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Support for SLC, library



Girl Scout Troop #2447, led by Bobbi Camacho, lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance at Tuesday's council meeting.

Turnout at council meeting

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A number of residents spoke in support of the expansion of the Shafter Learning Center and the Shafter Branch Library at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Dr. David Franz, director of the Education Partnership of Shafter, and America Nino-Rodriguez of the Shafter Learning Center gave a presentation in February on the progress the SLC has made since opening and the increase in the amount of people, young and old, who are utilizing the Learning Center as well as the library.

Franz said the current site is "a little cramped" and they also could use more classrooms to accommodate the growth in classes and programs. He said now they are even holding some classes in little more than hallway space.

At this latest meeting, Franz told the council that a report they made regarding the options for the future of the facility was completed and should be online for them to view this week. Franz said that they looked into what a relocation would entail, as well as an expansion.

In addition to more room for classrooms, there is also the possibility of creating a Children's Library that would be dedicated to a large collection of books for children, meeting a growing need. Shafter

Branch Coordinator Ethan Pickman said that the library section of the building has been averaging over 500 people a day -- in addition to the large crowds that they draw during special events, such as their summer break events, which a couple of times had to be moved to the Shafter Veterans Hall because demand was so high. The Reptile Show that took place over the summer added a date to its schedule because they couldn't fit all of the people who showed up into the library.

In addition to Franz, Nino-Rodriguez and Pickman, Richland School Board Trustee Melissa Dewitt spoke about what the facility has meant to her family. Her son Malachi, who is in high school now, began his junior high career ready for the challenges in large part to programs that were offered at the Shafter Learning Center.

"My son took Spanish courses at the Learning Center, as well as an advanced math class, that helped him prepare for high school. He is now going to take a course that will prepare him to take his SAT tests. I think that this facility is a major reason why Shafter is looked upon as a model when it comes to education opportunities for our children."

A teacher who has 18 years of experience at Shafter High School, as well as

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Claim filed against local nursing facility

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A claim was filed recently against the Golden Living Center of Shafter by Attorney Stephen Garcia on behalf of 80-year-old Margie Faye Shivers. Shivers entered the skilled nursing facility in August 2018 after suffering multiple strokes and a heart

attack. The injuries left Shivers paralyzed and need of such a facility to help her recover.

It is alleged in the complaint that during her approximate six-month stay at the facility, Shivers developed an infected Stage IV bedsore on her lower back

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Shafter joins Read Across America

The children at Community Action Partnership SLO celebrated Reading Across America by hosting guest readers who presented the children with differ-

ent stories from Dr. Seuss. Among the readers was *Shafter Press* Editor Jamie Stewart. Stewart read several books to the three different classes that were in

the facility. Mary Garcia, director of CAPSLO, said that she enjoyed celebrating the event when she was with the CAPK. "I really wanted to keep the event at the forefront when it came to the importance of reading," said Garcia. "We had a lot of fun with the National Reading Across America event this year. We made big striped hats, read a lot of books and participated in a variety of activities that emphasized literacy and just reading for fun too."

The idea for the event came in 1997 from a task force at the National Education Association. They were



This class made special hats for the event.

looking for a way to motivate children to read. Motivating them is an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers.

Research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading do better in school, according to the NEA.

The first Read Across

America took place in 1998. Each year schools, bookstores, libraries, hospitals and organizations pair to host Read Across Amer-

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Jamie Stewart with the Toddlers Class.

Distinguished Young Woman to be named

The Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter competition is nearing, with 17 young ladies vying for the title.

The event will take place on Friday, March 15 at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center at Shafter High School, beginning at 7 p.m. This program is the oldest and biggest scholarship program for junior girls in the nation. The young ladies in the program this year in Shafter are Valeria Gomez, Alondra Celedon, Sydnie Colvard, Bernice Janel Marquez, Mia Valerie Ortiz, Natalia Elena Pena, Kristen McGuire,

Kaelah Perez, Trinity Castillo, Valerie Fernandez, Asia Escobedo, Alexia Garcia, Clarissa Vander Poel, Stephanie Ledezma, Isis Brownlow, Samantha Zubiate and Aaliyah Cavoila.

Karly Cleveland was named the winner in 2018. Karly said that she had so much fun representing Shafter at the state com-

petition.

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Karly Cleveland awaiting the announcement of the winner last year.

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Community Calendar

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

Kern high school board -- Kern Union High School District Board meeting the second Monday at 5801 Sundale Ave., Bakersfield at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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:** Threshing corn on the Philip Bender Ranch in 1923.



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.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

Feb. 25

Rene Garza Larralde, 52, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of Olson and Schnaidt for possession of control substance and scavenging

Ignacio Briseno Ramirez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of Rodriguez Avenue and Hillman Street for scavenging and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Eric Quevedo, 19, of Wasco, was arrested on the 100 block of South Rieker Avenue for possession of control substance for sale and possession of over 28.5 grams of marijuana.

Feb. 26

Jimmy Gil, 38, of Shafter, was arrest on Cen-

tral Valley Highway on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Kodie Lee Ross, 28, of Bakersfield, was arrested for possession of blank check/ETC defraud.

Michael Paul Martinez, 43, of Bakersfield, was arrested for possession of a narcotic controlled substance.

Feb. 28

Jessie Delarosa, 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 6000 block of Zerker Road for obstruction of a public officer and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

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Andres Fidel Gonzalez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested for trespassing on private property.

BUTTONWILLOW

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Buttonwillow substation:

Feb. 25

Danny Sandoval, 28, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Cotton Avenue on a Ramey Warrant for exhibiting a deadly weapon other than a firearm and for petty theft from an unlocked vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jonathan Thomas Simpson, 40, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 5100 block of Judd Street for driving on a suspended license, being in possession of controlled substance parapherna-

lia, being in possession of burglary tools, for destroying/concealing evidence and on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released.

Josiah Martinez, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 9700 block of Enos Lane for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for being in possession of a controlled substance in prison/jail. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Feb. 27

David Michael Ray Jamison, 49, of Kingman, Ariz., was arrested in the 21900 block of Highway 46 on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

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Show of support for SLC, library

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teaching courses at the Shafter Learning Center, Natalie Feinberg spoke about the challenges teachers face trying to prepare their students for college, as well as keeping them working at their respective grade levels, especially when the students start in a deficit when they are in the lower grades.

"With the availability of the courses at the Learning Center, for young grade school children, all the way to adulthood, Shafter has made a commitment to bettering our education experiences for our children. I hope that you guys keep this awesome dedication at the forefront in any endeavor that is decided on."

In other action, the Council also received an update on the recycling program that is in place to help the city comply with require-

ments of State Bill 1383. This bill would require the decrease of methane gas production, using a diversion program for organic waste.

According to Lynda Martin of American Refuse, "We have worked hard with our customers in cutting the amount of organic waste that is being brought to the landfill. At Grimmway Academy for example, they have almost a 0 percent waste production, with almost all of their waste being diverted to recycling facilities. We have also made huge progress with Richland Junior High, as they have cut their waste production by over 50 percent."

Currently, state laws put the responsibility mainly on the waste producer, be it a restaurant, a school or a multiplex dwelling with more than five units on site. Those producers are responsible for reducing their

amount of waste and can be fined for non-compliance. SB1383 would also put the responsibility on the local governments of the producers.

Whereas AB 341 and AB 1826 placed the burden of mandatory collection on the generators with a local government planning effort, SB 1383 explicitly shares the responsibility with local government, where CalRecycle may add fines and penalties much like AB 939, but with delayed enforcement until 2024. SB 1383 requires CalRecycle, in consultation with CARB, to adopt regulations that achieve the specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills by 2022. SB 1383 would authorize local jurisdictions to charge and collect fees to recover the local jurisdiction's costs incurred in complying with the regulations.

SB 1383 would require by July 1, 2020, for CalRecycle to analyze the progress that the waste sector, state government and local governments have made in achieving the specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills such as infrastructure development and markets for products. SB 1383 would authorize CalRecycle, depending on the outcome of that analysis, to amend the regulations to include incentives or additional requirements.

The regulations will include requirements intended to meet the goal that not less than 20 percent of edible food that is currently disposed of is recovered for human consumption by 2025. Martin said that they are working to prepare their customers for the future and are doing everything they can to make sure they will be in compliance by the deadline.

Minter Field holds Founders Banquet

Minter Field Air Museum held their annual Founders Day Banquet, celebrating the 77th anniversary of the naming of Minter Field after Hugh Minter in 1942.

There was a packed house in attendance to listen to guest speaker Ma-

Alvarado, Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Lopez, City Councilmember Cathy Prout, City Manager Scott Hurlbert and Economic Development Director Bob Meadows, as well as local politicians Supervisor David Couch and State Sen. Jean Fuller. The event was emceed by KGET 17 Sunrise anchor Alex Fisher.

Hugh Minter was a first lieutenant and a WWI veteran, and was commander of the 73rd Pursuit Squadron at March Field in Riverside County. Minter was killed at the age of 33 when another plane crashed into him during a practice maneuver in 1932.

Ten years after his death, Minter Field was officially named Minter Field.

The guest speaker, Major Rachael Winiecki talked about her journey to attaining the honor of being

named the first female test pilot to fly the F35.

Winiecki encouraged those who have a dream to go for that dream, not letting anything stand in your way. "If you are interested in a future in aviation, go with your heart and go with what makes you happy, no matter the obstacles."

Making test flight history is just the latest of Winiecki's accomplishments. She previously flew A-10 jets with deployments in Southwest Asia, Eastern Europe and the Pacific. More recently, she graduated from the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base and test-piloted F-16 aircrafts. "I may be the first female developmental test pilot (in the F-35), but pilots are just one small part of the test enterprise," she said, adding that her California squadron also has female test directors, engineers and maintenance workers.

Winiecki flew her first test flight in the Air Force's



A packed house celebrated the Founders Day event.



Major Rachael Winiecki was the guest speaker for the event.

Major Rachael Winiecki, the first female F35 Edwards Air Force Base development test pilot. There were several local dignitaries on hand for the event, including Shafter Mayor Gilbert

Whitehead and Major Winiecki.



Gen. James Whitehead with Major Winiecki.

most advanced fighter jet on Dec. 14. Winiecki said that having the ability to bring the A-10 mission sets to the 461st Flight Test Squadron, such as close air support, combat search and rescue, and forward air controller, is important so the focus is not just on the air-to-air capabilities of the F-35 but also the air-to-ground capabilities.

Ronald Pierce of the Minter Field Air Museum said that Major Winiecki is a pioneer in test flight history. "We are so fortunate to have Major Winiecki as our speaker, and we thank the community for the great support."

Claim filed against local nursing facility

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due to staff negligence. The sore was so severe that it had tunneled through tissue, nearly exposing bone. According to the complaint, staff at the facility hid the sore from Shivers' family and doctor, allowing it to worsen.

As a result of the alleged negligence, it is claimed that Shivers suffered painful and preventable injuries, and her physical condition has greatly deteriorated. Attorney Garcia said that during the course of Margie's residency, "the facility systematically and continuously ignored her known needs and wrongfully withheld services required by the standard of practice, as stated in our complaint."

Dycora Transitional Health & Living, owner of Golden Living, would not comment on the situation.

"The safety and care of our patients is always our primary concern. When an issue such as this is brought to our attention, we immediately look into the situation and cooperate with the appropriate legal and regulatory authorities. In an effort to protect our patient's privacy, and adhere to state and federal regulations, we are not able to comment on specific individuals," said Cody Rasmussen, executive director of the facility.

Garcia also said that this was not an isolated incident, as the facility has repeatedly been issued deficiencies by the state

Department of Public Health for failure to provide the patient care they are required to perform as a licensed health care facility,

Garcia said that staff knew of Shiver's condition and that she was at a high risk for bedsores, dehydration and infection. The suit states that these risks were clearly manageable through the application of fundamental nursing principles and safety measures.

It is also alleged that no one from the facility had told Shivers' family or her doctor about the sore or what was being done to treat the wound, as they were required to do by law.

The suit alleges that in order to cover up the facility's failure to provide required care,

facility nurses simply concealed the condition from Shivers' family and doctor, and untruthfully stated that nothing was wrong.

On Jan. 21 of this year, Shivers was discharged from the facility to San Joaquin Community Hospital with severe dehydration. When Shivers first arrived there, hospital personnel discovered an infection and tunneling through the pressure wound that nearly exposed bone.

The suit also alleges that "through a plot devised and executed by staff and personnel, they worked to retain as many residents as possible to maximize their profit margin by keeping a large number of residents in the facility for services that are nonexistent or subpar at best."

Children celebrate reading at event

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ica events and activities for communities throughout the country. In addition to celebrating reading, the event encourages kids to read more and develop habits that carry them through life.

The NEA reports that children who read or who are read to have advantages over their classmates and

learn earlier on.

Children's book author Dr. Seuss, Theodor Seuss Geisel, started out his career publishing cartoons and came up with his first children's book in 1936. It was just less than two decades later that Seuss got the assignment to work on "The Cat in the Hat." The book was actually created from a list of 225 words

given to Seuss by his publisher. The words were chosen due to their importance to children's learning, and the book was meant to be interesting for kids.

Schools that celebrate Read Across America take several books from Dr. Seuss and highlight them by reading them or taking ideas from them for fun activities.



The Pre-K class read several books throughout the week to help celebrate Reading Across America.

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FOCUS ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Generals is Headquarters for great food

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The Generals Headquarters has been an icon in the city for over two decades, and with new ownership taking over a year ago, the rich tradition has been continued with excellent food and service.

Owner Sergio Herrera took over operations of the restaurant with years of restaurant experience. He also owns two Perkos restaurants, one in Delano and one in Porterville.

The old saying "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" applies here, and Herrera kept the majority of the menu intact, just adding onto the already full menu of American and American specialties. You can rely on the the Biggie Burger, which is two patties, whatever veggies you want and, of course, their unique burger sauce.

When you think of burger joints, you usually don't think of soup, but the Generals Headquarters offers a variety of soups that change daily. Chicken-and-dumpling is a favorite, as well as the baked potato with bacon. You can also get a taste of

the Central Coast without leaving town, as they offer clam chowder from Pismo's Splash Café on Fridays.

One of the most popular items on the menu is their chili salad burrito – a large burrito smothered in chili, cheese, lettuce, onions and tomatoes. You can also eat light at the restaurant, with a variety of salads, such as a grilled chicken salad or tuna salad.

Deep-fried veggies are the rage now, and Generals offers a great variety, with the usuals such as zucchini and mushrooms, but also

deep-fried green beans and fried okra.

The staff is very friendly, efficient, and knows most customers by name.

"We have 15 on staff right now, and we are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.," said manager Natalie Rosette. She also said that they love serving the community and the people of Shafter have been so great. "We get a lot of regulars, as well as groups of people after church services or before games at the high school." The food alone is a great reason to

visit, but you throw in their desserts and it is a no-brainer. They have over 15 flavors of shakes (try the boysenberry!), made-to-order sundaes, hot fudge cake, banana splits

and freezes. One of their most popular desserts is the strawberry shortcake, which comes with a generous amount of strawberries on top with whipped cream.

Generals Headquarters also is involved in the community, supporting local schools in their different fundraisers and activities. It's a part of the city's rich history – and its future, too.



Generals Headquarters is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day.



Manager Natalie Rosette and staff member Lacey McClain open up the restaurant, ready to serve you.



The chili salad burrito is a popular item on the menu.

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Public charge policy meeting set

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

With the proposed changes being discussed regarding the public charge policy at the federal level, an informational meeting is being held at the Shafter Youth Center on March 14, beginning at 5 p.m.

The meeting is being sponsored by United Farm Workers, Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance and Community Action Partnership of Kern.

According to Angie Nelson, director of the Shafter Youth Center and Coordinator for the CAPK, Shafter, the meeting is for anyone who has questions about their status and what they might need to know regarding the new proposed changes.

A "public charge" is a person that depends on the government for their living. Currently, this means those who receive cash aid, SSI or other cash assistance from the government. Those who are considered a "public charge" can be denied entry into

the United States and can be denied permanent resident status in the United States.

In October 2018, changes in the policy were proposed that would enhance the list of programs that would be considered when someone was being deemed a public charge. Currently, the list does not include programs such as Cal Fresh (food stamps), medical, Medicaid and other health and nutrition programs available to low-income individuals and families. With the new proposal, these programs would have a negative impact on a person's test of public charge.

"The meeting will give people explanations of the policy and the proposed changes," Nelson said. "There will also be counselors from the GBLA there to assist."

"Each person's situation is different, and the counselors will be there to help those people who have questions, trying to help them avoid harming their chances of getting permanent resident status or being granted admittance into the U.S."

Carmen Burgos of the Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance said: "The changes were proposed in October 2018 and the public comments were received until December 2018. With the comment period over, they are now discussing the proposed changes and will make a decision in the near future. We are trying to assist people who may be worried on how the changes would affect them."

The current policy has immigration officers decide a public charge by evaluating whether an applicant for a green card or an individual seeking to enter the United States on certain visas is likely to become primarily dependent on the government for support. To decide this, officers rely on multiple factors specified in the INA. They may also rely on the "affidavit of support," a contract signed by the immigrant's sponsor indicating that the sponsor will financially support the immigrant. This affidavit offers strong evidence that the immigrant

will not become primarily dependent on the government.

With the proposed change, the assessment process would remain the same, except instead of deeming that the applicant would likely become dependent on the government, they could also define a public charge as someone who uses included government programs. The proposal expands the list of publicly-funded programs that officers may consider when deciding whether someone is considered a public charge. Expansion would mean that programs currently not included would be added, including food stamps, Section 8 housing assistance, Medicare Part D and all types of cash aid.

Those who are interested in getting more information on this issue is encouraged to attend the meeting. "We are hoping to help as many people as we can, letting them know what these changes might mean and how they can make sure to avoid harming their immigration status," said Burgos.

Kiwanis Club hosts Terrific Kids at luncheon

The Kiwanis Club of Shafter honored the Richland School District's Terrific Kids at their meeting Feb. 13.

Each month, the principals and assistant principals from Golden Oak Elementary School, Redwood Elementary School, Sequoia Elementary School and Richland Junior High School bring students deserving of recognition for their accomplishments in school to the Kiwanis luncheon. This month, students were honored for the character trait of "Friendly."

Golden Oak Elementary School Assistant Principal Raymond Carr introduced Natalie Raya. Natalie, a kindergartener, is so friendly and very excited to learn, he said. She puts all her dedication and determination into working hard.

Redwood Elementary School

Assistant Principal Janean Johnson introduced Myleigh Martinez. Myleigh is friendly to everyone and loves to help friends out, he said.

Sequoia Elementary School Principal Frank Flores and Assistant Principal Jennifer Painter introduced Brooklyn Allred as Sequoia's Terrific Kid. Brooklyn's smile stands out, they said. She is a positive person in the classroom.

Richland Junior High Social Worker Jose Espinoza introduced Rocio Sandoval and Brandon Chavez as the school's Terrific Kids. Rocio is friendly and very outspoken, Espinoza said. Brandon is a great student who has come a long way. He is a very "pleasant guy," as well as, a soccer star.

The club congratulated the students for their accomplish-

ments, and each student received a certificate, T-shirt, sticker and pencil for their accomplishments.

The Terrific Kids Program is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and school work. Students who achieve their goals are recognized by the Kiwanis Club each month. As a result of this program, students build character and develop leadership skills. They also attain important life skills known as development assets that help them make smart choices.



Natalie's parents, Natalie Raya and Golden Oak Elementary School Assistant Principal Raymond Carr



Myleigh's mother, Myleigh's older sister, Myleigh Martinez and Redwood Elementary School Assistant Principal Janean Johnson



Brooklyn's mother, Brooklyn Allred and Sequoia Elementary School Assistant Principal Jennifer Painter, Principal Frank Flores



Richland Junior High School Social Worker Jose Espinoza, Brandon Chavez, Rocio Sandoval and Rocio's mother

PASTOR'S CORNER

Time to look inside for God's wisdom

JIM NEAL

Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church

"I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday." --Abraham Lincoln

Doesn't it seem as you look around, read the newspaper or listen to or watch the daily news that one of the key concepts missing in all of humanness is the quality of *wisdom*? A very old dictionary that I have in my position, actually the 1953 College Edition of Webster's New World, defines wisdom in this way: "the quality of being wise; the power of judging rightly and following the soundest course of action, based on knowledge, experience, understanding."

As we watch and read the pundits of politics, economics, academia and

even religion and measure them by Webster's definition, I must admit I wonder if they do base their words and actions by knowledge, experience and understanding. Am I alone or biased to believe that it seems as though most decision of extreme importance seems to be based on what is either socially and politically advantageous or what appears to "feel good" at the moment of decision.

Where are the men and women of conviction and "backbone"? Those who are more headstrong on doing what is correct and expedient for the country, business, church or home. Men like President Lincoln who stood for what was right and holy when many attacked him personally, not to mention politically.

However, it is not just in leadership. I read a quote

from a foreign dignitary who said the USA as a country can survive bad presidents and legislators for a season, but what we cannot survive a majority of constituents who are insistent on voting for leaders simply because of their party affiliation rather than their stand on issues of moral value or a vote that grants them more *free* money and benefits from the government.

Is there an answer or solution? Yes, a thousand times *yes*. Just a cursory glance into the Wisdom Literature of Scriptures (Book of Proverbs) provides us an answer...*Proverbs 4:5*: "Get wisdom! Get understanding!...*Proverbs 16:16*: "How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver." A third example is found in

chapter 19:8: "He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; He who keeps understanding will find good." Those are just three as the entire book of Proverbs is given to grant men and women wisdom and understanding in literally every aspect of life.

Finally, a how to verse on wisdom is found in the book of James chapter 1 and *verse 5*: "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who will grant it liberally and without regard of persons..." And that is a promise for every decision, obstacle or problem you

face today, tomorrow and forever. Re-read the old definition of wisdom from Webster and set your sights on being a man or woman

of wisdom and watch your world become new.

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

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Meet our handsome boy, Zeus. He is a brindled boy who is believed to be a pit bull mastiff mix. He is around 4 years old and weighs 75 pounds. We have observed Zeus to do well around other dogs of similar size. Due to Zeus's size, we would recommend a strong handler when going out on walks. This sweet boy has been neutered and is current on his vaccinations. Zeus is ready to be adopted and is looking for his new family. He would make a great watch dog to help keep your home safe. You can meet him at the Shafter Animal Shelter to meet Zeus.



Zeus is looking for that forever home.

If you have not already, More information is available on the Shafter Animal Control home page, shaftercritters.petfinder.com. Our website will answer many questions you may have about adopting from us. We cannot recommend any dog as "good with children" since there is no way to be certain that they are

safe for children. The age of the animal is an estimation that has been based on the knowledge and training of our shelter staff. If you have any further questions you can email animalcontrol@shafter.com or call 661-746-2140.

—Shafter Animal Control

Spring sports start up

JACKSON SANCHEZ
For The Shafter Press

Spring sports are officially underway at Shafter High school. The sports include boys golf, boys tennis, swimming, softball, baseball and track.

The boys tennis team has a bunch of talent ,and they also have a new coach in charge. A Shafter High grad, Teddy Bloemhof was brought in to help the program get back on track. When at Shafter High, Bloemhof was best known for his play on the football field, where he was a force to be reckoned with. With the new coach and competitive drive, the Generals tennis team will look to have a great season.

The Generals boys golf team is coached by Kevin Eubanks, and they will look to have a great year. Coming back on the team is Christian Valdivia, who is already a two-time varsity starter.

The Generals swim team is looking to have a strong year for Shafter. Coming back to lead the team is Anthony Mestaz, who went to varsity last year as a junior and will look to get their again this year. The swim team had a good year last year.

The Generals baseball team is coached by Brent Fulce. The Generals only won three games last season, but they have already

matched that this season in tournament play. Their most recent win was against Frazier Mountain and was very impressive in their 17-3 performance. Leading the team is Captain Richard Herrera, who said, "It's a great feeling to be a captain, and it also teaches me great responsibility for later in life." The Generals' first league game will be this Wednesday vs. Cesar Chavez.

The Generals softball team had a great season last year, making it all the way to the Division 5 semifinals. The coaches for the Lady Generals are Julia Garcia and Sharaya Durant. This Generals team is loaded with talent and so far are running over everyone they've played so far. They've beaten South, North, Immanuel and Frazier Mountain. One key returner coming back for the Generals is Anissa Bernal.

The softball team has their league opener against Cesar Chavez this week.

The Generals track team is looking to have another impressive season this year. Coming back to the team is speedster Tristan Maldonado and Big Tom Richardson. Richardson is currently No. 10 in the state for the shot pu!

The Generals have the Kern Invitational Friday at Liberty, where they will look to show out.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Fern Davis
March 1, 1943 –
Dec. 3, 2018



Elizabeth Fern Davis born March 1, 1943, and passed away on Dec. 3, 2018.

Elizabeth graduated from Shafter High School and worked in Shafter most of her life. Elizabeth was a hard worker and provider for her family who loved her grandchildren, who will deeply miss their beloved Mimi. Elizabeth is preceded in death by both her parents, Maggie and James Wiliford; her siblings, Arthur, Edna and Helen; first husband Charles H. Jones (1966) and late husband Thomas E. Davis (2003). Liz... has left behind three

children: Kenneth (Susan) Jones, Kathy (Robert) Couch and Kellie (Ronald) Couch; six grandsons, Aryn, Jason (Sarah), Justin, Travis, Jeremy and Jarrett; and four great-grandchildren, Kekoa Au, Keahi Au, Kassidy Couch and Karleigh Couch.

Esther Kathleen Armendariz

On Feb. 25, Esther Kathleen Armendariz, beloved daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, godmother and friend, departed to be with Our Lord and Savior, at the age of 65.

Esther was born in Bakersfield and grew up in Shafter. She graduated from Shafter High School in 1969 and returned to work at her alma mater as a special education paraprofessional for 37 years. She loved her General Blue and Gold and refused to eat anything orange to never favor the Wasco rivals. She went to Bakersfield College via Hart Park in the burgundy Nova that many of us



learned to drive far earlier than we were supposed to start.

Esther is preceded in death by her brother, Bobby Armendariz, parents John Armendariz Sr. and Ruth Armendariz Mosqueda, and nephews, Matthew Gonzalez and Michael Ybarra.

She is survived by her husband, Aurelio Chavez; siblings John Armendariz Jr. of Perry, Georgia, Mary Ramirez of Fresno, Sally Gonzalez of Porterville, and Gloria Ybarra and David Armendariz, both of Shafter. She is loved by many nieces, nephews, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, stepchildren and step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

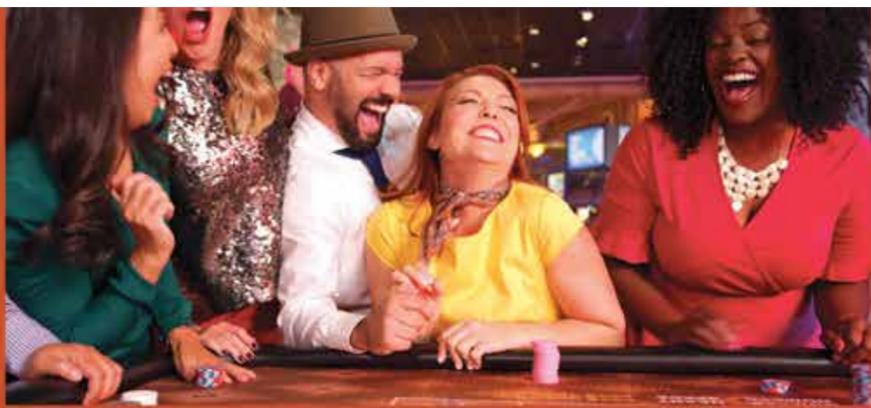
Each of us have our name for her, from Ter Ter, Rhon Thon Toto, Aunt Nester, Turd and Tiger Goe. Esther had her many names for us as well: El Viney, Betty, Blue Boy, Glory, Jasper, Davy Boy, John the Turd, Silvino, Louisa and Cheri. She was "Nina" to

many and "Aunt Esther" to hundreds.

Forever there will be a song that we will all hear played that will make us smile and have her face quickly come to mind. She for us will be like her favorite song, "Tapestry": "A wondrous, woven magic in bits of blue and gold, a tapestry to feel and see," and now impossible to hold. You are forever in our hearts.

A Rosary, Mass and Interment of Ashes Service was held on March 5 at St. Therese Church.

Honorary pallbearers were her nephews: John Armendariz III, Bryan Armendariz, Eric Quarles, Joseph Ybarra, Steven Ybarra and Phillip Ybarra.



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Escort: Leo Fernandez
Talent: Piano, "Tarantella"



Alondra Celedon
Parents: Juan and Rosa Celedon
Sponsor: The Shafter Press
Escort: Aldair Gonzalez
Talent: Color guard



Sydnie Colvard
Parents: Jack and Jamie Colvard
Sponsor: Shafter Rotary Foundation
Escort: Rafael Acosta III
Talent: Monologue, "The Pledge"



Bernice Janel Marquez
Parents: Francisco and Cynthia Marquez
Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Shafter
Escort: Marcua Pickenpaugh
Talent: Marimba, "Für Elise"



Mia Valerie Ortiz
Parents: Armando and Vanessa Ortiz
Sponsor: Phat Boys Barbershop
Escort: Alan Feria
Talent: Dance, "Dancing in the Sky"



Natalia Elena Pena
Parents: Jorge and Griselda Pena
Sponsor: Jack and Carolyn Pandol -- Grapery
Escort: Carlos Sandoval
Talent: Percussion, Theme from Super Mario Brothers



Kristen McGuire
Parents: Mark and Susan McGuire
Sponsor: Richland Chevrolet
Escort: Anthony Ruiz
Talent: Tap dance, "All That Jazz"



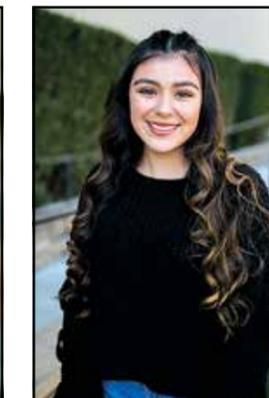
Kaelah Perez
Parents: Mando and Jennifer Perez
Sponsor: Bloemhof Valley Ranches
Escort: Steven Evangelista
Talent: Piano, "Solfeggietto"



Trinity Castillo
Parents: Myra Maldonado and Mike Castillo
Sponsor: PHP Agency -- Tony and Cynthia Rojas, Agents
Escort: Marco Martinez
Talent: Sign Language, "Ever Be"



Valerie Fernandez
Parent: Sandra Fernandez
Sponsor: Shafter Lion's Club
Escort: Salvador Zarraga
Talent: Color Guard, "Girl on Fire"



Asia Escobedo
Parents: Rocky Escobedo, Lucas and Wendy Alberto
Sponsor: Victor Saldaña Construction
Escort: Ethan Lopez
Talent: Cheer Dance, "Swagger Jagger / Lose Control"



Alexia Garcia
Parents: Jaime and Maria Garcia
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Escort: Eli Gonzales
Talent: Tumbling, "The Way You Make Me Feel"



Clarissa Vander Poel
Parents: Bob and Lisa Vander Poel
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Escort: Cody Cummings
Talent: Vocal, "You Say"



Stephania Ledezma
Parents: Yuli Bermudez and Fidel Ledezma
Sponsor: Peters Funeral Home
Escort: Isaac Villa
Talent: Saxophone, "Despacito"



Isis Brownlow
Parents: Freeman and Terri Nixon
Sponsor: Sun Country Flowers
Escort: Tristin Lopez
Talent: Monologue, "Where's My Prince Charming?"



Samantha Zubiate
Parent: Amanda Martinez
Sponsor: SJS Recycling, Inc.
Escort: Francisco Ruiz
Talent: Dance, "Not About Angels"



Aaliyah Chavolla
Parents: Arturo and Dori Chavolla
Sponsor: Hitchcock Auto Parts
Escort: Christian Valdivia
Talent: Piano, "Here As In Heaven"

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Distinguished Young Woman selection set

From Page 1
petition and appreciated all of the cards, flowers and well wishes she received the week of the contest. "I have had such a great time representing Shafter this past year. I am proud to have been DYW of Shafter and I wish all of the girls good luck for this year," Karly said.

1958 as America's Junior Miss, a national scholarship program for high school girls. The local program started in the mid-1970s, and this year marks the 41st anniversary.

The nationwide program presented over \$360 million in college scholarships to girls across the country in 2018. Distinguished Young Woman is open to all junior girls and rewards excellence in scholastic achievements,

talent, physical fitness and self-expression. After three months of weekly rehearsals and life skills workshops, the participants put on a wonderful program for their families, friends, and the community.

DYW programs focus on providing applicable life skills for junior girls, such as interview workshops, digital responsibility training, public speaking, personal accountability and

community involvement, and enables all participants the chance to earn scholarship money for college.

For advance tickets, contact Valarie Labrentz at valarielabrentz@kernhigh.org or call Shafter High School at 661-746-4961 and ask for Valarie Labrentz. Tickets -- \$15 for floor-level seats \$10 for balcony -- also will be available at the ticket window the evening of the program.



Cleveland and her parents and family after the competition

COMMUNITY PARK DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

Families, Seniors, Teens and Kids...

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- Community Garden
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- Skate Park
- Outdoor Gym
- Community Center
- Tennis Courts
- BBQ/Picnic Areas

Please plan to attend one of our upcoming meetings and tell us what YOU want!!

Monday, March 18th, at 6:00 pm at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset

Tuesday, March 26th, at 6:00 pm at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset

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- PROMOTIONAL FEATURE -

Recycle shout out: Way to go Redwood!

Redwood Elementary is implementing recycling / re-use in a new unique way. The school has started a program called "Kindness Recycled." It is a movement promoting kindness to each other and the environment.

The message behind the movement is "it takes five kind words or acts to counteract the effects of just one negative word or act."

The students make bracelets from recycled products. The plastic ring was a six-pack ring that normally goes into the trash but is now made into jewelry. The students then give the bracelets to others as an act of kindness to one another and our environment.

Way to go Eagles! You are a great role model to our community.

What is Kindness Recycled?
A social movement from the heart. Students create bracelets out of recycled six-pack rings which serve as a reminder that kindness makes our world better.

An opportunity to improve our environment. Six-pack rings are now recycled into meaningful pieces of jewelry rather than polluting the landfill or waterways.

How does it work?
A message amplifier. As students wear their bracelets and gift them to others, they are consistently reminded of the importance of showing kindness to one another and the environment.

Information is available at kindnessrecycled.org.
—American Refuse



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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER:
DCV-1800020

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: **Soledad Gaytan Bautista (mother)** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name
Joselyn Tahne Medrano Gaytan

Proposed Name
Joselyn Tahne Gaytan

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: **4-12-19** Time: **9:00 am** Dept: **A**
b. The address of the court is: **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF**

1122 Jefferson St., Delano, CA 93215. North Division Delano-McFarland.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Shafter Press 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA 93263.

Date: **JAN 30, 2019**
By: **Robert S. Tafuya**
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Magana Landscape Corporation 2019-B0865

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County: **Kern**
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Magana Landscape Corporation
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State of Incorporation: **CA**
The business is conducted by: **Corporation**

Insert the date the business commenced: **04/30/2016**

Notice: In accordance with subdivision (A) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (B) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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By signing below, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this sections that he or she knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250-6277)

/s/**Manuel J Magana, President**
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By: /s/J Garcia
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PUBLIC NOTICE T.S. No.: 18-20950 A.P.N.: 028-531-54

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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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: MARIA SANCHEZ AND CESAR SANCHEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 9/30/2008 as Instrument No. 0208155406 in book , page Loan Modification recorded on 5/11/2017 as Instrument No. 217060401 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Described as follows: AS FULLY DEESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Date of Sale: 3/18/2019 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: \$125,133.34 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 230 LORI LANE SHAFTER, CA 93263 A.P.N.: 028-531-54 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. 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 the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. 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 in 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 re-

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Alfa Clean 2019-B0802

618 Wilson Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93308

County: **Kern**
Mailing address of business:
618 Wilson Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Teresa Guadalupe Herrera Perez
618 Wilson Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93308

The business is conducted by: **Individual**

Insert the date the business commenced: **N/A**

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/s/**Teresa Guadalupe Herrera Perez**
Date Statement Filed: **02/01/2019**
Date Statement Expires: **02/01/2024**
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Inkedberry 2019-B0962

2802 Olympic Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93308

County: **Kern**
Mailing address of business:
2802 Olympic Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Valerie Marie Aparicio
2802 Olympic Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93308

The business is conducted by: **Individual**

Insert the date the business commenced: **N/A**

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/s/**Manuel J Magana, President**
Date Statement Filed: **02/04/2019**
Date Statement Expires: **02/04/2024**
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By: /s/J Garcia
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/s/**Valerie Marie Aparicio**
Date Statement Filed: **02/08/2019**
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Vic and Sasha Photography 2019-B1205

500 Harris Drive
Shafter, CA 93263

County: **Kern**
Mailing address of business:
500 Harris Drive
Shafter, CA 93263

Victor Villalpando
500 Harris Drive
Shafter, CA 93263

Sasha Saldana
500 Harris Drive
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: **Married Couple**

Insert the date the business commenced: **10/28/2018**

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/s/**Victor Villalpando**
Date Statement Filed: **02/20/2019**
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Camilo & Miguel Lopez Trucking 2019-B1257

326 Shaw Ave.
Shafter, CA 93263

County: **Kern**
Mailing address of business:
326 Shaw Ave.
Shafter, CA 93263

Camilo Garcia Lopez
326 Shaw Ave.
Shafter, CA 93263

Miguel B. Lopez
615 Kern St. #13
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: **General Partnership**

Insert the date the business commenced: **N/A**

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/s/**Octaviano Valle Martinez**
Date Statement Filed: **02/25/2019**
Date Statement Expires: **02/25/2024**

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/s/**Miguel B. Lopez**
Date Statement Filed: **02/22/2019**
Date Statement Expires: **02/22/2024**
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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Fictitious Business Name Statement JB Refinishing 2019-B1258

907 Jeffries St
Shafter, CA 93263

County: **Kern**
Mailing address of business:
907 Jeffries St
Shafter, CA 93263

Juan Jose Berumen
907 Jeffries St
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: **Individual**

Insert the date the business commenced: **NA**

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/s/**Juan Berumen**
Date Statement Filed: **02/22/2019**
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By: /s/N Franco
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Junior Custom Construction 2019-B1287

137 W Ash Ave
Shafter, CA 93263

County: **Kern**
Mailing address of business:
137 W Ash Ave
Shafter, CA 93263

Octaviano Valle Martinez
137 W Ash Ave
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: **Individual**

Insert the date the business commenced: **N/A**

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY OF KERN'S FY 2018-19 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM

On **April 9, 2019**, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding a proposed amendment to the County of Kern's FY 2018-19 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Programs (Action Plan). The Amendment is needed to allocate funding among allowable Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) activities and subcontract providers as detailed below. Since the majority of service providers to the homeless within the Plan Jurisdiction are located in the City of Bakersfield, up to 95% of funding may be awarded to subcontractors operating within the County or providing assistance to those who wish to live in the County but do not have operations located within the HUD-designated urban county jurisdiction. For this grant period, the urban county jurisdiction includes the unincorporated area of the County plus the cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Tehachapi, and Wasco. With the exception one service provider, all of the listed service providers are located within the City of Bakersfield, a separate jurisdiction for HUD grant purposes. However, because Bakersfield is the largest population center in the County, these providers are well located to provide services to County residents. Funding provided to service providers located in the City of Bakersfield will be allocated to residents who either come from the urban county jurisdiction or receive assistance within the jurisdiction. Following the Public Hearing, the Board will be asked to approve the following amendment to the Action Plan:

Amend the FY 2018-19 Action Plan
This amendment proposes allocation of FY 2018-2019 ESG funds in the amount of \$366,542 as follows:

Emergency Shelter — Bakersfield Rescue Mission \$92,500

Emergency Shelter — Bethany Services, Inc., DBA Bakersfield Homeless Center \$86,888

Emergency Shelter — Women's Center High Desert, Inc. \$45,427

Homelessness Prevention — Bethany Services, Inc., DBA Bakersfield Homeless Center \$36,075

Rapid Re-Housing — Bethany Services, Inc., DBA Bakersfield Homeless Center \$70,300

Street Outreach — Flood Bakersfield Ministries, Inc. \$7,863

Administration — County of Kern \$27,489

Immediately after the public hearing, the Board will consider the following actions:

Approval of amendment to the County's FY 2018-2019 Annual Action Plan as provided herein;

b. Authorization for the County Planning and Natural Resources Department to submit all documentation related to the amendment to HUD.

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

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

Date: **April 9, 2019**
Time: 2:00 P. M. or thereafter

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

Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 250 Bakersfield, California 93301

Phone: (661) 862-5050
Facsimile: (661) 862-5052
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The Board of Supervisors Chamber is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, or by calling (661) 868-3585, or via TTY Relay: (800) 735-2929.

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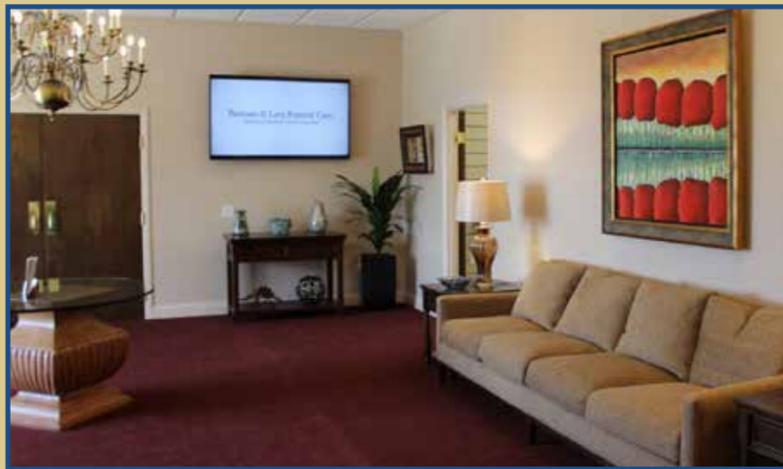
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