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Youth of the Year Maraco Rodriguez gave the invocation, with Phillip Jimenez, director of Shafter Recreation.

Is city ready for disaster?

Quakes reminders to be prepared

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press
The earthquakes and aftershocks over the past week in Ridgecrest make communities evaluate their readiness in the event a disaster such as those temblors hit here.

There were several fires that were a result of the quakes, as well as minor injuries, some structural damage and some people being displaced from their homes.

Is Shafter ready for a natural disaster? With the city's Emergency Operations Plan now in place, City Manager Scott Hurlbert said that the city is as well prepared as a city can be when facing a crisis.

Shafter has an Emergency Operation Center Team that is drilled in what to do in case of a disaster, with each person and agency having a specific duty when needed. Hurlbert said that, thankfully, the need has not arose since a water problem a few years ago, when Shafter residents were directed to boil their water before use due to contamination. He said, "That incident was handled very well, We couldn't have wanted anything more than the way the event was taken care of."

As part of the procedures during this recent quake, even though the event was not centered in Shafter, See **SHAFTER** Page 3

A big bang at SHS 4th

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press
At the holiday celebration at Shafter High School on Wednesday night, the sky was lit up like, well, the Fourth of July. The event was put on by the Shafter Chamber of Commerce with the support of several local businesses and a generous community. The gates opened at with a full slate of family activities in SHS stadium

football field. In addition to a great variety of food available, including tacos, hot dogs, hamburgers, burritos and tortas that were bigger than a Frisbee, there were several organizations on hand to give out information to their respective clubs' activities and membership information. Those attending the event included the City of Shafter and the Minter Field Air Museum. The emcees of the event were

Danny and Kait Hill of Rewind 98.1 of Bakersfield. Hills kept the energy up at the event with a mix of music and fun events including dance contests for the kids and adults, handing out prizes to those who braved the heat and stage fright to show off their moves in front of an overflow crowd. The kids received gift cards and concert tickets, while a one adult received

See **FIREWORKS** Page 4

True Value set for ribbon cutting

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press
True Value Hardware in Shafter is inviting the community to attend its grand opening celebration that will take place next month, complete with fun activities and a ribbon-cutting ceremony. According to store manager Mohammed Mohsen, the celebration will begin on Friday, August 2 with special deals on a variety of items in the store. The celebration will continue on Saturday with a full slate of activities.

On Saturday, there will be fun activities at the location, with food; the ribbon-cutting ceremony is to take place at 10 a.m. There will be several prizes given away to lucky attendees as well as great bargains to be had inside the store all weekend.

The Mohsen family has called Shafter home for 20 years. They have a market on Los Angeles Avenue, La Favorita, that has been a mainstay of Shafter when it comes to all of your food and beverage needs. Owner Abdula Mohsen and his family decided to



From left, Mohammed Mohsen, Noseem Mohsen, Teresa Sierra, Alexis Fernandez and Marcus Flores are part of the staff at Shafter's True Value Hardware store.

expand their businesses and open a store that would save the residents of Shafter the trip into Bakersfield for home supplies.

True Value has an inventory of items that will fit needs when it comes to home projects. See **RIBBON** Page 4

Bus 110 makes college possible for some Shafter students get free ride

ROCHELLE VANDERHELM
For The Shafter Press
In the early 1980s, Kern County got some buses. Kern Regional Transit called the route that services Bakersfield to Delano and back North Kern Express, but now it's simply Route 110. Along the way, the 110 bus stops in Shafter, Wasco and McFarland to pick up a few passengers. If you were to catch a ride on 110, there would probably be a good number of students filling the seats. "We have a lot of people who go to

"We have passionate drivers that love what they do and try to provide a safe and time-efficient trip to their passengers every day."
—Shaylinda Manning,
a Route 110 driver.

Bakersfield College," said Bob Neath, engineering manager for the county's Public Works Department. A couple years back, Kern Transit acquired a grant from the State of California to fund free travel for any students with a valid Bakersfield College ID. "When you graduate from high school, if you live in Shafter, and you're trying to further your education, and you don't have a way to get to, say, Bakersfield College, that could be the roadblock that keeps you from going to college," said Neath. The grant helps eliminate that roadblock,



Passengers boarding bus 110 at Shafter's bus stop.

and since offering that service, Kern Transit has seen an approximately 50% increase in students riding the bus to school.

The grant will continue to fund these services for college students through the See **A FREE** Page 3

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Community Calendar

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Kern Transit is offering free rides to who are attending Bakersfield College for the school summer session. Shafter Historical Society Presents! – Tuesday, July 16, at the Shafter Library at 6 p.m. "A History of Shafter in Playing Cards."

Worship hours -- Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church will be starting Sunday worship at 10 a.m. from June 23 through Aug 4.

Beat the heat -- Veteran's Park spray pad will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m. and on days of extreme heat.

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

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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:** Ronald Pierce gave us the answer. The jewelry store is Pierce Jewelers on James Street, and the two individuals are his parents, Vernon and Addie Pierce, in the 1950s. The store was open from the 1940s to the 1970s.



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

Family Storytime -- With Insect Lore (cuentos familiares con insect lore) July 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Shafter Library.

Adult Book Discussion (Discusion De Libros Para Adultos) -- July 10 and 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

July 1

Marcos Peter Rosales Gomez, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Enns a Road for trespassing and refusing to leave.

Desiree Marie Diaz, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 block of Central Avenue for obstruction of a public officer and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

July 2

Adolfo Ramos Herrera, 50, of Bakersfield, was arrested on Community Drive/Cobble Creek Drive for conspiracy to commit a crime and possession of burglary tools.

Edgar Adolfo Herrera, 29,

of Bakersfield, was arrested on Community Dr./Cobble Creek Dr. for conspiracy to commit a crime and possession of burglary tools.

Juan Montejano Sierra, 33, of Shafter, was arrested for violation of parole: felon and obstruction of public officer.

Rodolfo Sixtos Espinoza, 28, of San Diego, was arrested for obstruction of public officer.

Gerardo Godinez Ramirez, 24, of Wasco, was arrested for evading a public officer, disregarding safety, DUI, speed of 100+, stop required and failing to drive on the right side of the

road.

Jessica Hernandez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

July 3

Juan Geraldo Zamora, 39, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct/alcohol.

Jaaziel Alexander Garibay, 22, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct/under the influence.

July 4

Angie Esther Urias, 31, of Shafter, was arrested of possession of a controlled substance for sale.

July 7

Refugio Cortes Garcia, 45, of Avenal, was arrested for trespassing on private

property, and on a felony bench warrant and misdemeanor bench warrant.

Stephanie Yvette Hernandez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested for burglary: second degree, possession of a controlled substance and paraphernalia.

Marcus Fernando Marroquin, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW

July 3

Carina Mendez, 34, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of West 3rd Street in Buttonwillow for battery. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Santos Martinez shows the kids some medals that are given to patriots who have fought for our country.

Shafter has plan to deal with a disaster

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There were still Shafter Police Department officers, as well as public works staff, who patrolled the city, checking for gas or water leaks, or any structural damage that might have occurred.

There is also a mutual aid agreement that is utilized in situations like these, with every city in Kern County working with each other, assisting with staff, officers and whatever equipment and supplies are needed. In Ridgecrest, the Shafter Police Department sent two officers to the area to assist local law enforcement in their patrolling and policing. The city also sent two building inspectors to help assess damages and do inspections in the affected areas.

No matter how prepared a city is for a disaster, though, "it is still important for the residents to be prepared also at the individual level" Hurlbert said. "In a major disaster, it is advisable that residents try to prepare to be somewhat self sufficient for at least two or three days in the event that they are isolated from assistance."

This means having a good supply of drinking water, flashlights, extra batteries, a portable radio and nonperishable food. To that end, the recent disaster has seemed to serve as a reminder for residents to make sure they are prepared. Local stores have said that there has been an increase in sales of batteries, flashlights and other emergency supplies.

"We had a rise in sales of big hand-held flashlights and batteries, and other supplies that someone would need in an emergency," said Mohammed Mohsen, manager of True Value Hardware store, next to Apple Market. The supermarkets in town say that water sales greatly increased in the last week. Hurlbert also said that residents can get

plugged in to the city's network and will be notified and alerted with information in an emergency. They can go to the Shafter Mobile app — available for android and the Apple iOS -- and sign up to receive alerts, as well as sign up to be able to report issues such as road issues, illegal dumping, etc. A link is also available on the Shafter.cm website.

According to Hurlbert, the Ready.gov website can help residents on procedures to follow in case of an emergency, as well as instructions on how to prepare for disasters and what you can do to make it through them more efficiently.

The site also offers tips on what items to have on hand and what to do during a natural disaster, as well as what to do in the aftermath of the crisis.

Thomas Milagna, who has lived in Shafter for 12 years, knows that the city will have its hands full during a crisis, so he plans to try to do his part to keep safe. He was in the True Value purchasing flashlights and batteries. He had already bought a supply of water.

Ultimately, the best barometer of a city's readiness in the face of a crisis is the leadership that is in place to lead the citizenry, and also the residents themselves and how prepared they and their families are to face the disaster in their own homes.

"I think my family and I are prepared and this earthquake just was a reminder of how important it is to be prepared. We have plenty of water, a first aid kit, canned goods, a generator, flashlights, and a radio," said Jason McCallum, who has a family of five. According to storeowners in town, a lot of people are following the same example, making sure that they and their families will be ready for whatever comes their way.

A free ride makes BC accessible for some

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summer. Kern Transit and Bakersfield College are discussing options for continuing the service into the future.

"I had a student thank me for taking them to school because they wouldn't have had a consistent ride. They felt reassured



Inside bus 110 en route to Shafter and Wasco.

they could take more courses and would be able to get to and fro," said Shaylinda Manning, a Route 110 driver.

The 110 bus moseys down Highway 43. Over the lull of the air-conditioning,

occasional hums of conversation burst free: a cough, a man raising his voice to be heard on the phone, "Hello? Hello!"

Mostly, everyone remains perfectly silent, swaying to the beat of the potholes in the road and the unknown music in their ears. The bus stops, the passengers come unglued from their seats and toddle out the door.

"It's really a more quiet, reserved experience for most people," said Eva Lopez, a frequent 110 passenger. "I have met a few people who I will talk to once in a while, share a smile," said Lopez.

Once, the route was changed. It used to turn left onto Lerdo Highway and continue on to Highway 99. It wasn't a safe route; the bus would have to stop by the railroad tracks on Lerdo and Highway 43, practically parked in the middle of the intersection. When the overpass on 7th Standard and 43 was put in, the route went that way instead.

When the route change happened, Kern Transit had representatives on board to ex-

Kids learn about patriotism at SYC

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Youth Center program, sponsored by Community Action Partnership of Kern, played host to a number of guests last week as they celebrated Patriot Week.

Director Angie Nelson said that the kids had a lot of fun learning about patriotism. "We had several guest speakers that showed the kids what being patriot is all about."

Santos Martinez, of Richland Chevrolet and a U.S. veteran, came and spoke about the Honor Flight of Kern County. Martinez told the kids that the organization gave veterans a chance to fly back to Washington, D.C. to see all of the monuments honoring the veterans, as well as meet our local politicians who have offices in the nation's capitol.

Martinez said that it is an honor to take the trip, and that the veterans are treated like heroes the entire time they are on the trip, from the actual flight to the special dinner that is put on for the honorees. He said that it is memorable to see the monuments depicting the conflicts that each military branch was involved in and the big walls that list the veterans' names on them.

Shafter Mayor Gilbert Alvarado spoke to the kids



Mayor Gilbert Alvarado speaks to kids about being patriotic.

about what it is like to help run the city and all the work that goes into it. He explained that it takes a team that works together to make the city run efficiently, and Shafter has a great staff and leadership that helps it keep growing.

Being a patriot comes in many different forms and all of them are important, no matter what your position, he said.

Fourth District Supervisor David Couch visited the kids during the week and told them that Kern County, including Shafter, is a model of patriotism in the way they recognize those who fight for the country, as well as the people who make our county such a great place to live. Patriotism is everywhere, in everyday people who have served our country, to those of us who work hard to make our cities

places that thrive and prosper in challenging times. This time of year, patriotism is on a lot of peoples' minds, and the importance of recognizing those patriots gives everyone a chance to see that every one of us can be patriotic.

A representative from TJ Cox's office rounded out Patriot Week, telling the kids how important it is to honor those who are patriots, as well as being patriotic ourselves.

The kids learned that there are several ways someone can show their patriotism, from saluting the flag as it comes down the street, to helping America in your own way to give all of its residents the chance to be free. They learned that being a patriot is not just for those in power, or fighting in the military, but is something everyone can be.



Supervisor David Couch talks about what it is to be patriotic.



Eva Lopez boards 110 to Bakersfield.

plain the situation to the passengers. Neath remembers how many began to panic when the bus didn't turn when it should have.

"It definitely illustrated that everybody was extremely well aware of the route that the bus takes," said Neath.

For many, besides college students, taking the bus is the most affordable transportation option to Bakersfield. The one-way fare for the route is three dollars per person

or you can get a monthly pass for \$65.

"You get to see that if you are not there how much they rely on you so much to get to work, home, to a loved one, or maybe their ride to the next move in their life," said Manning. "We have passionate drivers that love what they do and try to provide a safe and time-efficient trip to their passengers every day ... Don't be shy. Take a ride on any route. We are here to serve the public."

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Fireworks draw crowd to SHS

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a trip to Las Vegas and a concert.
The event has built a reputation as one of the premier happenings for the holiday, with the activities and the colorful fireworks show. It draws from Bakersfield and the surrounding communities in Kern County. “We have been coming here for the past five years. We love it. The fireworks show is awesome and there is so much to do for the

kids that doesn’t cost a fortune,” said Margarita Nunez, who was there from Bakersfield with her husband and three children.
Pinups and Patriots was there with Ronald Pierce, Alan Anderson and the rest of crew at Minter Field Air Museum. This organization dresses as they did in the heyday of the USO and were posed for pictures in front a few of the museum’s vehicles, including the Yellow Follow Me Jeep and the

LOACH helicopter. Attendees also had the chance to sit in the cockpit of the vehicles to get a pilot’s view in the craft.
As dusk arrived, the lights went out and the sky was lit up with a dazzling display of fireworks. Zambelli Fireworks International put on a show that “is one of the best in the county every year. We love the show, especially the magnificent finales,” commented Rafael Diaz, who traveled from Arvin with

his kids and grandchildren for the event. “With the food, activities for the kids and the show, it is a great time for our family to spend the holiday in a safe, fun place.”
“The crowds are getting bigger every year and it is really a testament to the great support we get from the city, the residents of Shafter and the local businesses,” said Marianna Martinez, a Shafter resident who has been attending for over 10 years.



LEFT: Zambelli Fireworks put on a great show. **ABOVE:** There was a line for the bungee swing. **BELOW:** Ethan Arreola sits in the cockpit of the LOACH copter.



The big slide was a draw at the event.



The Shafter Rotary Club made a trail of American flags leading to the event.

True Value set for ribbon cutting

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ects. There is a complete inventory of paints, tools and parts for the home, such as supplies for electrical, plumbing, and woodworking projects. If you require copies of keys, they have that covered. Need supplies for your lawn and garden projects? You can check that off your list right here.
In addition to an array of building and repair supplies, they also carry sporting goods, pet supplies and even clothing. “We have a little of everything here and we are still adding inventory,” manager Mohammed

Mohsen said. “We listen to the needs of the people and are working to fill all of those needs.”
The staff of the store is friendly and are ready to take care of your specific needs, be it home improvement items, gardening or landscaping equipment or clothing, and they even have a variety of barbecues on display.
Mohsen was interviewed this past week and commented that business has been very good, and they love the community of Shafter. “It is such a wonderful place to live and do business. The community

is great.” Mohsen also said that he has seen an increase in the sales of emergency supplies in the aftermath of the Ridgecrest earthquake, and he assured that they would keep those items in stock for residents who are wanting to be prepared for an unforeseen event such as that one. “We will be ready to fill those needs, whatever they may be, to make sure our customers are prepared for whatever comes.”
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William Martin competing in the butterfly event.

Local swimmers make waves

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Stingrays Swim Club has continued their strong swimming season with a successful trip up the mountain, coming back from Tehachapi with several top five finishes. After fielding a full team at the Rio Bravo Swim Meet, the Stingrays had a total of 37 entries at the Tehachapi meet. Even with smaller numbers than at other meets, the locals made up for it with their race performance.

One of the standouts of the meet for Shafter was Malachi DeWitt, who came back with two third places and a fourth place in his age division. Competing in the Boys 13 Division, DeWitt got third place in the 50-yard breaststroke as well as a third in the 50-yard backstroke. He also got a fourth place competing in the 100-yard freestyle.

Landon Valderrama also had a strong meet, with a third place in the boys 15 100 freestyle, as well as a third in the 100-yard backstroke. Valderrama followed those up with a fourth place in the 100-yard Butterfly. Sean O'Neill got a first place and two second places competing in the Boys 12-year-old division. O'Neill placed first in the 50-yard breaststroke with a time of 44.0 seconds. He swam the 50-yard butterfly in 42.3 seconds and



Swimmers take their marks.

then swam a 43.8 in the 50-yard backstroke, good for second place.

Parker Valderrama competed in the Boys 13 Division, getting a third place in the 100-yard freestyle and a fifth place in the 50-yard backstroke. Dean O'Neill won second place in the boys 9 year-old 50-yard backstroke with a time of 49.77.

Kaleb Adams swam in three events at the meet in the Boys 18 division. Adams swam the 100 yard Backstroke in a time of 1:06, good for first place

in the event. Adams then won the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:05. Adams finished off his successful meet with a fourth place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 27.37.

The Stingrays, who have been training since April, continue their season this weekend with a meet in Bakersfield hosted by the Bakersfield Aqua Aces. They will then compete in the County Championships at Bakersfield College. This meet is a qualifier for the Southern California Championships.

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For additional information please contact:
Richland Nutrition Services Department
661-746-8628 • Mailing Address: 331 North Shafter Ave., Shafter, CA 93263
Email: mhollingsworth@rsdshafter.org

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Stan Wilson, of the Shafter Historical Society, will present "Stories Behind the Photos of the Historical Playing Card Deck" on July 16 at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Learning Center. Using the photos of the Historical Playing Card Deck from Shafter's Centennial, Wilson will capsule the history of Shafter. This is a presentation of the Shafter Branch Library.

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PASTOR’S CORNER

You can become a man or woman of wisdom

PASTOR JIM NEAL

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 -- 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 decisions 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 Abraham 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 af-

filiation 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 -- 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 verse 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 of Shafter.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas M. Brown, 68, of Shafter, passed away July 3, 2019, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Homes, Shafter.

Leon Stevens, 75, of Shafter, passed away July 6, 2019, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Rocky Alan Cockren 62, of Shafter, passed away June 27, 2019, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Birdcage Ink
2019-B4299**

4040 Easton Dr #7
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5012 Dolfield Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Geniece Allyssa Trevino
5012 Dolfield Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
06/18/2019
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Geniece Allyssa Trevino
Date Statement Filed: 06/27/2019
Date Statement Expires: 06/27/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Sleep Number
2019-B3618**

2701 Ming Avenue, Suite 152
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1001 Third Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Select Comfort Retail Corporation
1001 Third Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
State of Incorporation or Organization: MN
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced:
11/1/2017
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Samuel Hellfeld, Secretary
Date Statement Filed: 05/29/2019
Date Statement Expires: 05/29/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
DeLaRosa Technical Services & Fabrication, Inc
2019-B3881**

612 Hitchcock
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 310
Shafter, CA 93263
DTS & Fabrication, Inc
612 Hitchcock
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced:
09/04/2014
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Roselinda DeLaRosa, Secretary
Date Statement Filed: 6/11/2019
Date Statement Expires: 6/11/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/A Zubeldia
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Accelerated Staffing LLC
2019-B3530**

12116 Stonington St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
12116 Stonington St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Accelerated Staffing LLC
12116 Stonington St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Sasha McKeen, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 5/23/2019
Date Statement Expires: 5/23/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
California Carpet Cleaning
2019-B3893**

9411 Almond Creek Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
9411 Almond Creek Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Emilio Ortiz
9411 Almond Creek Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Maria Yadira Ortiz
9411 Almond Creek Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced:
12/22/2010
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Emilio Ortiz
Date Statement Filed: 06/12/2019
Date Statement Expires: 06/12/2024
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By: /s/N Franco
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Family Pharmacy
2019-B3916**

309 N Chester Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
309 N Chester Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Ibrahim Maher Garas
2408 Parkgate Street
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
01/01/2019
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Ibrahim Maher Garas

Date Statement Filed: 06/13/2019
Date Statement Expires: 06/13/2024
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E Lostaunau
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Mendoza Bill Services
2019-B3774**

915 Poso Dr
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
30772 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
Sayuri Marlene Mendoza
30772 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Sayuri Marlene Mendoza
Date Statement Filed: 06/05/2019
Date Statement Expires: 06/05/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Garcia
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
DHC Maintenance
2019-B3949**

425 Milo Ave
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
425 Milo Ave
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
David Skye Eighmy
425 Milo Ave
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
05/23/2016
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/ David Skye Eighmy
Date Statement Filed: 06/14/2019
Date Statement Expires: 06/14/2024
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Garcia
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Five Brothers Properties LLC
2019-B4062**

30768 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
30768 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
Five Brothers Properties LLC
30768 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced:
04/30/2013
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Patricia Mendoza, President
Date Statement Filed: 06/18/2019
Date Statement Expires: 06/18/2024
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SHAFTER RECREATION
AND PARK DISTRICT
NOTICE TO ADOPTION
2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET
(Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 5788.1)**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Board of Directors of Shafter Recreation and Park District reviewed a preliminary budget at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on June 17th, 2019. The preliminary budget is available for inspection at the District office located at 700 E. Tulare Avenue, Shafter, California during normal business hours. Please be further advised that the Board will meet to adopt the final budget at 6:00 p.m. on July 22nd, 2019, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the District Board, at 505 Sunset Avenue, Shafter California. Any person may appear at that time and be heard regarding any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON ENGINEER'S REPORT REGARDING SEWER AND REFUSE SERVICE CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED THROUGH THE TAX ROLL OF KERN COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019/20 PURSUANT TO HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 5473**

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code section 5473, et seq., the City of Shafter has elected to collect sewer and refuse charges for properties located on approximately 116 acres, north of 7th Standard Road, south of Cobble Creek Drive, between Gossamer Grove Boulevard/Soaring Heights Way and Community Drive, through the tax roll of Kern County. Accordingly, the City Engineer has prepared a written report ("Report") describing each parcel of real property receiving sewer and refuse services in the approximately 116 acres, north of 7th Standard Road, south of Cobble Creek Drive, between Gossamer Grove Boulevard/Soaring Heights Way and Community Drive in the City of Shafter, and the sewer and refuse service charges for such parcels for the fiscal year 2019/20, computed in conformity with the sewer and refuse rates set forth in the Shafter Municipal Code. The Report has been filed with the City Clerk and is available for public review at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours.
NOTICE is further given that on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard), at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA, the City of Shafter City Council will hold a public hearing to consider any objections to the charges set forth in the Report. Any person wishing to make any objection to the Report may appear and make such objections at the public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge in the Report or overrule any or all objections to the Report and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in said Report, which determination shall be final. If the City Council finds that a majority of the owners of the parcels of property described in the Report object to the Report, the Council shall not adopt the Report and shall collect the sewer and refuse services charges separately from the tax roll and the changes set forth in the Report shall not constitute a lien against any parcel or parcels of property described therein.
All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard at

the time and place specified above regarding the matter under consideration. All supporting documents are available for review during normal business hours of the City of Shafter at the City Clerk's office, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the public hearing and that the Report has been completed and is available for public review until the City Council hearing.
All written comments concerning this matter should be directed to the following address: Shafter Engineering Department, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA. Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, so they may be reviewed prior to consideration of the matter; comments sent via facsimile to (661) 746-9125 will be accepted.
If you challenge any of the foregoing actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing for final action described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
/s/Yazmina Pallaes, City Clerk
Dated: June 28, 2019
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL
DISTRICT ELECTION
(Elections Code Sec: 12115, 10510)
Kern-Tulare Water District**

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in this District on November 5, 2019. The names of the offices for which candidates may be nominated are as follows:
3 Directors
The qualifications of a nominee and of an elective officer of the district are as follows:
A holder of title to land in the District, a legal representative of a holder of title to land, or a designated representative of a holder of title to land. Declarations of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained at the District office, 5001 California Avenue, Suite 102, Bakersfield, CA, 93309. Declarations shall be available commencing on July 15, 2019, before the election, and shall be filed with the District office either in person or by certified mail received not later than 5:00 p.m., August 9, 2019, before the election.
In the event there are no nominations or an insufficient number of nominees for each elective office and a petition for an election is not timely filed, an appointment to such elective office shall be made. (Elections Code Sec. 10515)
The candidate is to pay for the publication of a Candidate's Statement pursuant to Elections Code Sec. 13307
Dated: July 8, 2019
/s/Steven C. Dalke
Assistant Secretary
Kern-Tulare Water District
Publish *Shafter* Press July 11, 2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Valvoline Express Care
2019-B3915**

698 Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
698 Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
Hector Manuel Martinez Lopez
222 Pine St.
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)


/s/Hector Manuel Martinez Lopez
Date Statement Filed: 06/13/2019
Date Statement Expires: 06/13/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Garcia
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Morris Transport
2019-B4441**

3708 Shady Village Ln.
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
3708 Shady Village Ln.
Shafter, CA 93263
Larry Paul Morris
3708 Shady Village Ln.
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
06/04/2019
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/ Larry Paul Morris
Date Statement Filed: 07/05/2019
Date Statement Expires: 07/05/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
Publish *Shafter* Press July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(Elections Code Sections: 12112, 10510)
CAWELO WATER DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in this District on November 5, 2019. The names of the offices for which candidates may be nominated are as follows:
2 Directors with terms ending November 29, 2023
The qualifications of a nominee and of an elective officer of the District are as follows:
Must be a holder of title to land in the District; the legal representative of a holder of title to land within the District; or a person duly authorized to act for and on behalf of a holder of title to land.
The following measures are to be voted on: None.
Declarations of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from Cawelo Water District, 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, California 93308. Declarations shall be available commencing on July 15, 2019 (113 days before the election), and shall be filed with the District in person not later than 5:00 p.m., August 9, 2019, the 88th day before the election.
In the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for each elective office and a petition for an election is not timely filed, an appointment to such elective office shall be made (Elections Code Section 10515).
The candidate is to pay for the publication of a Candidate's Statement pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307.


Asst. District Secretary, David Ansolabehere
Dated: July 8, 2019
A copy of this notice in Spanish is available from the Cawelo Water District, 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, California 93308
Una copia de este aviso en español esta disponible de la Cawelo Water District, Cawelo Water District' 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, California 93308
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COUCH'S CORNER

Good news from all over the county

Kern Transit will offer free rides to those from Wasco and Shafter attending Bakersfield College. The rides will continue through the summer session. In addition, the county also has funding available to offer the program again during the 2019-2020 school year.

Over 12,000 free rides were

given during the spring semester, and over 25,000 rides were given over the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Communities in District 4 who also receive transportation from Kern Transit are Arvin, Lamont, McFarland and Delano.

The Wasco Road Yard did AC cutouts and repairs on Scofield Avenue, Burbank Street,

Famoso Road, Wasco Avenue, Driver Road, Peterson Road, Pond Road and Beech Avenue. Potholes were patched on Magnolia Avenue, Brandt Road, Riverside Street, Palm Avenue, Wasco Avenue, Mayer Lane, Beech Avenue, Brite Road, Buerkel Road, Western Avenue, Filburn Street, Tulare Street and Dun-

ford Street. Shoulder backing along Santa Fe Way and Kimberlina Road also was performed. The country's Removing and Preventing Illegal Dumping, or RAPID, cleaned 116 dump sites in District 4 in May; 477 dump sites have been cleaned in District 4 this year and 421.8 tons of refuse have been collected county-

wide in 2019.

Call our office, 661-868-3680, or email district4@kerncounty.com if you notice potholes that need to be filled or illegal dumping items needing to be removed. His staff is always glad to refer these requests for a work order to be created.

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