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## Chamber to honor locals

Jimenez, Goad 2 newest members

#### **JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce, which is holding its annual Community Awards Banquet on Jan. 24, welcomed two new board members recently. Judy Goad and Phillip Jimenez are now on the

Goad is the community impact coordinator for the Grimm Family Education Foundation and the executive minister of the Shafter Christian Fellowship. She enjoys getting involved in the community and meeting new people. "My passions are organizing events and public speaking," she says.

Judy's professional career path includes many years in management and human resources. Her volunteer activities include the Shafter Christmas Store, Shafter Kiwanis and multiple faith-based activities. Judy loves serving the community and is always looking for opportunities to be involved and to serve. "I am grateful and excited for the opportunity to serve on the

Both Phillip Jimenez and Judy Goad want to make a difference in their community.

chamber board and am looking forward to new adventures that lie ahead."

Goad was born in Bakersfield and raised in Southern Cal-

ifornia. In her spare time, Judy enjoys spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren.

Phillip Jimenez was born in Bakersfield, but he is a Shafter boy. Phillip earned his bachelors degree in Sports Studies at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kan. He began his career as a program coordinator at the Shafter Parks and Recreation District and was later appointed district manager. "My focus has been on developing community partnerships to increase sports, recreation and fitness opportunities for children, youth, adults, as well as seniors," he said.

Under his leadership, the department has created a summer day camp, elite sports teams and Shafter Wellness and Athletic Training (SWAT) and its add-

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Judy Goad is community impact coordinator for the Grimm Family Education Foundation, as well as executive minister of the Shafter Christian Fellowship.



Phillip Jimenez is the district manager for the Shafter Recreation and Parks District and is a recipient of this year's **Community Service Award from the Chamber of Commerce.** 

## New mayor to give first State of the City

#### JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce is holding the 71st Annual Community Awards Banquet on Thursday, Jan. 24 at Shafter's Ford Theater. The event honors local businesses and individuals who have made a difference in the com-

Two of this year's award winners are Phillip Jimenez and Joanne Carrillo.

Jimenez is receiving the Community Service Award. Jimenez is the district manager of the Shafter Recreation and Parks District. He's a hometown boy who graduated

from SHS in 2007 and went to Southern Utah to play football. Jimenez came back to Shafter the next year and ended up spending the next two years at Cuesta College and playing on their basketball team, which

Two of this year's award winners are Phillip Jimenez and Joanne Carrillo.

won two straight conference championships.

In 2012 Jimenez was at work in Shafter and got a call from the football coach at Tabor College in Kansas. Jimenez went to Tabor to play football and got his degree from Tabor.

Phillip went to work for the Shafter Recreation and Parks District in 2014 as a sports specialist. Just a few months later, he became the interim program coordinator. Jimenez was named the district manager in 2017.

Jimenez has a long history of sports involvement, especially with the youth in Shafter. Even in high school, Jimenez officiated soccer and basketball games for the youth sports leagues. Jimenez is honored by the award and loves the community of Shafter and its youth.

Joanne Carrillo is a retired teacher in Shafter and is receiving the Education Award this year. Carrillo started teaching for the Richland School District in 1984. Joanne taught kindergarten in the beginning, and also taught first and second grades at Golden Oak Elementary, which at the time was called Richland Primary School. Carrillo enjoyed teaching and making a difference in the lives of her students and the community. "Being a teacher is a rewarding

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## Peters Funeral Home a tradition of service

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Generations of local families have relied on Peters Funeral Home to help them honor and celebrate their loved ones in a heartfelt

After purchasing the Agee Funeral Home in Shafter in 1973, and Jones Funeral Home in Wasco in 1975. Clarence and Martha Peters established a tradition of personal service, maintained with honesty,

integrity and small-town care. The business expanded to Arvin in 1995 by acquiring Sams & Sons Mortuary.

Peters Funeral Home has been a mainstay in these communities for decades, and the rich tradition and history is continuing with a third generation. Richard and Amy Woody purchased the family business from his parents, Rick and Cheryl Woody, last year, and have taken the funeral

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Richard and Amy Woody serve the communities of Shafter, Wasco and Arvin.

## Bilingual program takes a deep dive

The Dual Language Immersion Program is for TK and kindergarten students. Each year a grade will be added through the sixth grade. The goals of the program are to allow students to be advanced in oral language proficiency and academic literacy in English and Spanish students. Another goal is high academic achievement in the mainstream core curriculum. One more goal of the program is the promotion of crosscultural awareness and the development of high self-esteem.

According to Joanne Carrillo, of the Richland School District, the program integrates native English speakers and English learners for academic instruction taught in two languages. It also has rigorous core academic curriculum aligned to state standards. "The program teaches academic subjects in strategic separation of languages with no translation," said Carrillo. The commitment for the program is enrollment from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Carrillo said that the benefits of the program are plentiful. "The students will be bilingual, with cognitive advantages, and will have enhanced college and career opportunities."

The Dual Immersion Program begins in August for TK and kindergarten students. In a lot of the classes the lessons will be in Spanish and the following day, it will be in English.

Experts say that being immersed in two languages in early stages of aca-

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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 board -- Kern Union 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

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

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

#### TUESDAY

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

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

Chair exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center. Arts & crafts 55 years + -- Meeting 10 a.m. at W.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

Shafter Community Task Force - Meets the sec-

ond 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

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

Airport board--Shafter Minter Field Airport District

#### 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@TheShafter-Press.com. Winners will be revealed here next week, along with the facts behind this photo and a new one to challenge you. LAST WEEK: Looking down the tracks at the Shafter Depot, King Lumber Company and the Loading Chute about 1920.



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.

#### PET OF THE WEEK



Athena is a white Great Pyrenees mix.

#### Athena looking for a new home

Meet our beautiful girl named Athena! Athena is a white Great Pyrenees mix who is about 2 years old. She weighs 65 pounds and is a happy go lucky girl! Athena is available for adoption and is looking for a family to love her unconditionally! She loves to go out on walks and chase balls for you. Taking treats from you is another of her favorite things to do. Athena has done well when meeting other dogs and has passed her Safer dog evaluations.

Athena will need a strong handler when going out for walks. If you would like to meet Athena, please come out to the Shafter Animal Shelter. She would love to meet you!

If you have not already, please view our home page at shaftercritters.petfinder.com. Our web site will answer many questions that you may have about adopting from us. We cannot recommend any dog as "good with children," since there is no way to be certain that they are safe for children. The age of the animal is an estimation that has been based on the knowledge and training of the shelter staff. If you have further questions, e-mail animalcontrol@shafter.com or call 661-746-2140. E-mail is not checked on Sundays or holidays. The shelter is at 18849 S. Shafter Ave.

—Shafter Animal Control

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

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **FRIDAY**

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

**Chair Exercise 55+** -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center. Karaoke potluck -- Usually every second and fourth

Friday starting at 5 p.m. at W.C. Walker Center. Minter Field Air Museum – is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours on other days are by appointment. Call 393-0291 for more information. Admission is free.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **SUNDAY**

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

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#### ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

#### Jan. 17

Alfredo Mar, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct, under the influence of drugs.

Dario Esqueda Mendez Jr, 37, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly con-

duct: alcohol. Graciela Mariscal, 69, of Shafter, was arrested for driving under influence and failing to drive on the right

side of the road.

#### Jan. 19

Marcos Anthony Hinojosa, 21, of Wasco, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol over 0.08 and driving without vehicle lights on during af-

Joesia Manuel Martinez, 23, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia, contempt and disobeying a court order.

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## Evangelist coming to Southern Baptist



Perez was saved and is helping to save others.

Raul Perez gave Jesus his life, and He gave it back to him and he has been praising Him ever since.

## Brings story of a street life saved

#### JAMIE STEWART

Salvation comes in many different ways and does not always happen at the altar or during a church service. With Raul Perez, it was in a prison cell.

Perez was saved by the Lord and is now helping to save

souls wherever he can, no matter the place. Perez will be coming to Shafter thanks to Pastor Jim Neal and the First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter. A

large evangelistic event will take place at the church Friday,

Saturday and Sunday March 1, 2 and 3. The church is located at 250 Kern Street in Shafter. The event will begin on Saturday, March 1, with a service at 7 p.m. The event will include a large block party starting at 3 p.m., with bounce houses for the kids, food, entertainment and other activities. It will then move to inside

service will begin at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Jim Neal was sent a clip of Perez preaching and felt a burden on his heart to bring Perez to Shafter. "I think that he will help and touch our community, even the young kids who are in need of a message of hope," Neal said.

the church for a service at 6 p.m. The next day, Sunday's

Perez was raised in a broken home without a father, which led to bad choices and turning to the streets. Perez joined a gang very young and found love with similar minded individuals with the same type of background. Perez started using drugs before he hit his teens, land-

ing him in the juvenile system for the majority of his youth. By his early teens, he was addicted to drugs. "I was addicted to anything I could get my hands on," said Perez. "But even in those years, God saw to it that many people I encountered told me about God and Jesus; but I just ignored them.' He was then shot in the street and almost died. He re-

membered all those who had talked to him about His message and he called out to God for mercy. God answered his prayer, but after the crisis was over, Perez went back to his old ways down a path of destruction.



Perez was involved in drugs, alcohol and crime before surrendering his life to Christ.

Perez ended up with eight felonies, two of which were capital murder charges. It was only then, facing what he thought was going to be a lifetime behind bars, that those words resonated in his mind and in his soul. "I began to focus my attention on the realness and power of God. I began to seek Him to change my life," said Perez.

About a year later, after having faithfully attending church services and being baptized, Perez received his own miracle. The State of Texas released him and set him free from prison. Unfortunately, being released with no family, friends or support around him, Perez eventually found his way back into the street life. Sometimes he would try to return to church, but, "Demons would tell me that I was a traitor and that God would never forgive me again after turning my back on Him."

What followed was 14 long years of drugs, alcohol and crime. An angel in the form of a lady entered his life and gave him a tract and told him that Jesus was the only way to the truth and life that he was destined for. He then totally surrendered to Christ and has been free, sharing Christ with everyone he meets. He gave Jesus his life, and He gave it back to him and he has been praising Him ever since.

Perez is looking forward to telling his story and giving His message to those who might need a change, or just an encouraging word that will touch their soul.

## Peters Funeral Home a tradition of service

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homes to the next level of service with new

Richard Woody studied mortuary science at Cypress College and completed the program with honors in 2004. While attending Cypress, he was awarded the C.K. Humanitarian award as well as the Harriet J. Davey award for excellence in embalming. Woody is a licensed funeral director, embalmer and funeral insurance professional. He also sits on the board for the California Funeral Directors Association and is the vice chairman of the Legislative

Woody is very proud of the legacy that has been built by his grandparents, Clarence and Martha, as well as his parents, and is working to keep that wonderful tradition and reputation. "We have a new modern pricing structure in place that makes it easier and simpler to choose a plan or package, with a variety of options available," stated

Peters Funeral Home is a full-service business that can accommodate different needs for a variety of religions, cultures and traditions. "We have beautiful chapels at all of our locations, with state of the art audio and visual equipment that will make your service a special one."

They have also created a kitchen space for families who want to prepare or serve food or refreshments before or after ser-

Peters started a tradition years ago of holding an annual Holiday Remembrance Ceremony in which all of the families who have been served are invited to remember

those loved ones and honor them during a special service held around Christmas time. "We love the communities that we serve and work very hard to keep those wonderful relationships that have been built over the years," he said.

Although losing a loved one is always difficult. Woody says Peters Funeral Homes can be counted to help youhonor their life in the best way possible with service that combines new technology and innovations with the honesty and integrity that generations of residents have come to count on.

More information and resources can be found on their website, petersfuneralhomes. com, or by contacting one of their locations in Shafter, 661-746-6314, Wasco, 661-758-5144, and Arvin, 661-854-616.





Peters Funeral Home has been helping residents celebrate the lives of their loved ones for decades.

## New bilingual program

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demic development can benefit the student in more ways than just learning another language. It also allows the students to problem-solve in a different way, and it helps their cognitive skills for a lifetime.

Unlike a traditional foreign language course, where students may learn a new language for only part of the day, students enrolled in an immersion program are quite literally immersed in their new language; a majority or all of their instruction will be in that language. A child won't just speak Spanish or English when building his or her new language skills, but will also learn about general topics, like fractions, the Civil War, in a second language. According to Carrillo, "Parents often

choose immersion environments because continuous exposure to a new language, particularly before the age of 12, can help children quickly understand a new language, not unlike how they learned to speak English."

Studies have shown that the gap has been closed in students who are involved in the dual immersion programs and have performed at the same level or higher than monolingual students.

Parents who are interested and wish to learn more about the program may attend a Dual Language orientation meeting. The next session is Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. at the Parent Center, 300 North Valley St. More information is available from Carrillo at 661-746-8619.

#### **HISTORY IN HEADLINES**

10 years ago: Jan. 28,

Arly's Appliance celebrated their 50th anniversary of service to the Shafter **20** years ago: Feb. 3, 1999

Kern County changed its area code from 805 to 661. 30 years ago: Jan. 26, 1989

Gretchen Rene Handel won California Jr. Miss in Santa Rosa.

40 years ago: Feb. 7, 1979 Local schools comply

with new handicap accessibility law. Sylvia Rodriguez demonstrated the new accessibility at Richland Jr. High.



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## Terrific Kids honored at Kiwanis luncheon

The Shafter Kiwanis Club honored some Terrific Kids at a recent luncheon. Each month, the principals and assistant principals nominate a student or students who exemplify the characteristic that is being observed for that month. This month the trait was "influential."

Golden Oak Elementary School Principal Anamarie Mendez introduced Kaleb Abair. Kaleb, a sixth grader, is "an amazing student." He not only befriends new students, but is also gifted and talented in his heart, she said

Redwood Elementary School Principal Luis Rodriguez honored Annaly Garza. Annaly is a third grader. She is "very articulate and has taken the lead in the school's beautification project."

Sequoia Elementary School Principal Frank Flores introduced Kiara Medina as Sequoia's Terrific Kid. Kiara, a third grader, is "a fun-loving young lady." She encourages other students to become active in the school.

Richland Junior High Principal Rosa Romero introduced Nataly Ramirez and Adan Vargas as the school's Terrific Kids. Both Nataly and Adan are well-rounded students. Nataly is involved in band, oral language festivals and soccer. Adan is involved in basketball and is very polite when engaged in conversation, Romero

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

Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and school work. Students who are nominated for achieving their goals are honored with a luncheon and are presented with certificates acknowledging their accomplish-



Kaleb's parents, Kaleb Abair and Golden Oak Elementary Principal Anamarie Mendez.



Richland Junior High Principal Rosa Romero, Nataly's mother, Nataly Ramirez, Adan Vargas and Adan's mother.



Sequoia Elementary Principal Frank Flores, Kiara Medina and Kiara's mother.



Redwood Elementary School Principal Luis Rodriguez, Annaly Garza and Annaly's parents

## Honors for businesses, people at chamber

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ed recreational activities for seniors.

Phillip also participates on the Shafter Task Force, Shafter Kiwanis and District 15 of the California Parks and Recreation Society.

A coach once challenged him to do more with his life and pursue his

education but then to return to make a difference in his own community. "It is my goal to open the horizons even further for area youth, giving them greater opportunities so that they can go even further than I did and someday return to Shafter to make their own contributions"

and challenging occupation. You can make such a difference in not only a student's life, but in the entire family's life."

Carrillo went on to teach higher grade levels at Richland Elementary, which is now Redwood Elementary. Joanne retired in 2017. Carrillo is now working as a con-

sultant for the district. Carrillo said that she was called to do research on starting a dual immersion program in Shafter. Carrillo did the leg work on the project and has been instrumental in getting the program started at Golden Oak Elementary, set to start in

"I think that this program will help not only English learners to improve and excel, but also English speakers who benefit from the program with the ability to function in the classroom and the workplace being bilingual," Carrillo said.

Carrillo was surprised by the announcement of her receiving the award and is humbled and honored by the gesture. The awards banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m., with an hors d'oeuvre hour and dinner before the awards will be given out. There also will be a State of the City address by Mayor Gilbert Alvarado.







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## Elementary art judged by Shafter Woman's Club



Shafter Woman's Club members Bebe Anderson, Susan Shaffner and Tony Knox finalizing judging of 6th-8th grade art at their recent meeting at the Shafter Youth Center.

#### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The churches of Shafter are listed alphabetically followed by the names of their pastors, addresses, phone numbers and services. For additions or changes, contact Kobie Carrasco, 661-292-5100 or kcarrasco@TheShafterPress.com.

Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Christ Jesus Pastor: Jose Perez 30372 Richland St. 661-746-3648, 661-345-4828 Sunday: Bilingual service 1:30 p.m.; Thursday: Bilingual Bible study 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Pastor: Charles Toy 150 Elm St. 661-746-3361 Weekly services: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening 6:45 p.m. (Prayer, Missionettes and Royal Rangers)

Calvary Chapel on Northwest Kern Pastor: Richard Long Meeting at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset 661-588-5069, 616-330-9922

E-mail: richardlong@ MSN.com Sunday morning: 10 a.m.; Calvary Satellite Network, 88.7 FM

Companerismo Christiano Christian Fellowship Pastor: Rogelio Ramirez 30349 Orange Ave. 661-746-0912, 616-746-6887 Weekly services: Sunday morning 9:45 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday

evening 6:30 p.m.

Congregational Church of Shafter Pastor: Mark Scialabba 430 E. Tulare Ave. 661-746-2187 Weekly services: Sunday worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening dinner 5:45 p.m.; Bible Study for adults and youth 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Thursday women's Bible study 10 a.m. to noon; youth activi-

ties throughout the week.

Church of Christ

Steve Mann 850 Minter Ave. 661-746-2205 Weekly services: Sunday classes 9:30 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday classes 6 p.m.

Church of God (Smith's Corner) Pastor: Sandra Dunlap 18473 S. Shafter Ave. Weekly services: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening worship 5 p.m.; Wednesday evening Bible study 7 p.m.

Ebenezer Reformed Pastor: Ruben Zartman 235 James St. 661-746-6907 Weekly services

Iglesia Biblica Reformada Valle de Gracia Pastor: Valentin Alpuche 661-910-2898 Weekly Service Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Faith Anglican Church Priest Randy Messick 1101 E. Lerdo Hwy (The Ford Theater) Services: 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

Freewill Baptist Church 155 Redwood Dr. Shafter 661-746-6441 Weekly service: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

Midweek Service: Wednesday Kids Club 6:45 a.m., adult and teens 7 p.m.

First Church of the Nazarene Pastor: John Maynard 661-746-2597 411 W. Lerdo Highway Weekly services: Sunday Spanish service 10 a.m.; English service 11:30 a.m.

First Southern Baptist Church Pastor: Jim Neal 250 Kern St. 661-746-6774 Sunday: 9 a.m. Second Cup Fellowship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 11 a.m. morning worship service

**High Vision Ministries** Pastors: Arthur and Yolanda Plaza 201 Central Valley Highway 616-746-0804 Weekly services: Sunday morning worship 10 a.m.; Tuesday 6:30 p.m. prayer; Wednesday evening service 7 p.m.

Home Fellowship Church Pastors: Jose and Beverly Perello 520 California Ave. 661-316-2688 Weekly services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning worship service 11 a.m., Junior Church 11:30 a.m., evening service 5 p.m.; Wednesday youth 6 p.m., Thursday 10:30 a.m.; ladies Bible study 10:30 a.m., Friday Spanish service 7

Jesus Saves International Pastor: Steve Seymour 425 S. Shafter Avenue 661-746-2539 Weekly services: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., morning worship and children's church 10:30 a.m., evening service 5 p.m.; Wednesday night service 6:30; Thurs-

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La Rosa De Saron Spanish Assembly of God Pastor: Epifanio Bernal 154 W. Tulare Ave. 661-746-6543

day 7 p.m. Recovery Class

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Mennonite Brethren Church Pastor: Patrick Coyle Youth Pastor: Brent Cummings 400 Kern St., P.O. Box 1538 661-746-4969 shaftermb.org Weekly services: Sunday

Koffee Klatch 9 a.m.;

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;

morning worship 10:45

a.m. Wednesdays: Awanas

starts at 6:25 p.m. New Hope Community Church 730 E Lerdo Hwy. New Life Fellowship Church of Buttonwillow Pastor: Mike Nichols 200 W. First Street

Buttonwillow 661-764-5484 Weekly service: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Church Family Church Minister: Ezequiel Pulido 285 E. Lerdo Hwy. Weekly services: Sunday School 10 a.m., children's Sunday School 11 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 6 p.m.

Saint Therese's Catholic Church Fr. Pedro Umana OFM 300 W. Lerdo Hwy. 661-746-4471 Weekly services: Saturday Spanish Mass 6 p.m., Sunday Mass in English, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday Mass in Spanish at 7 a.m. and noon; Mass Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m. Spanish prayer group on Wednes-

days at 6:30 p.m.

Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church of God Pastor: Jim Glasco 4500 Bowles St. Seventhpcg @ Facebook 661-589-3461 Weekly services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship and Junior Church 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m., youth service Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

ship Church Pastor: Justin Medlock 632 James St. 661-746-4759 Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m., Wednesday. Bible study 7 p.m. Men & women Bible study available (call for more information).

Shafter Christian Fellow-

The Shafter Woman's Club recently judged elementary school student art at the Shafter Youth Center. The first place winners will be entered into the San Joaquin Valley District competition for further

Besides judging art, members are also preparing for the Cans d'Arte in conjunction with the Colours Festival in Shafter. Then in March, Clubwomen art, crafts and photography will be judged. The club also worked on a White Rib-

bon Campaign in conjunction with Martin Luther King's birthday. This program en-

courages males to pledge not to participate or tolerate violence against women

The Shafter Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, one of the largest and oldest women's organizations. It was founded in 1890. They usually meet the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Shafter Police Department's Community Room.

The Shafter Woman's Club was organized in 1915 and is open to any person who is interested in working in the com-

–Priscilla Neufeld, Shafter Woman's Club



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Eliseus Josiah Carrillo, infant, passed away Jan. 11 in Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter. bashamfuneralcare.com

Edicheira Ramirez, 48, passed away Jan. 18 in Shafter. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter. bashamfuneralcare.com

#### **PASTORS CORNER**

## Remember, only God knows how many apples are in a seed

#### JIM NEAL

First Southern Baptist Church

Anyone can know how many seeds are in an apple: Only God knows how many apples are in a seed.

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." --Gala-

I remember reading the first quote many years ago, and it has for some reason been on my mind all week this week. I have no idea what instigated its rising up, but it is there. Perhaps it is because we have just finished one of the most sacred seasons, the Christmas time. Or perhaps it is because we have just begun yet another year, and many are seeking a fresh touch from our Lord to make this year count. For sure, the Lord Jesus was and is still the most magnificent seed ever planted in time and eternity. His death, burial and resurrection remains the centerpiece of all humanity. And for sure, only God knows how many believers will come from the

planting of His life. Let's think for a moment about that quote as it relates to your life and mine. A tiny seed such as an apple seed, when planted, nurtured and protected, will protect hundreds of thousands of apples over the life

of the tree. As a lad picking apples in the rolling hills of Southern Illinois, I often thought there were thousands of apples on the tree I was assigned to pick -- but you catch my drift.

The time from the planting of the seed to the first harvest of said tree is well over five years. That is five years of hoeing weeds, fertilizing, pruning and the like before any measureable harvest is ever realized. The same can be said of a thought, an idea or of an

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investment. It often takes much time, sweat, tears and cultivation before we realize the fulfillment of a dream or a realization of an idea, placed within us by the Holy Spirit. (Proverbs

A seed must fall in the ground and die to itself in order to germinate and produce new growth. So must we be willing to die to ourselves and be willing to struggle through the germination period of some new endeavor to be able to fully appreciate the rewards of victory. Therein lies the challenge for us all – patience. In our microwave society we want results right now. Often we pray, "Lord, grant me patience, and give it to me right now!" Would you want a doctor to oper-

ate on you after two years of schooling? Of course not. A doctor is one in whom the seed of victory is planted early, and it is years before he picks up the scalpel to perform his first surgery. The seasoned athlete who strokes a 45-foot home run or hits the winning bucket didn't do that the first time the seed was planted. No, it took years of practice and a willingness to die to self by giving up time at the malt shop or movie theater to hone his skills.

But there is a kicker about seeds. It isn't the size of the seed that counts, it is the faith of the one planting it that reaps the reward. Remember, Jesus said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain be removed and it will move." (Matthew 17:20) Now the mountains are fine where they are; He speaks to the mountains of fear, of indecision, ill health and the like those are the mountains that need moved.

Jim Neal is pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### LeRoy Weidenbach 1931 - 2019

LeRoy Melvin Weidenbach was born Dec. 18, 1931 in Scotland, S.D., to Albert and Emilia Weidenbach. The Weidenbach family moved to Shafter in 1945, beginning the farming operations when LeRoy was 16. After graduating from Shafter High School, LeRoy served his country in the Army from 1952 to 1955.

In 1955, LeRoy joined his two older brothers, Layton and Marvin, on the family farm. He developed a passion and a calling for agriculture that lasted a lifetime. In 1956, he married the love of his life, Barbara Lamas. Together they raised three children, Gary, Alan and Janet. Following the passing of his brothers, LeRoy continued farming with his son Alan until he retired in 2002.

LeRoy loved Christ and had served faithfully in his church as a Sunday school teacher, unlocking and locking the church building and trimming the bushes. He loved spending time with his family and taking them out to dinner often. He anxiously awaited his new body and meeting his Lord and Savior. He went to his eternal home on Jan



10, 2019. He will be dearly

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Barbara Weidenbach, and sister-in-law Ruth Weidenbach; by his children, Gary and Pamela Weidenbach, Alan and Carol Weidenbach, and Brett and Janet Nusz; his grandchildren, Joshua and Courtney Weidenbach, Jessica Weidenbach, Jordynn and Heather Nusz, Frank and Abby Briggs, and Brianne Briggs; and by his great- grandchildren; Logan and Jackson Weidenbach, and Amaya

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and Skylar Briggs.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE** | Jamie Stewart

## Beauty in the eye of the beholder

It often takes much time,

sweat, tears and cultivation

before we realize the

fulfillment of a dream.

Well, the Colours Festival is almost upon us, and I am getting excited about going to the events. Every year, it seems it keeps getting better. I never realized how many talented people, we have in our communities until they had an avenue to display it, such

Everyone has different tastes in art, as with anything else, and this event has something for all tastes.

If you don't find a play to be very interesting, maybe you will be intrigued by the sculptures and paintings in the Art Gallery. Or, if you love music, the Coffee House Music session at the Brookside Deli is awesome. I like a lot of different kinds of art. I love looking at the paintings at the Gallery, the sculptures, especially when you can ask the artist what the pieces mean to them. It is interesting to talk to them and find out the story or thought behind the pieces.

I was thinking the other day how great it is that we live in a city where people have talents. It gives the artists some pleasure having other people look at their works, as it is a joy for the viewer to take in the beauty of the object. This also brought to mind how different we are as individuals when it comes to what we think beauty is.

One person who goes to the Gallery and sees a painting of a

woman staring at a little girl playing might get a warm feeling, picturing the lady reminiscing about her own childhood as she watches the little girl.

Another person might look at the

same painting and see pain in the lady's eyes, reflecting a lifetime of missed opportunities, wishing for a second chance to do things differently.

With me, I love movies, as does my wife. But, if you look at our movie collections, an outlet like this event to showcase their you can see how people can differ so much have watched the special editions that have flect the views of the paper or its management

romantic comedies and dramas. Her collection has a lot of films that others would deem as "chick flicks." They have romantic leads who find each other against all odds, blah!, blah!. When we go to the movies, it is usually to watch a movie that both

when it comes to the arts. My wife loves

of us will enjoy. This can be a challenge sometimes. For one, it is getting more difficult to find a movie that is not either a blood bath, or a mindnumbing sequence of

> blasts and explosions. Part of the chal-

lenge is that I love goofy comedies. Sit me in front of the television and I can watch Ace Ventura movies until the next morning. My all-time favorite movie is "Jaws." I don't know how many times I have watched it. I know every line of the film and even

scenes that never made it to the movie. My family cringes whenever they hear the thundering beat of the theme music coming from the family room. My wife thinks that these movies are just plain stupid. Well, she may be right. But, as they say, to each his own. As with people who enjoy different kinds of art, it is the same with almost anything in the world. That is why there are so many different kinds of food, art, movies, books, people ourselves.

This year, when the festival arrives, try stepping out of your comfort zone and go see a play, or go the gallery, or the silent movie. Maybe you can go watch the artistry which is the Shafter Symphony Orchestra perform. Whatever event you choose you go to, make sure to go in with an open mind, a receiving attitude and a blank canvas on your heart that can be filled with

those wonderful works of art. -Jamie Stewart is editor of The Shafter Press. This column does not necessarily re-



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