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## Down to the rivalry game



The players will do battle on the field on Friday, Nov. 1 in Shafter.

### Wasco could stop championship run

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Shafter High will be the host this year for the annual battle between the Generals and Tigers, who will square off on Friday, Nov. 1. This will be the 93rd meeting of the two schools, in one of the most storied and fiercest rivalries in the valley.

Those who wear blue and gold will take the victory from last year's game into next week as they have a renewed energy and confidence in what had been a one-sided game for several seasons up until last year.

Wasco had won 10 straight in the rivalry until the successful season that the Generals had in 2018, including a long-awaited victory on the Tigers' home field.

The teams have different looks this year, with several of the General players moving on after graduation, but the rivalry is bigger than ever. Shafter is still in the hunt for the league championship, but Wasco could put the nail in the coffin by beating the Generals.

The week is filled with dress-up days, fun activities at lunch time, building up to Friday, which is one of the most unique spectacles in the state. There is a Community Rally for the everyone at the old Shafter High gym on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. There will be a rally, and the traditional bonfire in the quad, burning the Tiger.

Since Shafter is the home team this year, they will host the Wasco football players, Associated Student Body and

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### Generals stun Kennedy T-Birds, 27-21

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Could have piece of SSL title with win Friday against Wasco

The Shafter Generals pulled off the biggest upset of the football season so far as they knocked off the previously unbeaten Kennedy Thunderbirds, 27-21, on Friday night,

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Wasco Week is about to begin!

## Camp family celebrates 50th with Deere

**STAN WILSON**  
The Shafter Press

Last Thursday, about 275 guests participated in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Kern Machinery, the local John Deere dealer, which is owned by the Don Camp family.

Held at the old Camp Farms headquarters on Merced Avenue, guests were treated to lunch under a huge tent. The private Camp Family Museum, which features about a dozen restored John Deere tractors of various vintages plus many mementoes of the dealership, was open for viewing on the grounds. Among the items on display in the yard was what is believed to be the first tractor sold out of the dealership, a John Deere 4020, to Paul Pierucci.

The Camp companies consist of the farming entity, D.M. Camp & Sons managed by Edwin Camp, Kern Machinery



From left, John Deere executive Adrian Saenz, Carrie and Clayton Camp, Debbie and Don Camp Jr., and Edwin and Elizabeth Camp with the John Deere presentation plaque.

managed by Clayton Camp and Western Power Products managed by Don Camp, Jr. There are six third-generation partners and eight fourth-generation family members involved in the business.

Edwin Camp said the Camp family can trace their heri-

tage all the way back to Jamestown in 1610. They later received a "King's Grant" in the South Carolina foothills.

W.B. Camp was one of eight children growing up on a cotton farm near Gaffney, S.C. After earning an agronomy

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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](mailto:calendar@TheShafterPress.com). Please include contact name, phone and email. Items may be edited for available space and content.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW:** Dia De Los Muertos -- Wasco will be having their 4th Annual Dia De Los Muertos Event, Friday, Nov. 1, 6-10 p.m. on 7th Street in downtown Wasco. More information is available by emailing [downtownwasco@gmail.com](mailto:downtownwasco@gmail.com).

**NEW:** Thanking veterans -- Kern County Libraries invite families to their local library branches to give thanks and create cards for local veterans. Stop by open hours Nov. 6-8 through Nov. 8 to create thank you cards.

**NEW:** Libraries closed -- The Shafter Branch Library will be closed Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day.

**Shafter Animal Control** — Donations are welcomed: Nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 18849 Shafter Ave. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday 1-7 p.m.

**Truck or treat** -- Shafter Free Will Baptist Church, 155 Redwood Dr., back of church at the baseball field, on Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. or until they run out of candy.

**Downtown Shafter construction** -- Work on James Street from Lerdo Highway to Central Avenue will continue for 7 weeks 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking restrictions will vary throughout the project. For questions, call City of Shafter, 661-746-5002.

**Free rides for students** -- Kern Transit is offering free rides to all students enrolled at Bakersfield College with valid student ID, through finals week Saturday, Dec. 24.

**Library events** -- Every day/all day events at the Shafter Branch Library. Kids Coloring Craze, Game On! Puzzlemania.

## MONDAY

**Free Zumba Gold** — Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., at 505 Sunset Ave., the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

**Influencers** -- Women's group in Shafter. Mondays at 6 p.m. at 350 Pine St. in the Fellowship Hall. A journey guiding women into an intimate relationship with Christ. For more information, call. Rebecca, 661-549-0237.

**North Kern 4H** -- Meetings at 7 p.m. second Monday of each month. Located at 523 Broadway St. at the Karl Clemens Elementary School Cafeteria, Wasco.

**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 first 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

**Adult Hip Hop Class** -- 7 p.m. at the Shafter Recreation Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset. Classes are \$3 donations. Led by Brandi Root.

**No-cost community yoga** -- White Wolf Wellness partners with Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Service, every other Tuesday starting at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 25, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. At the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar, Wasco.

**Food Pantry** — Food giveaway the third Sunday, Shafter

## Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** "A favorite school 'hang-out,' Nick's Drive-In. By 3:15 p.m., a large part of the upperclassmen can be found enjoying one of the jovial proprietor's snacks," according to the Shafter High yearbook. Note the old Safeway building in the background.



**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

**Free Zumba Gold** — Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., at 505 Sunset Ave., the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

**FREE Fit Camp** -- Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m., at Mannel Park. On Instagram at [getfitwithgigi](https://www.instagram.com/getfitwithgigi).

**UPDATED:** Youth program -- Awana Club program: Jr. high group (6th-8th grades)

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Awana Clubs (K-5th grades) 6-8 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.

## ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

### Oct. 23

Jose Antonio Rivera, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of East Lerdo Highway for trespassing after being asked to leave property by police officer.

Maria Elena Rogers, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1000 block of Alamo Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Ricardo Manuel Velasquez, 22, of Shafter, was

arrested in the 1000 block of Minter Avenue for DUI, carrying a loaded weapon, stop required and not obeying basic speed law.

### BUTTONWILLOW

#### Oct. 23

Francisco Mendez Santos, 31, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of West 3rd Street in Buttonwillow for disorderly conduct.

#### Oct. 24

Luis Herberito Cabrera,

34, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 30000 block of Orange Street in Shafter for battery.

Joaquin Ortega, 27, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Badger Street in Lost Hills for attempted murder, criminal threats, domestic violence and willful cruelty to child.

Daniel Del Toro, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30000 block of Paseo

De Pico Street in Shafter for criminal threats, stalking, prevent/dissuade a victim of witness and violating a court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### Oct. 27

Charles Brandon Fletcher, 31, of Buttonwillow, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 58 and Elk Grove Road in Buttonwillow for battery and false imprisonment.

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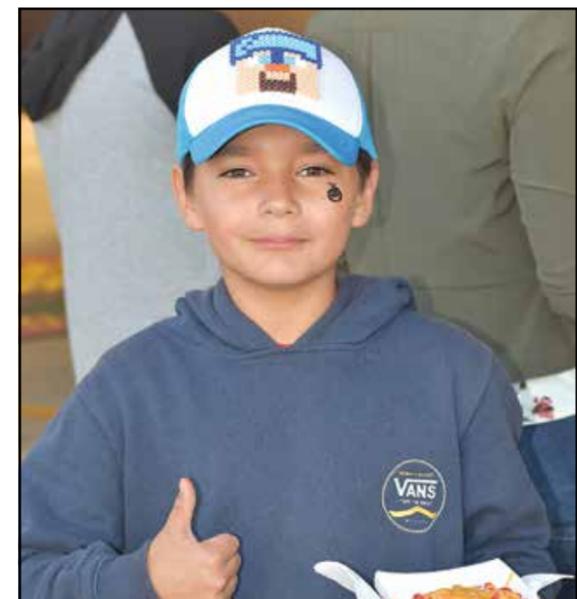
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There were plenty of games to play at the event.



Josuea Anguela gives the Cheetos and cheese a thumbs up.

# Safe holiday fun at Golden Oak

**JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

Golden Oak Elementary School was the place to be on Friday as they hosted their annual Harvest Carnival.

Put on by the Golden Oak PTO, this event is one of the main fundraisers of the year for the school. The campus was decorated with pumpkins, brightly colored gords, and funny ghosts and ghouls, letting the community enjoy the holiday in a safe environment. In addition to PTO members and school staff, there also were different organizations there giving out information and giving the kids treats with no tricks required.

The Shafter Police Department were handing out stickers and treats, meeting the kids and their families, letting the kids know that there are names and faces that go with the badges that they see on the street.

One of the most popular attractions at the event was the Cake Walk that was operated by the third-grade class. People lined up to get their chance to win a beautiful cake or an assortment of cupcakes. As the

music stopped, a lucky winner's number was called, giving them their choice of goodies.

An array of inflatables also were available, including a big slide, bounce houses, a maze, and a fun house. For those hungry carnival goers, there were nachos, popcorn, along with a variety of food choices. Ice cold drinks and frozen treats were also being enjoyed by those who needed a chance to cool off.

This event allows the PTO to help the students in a variety of ways. The funds go towards field trips, school supplies, and future parties and celebrations put on by the group. Another big event that they have coming up is the annual Book Fair, which will take place in just a couple of months. A team of volunteers spent hours readying the school grounds for the carnival, including setting up lights, decorations, and assembling booths and games, as well as preparing the different food items.

As always, there was Angel Jimenez, who was supplying the sound for the event. Vice Principal Raymond Carr was out



The first winner of the night at the Cake Walk.

front, greeting the carnivalgoers as they entered the grounds, with members of the PTO handing out tickets for the different activities that were available. Led by PTO

President Erin McGee, the PTO provides kids with opportunities and experiences that might not be possible without their contributions.



A big run from Elisha Torres gives the Generals a first down and goal.

# Generals take out Kennedy, 27-21

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giving them a chance to capture at least a share of the South Sequoia League title.

The last time the T-Birds lost a game to a Central Section team was to the Generals during the regular season last year. Kennedy then went on to go undefeated the rest of the season and beat the Generals in the Valley Championship game.

Shafter exacted revenge on Friday night as they beat Kennedy in every phase of the game. Shafter began on a high note as they stopped Kennedy cold on their first possession. Kennedy had won the coin toss and elected to get the ball first, to the Generals' advantage.

"This is like a slap in the face to you guys on defense; they want the ball first," Coach Jerald Pierucci told his defense. Shafter went out and showed them what a mistake it was and stopped the T-Birds on three straight plays, forcing a punt.

Shafter took the ball on their first possession and scored when quarterback Jackson Sanchez found the end zone from 12 yards out.

Shafter had a chance to distance themselves early from Kennedy when the Shafter defense dominated the T-Birds on their next possession as well. Forcing to punt deep in their own territory, the Kennedy punter's kick was blocked by Leo Fernandez, giving the Generals the ball at the Kennedy 5-yard line. Shafter couldn't punch the ball in, turning the ball over on downs.

But, the Shafter defense didn't let up its pressure and gave the ball back to the Generals when they forced a T-Bird fumble and recovered it, giving the Generals good field position again.

Sanchez ran for another touchdown, this one a 52-yarder, giving Shafter a quick 14-0 lead, stunning the T-Birds and the home crowd.

Playing an almost flawless first half, the Generals defense did let their guard down on one series that let Kennedy sneak back into the game with a touchdown late second quarter, cutting the lead to 14-7 going into the half. With time winding down, the T-Birds looked to be inching toward tying the game, but Shafter's defense once again

stiffened and forced the T-Birds into a long field goal attempt, which was no good.

The second half saw the Generals widen their lead, as they scored on a long pass play from Sanchez to Devon Sundgren, giving Shafter a 20-7 lead. Kennedy has boasted a high-powered, explosive offense the entire season, which has seen them pull away from teams in the second half. On this night however, the Generals' defense had an answer whenever the TBirds would start to mount a drive. With outstanding play on the line of scrimmage, the TBird running backs were held in check for the majority of the night. The defensive backs also came up big on third down situations, either breaking up big passes, or getting timely interceptions, such as one by Leo Fernandez that sealed the game.

With the Generals leading 27-14 and under five minutes to play in the game, Kennedy was the recipient of one of the few miscues on the Shafter defense. A pass completion by Kennedy turned into a 60-yard touchdown when the General defender lost his footing, allowing the receiver to waltz into the end zone, cutting the lead to 27-21.

Generals fans hearts skipped a beat as the T-Birds recovered the ensuing on-side kick, giving Kennedy one last shot for a score with under two minutes to play. But this is when Shafter got its big play from Fernandez, giving the Generals the biggest victory of the season for the locals.

After the game, Coach Pierucci said, "It is kind of a bittersweet victory. This game wasn't for a ring. But, for a team that started out 1-4, to work our way back to 5-4, this was a big, big game."

Shafter will share the SSL title with a win next week when they host rival Wasco in the regular season finale. This also would help give the Generals a higher seed entering the Valley Playoffs. With Wasco Week starting on Monday, there will be several events and activities leading up to the big game on Friday night, including a Community Rally on Wednesday night at Shafter High School beginning at 7 p.m. The community is encouraged to attend the rally that will include music, cheers, games and the traditional bonfire with the burning of the Tiger.

# 93rd year of rivalry

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cheerleaders on Friday morning at a breakfast. It is then off to the Shafter High gym for the Shafter rivalry rally. This event is full of spirit, chants, performances of both team's cheerleaders, and introductions of the players and coaches. The rally concludes with a video that is produced by the school's students and advisors.

After the Shafter rally, it is on to Wasco High for the Tiger version of the Exchange Rally. Students and faculty from both schools consider the Shafter/Wasco game the highlight of the season. Even if a team

is having a mediocre season, a win in this game can make up for a lot. Brian Feaster, athletic director and activities director for Shafter High, said, "This is such a great tradition and it is really thanks to the hard work of each school's ASB crews, the players and the staff that make it such a special one."

The passion for this rivalry can be summed up pretty well by reading the back of long-time Shafter teacher and coach Gary Kern shirt that he sports this time of year. It reads, "I Hate Orange." Enough said.



Brian Feaster said that the success of the rivalry week is due in large part by the hard work put in by the school's ASB crews.

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# Church serves city inside and out

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter had a big weekend recently when they hosted a nationally known evangelist and also held a Harvest Fair for the community.

Evangelist Raul Perez, who came to Shafter for the first time last year, made a return visit and held an evangelistic crusade for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Perez has a unique story and relates to many because of his background in which he has faced so many challenges on his way to redemption.

“Raul is so successful in his ministry because he doesn’t just stand up in the pulpit and preach about what to do and not

to do,” Pastor Jim Neal said. “He tells his story, which contains so many trials and shows how God can use anyone and help them bless so many others.”

The crusade was opened on Friday night with “Set Free,” a band that played at last year’s event. They are a local group that contains a family of singers who sing Christian Alternative, as well as some unique covers of popular songs that the group has changed to give them a positive message.

When it was time for Perez to take to the platform, some eyebrows raised as he took his place up front. When first meeting Perez, some are surprised at the tattoos on his face, arms and body. But, the message that he relates helps explain his story, what

he went through and how he got to a place in his life that allows him to be a tool for the Lord.

“I have been in prison, facing a life sentence, having no hope in sight. But, just when you are at the bottom, God can pick you up give you a new life.”

Perez was in a gang, hooked on drugs, committing crimes when he was sentenced to prison. Perez was no stranger to the Lord, having been given the Word numerous times throughout these trying times. But, according to Perez, it just wasn’t the time for him to receive it. “Once I received God’s grace and truly accepted Him, my life changed so much. I cant stop talking about His power and glory now, giving anyone who will listen His message.”

Perez also likes to go to schools to tell his story, relating easily with the kids who may not be going in the right direction, letting them know that there is a way out.

Each night Perez told his story and what is special about the message is that it is not a message full of do’s and don’ts, cut and dry words that can be heard on about any religious network. The message is one that

is of a humble man, who could be anyone, finding redemption in a world that is quick to condemn anyone who does not look a certain way, or behave a certain way. This message is Perez’s, and a unique one of victory.

The church also served the community on Sunday afternoon with a Harvest Fair full of fun and activities for the entire family. There were bounce houses, food, drinks, games and other fun. There was also a Trunk or Treat event that saw several vehicles decorated in different themes, each one with a bunch of candy to hand out to the kids. There were sports-themed cars, as well as superhero vehicles on display. “I thought the superhero car was so cool,” said Juan Madrigal, who was there with his mom, dad and sister. “The bounce house was really fun, too.”

Pastor Neal was glad that the events drew a good amount of the community for them, even those who weren’t going to the service, still came and enjoyed the Harvest Fair. “We wanted to reach as many of the community that we can, giving them a great time of fun and fellowship.”



Chief Kevin Zimmermann explaining how the committee created the Patch Project.

## Chief speaks of SPD’s history

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Shafter Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann gave a presentation on department’s history at the Shafter Historical Society’s recent annual meeting.

Zimmermann, who has been in the position for three years, said that when he first came into the position, he was surprised by the lack of department history available to the public. “I took a trip to the Shafter Depot Museum and was really surprised that it didn’t have a section on the police department. There was a badge, I think a patch from the Fire Department, but there wasn’t much of anything there representing the law enforcement in Shafter,” he said.

Historical Society Curator Stan Wilson told Zim-

mermann that no one had come in with anything from the law enforcement agencies in town. “It really takes someone who is interested in preserving the history and helping us keep the memories alive,” Wilson said.

So, Zimmermann made that one of the first missions of his tenure as chief. The Shafter Police Department Historical Committee was formed – which he said is essentially himself and Captain Diana Burnett – and they started making calls to past chiefs and their families, looking for artifacts and information.

To begin the quest, Chief Zimmermann thought a “Patch Project” would be an easy place to start. He researched the patches that had been used over the years and looked for any that he

could get from past officers. He received a few patches but had trouble locating the one that had first been used back in the 1930s and 1940s. After months of searching, Captain Burnett located one online and acquired it. Zimmermann then approved the patch to be used by the newly formed Shafter Honor Guard.

Up next was the Badge Project. The committee acquired several badges that had been used through the years by past chiefs and officers. “We received a large collection of memorabilia from the family of Bob Nixon, who was chief of police from 1974-1978. We are still working on going through all of the items that we received,” Zimmermann said.

He said they were very fortunate to receive so many items from the families of

officers and chiefs who had served in the department.

According to Zimmermann, the project is important not only to have a historical record of the past, but also to serve as a bridge to the present. “I want there to be a tangible history that my officers today can look at, seeing where this department has come from – the rich history of the department that they are serving in today.”

Zimmermann went through the different chiefs in Shafter’s history, starting with Murray Arnold, the first chief who served from 1938-1940. Murray was only 23 years old when he was chief of the department. He then went on to be a newspaperman. John Reilly succeeded him and served for 18 years, from 1940-1958. Reilly actually started his law enforcement career as a constable in the area, then started in the SPD after it was formed in 1938.

One of the crown jewels of Zimmermann’s collection is the handgun that Reilly used when he served as chief. It is in the display case with a vast array of artifacts the committee has collected since its inception.

Another great talking piece in the case is a shovel handle. It was given to Zimmermann by Shafter barber Elro Cramer. Cramer told Zimmermann that it belonged to Chief Kaplan, who had given it to him one day when he was headed out of town. Zimmermann asked him, “So you kept it for 40 years?” Cramer replied, “I keep everything.”

According to Cramer, Kaplan was looking for a weapon and didn’t think the standard billy club was big enough, so he started using the half-length of a shovel instead.

Kaplan is one of the most colorful chiefs in Shafter’s history. According to Chief Zimmermann, he was featured in the *Los Angeles Times* for being chastised by Kern County Judge Milton Elconin as a disgrace to the badge. Elconin dismissed 14 cases that involved Kaplan arrests, saying that Kaplan and his department had repeatedly used excessive force, a charge that was ultimately without merit.

Zimmermann said there were 13 chiefs before him, each of them leaving a legacy of service that the city of Shafter can be proud of. He said he is proud to be a part of this department and is excited to bring the history of the department to the people. Anyone who would like to see the history is welcome to visit the display cases in the halls of the police department.

The committee’s next goal is a book that will chronicle the history of the department, with information, articles from different papers, pictures and tales from the past. The book will be the next step in the Shafter Police Department’s mission to leave their footprint on the community.

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# 70th year birthday gift for Minter Field

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Strata Credit Union, which is celebrating its 70th year, granted a wish to the Minter Field Air Museum recently, donating \$2,000 to the museum to help support their operations.

Brian Ivie, CEO of Strata, said that the

various organizations that strive to make a difference in the lives of Kern County residents. Local dignitaries in attendance for the event were two generals.

Major General James Whitehead, who has been with the Minter Field Air Museum for decades, spoke about the history of the museum and answered questions with Ronald Pierce, chairman of the museum's board. There was also General John Stantsli, another Minter Field Air Museum board member.

The museum is gearing up for one of their main fundraisers of the year, their Wings 'n' Wheels event, which takes place this Saturday, Nov. 2. Members of the museum gave the Strata representatives a tour of the museum after the check presentation, which, according to Pierce, can last from 30 minutes to three hours. "I can give you a short tour,

hitting the highlights of the museum, or give you the detailed, full tour, which can last up to three hours."

Among the Strata Credit Union staff that were celebrating at the museum were marketing manager Michelle Garland, Eric Duhart and Steve West.

Board members for Minter Field Air Museum spoke to the representatives about



**Brian Ivie, CEO of Strata Credit Union, fourth from the left, and members of his staff with some of the Minter Field Air Museum crew.**

the museum does so much for the community of Shafter and the rest of Kern County, that it was a pleasure to help the museum continue that work. "Strata Credit Union is proud to be a part of this organization and wants to congratulate the museum and its staff on being a bridge between the past and the present."

Strata decided to grant 70 wishes to

## A new milestone for Camp family

From Page 1

degree at Clemson College, W.B. Camp was hired by Dr. Cook of the USDA to research the growing of long staple cotton in the West.

W.B. landed in Kern County in 1917 and opened the USDA Cotton Research Station in Shafter in 1922. He basically started the California cotton industry with the introduction of the Acala cotton variety.

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He later worked for Bank of America and then started his own farming operation east of Shafter in 1936.

Don Camp was born into the Camp Fam-

ily while they lived at the Shafter cotton station. After serving as a fighter pilot in World War II, he graduated from Clemson College in 1947 and married Izetta in 1952. Don began farming with cotton, potatoes, alfalfa and grains. Today the farm grows almonds, carrots, wine grapes, onions, garlic and baby potatoes.

The completion of the California Aqueduct had a great impact, on the Valley bringing water to the west side of the Valley. Don and Izetta saw the need for an equipment dealership on the west side of Kern County and went to the John Deere Western offices in San Francisco to obtain a dealership. They were successful and opened the West Kern Machinery Store at Lerdo Highway and Interstate 5 in 1969.

Leland Freeborn was an early partner. In 1971, they bought Davies Machinery, the John Deere dealership in Bakersfield, which became South Kern Machinery. They also bought a dealership in Delano, which became North Kern Machinery.

In 1990, North Kern Motor Sports was



**Ivie shakes hands with the museum's Craig Webb.**

the mission of the museum and how much time and money it takes to run and operate.

Board members present were Pierce, Whitehead, Vice Chairman Alan Anderson, Treasurer Stantsli and David Cosimati.

California Pin Ups and Patriots founder Ramona Dolan introduced Ivie, who presented treasurer Anderson with the check for \$2,000. Ivie said, "We enjoyed being a part of the Wings n Wheels last year, and this year, we wanted to help the museum

with costs associated with maintaining their buildings and to help support the big show."

Ivie thanked the museum for everything it does for the community and said that they are looking forward to working with them in the future.

The show on Saturday will include food, music, over 300 cars and trucks on display, as well as over 350 airplanes, including an all-electric airplane. This aircraft can fly up to an hour on one charge of its battery.



**John Deere cotton picker number 99 exhibited at the Camp Family Museum.**

added in Delano and in 2004 a store was opened in Lancaster.

Donald Jr. explained how the dealership has grown with precision ag, the exploding use of technology and the change in the region to high-value crops. He quoted his Dad, Don: "It is important to treat people the way you want to be treated. Be honest and work through any problem."

Clayton acknowledged the customers and employees that have contributed to the business, but said, "It is a blessing from God that made the business successful." Clayton joined in the management of Kern

Machinery in 1985. He said that "John Deere was a great partner and always on the cutting edge looking to the future." He also acknowledged the other manufacturers that Kern Machinery represents: Rears, Wilcox, Exact, Weis-McNear and Progressive Sprayers,

Adrian Saenz, divisional sales manager of the John Deere Co., presented a special plaque to the Camp family in recognition of 50 years. He said of the Camp family, "Their word means everything thing and that's the way they operate the business."

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The real gold in this rule

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." -- The Golden Rule  
 "For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged." --Matthew 7:2 NLT  
 Ah, the golden rule... remember that one? As kids, it was drilled into our heads and hearts by parents, teachers, clergy and the man on the street. Years ago, it was the mantra of business, church and government alike. However, through the years it has lost its luster so to speak and been replaced

by the greed and self-centeredness of thoughts like "do unto to others before they have a chance to do it unto you," and as the gold-chained strong man of *The A Team*. Mr. T oft said, "I believe in the Golden Rule --The man with the most gold...rules."  
 It does not matter whether you read the newspaper, turn on local and national news, or read the news feed on your iPhone, the news is the same. It centers around I, Me, Mine in business, on the streets or in government, chambers state or federal. I and my side are right, and

*"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life."  
 -- Edward Markham*

you are wrong -- and, by the way, we will scream, kick, push and shove until we defeat you or you acquiesce to see it my way. It is as if the Golden Rule has given way to a new rule of "Get all you can, can all you get, sit on the lid and blow up the rest."

Is anyone else tired of this, or am I on an island trying to live an old "pipe dream?" It was an old poet who lived and wrote in the late 19th and early 20th century, Edwin Markham, who had this insight into the Golden Rule, "We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now com-

mit it to life." Think on that one for a moment. Perhaps even those of us who do in fact believe in and attempt to live by the Golden Rule of old have allowed the cynicism, selfishness and aggressiveness of our age to taint our thinking, challenge our ethics and even infiltrate our hearts just a little.  
 Nothing happens overnight. Changes happen little by little, day by day, one person at a time. And a return to the truth of the old Golden can once again become a reality as each of us begin not only to say the rule itself but to also believe in its power and to live it each moment of every day. Stop for a moment and remember the plan of our Lord to change the world. It was not a huge movement through the Roman power at the time; no, it was to pour himself in but 12 rag-tag men and told them to "go into all the world..." (Matthew 28:19, 20) And change the world they did.  
 Perhaps you have heard of the movement to do "one random act of kindness every day." Remember that movement was started by a blind professor at our local Bakersfield College several years ago and remains to-

day as a national movement and thought.  
 And for sure you have tried and perhaps become addicted to Starbucks coffee, haven't you? It seems as though you cannot drive more than three city blocks in any city of any size without passing one of their coffee-pushing stores. They too started with one store in Seattle, Wash., and now is a national craze. The same can be said of McDonald's, Microsoft, or FedEx or any worldwide phenomenon.  
 Returning to the rule of the Golden Rule is the no different. One person at a time, by simply calling to mind another old saying of yesteryear, "Do not judge a person until you have walked in their moccasins one mile" or as the golden rule of business states, "Put yourself in your customer's place." Feel, sense and see as your neighbor feels, senses and sees and living the Golden Rule will not be as tough as it seems. By the way in so doing you will fulfill Jesus' command to "...love your neighbor as yourself."  
 Have a great week seeing life as others see it,  
*Jim Neal is pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.*

News Release

Citizen Survey: What Does Your Community Need?



The County of Kern Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) is conducting a survey. Residents of unincorporated Kern County, unincorporated areas of Bakersfield and the participating Cooperative Cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Tehachapi and Wasco are being asked to identify and prioritize community development needs within their community. The survey, takes just a few minutes to complete. Survey results will be used in developing the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Community Development Programs, which establishes the goals and funding priorities for annual federal grant funds the County receives annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The survey can be completed and submitted on-line at <https://kernplanning.com/community-development/>. We ask that completed surveys be submitted no later than **December 3, 2019** so responses can be included in the consolidated plan process.

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OBITUARY

**Fidela Garcia**  
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 Oct. 20, 2019

Fidela Garcia passed away peacefully in her sleep on Oct. 20, 2019, at the age of 76. She lived a beautiful life; she is now at peace and forever in our hearts.

Mom was born in Edinburg, Texas, to her loving parents, Jose and Santos Espinosa. She married her husband, George Garcia, and they moved to Shafter and had four sons.

Fidela was a great mother and loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. Many weekends they would camp out at her house. She will be greatly missed by all; our hearts are all aching.

She is proceeded in death by her parents and our dad. She is survived by her sons, Daniel and wife Anita Garcia, Joe and wife Isabel



Garcia, Ruben and wife Le-ticia Garcia, and Richard Garcia Sr. She leaves her greatly loved grandchildren Jason, Adam, Richard Garcia Jr., Ruben Jr., Elizabeth, George, Vanessa and great grandchildren Angel, David, Julisa, Ricky, James, Gabriel and Andria.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 25 at Peters Funeral Chapel, with interment after at Shafter Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

**Stanley Oliver Swanson**, 86, of Bakersfield passed away Oct. 25 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Ruth Ann Weidenbach**, 89, of Shafter, passed away Oct. 26 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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per Lane, Wasco. Durafilame stove and lots of misc.

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2005 Chrysler 300 Body FOR SALE: NEW parts, rotors, brakes, water pump, belts, rims and motor included, and other new parts. Price \$2,500. 661-340-1544.

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Lic#1046399

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### 7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Wasco**  
GROW WITH US

- Water Operator in Training
- Payroll / AP Specialist

To review the essential job functions and apply, please contact the City of Wasco Human Resources located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA, or download an application and job description via the city website at [www.ci.wasco.ca.us](http://www.ci.wasco.ca.us).

*The City of Wasco is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Apply by Thursday, November 7, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

### 7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**KERN COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT PART TIME: DISTRICT SECRETARY**

**JOB:** District Secretary - Part Time (Wasco Cemetery) Currently working hours are 10:00 to 2:00. Starting Salary \$14 an hour or BOE; job includes 1-week vacation and 1-week sick leave.

**Typical Tasks:** Handles all requested secretarial work including, but not inclusive of letters, memoranda, reports and other materials; composes and types correspondence, applying knowledge of district operations, rules, regulations and policies; maintaining general office files. Performs accounting basic functions for the district; handles petty cash transactions.

Makes arrangements for funeral services with public and funeral directors; maintains all records and maps in connection with funeral services, sale of lots and other district services; prepares lot and service sales for Preneeds; receives money for sale and services; maintaining accurate records of transactions and burial on computer.

**Employment Standards:** Any combination of training and experience equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade and it would be helpful to have history of clerical work in office and be bilingual.

Knowledge of computer skills and data base input would be helpful; ability to use office machines; ability to learn to work with a variety of classification accounts; ability to employ good judgment and make decisions in established district policy; ability to get along well with other employees and the general public; must be dependable and honest.

**Qualifications:** Applicant must be a high school graduate, have a valid driver's license, must pass complete drug test. Interested parties may pick up an application at either the Shafter Cemetery office, 18662 Santa Fe Way, Shafter or Wasco Cemetery office, 300 Leonard Ave., Wasco.

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- 370 East Orange Ave- Shafter \$139,900
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### 17 REAL ESTATE

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Cell: (661)303-9556  
Fax: (661)758-3670  
1001 7th Street, Suite E • Wasco, CA 93280  
E-mail: [knapp\\_sh@yahoo.com](mailto:knapp_sh@yahoo.com)

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Team Talon

Find Homes in Bakersfield Area

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Prestige Properties/ Miramar International  
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### 17 REAL ESTATE

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**17 REAL ESTATE**  
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