bakersfield. He is a 1956 graduate of Shafter High. He also served in the U.S. Navy before starting a family with wife Yvonne (Higinbotham) in Bakersfield. He worked for Mobil Chemical in Oildale before being transferred to the plant in Macedon, N.Y., in May, 1980.

Larry and Yvonne raised four children in Robert (Amy) Chavez, Christina Chavez (Andrew Means), Andrew (Teresa) Chavez and David Chavez (Jade Fustiano). Larry is



survived by his immediate family along with four siblings, sister Virginia (Ned) Permenter, sister Julia Chavez, brother Herb (Lupe) Chavez and brother Andrew (Cecila) Chavez and seven grandchildren: Mariana and Amaya (mother Marcelina), Izabella, Zachary and Ezekiel, and Alexander and Graciela, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is predeceased by his

father, Urbano "Herbert" Chavez; mother, Esther (Beltran) Chavez; and a sister, Rita (Chavez) Prendez.

Beyond his family, Larry loved sports at all levels and was an umpire with Rochester District Umpires Association for close to 30 years and was a faithful fan of Canandaigua Academy football and baseball games at Evans Field, along with wrestling matches in the CA gymnasium.

Larry also sang with a local barbershop chorus, the Canandaigua chapter of SPEBSQSA, and was a member of the Cheshire Volunteer Fire Department.

Services and a family burial for Larry were held at the East Bloomfield Cemetery in New York on June 26, where he was laid to rest with military honors. Condolences may be offered at johnsonkennedy.com.

### Shirley Ann Fowler 1949 – 2019

Shirley Ann Fowler went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 26, 2019. Shirley was loved by all who knew her. She was known by her love and dedication to God, her quiet sweet spirit, her hospitality and her overwhelming love of her family.

She married the love of her life, Jerry Fowler, at age 19, and they celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 21. Shirley and Jerry had two loving children, Mark Fowler and Mindy Hensen, and two adored granddaughters, Breanne Fowler and Brittany Fowler.

Shirley was born in Winnsboro, Texas, but has lived in Shafter since she was 4. She worked at Shafter High School for



24 years, retiring in 2010 from the Career Center. She loved working with the students. After retirement, Shirley enjoyed time with family, was active in the Community Bible Study, created a family cookbook for the younger ones and did some faith writing.

Shirley leaves behind her husband, Jerry Fowler; her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Shelli

Fowler; her daughter and son-in-law, Mindy and Marty Henson; and her granddaughters, Breanne and Brittany Fowler. She also leaves behind siblings and sister-laws Richard and Betty Fairhurst, Jerry and Tina Richards, Don Dooling, Junior and Suzie Richards, Jack and Alberta Richards, Sue Babbington, Wanda and Ray Karnes, and lots of nieces and nephews, along with friends she dearly loved. Her life meant so much to her family, and her presence will be deeply missed.

Service for Shirley will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 1, at Valley Bible Church of Shafter.

Please send condolences to the family and sign the family's guestbook at [petersfuneralhomes.com](http://petersfuneralhomes.com).

### Carlos Pineda Sigala August 27, 1953- June 26, 2109

Carlos Pineda Sigala passed away on June 26, 2019, in Bakersfield. He was born on Aug. 27, 1953, in Acambaro, Guanajuato, Mexico to Armando Pineda and Evarista Sigala.

Carlos grew up in Acambaro, Guanajuato, Mexico. He worked in the oil fields for over 30 years.

Carlos enjoyed spending time with his family and



loved music. Carlos is survived

by his children, Carlos Pineda Jr. of Kansas City; Roberto Pineda of Kansas City, Teresa Natividad of Delicias Chihuahua, Mexico; and Veronica Chim of Kansas City; six grandchildren; his siblings, Guadalupe Segovia, Refugio Gonzalez, Joel Pineda, Jose Andres Pineda, Estella Sierra, Javier Pineda, Marisela Trujillo and Leticia Espinoza; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Carlos was preceded in death by his parents, Armando Pineda and Evarista Sigala, and brother, Armando Pineda II.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Basham & Lara Funeral Care Chapel, 3 p.m to 10 p.m, with a Rosary at 7 p.m. A funeral service will be on Wednesday, July 3, at Saint Therese Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m., with Interment to follow at Shafter Cemetery.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Carlos Pineda Sigala,** 65, of Shafter, passed away June 26 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Shirley Ann Fowler,** 70, of Shafter, passed away June 26. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Judy Catherine Simons,** 75, of Shafter,

passed away June 22 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Shirley Ann Fowler,** 70, of Shafter, passed away June 26. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Judy Catherine Simons,** 75, of Shafter,



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST APPROVAL TO CHANGE ALDEA PARK APARTMENTS HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAM RENTAL PROJECT LOAN REPAYMENT TERMS AND APPROPRIATE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE TO HOME PROGRAM

On August 13, 2019, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment to change the HOME loan repayment terms between Aldea Park Apartments, located at 14681 Lost Hills Road, Lost Hills, CA 93249 (Borrower) and County of Kern Planning and Natural Resources Department, Community Development Division (Lender). Loan is secured by Deed of Trust recorded January 27, 1999 as Document No. 0199010109 for \$1,044,000.00 with a maturity due date of December 8, 2028. SA Affordable Housing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company has agreed to purchase at a discounted price the County loan for \$525,894.00. County is willing to accept less than the full balance owed in anticipation of receiving an early payment of \$525,894.00 in HOME Program Income funds to be used for the creation of new affordable rental housing development units, as authorized by your Board in the future. The Deed Restriction Agreement recorded January 27, 1999, as Document No. 0199010108 will continue to ensure affordable housing for Aldea Park Apartments' tenants.

Immediately after the public hearing, the Board will be asked to approve the following actions:

Approve to change the HOME loan repayment terms for Aldea Park HOME project;

Approve appropriation of unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$525,894 to Key 6040, Appropriations for Contingencies in Department #8936, Trust Fund 29086; and authorize necessary County and HUD budget adjustments.

The public hearing is scheduled for: Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers

County Administrative Center 1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor Bakersfield, California 93301

Date: August 13, 2019 Time: 2:00 P. M. or thereafter

Comments and/or questions prior to the public hearing concerning the proposed amendments can be directed to Catherine Vasquez, Housing Programs Manager at: Planning and Natural Resources Department

Community Development Division 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250 Bakersfield, California 93301

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Sleep Number 2019-B3618

2701 Ming Avenue, Suite 152 Bakersfield, CA 93304

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1001 Third Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404

Select Comfort Retail Corporation 1001 Third Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404

State of Incorporation or Organization: MN The business is conducted by: Corporation

Date the business commenced: 11/1/2017

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/s/Samuel Hellfield, Secretary Date Statement Filed: 05/29/2019

Date Statement Expires: 05/29/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco Publish *Shafter* Press June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement DeLaRosa Technical Services & Fabrication, Inc 2019-B3881

612 Hitchcock Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 310 Shafter, CA 93263

DTS & Fabrication, Inc 612 Hitchcock Shafter, CA 93263

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation

Date the business commenced: 09/04/2014

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/s/Roselinda DeLaRosa, Secretary Date Statement Filed: 6/11/2019

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Accelerated Staffing LLC 2019-B3530

12116 Stonington St Bakersfield, CA 93312

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 12116 Stonington St Bakersfield, CA 93312

Accelerated Staffing LLC 12116 Stonington St Bakersfield, CA 93312

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

Date the business commenced: N/A

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement California Carpet Cleaning 2019-B3893

9411 Almond Creek Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9411 Almond Creek Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311

Emilio Ortiz 9411 Almond Creek Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311

Maria Yadira Ortiz 9411 Almond Creek Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311

The business is conducted by: Married Couple

Date the business commenced: 12/22/2010

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/s/Emilio Ortiz Date Statement Filed: 06/12/2019

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Family Pharmacy 2019-B3916

309 N Chester Ave Bakersfield, CA 93308

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 309 N Chester Ave Bakersfield, CA 93308

Ibrahim Maher Garas 2408 Parkgate Street Bakersfield, CA 93311

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 01/01/2019

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/s/Ibrahim Maher Garas Date Statement Filed: 06/13/2019

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By: /s/E Lostaunau Publish *Shafter* Press June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Mendoza Bill Services 2019-B3774

915 Poso Dr Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 30772 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263

Sayuri Marlene Mendoza 30772 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Sayuri Marlene Mendoza Date Statement Filed: 06/05/2019

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement DHC Maintenance 2019-B3949

425 Milo Ave Buttonwillow, CA 93206

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 425 Milo Ave Buttonwillow, CA 93206

David Skye Eighthy 425 Milo Ave Buttonwillow, CA 93206

The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 05/23/2016

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/s/ David Skye Eighthy Date Statement Filed: 06/14/2019

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Five Brothers Properties LLC 2019-B4062

30768 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 30768 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263

Five Brothers Properties LLC 30768 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

Date the business commenced: 04/30/2013

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### PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT NOTICE TO ADOPTION 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET (Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 5788.1)

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Board of Directors of Shafter Recreation and Park District reviewed a preliminary budget at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on June 17th, 2019.

The preliminary budget is available for inspection at the District office located at 700 E. Tulare Avenue, Shafter, California during normal business hours. Please be further advised that the Board will meet to adopt the final budget at 6:00 p.m. on July 22nd, 2019, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the District Board, at 505 Sunset Avenue, Shafter California. Any person may appear at that time and be heard regarding any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Public Cemetery District No. 1 meets the third Thursday of every month at the District Office, Shafter Cemetery.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON ENGINEER'S REPORT REGARDING SEWER AND REFUSE SERVICE CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED THROUGH THE TAX ROLL OF KERN COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019/20 PURSUANT TO HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 5473

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code section 5473, et seq., the City of Shafter has elected to collect sewer and refuse charges for properties located on approximately 116 acres, north of 7th Standard Road, south of Cobble Creek Drive, between Gossamer Grove Boulevard/Soaring Heights Way and Community Drive, through the tax roll of Kern County. Accordingly, the City Engineer has prepared a written report ("Report") describing each parcel of real property receiving sewer and refuse services in the approximately 116 acres, north of 7th Standard Road, south of Cobble Creek Drive, between Gossamer Grove Boulevard/Soaring Heights Way and Community Drive in the City of Shafter, and the sewer and refuse service charges for such parcels for the fiscal year 2019/20, computed in conformity with the sewer and refuse rates set forth in the Shafter Municipal Code. The Report has been filed with the City Clerk and is available for public review at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours.

NOTICE is further given that on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard), at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA, the City of Shafter City Council

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Birdcage Ink 2019-B4299

4040 Easton Dr #7 Bakersfield, CA 93309

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 5012 Dolfield Ave Bakersfield, CA 93304

Geniece Allyssa Trevino 5012 Dolfield Ave Bakersfield, CA 93304

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 06/18/2019

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/s/Geniece Allyssa Trevino Date Statement Filed: 06/27/2019

Date Statement Expires: 06/27/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/A Zubeldia Publish *Shafter* Press July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

# OBITUARIES

## Beverly Watts Died June 25, 2019

Beverly Watts was born in Omaha, Neb., to Fred and Viola Doble. She received a nursing degree from St Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Beverly worked as a nurse until she married Jack Watts on Oct 17, 1948. They had three children, Deborah Keplinger (Tim), Stephen Watts (Debbie) and Kathy Brown (Ed) and five grandchildren; Joshua, Courtney (Mitch), Matthew, Bree, and Ashley. She had a

brother, Fred Doble (Beverly) who preceded her in death, and a sister, Shirley Lamson (Earl) of Canyon Country, California. She had several nieces and nephews. Jack and Beverly lived and raised their family in Shafter, CA. Beverly was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses around 1945. She was a member of the Shafter congregation for many years and was loved by all. From a young age Beverly was an avid reader and surrounded herself with books. She



passed that love on to her children. Beverly enjoyed sports, mainly tennis and golf. She taught her daughter

ter Kathy and son Stephen how to play tennis and enjoyed playing with them for years. She started playing golf with her dear friend Nina Coleman and looked so forward to it each week. In later years she watched football and golf on TV with her son-in-law Ed. When Beverly needed new clothes, she knew her daughter Debbie was the one to take her shopping and they had many fun times doing that. Beverly had a very funny, dry sense of humor and kept that hu-

mor until the end. After her husband passed away, Beverly was blessed with two great-grandchildren, Addyson and Jackson. Beverly was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her children and her children enjoyed indulging and spoiling their mom. She was taken on many trips by her children over the last 23 years. She was a loyal and true friend to all. Beverly was able to live in her home

in Shafter until she was 94, when she moved to Stockton. She loved her home and missed living with her son Stephen and her dog Teddy. She lived the last two years of her life in Stockton, CA under the care of her two daughters. She loved receiving the many cards and phone calls from friends that kept in touch with her. Beverly passed away at the age of 96 at Hospice House of San Joaquin on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 with her daughters by her side.

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