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The six valedictorians, with perfect 4.5 GPAs, Alex Aguilar, Juan Espinoza, Tyler Martinez, Julia Pitter, Marco Rodriguez and Lilyana Villa.



Juan Espinoza gives his speech.

Generals moving on up



Valedictorian Laura Neufeld delivers her speech.

Richland students say farewell

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Some 299 eighth-graders bid farewell to Richland Junior High School Thursday night and got a rousing welcome at Shafter High School, on whose football field they received their diplomas.

Richland Junior High Principal Rosa

Romero welcomed the attendees, who included parents, faculty, students and friends.

The master and mistress of ceremonies were Adan Vargas and Paula Obeso Gallegos, a.k.a. Tommy and Tammy Trojan. The latter introduced one of the

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347 seniors graduate at SHS

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

As the Shafter High Band played “Pomp and Circumstances” Wednesday night, 347 seniors, led by honorary flower girls, paraded across the stage to collect their diplomas. Principal Russell Shipley gave each graduate his or her diploma, ending their high school careers and sending them on to the next segment of their lives.

Senior Class President Juan Espinoza welcomed the parents, friends and family to the proceedings and gave the first speech of the evening. Espinoza thanked his fellow students, teachers and especially his family for helping him throughout his high school career.

“My family, at the end of the day, was the glue that kept me together,” he said. “They kept me from falling apart in times of need.” Espinoza went on to say that he thought, without a doubt, that in the crowd lies the future. “Seated before me

are tomorrow’s engineers, doctors, teachers, military personnel, and everything in between.”

Alyssa Perez mentioned in her speech the time just four short years ago when she and her classmates entered the halls of Shafter High as nervous freshmen with highest of expecta-

our hard work.”

She said she is beyond grateful to the wonderful Shafter High staff. “They not only cared about us inside the classroom, but also cared for us outside of it as well,” she said. “Over the years, we grew closer to them, admired them, and most importantly, learned



Let the celebration begin as the caps start flying.

tions, not knowing what the next chapter held. “As the pages kept turning, day by day, month by month, and year by year, we always knew that this day would eventually come, sitting side by side, in cap and gowns, walking across the stage and receiving our diplomas, showcasing all of

from them.

The final student speaker of the night was Alex Aguilar, who thanked the entire community of Shafter for their support and said he hopes to someday return and give back. “I say thank you to all of the coaches for dedicating time out of their

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‘In God We Trust’ decal plan at council

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

In a City Council meeting that saw only two items on the agenda, the public comment portion of the meeting dominated the action with a packed house of citizens eager to voice their opinions.

The majority of the discussion was on the recent proposal that would emblazon all Shafter Police Department vehicles with a decal reading “In God We Trust.”

Pastor Justin Medlock of the Shafter Christian Fellowship Church proposed the idea of the decals. Medlock spoke about the need for the decals, similar to those recently placed on Delon Police Department vehicles. “I was not always a pastor, in fact, I was a drug addict for

13 years. It was the words and actions of a law enforcement official that helped me turn my life around.” Medlock said that he was stopped on Seventh Standard Road and handcuffed. While in custody, the sheriff’s deputy talked to him like a father would talk to his son about how he needed to straighten up and get his life together.

Medlock believes that the decals would help the department bond with the community and send a positive message to the residents. Medlock also told the councilmembers that they would probably come up against opposition and said that they needed to vote with courage and not out of fear. “I pray that you guys will stand up for what is right and vote that way.”

There were several pastors that



Pastor Justin Medlock discusses his proposal to put decals on all Police Department vehicles.

spoke on the night, and residents who thought that the decals are constitutional and that each city had a right to make their own decision. Pastor David Vivas Jr. of the World Harvest Church in Delano, reminded the crowd that the national motto, “In God We Trust,”

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Juvenile arrested after threats of mass shooting

A Buttonwillow juvenile was arrested after a call was made reporting that the subject had made threats of a mass shooting on social media.

On May 29, at approximately 11 p.m. deputies at the Kern County Sheriff’s Department Buttonwillow substation received a report of an unidentified male juvenile making threats to carry out a mass shooting at the school. Deputies arrested the suspect for making criminal threats and booked him into juvenile hall.

After a search of the suspect’s house, it was determined that there were no

firearms present at the residence. No other suspects are believed to be involved in the incident.

Buttonwillow substation Sergeant Mark Jackson later told *The Shafter Press* that the juvenile had been released from custody, and the case is ongoing.

A more substantial presence was made at the school following the incident and at the subsequent graduation activities. There were no incidents following the arrest of the juvenile. It was not clear if there will be further actions taken against the juvenile.

—Kern County Sheriff’s Department

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Free clothes to the needy — Freewill Baptist Church, 155 Redwood Dr. Saturday, June 8, a.m. to 10 a.m.

NEW: Roaming Reptiles — Thursday, June 6, at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

NEW: Shafter in film -- Shafter Historical Society presents Shafter and the Big Screen, Tuesday June 18, at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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

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

Jamii Safari Vacation Bible School -- Shafter Seventh-day Adventist Church, 17898 Poplar Ave. Monday, June 3 -- Friday June 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a week of fun as we safari through God's word. Children age 4-12.

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

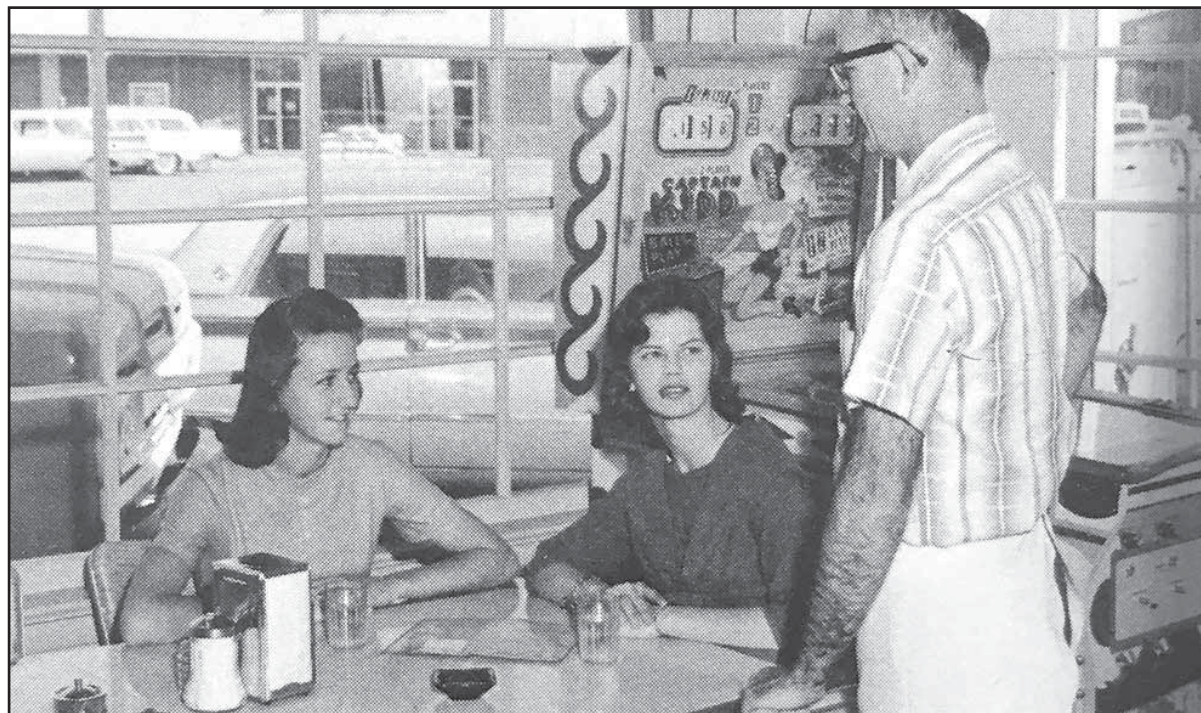
TUESDAY

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

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

Food Pantry — Food giveaway the third Sunday, Shafter

Mystery history



This week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. Send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week, along with the facts behind this photo and a new one to challenge you. **LAST WEEK:** Shafter Business Mens Association parade entry -- details unknown.



Christian Fellowship, 632 James St., starting at 1 p.m. First come, first served.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

NEW: Adult Book Discussion (Discusion De Libros Para Adultos) --

Wednesday, June 12 and June 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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

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

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

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

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

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

adult, 6 p.m. Information, 661-746-4352.

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

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

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

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

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

Prop 36 -- Spiritual meetings for Prop 36 or others in recovery from addictions at Free Will Baptist Church, 155 Redwood, at 7 p.m. or Home Fellowship Church, 520 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

May 24
Bryant Heredia, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of State Avenue for DUI, suspended license, stop required and DUI alcohol/0.08 percent.

Desiree Marie Diaz, 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Lerdo Highway on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Nathan Glenn Lewis, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the intersection of Seventh Standard and Zerker for Vehicle Theft.

Rodolfo Ortiz III, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Lerdo Highway on an outside

agency warrant and bringing controlled substance/etc. into jail.

Jose Luis Picos Barrios Jr, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Martha for DUI, no proof of financial responsibility and driving with suspended license.

May 25
Abraham Cervantes, 22, of Shafter, was arrested at the corner of Enns and Martha on a misdemeanor bench warrant and an outside agency warrant.

Maurice Teudneg Hill Sr., 44, of Delano, was arrested in the 300 block of

Karla on an outside agency warrant, disorderly conduct: alcohol and open container.

Maurice Teudneg Hill, 23, of Bakersfield, was arrested for obstruction of public officer and fighting in a public place.

Thompson Smith, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Karla for obstruction of public officer and fighting in a public place.

Desiree Marie Diaz, 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of South Shafter Avenue for disorderly conduct, under the influence of drugs and con-

trolled substance paraphernalia.

Christopher Lee Gamel, 40, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 800 block of Central Valley Highway for burglary: second degree and on an outside agency warrant.

May 28

Josue Javier Mendoza, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Orange Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

May 31

Miguel Pelayo Jr, 22, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI: drug causing great bodily harm.

Vivian Reyes, 27, of

Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of East Euclid on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Misty Michelle Barrios, 37, of Bakersfield, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia.

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Wonderful Co. workers help out in city

The Wonderful Company, one of the largest growers of nuts in the world, as well as the nation's largest citrus grower, is giving back to the local communities that it serves.

Several groups of Wonderful Company employees were in Shafter working to beautify the city this past Tuesday morning as part of the company's Give Back Project.

About 20 employees were hoeing weeds, raking and picking up trash in the area surrounding the Babe Ruth park in back of the AM/PM store. There was also a group of employees at Mannel Park assisting City of Shafter workers in the repair and replacement of sprinklers.

"We contacted the Shafter Parks De-

partment and asked what needed to be done and if we could help in some way with our project," said Walter Dowdle of the Wonderful Company.

Wonderful employee Chad Givens said, "We have groups of Wonderful employees in several communities, including as far north as Avenal and includes the communities of Lost Hills, Delano, Bakersfield and Shafter, as well as a few others. All of the workers here are Wonderful employees who are giving back to the communities that have supported them. It is a great way to say thank you to all of the communities that our employees call home."

—Jamie Stewart



Walter Dowdle, third from the right, and his crew at Mannel Park worked with city workers to repair and replace sprinklers.



All of the project workers are Wonderful employees who want to help their local communities.



The area near the Babe Ruth Park was getting cleaned up in the Wonderful Give Back Project.

Program pushes Valley residents to 'clean green'

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution District is looking for Kern County residents who are interested in "cleaning green" and that would be willing to trade in their old gas-powered lawn mowers and other lawn care equipment for new electric versions that will help keep pollutants out of the air.

The program, "Clean Green Machines," gives residents two options to participate in the project. Option 1 requires the resident to purchase a new electric lawn mower or other lawn care machine, replacing their old gas-powered machine. The resident has 30 days to take their old lawn mower to a participating dismantler, along with their rebate application. The SJVAPD advised that you contact the dismantler in advance

to verify the facility's requirements, such as the need to drain fluids, etc., before taking it to the facility. They will provide you with a destruction verification form. In this option, the resident will get a rebate of up to \$100 when the purchase price for the new machine is \$200 or less. The rebate amount is \$150 if the machine was purchased for \$201 to \$350. For new machines that were purchased for more than \$350, the rebate is up to \$250.

There is another option open for residents that does not include the need for the resident to turn in their old machine. In this option, the resident purchases a new eligible lawn mower, edger, trimmer, chainsaw or pole saw. They then just fill out the rebate application and submit it to the San Joaquin



New equipment must be electric to qualify for the program.

Valley Air Pollution District, along with a copy of the receipt or invoice for the new electric equipment. They require the applicant to allow four weeks from the time the District receives the completed rebate application for them to issue the rebate.

This program is a way that the air pollution district is helping the valley reduce emissions into the valley's atmosphere. For more information or for the proper forms, call the district at 559-230-5800 or go to valleyair.org/lawnmowers.

SYC begins summer at Minter Field Museum

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The summer is here and the Shafter Youth Center, operated by Community Action Partnership of Kern has begun their annual summer program with a visit from the antique Fire Engine #1 that is stationed at Minter Field Air Museum.

Ronald Pierce of the museum explained to the kids how the engine came to be at the museum. The engine was originally the property of the City of Shafter, but eventually became a unit in the Kern County Fire Department. Last year, it was returned to Shafter and is now on display. It has undergone a refurbishing to restore it to its old glory. The kids had a great time sitting in the engine, as well as checking out all of the

features on the engine that were utilized when it was a working unit for the Fire Department.

This is the first week of the program, which has a different theme every week. In coming weeks, there will be a Sports Week, Shafter Week, Patriotic Week and Animal Week, which is always popular. It includes a visit from the California Animal Living Museum, with a host of special ambassador animals that the children can see up close, learning about their habitats, diets, and their place in nature.

The Shafter summer session is just one of the programs offered by the CAPK. According to Angie Nelson, director of the Youth Center, they offer an after-school program which includes help with

homework, as well as recreational activities in a safe and supportive environment. The SYC also offers a Gang Prevention Program that provides Forward Thinking classes to high school students to assist them in making positive changes to their thoughts, feelings and behaviors. It also provides Aggression Replacement Training classes for youth to improve social skills, moral reasoning, anger management and reduce aggressiveness.

They also continue their commodity distributions. Food is distributed to low-income community residents to alleviate hunger. Participants self-certify residency, sign for commodities that are distributed and self-certify income for eligibility.



Kids had a chance to check out the antique Fire Engine #1 at Minter Field.

For those in need of assistance with their utility bills, they also participate in a HEAP program. This program helps offset the cost of energy for low-income households. Participants must meet eligibility requirements, have a social

security number and complete a HEAP application prior to acceptance.

To qualify for HEAP services, participants must provide a current PG&E bill and gas bill and current income verification for all household residents for

four weeks prior to the date in which HEAP application was signed. If you have any questions about the Summer Program or any of the other services that CAPK provides, 661-746-8235 or email Nelson at anelson@capk.org.

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JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press / Wasco Tribune

Almost from the time of the Model T to the day of the Tesla, Hitchcock Auto Parts has been the go-to source for Shafter residents in need of items to keep their vehicles running smoothly.

Now in its 96th year in business, Hitchcock has seen generations of drivers come and go. Owner Jesse Escobedo says several generations of families keep coming back, making his customers feel more like family. Escobedo has owned Hitchcock since 1986.

Escobedo credits the loyal cus-



Jesse Escobedo, Juan Sanchez and Randy Roque can help you no matter your need.

tomers are treated."

Hitchcock's business fluctuates with the economy, Escobedo said, although those fluctuations might not always be visible. "When the dealership."

In the current economy, Escobedo said, "We have a great mix of sales, with some automobile items, agriculture and a lot of industrial

of assistance. Hitchcock is generous to the community and supports its children in many ways. Escobedo remembers all of his customers and considers them like family. Several members of his staff have been with Hitchcock for years.

Randy Roque, David Velez and Jose Sanchez are skilled in a variety of fields, including automotive, industrial and agricultural. If they don't know about a certain part, they will work to find the answer.

Escobedo also said that with Hitchcock's expansive inventory, they have parts for all of their customers' needs. If by chance, however, "we don't have a certain part, we have our warehouse just 12 minutes away," he said. "We make numerous trips back and forth every day filling our customers' orders, no matter what their need is."

Escobedo says some customers come into Hitchcock and he remembers selling auto parts to their parents or grandparents. Back when Hitchcock founder Chuck Hitchcock ran the establishment, there was a saying, Escobedo said, that "every time we make a friend, we grow a little."

"I was kind of embarrassed and reluctant to use that saying because it was really Chuck's," Escobedo said, "but even today, it is such a great saying. Every time we make a new friend, or take great care of an existing customer, we grow a little."



Hitchcocks is in its 96th year of business.

tomers base and Shafter's small-town atmosphere for Hitchcock's success. "I love Shafter and its people," he says. "They have been so good to us. I hope our customers can see that affection in the way

economy is down," he said, "it might hurt the agricultural side a little, or the fields, but the business on the automotive side picks up because people are fixing up their cars more often instead of heading to the products and parts."

Not one to toot his own horn, unless it's on his car, Escobedo does a great deal anonymously for the community, and is never one to shy away from a friend or group in need

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Generals sign up for the next level

Commit to universities

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Three Shafter High seniors signed letters of intent recently at a ceremony in the Shafter High Library, marking the next step in their educational and athletic careers. Tom Richardson, Isaac Enriquez and Julia Pitter made their collegiate commitments official on last month, cementing their futures for the next four years.

Enriquez signed with Bethel College in Kansas. Enriquez was a standout wide receiver for the history-making Shafter Generals football team who dominated their opponents this last season, making an appearance in the Central Section title game. Enriquez had over five games in which he surpassed 100 receiving yards, as well as scoring over 10 touchdowns on the year. He was a steady force in the General offense.

Enriquez will be majoring in business and playing wide receiver for the Threshers. Enriquez visited the college and was impressed with the campus, the faculty, coaches and the current players. "As soon as I made the visit, I knew that I wanted to go there. I also like the town and having a chance to travel from home and be on my own," said Enriquez. "I want to thank Coach [Jerald] Pierucci and the other coaches, who helped me so much become the player I am today."

Pitter has been involved in track even before she began at Shafter High School. She competed in juniors and was already training regularly while still in junior high. But, it wasn't until she became a General that she tried competing in the triple jump, which has turned out to be her best event. Pitter trained in the long jump and ran a bit, but it has been the introduction of the triple jump that has helped put her name in the conversation when it comes to the best track athletes in the SSL and Central Valley.

Pitter will be attending Biola University in the fall, with a full scholarship to compete in track. Pitter chose Biola after making a few visits to different colleges around California. "I decided on Biola because I love the atmosphere and that it is a Christian college. I think that this will be the best environment for me," said Pitter. Pitt said that the coaches, teammates, and teachers are very nice and the school is competitive in track, vying for titles year in and year out. Pitt will be studying nursing, working to get a degree and become a registered nurse. Pitter thanked her coaches who helped her perfect her technique, as well as working her hard, allowing her to reach her potential.

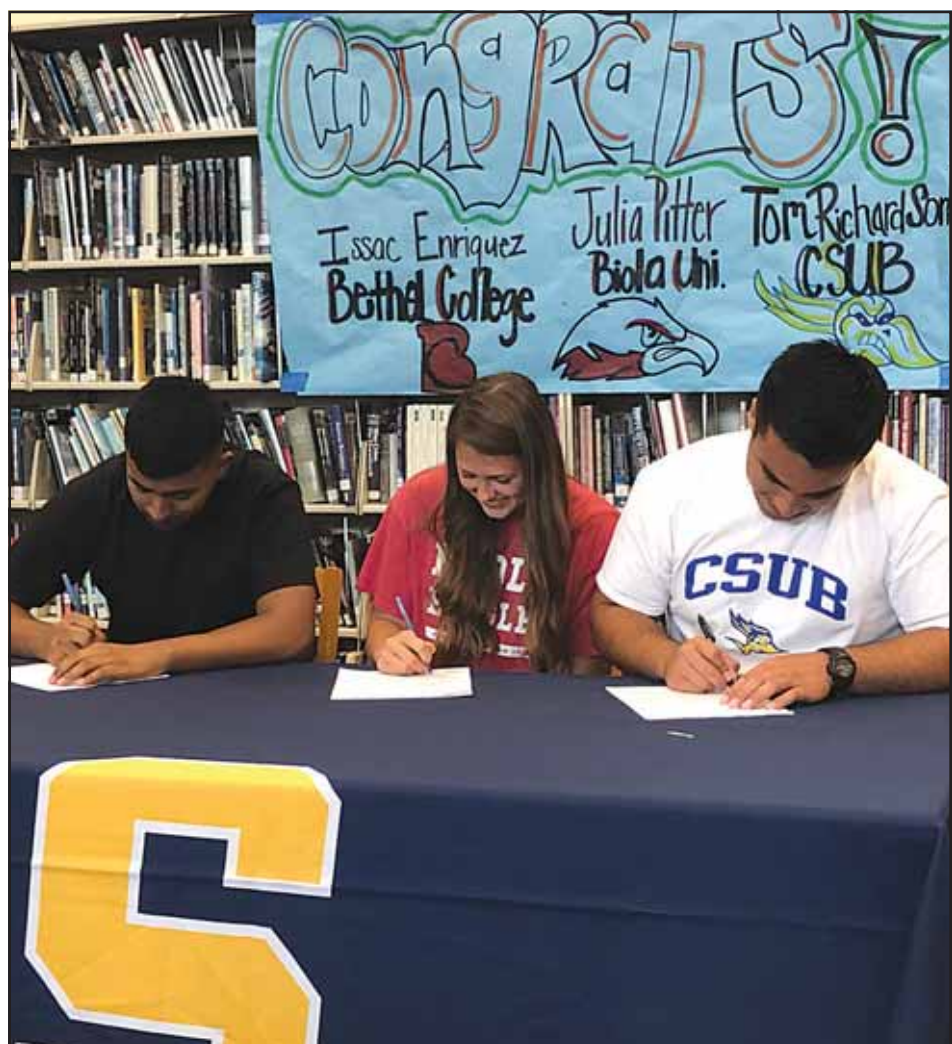
Tom Richardson signed a letter of intent to become a part of the Cal State Bakersfield track team. Richardson said that he visited several different colleges, but he really liked the idea of being close to home. "I'll still be able to eat my mom's cooking, and will also be able to concentrate more on my studies and track," said Richardson. Signing a letter of intent to a Division I college is in itself a pretty big deal, but for Richardson, it is an amazing accomplishment, looking back to where he was just a year and a half ago. During his sophomore year, Richardson injured his shoulder, requiring him to have surgery. But Richardson worked hard on his rehab, keeping the goal of

getting back to throwing in the forefront of his mind. "That was a really dark time, but I had a lot of great people around me that didn't let me get down or give up. This is a great time for me after what has happened in the last couple of years."

Richardson will be majoring in biology and is thinking about a career in sports therapy or sports medicine. Cal State Bakersfield has a strong Shafter connection when it comes to throwers, with Richardson having the chance to work and train with the Roadrunner throwing coach since he was in junior high.

Any other year, Richardson would be the talk of the Valley, being ranked in the top five throwers in the section, as well as setting age group marks along the way. But, Richardson happens to be competing in the same events as the top thrower in the nation, Daniel Viveros from Liberty. Richardson said that it actually helps him, having a great thrower to compete against. "I think it is great having someone to compete with and I think that we help push each other and get better," said Richardson.

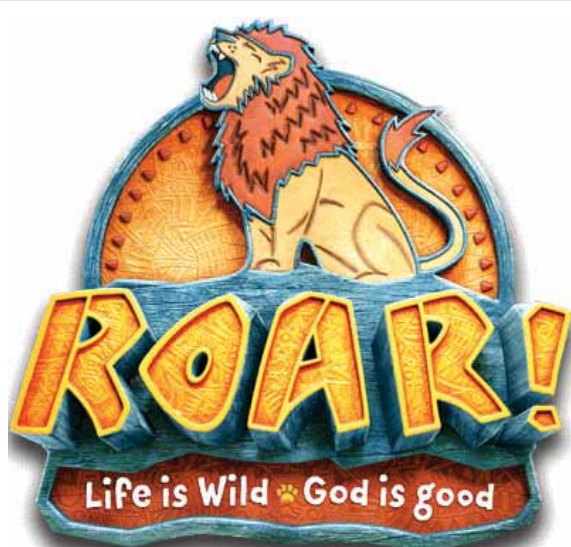
This is just the beginning for an interesting rivalry that will continue into their collegiate careers. Richardson also said that he is looking forward to maybe trying the hammer throw. "The hammer throw isn't done in high school, or many of the junior events, so it would be something new and I am looking forward to maybe trying it."



Isaac Enriquez, Julia Pitter and Tom Richardson sign their letters of intent.



Julia Pitter will be attending Biola University, majoring in nursing and competing on the track team.



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347 seniors graduate



Principal Russell Shipley welcomes the attendees.



The flower girls head up the procession.



Principal Rosa Romero of Richland Junior High congratulates the graduates.

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lives to us," he said. "Also, to all of the teachers here on campus for taking their jobs one step further by getting to know us on a personal level as well."

Several awards were handed out as the administration recognized the top four placers in the class. Out of the four placers, there were a total of 10 students awarded. Tied for fourth place in the class were twin brothers Willem and Zebulon Waterhouse, with GPAs of 4.378. Hugo Perez was awarded for having the third highest GPA in the class with a 4.40. The Salutatorian Award, given to the student with the

second-highest GPA in the class, was received by Ezekiel Mendez, who ended his high school career with a 4.412 GPA.

Principal Shipley then announced that there was an unprecedented situation at the top of the class. "For the first time in school history, we have an incredible six students who earned a perfect 4.5 GPA, tying for first place in the class."

Those students are Alex Aguilar, Juan Espinoza, Tyler Martinez, Julia Pitter, Marco Rodriguez and Lilyana Villa.

"I am so proud of this class for their achievements and am looking forward to seeing what the future holds for them," Shipley said.

Cynthia Brakeman of the Kern High School District Board of Trustees congratulated the graduates and accepted the class. It was then time for the graduates to make that final walk across the stage, the culmination of four years of hard work. They then walked out of the stadium for the first time as Shafter High alumni.



Julian Sanchez and her family after the ceremony.



Alex Aguilar makes his speech.



The Waterhouse twins tied for fourth place in their class with a GPA of 4.378.



LEFT: Teacher Mrs. Barnett hugs one of her students as they exit the stadium. BELOW: Rafael Zamudio holds his diploma after walking across the stage. RIGHT: Andrew Pompa receives his diploma from Principal Shipley. ABOVE: A procession was made for the Richland grads as they take one final walk to greet the faculty.



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Neufeld with salutatorians Charlotte Franz and Guadalupe Lara.



Tommy and Tammy Trojan Adan Vargas and Paula Obeso Gallegos.

Richland students say farewell

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two salutatorians, Charlotte Franz, while Vargas introduced the second salutatorian, Guadalupe Lara.

Franz thanked all of her teachers, as well as her family and fellow students, and said she was looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead. She said there will be new opportunities to make new friends, and that she is looking forward to having new teachers and more challenging classes.

Lara said she will always remember her two years at Richland as a time that saw her and her classmates grow into mature students who met every challenge that was put in front of them.

Valedictorian Laura Neufeld then said she loved her time at Richland and that she would miss the teachers who were so helpful as she and her classmates continued to learn and continue to grow as both students and people.

"It will be exciting to join a club or maybe try a sport for the first time," she said.

Neufeld congratulated the Class of 2019 and said she is thankful to God, with whom all things are possible.

Romero presented the class to Shafter High School Principal Russell Shipley, who said he gladly accepts this class of students.



Ashlyn Martinez celebrates after graduation.

"I look out at this group of students, and I don't see an army of Trojans," he said. "What I see is a platoon of future Generals. If I would leave you with any advice as you begin your high school career, it is to not leave after these four years with any regrets."

"I wouldn't want you to say to yourself after the next four years," he continued, "as you are back on this field as graduating seniors, thinking, 'If only,' or 'I should have.' I want you to leave Shafter High knowing that you had a great four years that were ones filled with met challenges and special experiences."

After all of the students had their diplomas, the faculty formed a reception lane off the field and congratulated and shook hands with the graduates as they exited.

Support for police decal plan

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has been in existence since 1956.

"This is our national motto, and therefore it is constitutional that we have it on our police vehicles. I am a coin collector and know that it has been on our money since the 1800s," Vi-vas said.

Patriotism came up in the presentations, with a couple of speakers saying that the decals would be a good way to show it.

Offering a different viewpoint was Shafter resident Estevan Ramirez. He said that he loves the city of Shafter and has a lot of respect for the men and women who protect it. But, Ramirez said, he doesn't think that putting decals on the cars would do anything to help the community.

He said that he did not believe in God, and he has felt like a minority for most of his life.

"I know that I am the minority here tonight. But, I will not be quiet. I am going to speak up." He went on to say, "I believe that this action would further alienate myself, and those who do not happen to believe in God, from the rest of the community."

Ramirez said that people tell him to just ignore it when people are praying and he is not, or in other situations in which he feels separated from the rest of the community. "But, how can I just ignore a decal on

our city police cars? I am not going to ignore this. I want to be involved in my community and not have to feel that I cannot speak my mind or be included."

He went on to say that there are other alternatives if patriotism was the goal. "I love this country. I heard patriotism mentioned. Does this mean that if I don't agree with this proposal that I am less of a patriot than the majority? I don't think so. If patriotism is a factor, why not have a bald eagle or an American flag on the vehicles?"

Mayor Gilbert Alvarado suggested that the issue be put on the agenda for the next City Council meeting, so that the matter could be discussed and voted on at that time.

In another presentation, Gary Rodriguez gave an update on the North Shafter Improvement Project, which includes road repair, traffic signs and signals, as well as the inclusion of sewer service for residents in the northern part of Shafter. Rodriguez the sewer service was implemented in 2011. He said that residents started requesting services for different issues in the north in the mid-1970s. He said that progress has been slow going, and he urged the council to make the requested improvements in a more timely fashion.

Rodriguez said that there is an immediate need for sidewalks, shoulders,

and in some cases, stop signs or stop lights around Highway 43 and Fresno Avenue. There were pictures submitted that showed tire tracks where cars had gone onto the shoulders of the highway, at the area where children embark and disembark from the school bus daily during the school year. In some instances, he said, the children are having to cross the street behind vehicles that are waiting at the intersection, another safety hazard.

Mayor Alvarado suggested having an ad hoc committee research the issue. City Manager Scott Hurlbert stated that there is an ad hoc committee in place that has been working and meeting to resolve some of these issues. Alvarado suggested that there be a community meeting where discussions could take place and that was

agreed upon.

Hurlbert also said that there had been requests made to Cal Trans -- the state Department of Transportation -- to conduct a study at the intersection, which is controlled by the state -- to see what should be done to alleviate the dangers for the city's children and other pedestrians. Hurlbert did say that the progress was not moving as fast as they would like, but action has been taken and will continue.

In a regular agenda item, the City Council approved the bid of Bowman Asphalt to do the work on the 2019 Street and Alley Improvement Project. This includes work that will be done on James Street. Bowman came in with a bid of a little over \$680,000. The council approved a budget of up to \$750,000 for the project from the city budget.



Shafter resident Estevan Ramirez expresses his viewpoint of the decal issue.

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Seniors defeat juniors in powderpuff battle

In the annual battle between the Juniors and Seniors, the Seniors scored early and often, defeating the Juniors by a score of 30-14. Over 100 people braved the intermittent rain to watch the traditional game that gives the winning class bragging rights for a year.

The Seniors, coached by Alex Aguilar, Pedro Avila, Marco Rodriguez and a host of assistants, had an offense that took advantage of their speedy backfield as they ran at will over the Juniors defense. The game was a close one in the first half, with both teams scoring in the first quarter. The Seniors got on the board first with a long run by their quick running back, scoring on a sweep that went 40 yards. The Juniors answered back with a long drive that included a 25 yard pass play and a 20 yard run. The Juniors scored a touchdown but didn't connect on the extra point, making the score 8-6. This was as close as the game would get.

On the next possession, the Seniors had three plays that covered over 50 yards in to-

tal, giving them a first down and goal. The fleet-footed quarterback for the Seniors scampered into the endzone to put the Seniors up 14-6. The Seniors score one more time before the end of the first half, going into the locker room with a 22-6 lead.

The half-time show was one to behold, with a full team of Junior boys doing a routine that included dancing and a few lifts and throws to the delight of the crowd.

The Senior cheerleaders, although low in numbers, with just a total of three, still entertained the crowd with a number that saw a pair of them performing a flip that rivaled the best of the Shafter High Generals girls.

When the action on the field started in the second half, the Seniors defense kept the Juniors out of the endzone until late in the game, giving the Juniors one last breath of life. Outstanding play on defense was led by a line that stopped the Juniors before they had a chance to cross the line of scrimmage. The Seniors put a dagger in the



The Seniors score on this long run.

hearts of the Juniors when they had a 12 point turn-around late in the third quarter. With the Juniors driving down the field, the Seniors recovered a fumble by the Juniors and took it all the way back, putting the

Seniors up 30-14. The Juniors had one last shot to score, but the Juniors were unable to convert on a fourth down play with a little over a minute left in the game, securing the victory for the Seniors.



The Seniors took the game 30-14.



The junior cheerleaders performed at halftime.

Man dies in DUI-related rollover, cops say

A Shafter man died in a rollover accident in the early morning hours of May 31 and the suspected driver of the vehicle was arrested on a charge of felony DUI, according to Shafter police.

The accident took place at approximately 4:30 a.m. on Santa Fe Way just south of

Burbank Avenue. When police arrived, they found a red pickup truck that apparently veered off the roadway and rolled over. A man identified as Rene Daniel Chavez, 22, of Shafter, was found inside the truck and was pronounced dead at the scene. Officers found the suspected driver of the vehicle,

Miguel Palayo Jr., nearby.

"The individual who we suspect was driving the vehicle was transported to a local hospital for treatment and was then arrested," said Capt. Jeff Bell of the Shafter Police Department. Palayo was subsequently charged with felony DUI.

Santa Fe Highway was closed in both directions for several hours while the cleanup and the initial investigation took place.

The coroner's office and the district attorney's crime lab assisted in the investigation, which is ongoing.

—Jamie Stewart

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—Wasco Animal Shelter



Sergeant is a Doberman mix.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY

10 Years Ago: June 10, 2009

Chamber leaders announced Shafter would be holding its first local business street fair.

20 Years Ago: June 6, 1999

A 1968 SHS graduate, Dr. Jean Fuller, became superintendent of the Bakersfield City School District

30 Years Ago: June 6, 1989

Wasco broke ground on the Wasco State Prison Facility, at an estimated cost of \$185 million. It was to bring 800 to 1,200 jobs in 1991.

40 Years Ago: June 7, 1979

The first mayor of



The Press front page, June 7, 1989

Shafter, Glenn O. Nay passed away at 83. Nay also taught at Shafter High for 28 years as a director in the Agriculture Department.

—Compiled by Erica Soriano

Media Release

Summer Food Service Program

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Wrestling (July 15-19) and

Basketball (July 29-August 2).

The cost of each camp is \$15.00 and if a child attends all three the total is \$40.00. Each camp is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day in the Fellowship Center Gym with an Exhibition and Dessert for the whole family on Friday of each camp week at 7:00 p.m.

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A man with a shaved head, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a yellow and blue striped tie, is speaking at a wooden podium. A microphone is positioned in front of him. The podium has a small floral arrangement on the right side. The background is dark.

A group of six young women are standing behind a wooden podium. The podium is decorated with a large arrangement of colorful flowers (red, yellow, and blue) and a blue cloth featuring a yellow "SHAFTER" logo with a profile of a person. A microphone is positioned in front of the women. The woman on the far left is speaking into the microphone. The other five women are standing behind her, looking on. They are all dressed in casual to semi-formal attire. The background is dark and out of focus.

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OBITUARIES

Rene Chavez Dec. 25, 1996 – May 31, 2019

Rene Daniel Chavez passed away on May 31, 2019 in Shafter. He was born on Dec. 25, 1996 in Bakersfield to Rene Chavez Ortiz and Olga Leticia Rodriguez Nevarez.

Rene grew up in Shafter. He graduated from Shafter High School in 2015. After high school he worked for Central Valley Eggs for three years.

Rene enjoyed spending time with his family, going on trips to the beach, and Coffee Camp at Sequoia National Forest was one of his favorites places to go. Rene is survived by his



parents, Rene Chavez and Olga Rodriguez of Shafter; his sisters, Kenia Chavez and Keyla Chavez of Shafter; his maternal grandmother, Amada Nevarez of Mexicali, Mexico; his paternal grandmother, Evangelina Chavez of Shafter;

his niece, which he loved dearly, Zoey Ortega; aunts, Rosa Mendoza, Lupita Chavez, Yaneth Chavez and Cynthia Chavez; and uncles Hugo Chavez and Jose Chavez; along with numerous tias and tios and cousins. Renesito will be missed and forever be in our hearts.

Rene was preceded in death by his grandfathers Jaime Rodriguez and Fernin Chavez, and uncle Jaime Rodriguez Nevarez.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 9, at Basham & Lara Funeral Care Chapel at 5 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be on Monday, June 10 at Saint Therese Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Interment to follow

at Shafter Cemetery.

The family wants to thank the Shafter community for all of its help and for being with us on this difficult time.

La Familia deca dar las gracias a toda la comunidad de Shafter por estar con nosotros en estos momentos difciles. Que Dios los bendiga.

DEATH NOTICE

Brian Christopher Chairez, 31, of Shafter, passed May 28. Peters Funeral Home. Shafter.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for County of Kern, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will have been defaulted for five or more years. By law on July 1, 2019, at the hour of 12:01a.m. the herein described real property will become subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power to sell for failure to pay said duly assessed and legally levied taxes against said property, unless the property is redeemed or an installment redemption plan is initiated prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2019.

If the property is not redeemed the right of redemption will terminate upon any subsequent sale by the Treasurer-Tax Collector. All information concerning redemption, or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will upon request be furnished by Jordan Kaufman, County of Kern Treasurer-Tax Collector, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490 or E-Mail: ttc@kerncounty.com. The amount to redeem, in dollar and cents, is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of this publication. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

JORDAN KAUFMAN, TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR, COUNTY OF KERN
Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on May 10, 2019.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel numbering system consists of, first; the map book number; secondly, the page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block. By this system a county is divided into geographical areas called map books, each map book into geographical areas called pages, each page into blocks, and each block into parcels as owned and used. The maps referred to are available for inspection in the office of the Kern County Assessor.

EXAMPLE: Parcel number: 052-623-13-01-1
052-Book 52 of the Assessor's Maps
623-Map Page 62 and Block 3
13-Parcel 13 within Block 3
01-Indicates partial ownership when not 00

1-Check digit for numerical processing integrity
The real property that is the subject of this Notice is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2014, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 - 2014
026-064-07-00-5 \$5,089.62
563 HICKS LN SHAFTER
SERNA ESTEBAN NOEL & MARTHA JANETH
026-101-08-00-8 \$125.51
FRANCISCO REV LIV TR
026-150-24-00-2 \$11,681.38
800 LERDO HW SHAFTER
SCHUETZ JONATHAN P & JULIE L
026-252-17-00-5 \$9,387.13
30326 RIVERSIDE ST SHAFTER
BARRIOS RENE
026-280-09-00-7 \$7,956.30
407 MARK AV SHAFTER
FLUD MATHEW
028-222-16-00-7 \$3,939.46
256 EUCLID AV SHAFTER
FULLER DELORES AGUILAR
028-232-27-00-2 \$1,169.65
266 ASH AV SHAFTER
MONTVOYA IRENE
086-050-05-00-6 \$190.55
MUCCILLO RAYMOND & PEET RALPH
086-050-07-00-2 \$102.45
BOWELL CLARE ELIZABETH KROGMANN TRUST
086-060-06-00-2 \$102.45
SCHUMACHER V C & NIKODEM E A
086-060-29-00-9 \$180.08
WARSAW DAVID
086-272-19-00-5 \$737.24
CEJA MARTHA
086-280-42-00-0 \$255.16
WHITE JON
086-330-17-00-2 \$147.08
DISCOUNTY DISTRS CORP
088-190-07-00-7 \$8,982.72

CENTRAL METAL INC
090-040-18-00-2 \$977.52
18483 GOSSIPER LN SHAFTER
ZEPEDA DOMINGO
090-040-23-00-6 \$1,465.10
18493 GOSSIPER LN SHAFTER
ZEPEDA DOMINGO
090-040-30-00-6 \$15,190.86
18488 SHAFTER AV SHAFTER
ZEPEDA DOMINGO
090-040-54-00-6 \$2,307.06
18495 GOSSIPER LN SHAFTER
ZEPEDA DOMINGO
090-222-20-00-3 \$743.99
30719 RODRIGUEZ ST SHAFTER
HERNANDEZ JARA DORA E
091-270-18-00-6 \$9,192.22
4434 BOWLES ST SHAFTER
ALATORRE MARTIN
099-062-15-00-6 \$163.49
FRANCISCO REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
099-160-07-02-6 \$111.88
REHBOCK ELNA & JOHNSON LEONARD
099-160-15-01-0 \$1,081.21
YEKUYEKU PROP INC
099-200-18-00-1 \$186.99
PATERSON DANIEL F EST
099-272-10-00-2 \$105.36
KESSLER WILLIAM ET AL
101-101-03-00-1 \$5,766.03
259 3RD ST BUTTONWILLOW
WILLIAMS STEVEN D
101-101-25-00-5 \$225.53
FRANCESCHI GARY FAMILY TRUST
101-121-01-00-1 \$2,270.35
200 2ND ST BUTTONWILLOW
SECOND COMMUNITY BAPTIST CH
102-122-07-00-6 \$3,648.72
251 2ND ST BUTTONWILLOW
MENA CARLOS ANDRADE
102-010-13-00-4 \$2,151.26
BUDD RONALD STRATTON ET AL
102-020-13-00-7 \$222.51
HAMBLEY MARION J ET AL
102-020-20-00-7 \$536.49
RIZVI SYED S
102-020-35-00-1 \$150.22
ARCHER GERTRUDE G
102-180-10-00-5 \$441.06
GB DEALS LLC
102-180-14-00-7 \$148.52
SCHERF LOUIS
102-200-03-00-0 \$1,223.66
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
102-200-28-00-3 \$473.85
PEREZ ARTURO & ESTHELA
102-210-17-00-4 \$93.97
FAGERBERG MAUDE
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Tovar Transport 2019-B3178

5705 Cardiff Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5705 Cardiff Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Abraham Tovar Jr.
5705 Cardiff Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Abraham Tovar Jr.
Date Statement Filed: 05/07/19
Date Statement Expires: 05/07/24
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E. Lostaunau
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Dare To Go Bare 2019-B2922

4750 Coffee Rd Suite 102
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
12104 El Capitan Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Dare To Go Bare
12104 El Capitan Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 06/01/2018
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Gabriela Sharp, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B1766
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/12/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/29/2019
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E. Lostaunau, Deputy
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business and professions code.)
/s/Gabriela Sharp
Date Statement Filed: 04/29/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/29/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E. Lostaunau
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Dare To Go Bare

4750 Coffee Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
4750 Coffee Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Gabriela Sharp
12104 El Capitan Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Gabriela Sharp, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B1766
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/12/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/29/2019
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E. Lostaunau, Deputy
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Dare To Go Bare

4750 Coffee Rd. Suite #103
Bakersfield, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
12104 El Capitan Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Dare To Go Bare
12104 El Capitan Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Corporation
/s/Gabriela Sharp, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B2836
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/24/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/29/2019
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E. Lostaunau, Deputy
Publish *Shafter* Press May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Bud's Cuts 2019-B3543

8906 Red River Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
8906 Red River Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Randall Elliott Du Bois

PUBLIC NOTICE

T.S. No. 18-0360-11 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. **NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y: KEM THEO ĐÀY LA BÀN TRINH BAY TOM LUOC VE THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIEU NAY PLEASE NOTE THAT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(d)(1) THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON THIS DOCUMENT BUT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE RECORDED OR PUBLISHED AND THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEED ONLY BE MAILED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/18/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: OMAR ALONSO PEREZ RODRIGUEZ, A SINGLE MAN, AND DENISE DIAZ SILVA, A SINGLE WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 1/20/2016 as Instrument No. 000216006867 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 550 DRAKE DR SHAFTER CA 93263 A.P.N.: 028-561-05-00-7 Date of Sale: 7/15/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$289,340.67, estimated The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-758-8052 or visit this Internet Web site www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 18-0360-11. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 5/14/2019 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 2955 Main Street, 2nd Floor Irvine, California 92614 Foreclosure Department (949) 720-9200 Sale Information Only: 1-800-758-8052 www.Xome.com Sindy Clements, Foreclosure Officer PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE WOLF FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0353675 To: SHAFTER PRESS 05/23/2019, 05/30/2019, 06/06/2019
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/s/Andrew Bud Cole
Date Statement Filed: 05/23/2019
Date Statement Expires: 05/23/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J. Bojorquez
Publish *Shafter* Press May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT 2019-2020 DRAFT ANNUAL BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Notice is hereby given that on JUNE 18, 2019, at 7:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall,

336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA, the Shafter City Council will consider ADOPTION OF THE 2019-2020 DRAFT ANNUAL BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. The Draft 2019-2020 Annual Budget and Capital Improvement Plan is available for public review and comment. The Draft 2019-2020 Annual Budget and Capital Improvement Plan is available for public review and on file in the City Clerk's Office at Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA, 93263, (661) 746-5000. Said meeting is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting.
/s/Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
Dated: May 30, 2019
Publish *Shafter* Press June 6,, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 200-018476 Title Order No. 91213114 APN: 157-151-11 Property Address: 22743 "D" STREET, MCKITTRICK, CA 93251 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. **NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y: KEM THEO ĐÀY LA BÀN TRINH BAY TOM LUOC VE THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIEU NAY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED OR PUBLISHED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.] YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/12/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale of the Trustor's interest will be made to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, payable at the time of sale in cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: CHARLENE CRABTREE, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: PLM LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. Recorded 2/4/2005, as Instrument No. 0205029313, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Date of Sale: 6/14/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: On the front steps of the City Hall South Building at 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$32,957.25 (estimated as of the first publication date) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 22743 "D" STREET #B MCKITTRICK, CA 93251 A.P.N.: 157-151-11 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The following statements: **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS AND NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER** are statutory notices for all one to four single family residences and a courtesy notice for all other types of properties. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.nationwideposting.com/>, using the file number assigned to this case 200-018476. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 5/9/2019 PLM LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Phone: 408-370-4030 46 N Second Street Campbell, California 95008 Elizabeth Godbey, Vice President PLM LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0353400 To: SHAFTER PRESS 05/23/2019, 05/30/2019, 06/06/2019
Publish *Shafter* Press May 23, 30, June 6, 2019

Suspect in assault on man, 75, in custody

Dear Jamie Stewart,

The second suspect in the assault on a 75-year-old Wasco man turned himself into the custody of the Kern County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday without incident. Marvin Gray, 20, will face charges of robbery, elder abuse, conspiracy and battery with great bodily injury. The victim is now in stable condition. On Monday, May 27, at approximately 6:15 a.m., Wasco City substation deputies were dispatched to a report of a robbery. Deputies spoke with the victim, a 75-year-old male, who informed them he was on his morning walk when he was beaten and robbed of his wallet and cell phone.

Deputies later determined the robbery occurred at approximately 6:00 a.m. in the 1000 block of 7th Street. The victim was transported to a local area hospital via ambulance. The victim sustained life-threatening injuries

and was in a medically induced coma. Deputies located a surveillance camera that recorded the actual robbery and managed to identify one of the two suspects involved as 28-year-old Dabrae Dugan of Wasco.

Deputies obtained a felony warrant for Dugan's arrest, charging him with robbery, elder abuse, conspiracy, and battery with great bodily injury. On May 2, at approximately 10 p.m., Wasco substation deputies located Dugan in the area of Birch Avenue and 12th Street and arrested him without incident. Dugan was booked into the Kern County Sheriff's Office Central Receiving Facility. Anyone with additional information regarding this incident (2019-00084411) is requested to contact the sheriff's office at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness Hotline at 661-322-4040.

—Kern County Sheriff's Department

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