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\$1.4M for sewer project OK'd

Land to connect Gossamer Grove

The City Council agreed to use up to \$1.4 million to purchase land for the Southeast Shafter Sewer Project, connecting the community of Gossamer Grove to a main line running to the Wonderful Industrial Park.

This project is completely different than the one that is going to extend sewage services to the unincorporated sections of Shafter. Currently, the residents of Gossamer Grove have their sewage waste going to a line that goes to the North of the River Water Storage District.

This is a "friendly agreement" between the city and North of the River that allows the community to use their service, but the city has to find its own place to take their waste to by 2027 or when the community has filled up the allotted amount of waste that is to be pumped.

The city is getting the project under way because, according to Lennar Homes, developers of Gossamer Grove, that limit could be hit by the end of this year.

The city approved a total of \$1.37 million for land acquisition for the project, with up to \$515,000 for the purchase of land that will carry the line on its way

to the Wonderful Industrial Park. Two parcels will be purchased for an amount of approximately \$490,000. One parcel is owned by the Wonderful Company. That land has a purchase price of \$115,000. The other land is owned by Bidart Brothers and has a price of \$380,000.

The price includes compensation for the loss of four rows of grapes that would have generated revenue.

The sewer line will go

The city has to find its own place to take their waste, perhaps by the end of the year.

from Gossamer Grove to the Wonderful Industrial Park, where it will meet with the main line. From there, the waste goes to a city facility on Seventh Standard Road.

In other agenda items, the city approved an ordinance that recognizes the implementation of new regulations regarding disposal of waste generated by commercial and multifamily dwellings, as well as single family homes.

It was decided that all

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Deanna and Brandi Rodriguez-Root will be doing double duty at the event this year.

Grand marshals are the 'Root' of festival

The Shafter Cinco de Mayo Festival is the creation of Deanna Rodriguez-Root and her late husband, Albert "Roy" Root. When Albert passed away, their daughter Brandi came on board to help her mother with the event.

For years, the Cinco de Mayo Festival Committee has proposed Deanna and Brandi as grand marshals for the event. But Deanna and Brandi thought that it wouldn't look right to have them as lead the parade. This year, the committee didn't give them the option and named them the grand marshals for the Festival.

Deanna has lived in Shafter all of her life, with her grandfather one of the founders of what is now known as "La Colonia," formerly the Mexican Colony. Deanna said that she has always loved Shafter for its small-town feel and that everyone knows everyone and cares about one another. When the festival was created, "Our mission was to bring the community together through this cultural celebration in honoring the Mexican Army's victory in 1862."

She said that the festival has been growing every year, and now draws people from all over Kern County, the Central Valley and from as far away as Arizona. "A lot of families use this time as a family reunion. They

will come together and attend the festival and turn it into a big family reunion."

The event this year is on Saturday, May 4, with the parade kicking off the festivities at 10 a.m. downtown. Activities at Mannel Park will immediately follow. There will be music, entertainment from Ballet Folklorico, vendors with a variety of foods and drinks, as well as plenty of games and activities for the children. There will also be dozens of cars on display at a car show on the park grounds.

Rodriguez-Root said that the event wouldn't be possible without the outstanding support they get from the local businesses in town and the wonderful group of volunteers that they have. "We have people who have been volunteering year after year, doing whatever they can to help out," she said. Albert and Deanna were a perfect dynamic duo, Deanna said, each of them complimenting the other. "My husband, who was not Hispanic, loved learning about the Mexican culture. We would go on a trip to Mexico, and I would serve as the translator and he would actually know more about the places we visited than I did through his research, so he would be the tour guide."

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One of the guiding forces of the Cinco de Mayo Festival, Albert "Roy" Root.

Press on the web



If you haven't seen it yet, you should take a look at *The Shafter Press* online. The website, TheShafterPress.com, has every story in the paper, as well as a digital version of the whole paper in pdf form,

just as it appears here. Your comments will make it better, too. Just email the publisher, Michael Schroeder, at mschroeder@TheShafterPress.com with what you like and don't like.

Small business gets a boost at workshop

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A workshop held by CSUB Small Business Development Center was aimed at helping prospective business owners, as well as those businesses who are already functioning.

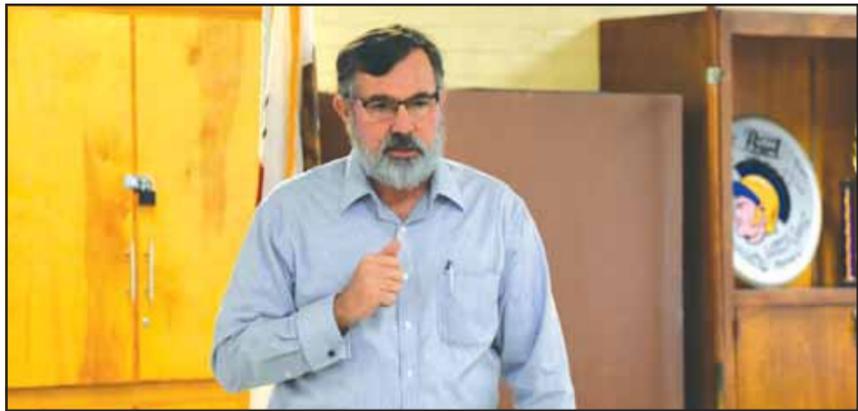
The workshop was held in conjunction with the Shafter Chamber of Commerce, who partnered with the Cal State University of Bakersfield SBDC for the event.

The evening event was held on Thursday, March 29, at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Kelly Bearden, director of the Small Business Development Center, said that the workshops were designed to help people who are interested in starting their own business, assisting them in how to market their product or services, as well as how to get financing for their ventures.

The SBDC has several consultants on their staff, each of them with years of experience in business development and marketing.

Judy Goad of the Shafter Chamber of Commerce welcomed the attendees and



Director Kelly Bearden introduced expert consultants who offered advice for prospective business owners.

told them the benefits of being a member of the chamber, including advertising and social media posts, as well as consulting

services for the business.

Bearden introduced Maureen Buscher-

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Community Calendar

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Immunizations -- Adventist Health is offering FREE immunizations at 315 James St. at the La Hacienda Market parking lot Tuesday, April 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

NEW: Carnival -- Richland Junior High Spring Carnival at the junior high basketball courts, 5-7 p.m. Featuring a talent show and live music by the Richland Junior High Jazz Band & Shafter High Big Band.

NEW: Community Cleanup -- On April 27, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., there will be a Community Cleanup hosted by the City of Shafter. The meeting point is Richland Pool. Roll-off bins will be staged at the park to accept bulky items. Volunteers will canvas the surrounding neighborhood picking up litter. Public Works will be providing free gloves and waive the landfill disposal fee.

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Council --Shafter City Council meets the first and

Mystery history



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Airport board--Shafter Minter Field Airport District Board meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. in the District office at Minter Field, 201 Aviation Street.

Prop 36 -- Spiritual meetings for Prop 36 or others in recovery from addictions at Free Will Baptist Church, 155

Redwood, at 7 p.m. or Home Fellowship Church, 520 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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.

For updates of above notices or to submit additional information about a club, organization or meeting listed in this public service announcement call *The Shafter Press* at 661-292-5100, or email calendar@TheShafterPress.com.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

March 25

Stacy Lawanda Chacon, 33, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, for sale, on a felony bench warrant and on a outside agency warrant.

March 26

Josue Javier Mendoza, 26, of Shafter, was arrested for obstruction of a public officer and on an outside agency warrant.

March 28

Michael Joseph Hampton, 34, of Shafter, was arrested at 244½ W. Lerdo Hwy. on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Francisca Isidoro Villegas, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Central Valley Highway for

misdemeanor bench warrant.

March 29

Jose Antonio Rivera, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of Munzer and Central Avenue for shoplifting, possession of an open container and disorderly conduct.

Omar Solano Reyes, 25, of Kern County, was arrested for possession of ammunition by a prohibited person and possession of a controlled substance.

Javier Antonio Parada, 35, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia.

BUTTONWILLOW

March 25

Espiririn Salinas, 38, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Mannel Av-

enue and Rodriguez Street in Shafter for no bail misdemeanor warrants and for child abuse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

March 26

Nancy Gutierrez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood Road and Highway 46 on a felony warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Matthew Augus Magro, 35, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 26600 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for EMP violation. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Charles Scholz, 40, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow for petty theft, trespass-

ing and revocation of felony probation. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Teha Britt, 34, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow for petty theft, trespassing and revocation of felony probation. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Bianca Natalie Chamale, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30700 block of Rodriguez Street in Shafter for child abuse. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Marcelo Lopez, 47, of Earlimart, was arrested in the 9500 block of Enos Lane in Bakersfield on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

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Kids' art workshop is a show of its own



Ariel Ramos received the overall award.



Justin Crane shows of his work.

The Colours Festival that was held last month gave the community a chance to connect with their artistic sides, be that in attending a play or appreciating works of art at the gallery or listening to a symphony. It also gave participants a chance to express themselves by showing their work

The event offered an avenue to display that talent, and children participated as they attended the Children's Art Workshop, held at the Shafter Youth Center.

Kids of all ages were able to create their own works of art, to be judged and displayed for all attendees to see. There were a variety of mediums used, including painting, sketching and sculpture. There were several different age categories, and prizes were awarded for those who placed. There was also a workshop held which gave

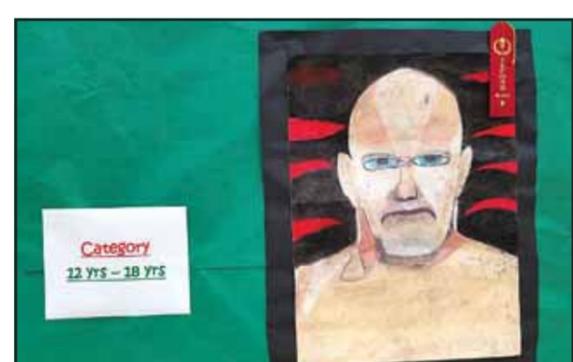
the kids a chance to work with a local artist, Nicole St. John, who helped them create finger puppets. The children made the puppets with her aid and then performed a puppet show with their creations.

At the end of the workshop, all of their works were put on display, allowing parents, family and friends to see their creations

in a gallery setting.

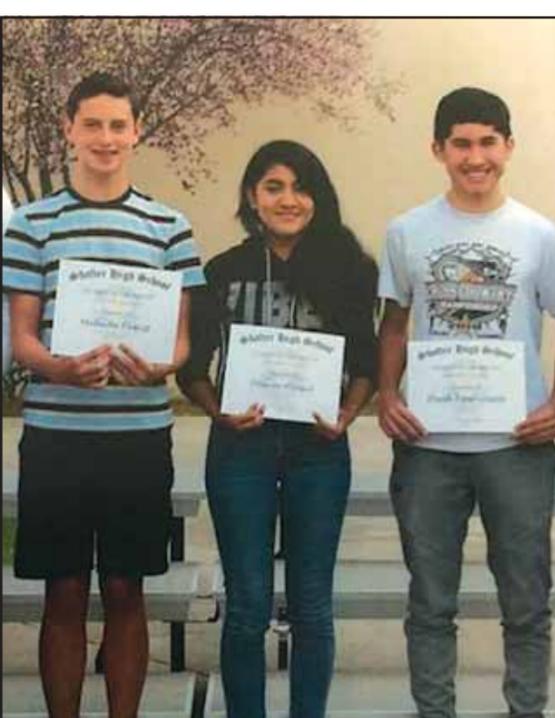
Winners for the event included Justin Crane, who won in the 5 and under category, and Jose Curiel, who won the 6-8 division. The 9-12-year-old division was won by Christopher Castaneda, and the 12-and-over category was won by Ariel Ramos. Ariel also won the Overall Best in Show Award.

—Jamie Stewart



Jeshua Stewart, a student at Wasco High School, won an award for this drawing that he did in chalk.

Students of Month at Shafter High



Principal's List award winners were Malachi Dewitt, Desiree Orozco and Eli Espericueta.

A select group of students at Shafter High were named Students of the Month for February. They were honored with certificates and a pizza lunch. Each student was nominated by a teacher, who recognized the student for outstanding achievement or displaying improvement in a different area that exemplifies General Pride. This could be in performance in the classroom, citizenship, work ethic or behavior.

The students chosen were Octavio Gonzalez, Pablo Cuevas, Aisha Obaid, Malachi Dewitt, Eli Espericueta, Paige Longtin, Jorge Sanchez, Nissa Borja, Desiree Orozco, Alejandro Andrade, Alexis Trujillo, Jasmine Uribe, Jimena Garza, Yulisa Benitez Ayon, Julian Garcia, Daisy Ortiz, Elizabeth Fout, Valerie Perez Salina and Johnny Berrelleza.



Students of the Month for SHS were Malachi Dewitt, Octavio Gonzalez, Valerie Perez Salina, Paige Longtin, Alejandro Andrade, Yulisa Benitez Ayon, Daisy Ortiz, Julian Garcia, Eli Espericueta, Pablo Cuevas, Nissa Borja, Jimena Garza, Elizabeth Fout and Jasmine Uribe.

Three students were chosen to the Principal's List: Malachi Dewitt, Eli Espericueta and Desiree Orozco.

A select few are chosen by the principal to receive the Principal List award. These students get to have lunch with Principal Russell Shipley.

Spring Break courses offered at Shafter Learning Center

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Learning Center will be offering courses for first through eighth graders while the students are out for spring break. The SLC has supplied the city with a variety of classes for all ages throughout the year, with a full slate of courses during

the summer months.

For spring break, during the period of April 15-19, third and fourth graders will have an opportunity to take a keyboarding and programming class 9:50 to 11:20 a.m. and an art class 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. For fifth and sixth graders, there will be a keyboarding class 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. and art

9:50 to 11:20 a.m. There will be a Coding Club for sixth to eighth grade students 12 noon to 1 p.m.

If you are interested in any of these courses, you are encouraged to register at the Shafter Learning Center at 236 James St. or go online to shafterlearning.com. You can also call 661-746-5055.

America Nino-Rodriguez of the Shafter Learning Center said that they are excited to offer these classes for the students who want something to do during their time off. "We are happy to have these classes available to give the children an opportunity to learn and have fun at the same time," she said.

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FOCUS ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Express Collision gets locals back on the road

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press | Wasco Tribune

Express Collision Center in Wasco cut the ribbon at their 1340 F Street location last June, and they have been helping residents get back on the road ever since.

Owner Rick Mofbaugh opened up his first shop in Delano 10 years ago. The Delano location is still going strong, but he wanted to add a facility that would feed a need for people in the Shafter, Wasco, Buttonwillow and Lost Hills areas. He opened the Wasco location, and he said that it has been doing great.

They offer a full range of services, including detailing, paintless dent repair, glass replacement, insurance company assistance, painting and any kind of body work that needs to be done.

Rick has been in the automotive industry for over 40 years. He worked as an adjuster for an insurance company for 20 years, so he has the experience to deal efficiently with accident claims.

Mofbaugh also said that they have \$300,000 in equipment at the shop, having many state-of-the-art instruments and machines that other body shops don't have. They have a \$100,000 paint booth that can paint a car, taking only 15 minutes to dry.

Their shop is a one-stop shop for all of your needs. "We can do just about anything it takes to get your car back on the road," Mofbaugh said. "Our work is guaranteed, too, for the life of the vehicle."

Mofbaugh said that he really likes the low-key pace of Wasco and loves the people he has met since they opened the new facility.

They also are involved in the local community. "We are sponsoring a baseball team in Wasco. We are 3-0 right now. It is nice to do something for the kids in town," Mofbaugh said.



Rick Mofbaugh opened in Wasco in June 2018.



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Boxers knockouts in Reno tourney

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Boxing Club, well-known for its ability to churn out champions, showing that there will not be any slowing down in the near future.

The club has built a very strong reputation for its skill levels. The club participated in one of the most sought-after titles in the country for an amateur. The coaches took several members of the club to the tournament, which was a tournament for the Olympic Committee. The U.S. Olympic Committee even sent a letter for the kids to their schools, asking them to be excused for their time off

when they traveled for the competition. The club has been winning on the state and national level for a few years now and they are now stepping into the realm of Olympic style Boxing.

The Shafter Boxing Club, led by Coach Mike Ayon, his brother Tony, sister, and a large group of coaches and volunteers, have built a solid reputation in the boxing world. Flying under the radar for a few years, it is no longer possible because of the excellence that has come out of the club, which started as a grass roots operation.

Years ago, Mike Ayon was looking for a way to

help local kids get in shape and stay off of the streets. Ayon started the boxing club at his house, using his yard and garage to hold practice and sparring sessions, training the kids after school and on weekends.

As the boxers progressed, they entered tournaments, and the journey began. This effort resulted in titles at the local level to begin with, followed by wins on the regional, state and national level. The club boasts over 10 national titles to its credit, and the club has grown in numbers and stature. Thanks to efforts by former Assembly-member Rudy Salas and

local businesses, the club acquired a facility on Lerdo Highway that now serves as their home gym.

This tournament will qualify the first- and second-place winners to the Olympic trials to be held later this year.

The Shafter contingent had a great tourney. The Shafter boxers came home with two golds and a silver in their respective weight divisions. In the Youth Female division, Madeline Martinez came home with a gold medal. Also winning gold was Natalie Munoz, who took the title in the Junior Female Division. Brandy Ortega came back with a

silver medal for her second place finish.

Three boxers from Shafter who also made the trip are previous national and state champions who made it to the semifinals of their divisions. Javen Encinas, who has five national titles to his credit, lost his semifinal bout. Also competing and reaching the semifinals were Eduardo Rodriguez and Jose Ibarra.

Coach Ayon said that he is proud of his kids and the job that they do, not only in competition, but during training and away from the ring. "I am so proud, one of my boxers has grown up and is now becoming a dep-



Brandy Ortega, in the red, won silver, while Madeline Martinez won the gold.

uty with the [Kern County] Sheriff's Department," said Ayon. "I think this club is special, with so many talented kids who work hard and put our little city on the boxing world map."

Club has stylish fundraiser

TONI DEROSA

The Shafter Press

Fashion and more fashion was the name of the game on Saturday afternoon as the Shafter Woman's Club held a fundraiser for the Heifer Project, one of the many projects the club sponsors.

According to Heifer International and The General Federation of Women's Clubs, both share the goal to make life better for neighbors by providing nutritious packaged milk to be given to students in other countries in order to help them focus on learning instead of hunger. Many women's clubs have the Heifer Project as one of their annual fundraisers.

In addition to the fundraising, the club presented a fashion show with beaded dresses and feathered head-

pieces from the 1930s and the 1940s, and all of the gowns were donated to the show by Kristina Steinke. "The emcee, Kristina Steinke, was a showgirl for 20 years performing in Las Vegas," said club member Phyllis Neufeld. "She traveled all over the U.S. and the world."

Neufeld added that Steinke currently lives in Bakersfield and her artistic talent is displayed in many murals around town. "She painted the first 17 inductees to the Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame, located at 2230 Q Street."

"I wore many of these costumes in my shows," Steinke said. "I also had some special made for me by copying those I liked from old movies." For example, Steinke stated that model Nina Ha was wear-

ing a costume Steinke had made to replicate one Mae West wore in one of her performances.

Additionally, each individual table was decorated by a club member. In particular, one of the tables had a black and white theme, utilizing a checked pattern in its decor, which was reminiscent of the colors in Alice in Wonderland. Another table had a seashell green theme with seashell place settings that looked like a summertime brunch was happening.

In addition, the creativity of using different table themes for each table was the idea of the decorating committee comprised of Doris Arnold, Stephanie Bloemhof, Judy Bogie, Colleen Diltz, Melissa Espericueta, Susanne Frantz, Barbara Gladden, Judy

Goad, Judy Knox, Priscilla Neufeld, Rhonda Pflugh, Annette and Kennedy Salazar and Sharon Voth.

Shafter/Wasco models included: Helen Gaede, Stephanie Bloemhof, Angela Scialabba, Julie Portillo, Kennedy Salazar, Annette Salazar and Cheri Hudson. Other models included Nina Ha, Ashley Ha, Gigi Delrosario, Sala Daly, Bethany Maynard, Shelby Perlis, Sandy Perlis and Kristina Steinke.

Also attending the event were Wasco Woman's Club members Jill Drescher, Marlene Swan, Sally Montgomery and Sarah Reding.

The Shafter Wasco Woman's Club has several different projects they sponsor. For membership information, contact the Woman's Club located at 309 California Ave., Shafter, or call at 661-431-6744.



Emcee Kristina Steinke wore a '40s ensemble.

Help for small business

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Dang, who is a consultant for the SBDC in its marketing department. Buscher-Dang explained to the attendees how important it was to decide who their target audience is and how to reach them.

"After determining who your target is, you must decide the best avenue to reach them. For instance, if your customer base is older, print and advertising media would be best, and if you are going to be targeting a younger demographic, then social media might be the best way to reach them."

A lot of prospective business owners have questions about how to begin the process, such as how to fund the business, she said.

The CSUB SBDC had several suggestions on how businesses can get funding, including what loan institutions look for in prospective borrower. Bearden said that their organization works closely with financial partners who provide a variety of loan programs as well as other regional and community funding sources. The SBDC also has financial professionals who can assist you with applying for funds.

Richard Duran, a prospective business owner who is thinking of venturing out on his own, said that he received a lot of good information from the workshop. "It is kind



The Shafter Chamber of Commerce's Judy Goad tells attendees the benefits of being a member of the Chamber.

of scary deciding to open up a business and it is really great having someone who can help you go through the process," Duran said.

According to Elizabeth Hamlin of the CSUB SBDC, the organization is planning to put on seven or eight workshops this year in rural areas of Kern County to assist people who might need advice, direction and resources to get their businesses off the ground.

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OBITUARIES

Doralene "Darlene" Scott July 24, 1932 -- March 16, 2019

Doralene "Darlene" Derry Scott, 86, passed from this life to be with our Lord on March 16, 2019. She passed away at the Hoffman Hospice House in Bakersfield.

She was born July 24, 1932 to Willie Derry and Kaiwana Loretta Clowers Derry, in Oklahoma.

Darlene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend to anyone that knew her. She was married to Bob Scott -- "Grandpa Bob" -- until his death residing in Exeter, where they were very involved in their church.

Darlene devoted her life entirely to her family, as they were all her prized possessions, and she always put her family first.

Darlene was a true jewel who's sparkle will never fade.

She loved to read, especially romance novels. The love and concern for her family and others was the most genuine love that anyone could ask for, and if you



were lucky enough to know her you, were blessed.

She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with such adoration and joy! A perfect day for her was just sitting with you, having coffee and visiting for hours telling stories. She loved the beauty in the flowers and sitting outside enjoying the day.

She will never be forgotten and will live forever in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Scott; her father, Willie "Chief" Derry; her mother, Kaiwana Loretta Clowers Derry; her son, Dwayne Hensly; her daughter, Kaiwana Cathy Carr; brother Bill Derry and

sister-in-law Rosalee Derry; nephew Gary Derry; and grandson Ricky Williams.

She is survived by her son, Marcus Williams; daughter, Glenda Pitcair; grandson, Baretta Williams and wife Genifer; granddaughter Mandy Walpole and husband Harry; grandson Joshua Williams; great-grandsons, Dax Williams, Zane Williams and Weston Walpole; great-granddaughters, Sky Williams and Jayde Walpole; brothers, Harold Derry, and Ron Boling and wife Melinda; niece Linda Derry and nephew Gary Derry; along with many more family and extended family.

Services for Darlene will be at Peters Funeral Home, 844 E. Lerdo Hwy., Shafter on Monday, April 8, at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at Shafter Cemetery.

The family would like to especially thank Hoffman Hospice, Tom and Beth Hoffman, and all the amazing staff who was so caring and trustworthy, making this a dignified and loving final journey.

Teresa Ann Wolfe July 20, 1969 -- March 27, 2019

Teresa Wolfe was born July 20, 1969 in Bakersfield. She passed away March 27, 2019 in Los Angeles with her family by her side after a long battle with pulmonary hypertension.

Teresa is survived by her loving son, Philip Wolfe, and his fiancé, Sarah; parents Robert and Dianne Stewart; brother and wife, Bobby and Krystal Stewart; niece Taylor; nephew Brody; grandmother Doris Miller; and special friends Tony Pacheco and Stephanie Thrasher Lamas.



Teresa enjoyed barbecues with family and friends. She loved cooking spaghetti dinner for her brother and his family. Teresa loved her trips to the beach, Morro Bay. Teresa was active with the Pulmonary Hypertension Support Group. In her younger

years, she spent most of her time riding horses with her grandpa, dad and brother. Everyone that knew Teresa knows that she had a colorful vocabulary but was the sweetest person. She would help anyone if she could.

A memorial service will be Friday, April 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Peters Funeral Home Chapel, Shafter.

In support of pulmonary hypertension awareness, please wear purple to Teresa's memorials service.

The family extends a special thank you to all the staff at USC Keck Hospital for their special care and kindness during the difficult time.



Varnell Nichols 1936 -- 2019

Varnell Nichols, 85, a former resident of Shafter, died March 12, 2019 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

A private ceremony was attended by immediate family under the direction of Desert Lawns Funeral Home of Mohave Valley.

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Mother, daughter named festival leaders

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Deanna and Brandi will have a very busy day when the festival is under way, doing double duty as grand marshals in the parade, as well as keeping an eye on the events at the park. "We usually don't get

much sleep the night before, getting everything ready at the park, then we will be busy on Saturday, riding in the parade and overseeing the other festivities. It will be a long day, but it will be a lot of fun."

They also were honored recently, along

with the rest of the Cinco de Mayo Committee, by the Kern Council of Government. They won the Community Involvement Award at the annual Regional Banquet held at the Seven Oaks Country Club in Bakersfield.

Deanna said that the festival is one of

the biggest in the county and hopes that it will keep growing and thriving. "We have a great group of people who care about the festival and the community, so we are hopeful that the tradition will continue for many years to come."

City to buy land for sewer extension

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commercial and multifamily dwellings shall come into line regarding the disposal of waste generated. The waste must be separated and all organic material will be picked up and hauled to a recycling facility. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine for the first violation. The second violation will incur a \$200 fine and every violation after that would be a \$500 fine for each fol-

lowing offense.

There also is language in the ordinance regarding single-family homes. In the future, all residents will have separate cans for solid waste, green waste and recyclable materials. Currently, separation is on a voluntary basis, but according to City Manager Scott Hurlbert, there will eventually be laws that will make it mandatory for all residents to properly dispose of their waste.

CalRecycle, the state agency overseeing the recycling programs, will monitor how well cities do in meeting the guidelines. When it comes to implementation, in the future, the city can be fined for not meeting required percentages certain percentage of waste that is being diverted to facilities other than a landfill.

"It is coming, but before anything happens when it comes to single-family dwellings, there will be plenty of outreach, notices

and education given to the residents, preparing them for the changes," Hurlbert said.

The council also approved an exemption for veterans from city facilities and use permit fees. Anyone interested in using the park facilities must pay an application fee, but soon veterans who apply for a permit will get it for free. For example, there will be no charge for veterans who would like to use the Shafter Veterans Hall for a meeting or event.

LEGAL NOTICES

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E&J Trucking
2019-B1117

214 West St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
214 West St
Shafter, CA 93263
Emmanuel Badillo Alvarez
214 West St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Emmanuel Badillo Alvarez
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Mailing address of business:
9508 Four Pines Drive
Shafter, CA 93263
Gabriel Nwobodo Ede
9508 Four Pines Drive
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Gabriel Nwobodo Ede
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/s/Heidi Kay Zartman
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mon law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Ashok Parmar, President
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acre basis the sum of approximately \$3,242,137 in order to meet that portion of the estimated obligations of the District during the ensuing year which cannot be raised by water charges; and
WHEREAS, Water Code Sections 35539 through 35539.4 establish a procedure whereby this District can levy special assessments on a per-acre basis rather than on an ad valorem basis in order to cause just and equitable sharing of the District's obligations among the landowners; and
WHEREAS, this Board finds and determines that it will be in the best interest of this District and just and equitable among its landowners to levy special assessments for the year 2019 as set forth herein, pursuant to Water Code Sections 35539 through 35539.4.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Cawelo Water District hereby finds, determines, and declares:
(1) A proposed special assessment of \$82 upon each acre of developed land within the District and a proposed special assessment of \$5 upon each acre of undeveloped land within the District shall be levied in order to meet the District's estimated obligations during the year 2019 as reflected in the District's Annual Estimate of Obligations being filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern and in order to cause just and equitable sharing among District's landowners of District's obligations and in said budget heretofore adopted.
(2) A public hearing on said proposed special assessment shall be held at 10:00 A.M. on April 11, 2019 at the office of the District located at 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308.
(3) This resolution shall be timely published pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code of the State of California in The Shafter Press and a copy shall be mailed first-class, postage prepaid, to each holder of title to land within the District as shown by the District's current assessment roll.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Cawelo Water District this 21st day of March, 2019 by the following roll call vote:
AYES WATKINS, BLACKWELL, SMITH, MILLER, GAUGEL
NOES 0
ABSENT 0

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2019-B1684

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Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
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Armando Camacho LLC
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State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 03/01/2019
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/s/Armando Camacho
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2019-B1800

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Luis Angel Cordero
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By: /s/J Bojorquez
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
You & Yours Coffee Club
2019-B1794

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Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Bakersfield, CA 93312
Silvia Leticia Avalos
3400 Omega Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Brimhall Primary Care Center
2019-B2017

8325 Brimhall Road Suite 100 A
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Mailing address of business:
8325 Brimhall Road Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Ashok Parmar, M.D., Inc. A Professional Medical Corporation
8303 Brimhall Rd Bldg 1500
Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
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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. Publish *Shafter* Press April 4, 2019

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Kelicus
2019-B1459

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County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Ki Hong Lee
15803 Saint Clement Way
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Ki Hong Lee
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Isabel Chenot
2019-B1930

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Shafter, CA 93263
Heidi Kay Zartman
424 Mark Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 03/18/2019
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Ming Primary Care Clinic
2019-B1982

2734 Ming Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
8325 Brimhall Rd A 100
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Ashok Parmar, M.D., Inc. A Professional Medical Corporation
8303 Brimhall Rd Bldg 1500
Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
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CAWELO WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 676

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAWELO WATER DISTRICT DECLARING NECESSITY FOR LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND CALLING AND NOTICING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON
WHEREAS, this District has heretofore adopted its budget for the year 2019, set water charges for the year 2019, and directed timely filing of its Annual Estimate of Obligations with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern prior to March 31, 2019; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise by special assessments on a per-

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CAWELO WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 676

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Ede Investment Company
2019-B1664

9508 Four Pines Drive
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County: Kern

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Empire Trucking
2019-B1330

740 Sycamore Rd
Arvin, CA 93203
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Jose Luis Moreno, Jr.
740 Sycamore Rd

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2019-B1930

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Mailing address of business:
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The business is conducted by: Individual
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Forget the past, prepare and move forward

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"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." – Apostle Paul, Philippians 3:12-14

If you are a college basketball fan, then you see the admonition played out game by game during March Madness by young men playing the game of basketball. They constantly must "forget the past" (failures or successes), focus on the next play and press on. If you are not a fan, it does not matter, for this tidbit of wisdom is as poignant to whatever field of endeavor you find yourself.

Confucius, who lived 551-479 B.C., said this, "The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential...these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."

Just the idea that folks had the same thoughts and desires that we feel today over 2,500 years ago is amazing to me. I guess that old adage "the more things change the

more things remain the same" was just as true then as today. The Great Apostle and Confucius makes a three-point synopsis that could be preached from any pulpit or pontificated from any fulcrum of any business or athletic team in our present day as well.

When I read such quotes, I tend personalize it to my own life. My mind tends to ask questions of itself. The first question that pops into my mind is this: "Is the will to win something that can be developed or is it innate in the individual?" The second is "Is there a formula for successful living that can be adhered to?"

I do not often quote nor agree with Bobby Knight, the often-embattled ex-collegiate basketball coach; however, he did make a statement several years ago that sheds a deeper light to this topic. He said this: "The will to prepare is much more important than the will to win." The longer you ponder this thought the more profound it becomes, for you see, if one is not willing to prepare for any of the challenges of life, they will find themselves in the same spot day after day, month after month and year after year.

Adding that thought to the Confucian "success formula" it might look like this: "the will to prepare, the desire to succeed, the

urge to reach your full potential will birth the will to win which will open the door to personal excellence."

OK, it is time for us to crawl into our personal "confessionals" and get really honest with ourselves. There yet? Comfortable? All right, just one question to contemplate. If you are not where you desire to be in life, in which of these four elements are you falling short? Having trouble with preparation? Desire to win? Or the urge to reach your full potential?

Wait now, put the whip away -- you are just contemplating, not flogging. The greatest truth of this life is having the opportunity to live out the famous Yogi Berra quote, "It ain't over 'til it's over." As long as we have breath in our lungs, strength in our loins and hope in our hearts we can rectify whatever is past and

move rapidly and with great assurance into the future.

Now take a fresh look at the Apostle Paul's immutable formula for successful living and allow it to illumine your way. Writing from a jail cell in Rome to a fledgling Church in Philippi he exhorted: "...forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." No greater encouragement could be given than to forget the past failures (and quit resting on the laurels of past successes), clear your head, get a new vision and press on believing that you can and will reach the pinnacle that lies ahead.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Ricardo Villalpando, 63, passed away March 25 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Norma G. Flores, 68, passed away Mar. 28 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara

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Ione Regina Lollar, 82, of Shafter, passed away April 1, 2019. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Rebecca Rekosh, 92, of Bear Valley Springs,

passed away Mar. 30, 2019 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Petra Cerda, 91, of Bakersfield, passed away. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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