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A rider in festive dress heads down the parade route on the bull.



The Redwood Elementary Folklorico dancers entertain the attendees.

City celebrates Cinco de Mayo

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

For the 28th straight year, the City of Shafter celebrated the first Saturday in May with a Cinco de Mayo Festival, honoring the Mexican Army's victory over the French in 1892. The festival was the brainchild of the late Albert "Roy" Root, husband of Deanna Rodriguez-Root.

Roy and Deanna started the celebration to bring the community together in a cultural event that transcends race, economic status and social standing.

This year, Deanna and her daughter, Brandi Root, instead of spending Saturday at Mannel Park, overseeing the activities there, they were doing double duty as they served as the Grand Marshals for the festivities. Thanks to a great number of volunteers and staff, the events went off without a hitch, easing their minds as they enjoyed their time in the spotlight.

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"We had been approached before about being grand marshals, but we just didn't think it would look good for us to have that title, but this year, they didn't give us a choice, naming us the Grand Marshals if we wanted it or not," said Rodriguez-Root. "We are so honored to have them give us this nod. It is really a testament to the great bunch of people we have on the committee that we can

relax and enjoy this day without the worry of something going wrong. We have so many wonderful people working with us." The big day started with the parade going downtown, heading down James Street and turning onto Central Avenue at the judging stand. The parade included over 60 entries. There were clubs, such as the Shafter Boxing Club, led by Mike Ayon, who gave the attendees a taste of the boxing that they would be treated to at Mannel Park. Planet

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Councilmember Cathy Prout presents her activities during Council reports.

More \$ for move of Public Works

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The City of Shafter approved an amount close to \$800,000 for improvements to land recently purchased by the city to house the new Public Works yard and its offices.

The property down the street from the Shafter Community Correctional Facility

was previously used by Global Fabricators. The facility was purchased by the city for \$4.15 million. According to Public Works Director Michael James, the funds will be used for the addition of an additional restroom, equipment purchases and making other im-

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Maple School rebuilding on schedule



JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

It was just under a year ago when Maple School held a groundbreaking ceremony, celebrating the beginning of the next chapter in the school's history. Flash forward, and the renovation project has turned the school into a modern facility designed to serve the district for decades to come.

The latest phase of the project saw the demolition of the administration buildings that will be replaced before school reconvenes in August. For the time being, Dr. Julie Boesch and her staff are making do with

a portable trailer, but it is a small price to pay, according to Boesch, whose determination helped the project become a reality. For years, the school had been deteriorating, with leaks forming in roofs, no air conditioning in many of the buildings and a lot of the classrooms in disrepair. Boesch and her staff, with help from Woody Colvard, who had worked in the Projects Department for the Kern High School District, created a plan to rebuild the school and began looking for support to help with their dream.

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'Beauty and the Beast' on stage at Shafter High

The Shafter High Drama Department is inviting the community to be their guest on Thursday, Friday and Saturday as they put on their production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

The performances begin at 7 p.m. each night. The troupe, led by advisor Hal Friedman,

have been in rehearsal for the production for two months, and their work will be on display as the curtain goes up on Thursday night.

The Drama Department has kept their members growing through the transition that saw the retirement of longtime teacher Carla

Stanley and the entrance stage right of Friedman.

Friedman came to Shafter High with experience on Broadway, community theater and in the classroom. Last year, the team gave the community a variety of performances that stretched their range, going from intense

dramas to lighthearted comedy. This production is the tale of an arrogant young prince and his castle's servants, who fall under the spell of a wicked enchantress who turns him into the hideous beast until he learns to love and be loved in return.

The spirited, headstrong village girl Belle enters the beast's castle after he imprisons her father. With the help of his enchanted servants, including the matronly Mrs. Potts, Belle begins to draw the cold-hearted beast out of his isolation.



The Shafter High Drama Department in their production of "Peter Pan and the Starcatchers."

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Pet clinic -- Shafter Animal Control's Annual Vaccination/License Clinic will be Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. to noon at Mannel Park, Shafter. All dogs must be on a leash. Cats must be in carriers. Aggressive dogs must be muzzled and under adult supervision at all times.

NUEVO! Shafter Control de Animales Clinica de Vacunacion/Licencia Annual. Sabado, 18 de Mayo de 9 a.m. a 12 del mediodia. Mannel Parque, Shafter. Todo los perros deben tener collar. Todos los gatos deben estar en una jaula. Los perros agresivos deben llevar bozal y bajo supervisión de un adulto en todo momento! Para mas información por favor, llame al 661-746-2140.

NEW: Stamp Out Hunger -- Letter carriers helping to stamp out hunger. All you have to do is leave a nonperishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 11, and your letter carrier will do the rest. All donations are donated to local food banks and pantries.

Veterans memorial dedication -- Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. at Veterans Park, 500 W. Los Angeles Ave. Heroes will be honored.

Coffee With a Cop -- Saturday, May 18, 7-9 a.m. at Veterans Park 701 S. Schnaidt St. Join neighbors and Shafter Police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda and no speeches. Just coffee and a chance to ask questions, voice concern and get to know the officers in the community.

Job fair -- Job Fest at Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave., Thursday, May 9 at 9 a.m. Free admission, on-the-spot interviews. Bring 50 copies of your resume and dress to impress.

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 29

Zuceth Guadalupe Guerrero, 25, of Delano, was arrested on Haven Pine Way/Cobble Creek Drive for possession of blank check/ETC fraud, possession of a controlled substance and on an outside agency warrant.

Francisco Javier Melgoza, 38, of Delano, was arrested on Haven Pine Way/Cobble Creek Drive for possession of a controlled substance.

Carlos Coronado, 41, of Delano, was arrested on Haven Pine Way/Cobble Creek Drive, for possession of a controlled substance.

Jose Antonio Tellez Garcia, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block West Los Angeles for obstruction of public officer.

Marcus Fernando Marroquinn, 25, of Shafter, was

arrested in the 100 block of Stone Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

May 1

Antonio Elias Gonzales, 20, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block for possession of controlled substance/sells, destroying/concealing evidence and possession of open container in public.

Dario Esqueda Mendez Jr., 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange In alley for trespassing on property without consent and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

May 2

Lorenzo Jr Ortega, 20, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue on an outside agency warrant.

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:** From the back of the 1948 Shafter High School Laurion yearbook. The caption reads, "Recently introduced to Shafter at Central Market was this ultra-modern candy counter. Jewel Hill and Don Long are pleased to find so many assortments of delicious candies."



TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Council --Shafter City Council meets the first and 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

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

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

May 3

Juan Anthony Sanchez, 39, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 300 block of Pacific Avenue for possession of controlled substance/paraphernalia.

May 4

Juan Alberto Campos Galindo, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block North Wall on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

May 5

Josue Javier Mendoza, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block West Lerdo Highway for possession of a controlled substance and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Jose Manuel Argueta, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway and Scaroni for DUI, probation for DUI and basic speed law.

BUTTONWILLOW APRIL 29

Kristy Louise Herron, age 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Seventh Standard Road and Enos Lane of Shafter for two misdemeanor warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

May 1

Thomas Jake Wilson, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30500 block of Orange Street in Shafter for vehicle theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Alejandro Hernandez, 25, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 38000 block of Stockdale Highway in Buttonwillow for battery on spouse and for willful cruelty to child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

May 2

Jose Luis Soto, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood Road and Highway 46 in Wasco for marijuana cultivation, maintaining a place to sell marijuana, being in possession of drug paraphernalia and conspiracy.

Marcelo Florez, 46, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood Road and Highway 46 in Wasco for marijuana cultivation, maintaining a place to sell marijuana and conspiracy. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Shafter celebrates of Cinco de Mayo in many ways



ABOVE: The Redwood Elementary cheerleaders perform. LEFT: These musicians from the American Refuse float serenade the parade goers. RIGHT: City Council member Cathy Prout and Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Lopez participated in the parade.



ABOVE: Golden Oak Elementary School students with their sign announcing their new Dual Immersion Language program coming in August. LEFT: These ladies are from the Walker Senior Center. BELOW: This dance troupe came from Bakersfield to entertain the crowd. RIGHT: Mayor Gilberto Reyna and wife, Martha. BOTTOM RIGHT: There were rides for the kids.



City celebrates Cinco de Mayo with music, dance

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Dance was also on hand, showing off their award-winning troupe that has dancers from all of the genres including jazz, tap, ballet and hip-hop. The team has won a national title and are looking to repeat this year in Las Vegas.

Shafter's new mayor, Gilbert Alvarado, and his wife, Martha, rode in the parade, as well as Shafter City Council members Cathy Prout, Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Lopez and Manuel Garcia. Ronald Pierce of the Minter Field Air Museum, along with Alan Anderson brought the museum's famous yellow Follow Me jeep, and its ever-popu-

lar LOACH helicopter.

There were also local bands in the parade, with the Richland Junior High Trojan band and the Shafter High Generals, sporting their new uniforms. Showing that age is just a number, the Shafter Walker Senior Center had an entry in the parade with a group of ladies showing off their dance skills as they made their way down Central Avenue. There were plenty of cars in the parade, including low riders, classic cars, and tricked out modern vehicles.

Of course, the Cinco de Mayo parade wouldn't be complete without the horses closing out the show. The equine entries

pranced, strutted and high stepped it down the street to the delight of the crowd.

After the parade, the fun moved to Manel Park where dozens of vendors were there selling their wares, as well as over a dozen food vendors offering a great variety of meals to choose from, be it tacos, burritos or tortas, to pizza, corn dogs and burgers.

There was plenty for the kids to do, with games, rides, and shows on display. The Shafter Boxing Club put on exhibition matches, showing off their skills that have brought several national titles back to Shafter.

Entertainment was also brought by Ballet Folklorico troupes, led by Deanna

Rodriguez-Root performing traditional Mexican dancing in traditional dress. There was also dancing performed by Folklorico classes from Redwood Elementary School, advised by Gary Rodriguez.

The events of the day serve as a celebration for the victory over a century ago, but it also serves as a family reunion for a lot of families in the area. "A lot of people plan on meeting at the park and downtown to have a sort of reunion. Some of them look forward to this event all year," added Rodriguez-Root. "We have people travel from all over Kern County, the state, and even as far away as Arizona and Nevada." Root said.

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The Jerez family includes Pastor Carlos Jerez and his wife, Sheryl, and his children Joel, Elena, Caleb and Hannah.

New pastor at Valley

With the departure of long-time pastor Mike Polley, Valley Bible Church has been looking for a new pastor the past few months. After a careful search, the church has found its next leader: Carlos Jerez and his family.

Jerez gave his first message as pastor Sunday to a packed sanctuary. The atmosphere was electric with the anticipation of a new journey to take flight. Deacon Mike Enns said, "We are excited to open this new chapter, and we are thankful to have Pastor Carlos and his family here to begin this journey with us."

Jerez said that he is excited to be a part of the Valley Bible family, and he is looking forward to building a relationship that will continue to grow stronger.

Pastor Jerez studied at Masters University, where he received a BA and majored in Biblical Studies. Jerez then attended Masters Seminary and received a Masters in Divinity in Biblical Studies.

Before coming to Shafter, Pastor Jerez was the lead pastor at First Family Church in Bondurant, Iowa.



Pastor Carlos Jerez speaks about the Good News.

and worship time filled with hymns and modern worship songs. Pastor Jerez then encouraged the members begin this journey with him as they start looking into the different ways that Jesus showed his followers that He was and is the only way to righteousness. Jerez told the congregation of the times throughout the Bible in which it was shown how humans fall short of glory without the mercy and power of God.

Pastor Jerez grew up in Southern California and he said that he is very happy to get back to his California roots. Pastor Jerez is joined in this adventure with his wife, Sheryl, and their children Hannah, Joel, Elena and Caleb.

There was a potluck following the service to welcome the family to the church.



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Letter carrier Norma Hammer leads antihunger effort in Shafter.

Letter carriers helping to stamp out hunger

May 11 will mark the 27th anniversary of the National Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger campaign. This program has collected 1.67 billion pounds of food over the 26 years it has been in existence.

"We are proud to be a part of this campaign and work hard to help give families in our communities much needed food for their households," Shafter letter carrier Norma Hammer said.

Last year, the Shafter branch of the post office collected 2,359 pounds of food that will go to local food banks and pantries. Hammer said that the timing of their food drive is crucial.

"Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need."

The Stamp Out Hunger campaign is the outgrowth of the National Association of Letter Carriers' tradition of community service, exhibited by members of the letter carriers' union over the years. For many

years, a number of NALC's branches had collected food for the needy as part of their community service efforts. A national coordinated effort by the NALC to help fight hunger grew out of discussions in 1991 by a number of leaders at the time.

A pilot drive was held in 10 cities in October of 1991, and it proved successful. Input from food banks and pantries suggested that late spring would be the best time, since by then most food banks in the country start running low on donations.

It was decided that the second weekend in May would be the date of the first drive, and the program began. In 2010, the effort surpassed the one billion pound mark in total food collected over its history.

The Shafter letter carriers will be working to increase the amount collected last year, and Hammer said that it is simple to participate in the drive. "All you have to do is leave a nonperishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 11, and your letter carrier will do the rest."

With the communities' help, letter carriers are helping the nation's hungry, taking steps to "Stamp Out Hunger" in every neighborhood.

Maple School renovation

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Becoming a regular visitor to the State of California Education buildings, as well as writing letters to local politicians, Boesch never gave up and dedicated herself to getting them the help that they needed. When local politicians became involved, including state Sen. Jean Fuller, Sen. Andy Vidak and Assemblymember Rudy Salas, the wheels started turning. Funds became available and the project was approved.

The first phase of the project saw replacement of a group of classrooms, followed by another set of classrooms in the second phase. The final phase is the replacement of the administration multi-purpose building that will serve the students in a more efficient and productive manner.

The history of the school will be entering a new era with the completion of the project. Decades ago, the school went through its first renovation when a fire ripped through the school, de-



A groundbreaking was held a year ago, beginning the biggest project in Maple School's history.

stroying the majority of the buildings. In what seemed to be a good idea at the time, administrators decided to avoid the chance of the school burning down again in the future and built the school out of concrete.

With the natural deterioration of the buildings and the absence of modern-day conveniences such as air conditioning, proper insulation, and updated fixtures, the necessity of a new

structure became evident. Boesch said that the project could not have been possible without not only the politicians who came on board, but mainly without the support of the board and parents that the school has in place. "We are walking into a bright future of our school district, and it is thanks to an amazing staff, wonderful students and a group of parents second to none," concluded Boesch.

Council OKs more funds for move

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improvements. The total for equipment is approximately \$378,000, and the remainder of the funds allocated to administrative costs and building costs.

In addition to this item, the Council also approved the purchase of a new automatic targeting system for the Shafter Police Department. Chief Kevin Zimmermann said that the old system is antiquated, and the department needs to update equipment to train properly and give the staff and trainees the ability to make split decisions with accuracy. The total for the

system is approximately \$36,000, of which \$10,000 is for implementation of the system.

One of the final items on the agenda was the approval of Tract 7346, which is located at the Gossamer Grove housing development. Lennar Homes is in the process of getting approval for its next phase that will include homes, a park, and a school site.

The tract will be broken up into 300 parcels that will be used for residential homes. The homes will have a square footage ranging from 5,000-square-foot lots up to over 12,000 square feet.

One of the conditions of the approval of the resolution was the stipulation from North Kern Water District that all homes and properties in this tract will not be subject to service of their wastewater by the North of the River Water District. The agreement is that all homes and businesses will have their service go to the City of Shafter's system, eventually going to the city's main facility off of Seventh Standard Road.

The developer hopes that the properties will be constructed by the end of July.

Low-cost clinic for pets on May 18

Shafter Animal Control, in conjunction with Kern County Animal Services, will be holding a Low Cost Vaccination and License Clinic on Saturday, May 18, at Mannel Park in Shafter.

All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a carrier. Also, aggressive dogs must be muzzled and under adult supervision at all times. Trying to encourage residents to be responsible dog and cat owners, Animal Control is offering this low-cost clinic to help residents offset costs of being a pet owner.

Costs for the clinic are: FVRCP vaccination -- all cats, \$12; DHPP vaccination -- all dogs, \$12, Canine influenza -- \$12, Rabies vaccinations for all dogs and cats, \$12. They can also get their pets microchipped for just \$15. Dog licenses for unaltered dogs are \$35 for one year, \$65 for two years, and \$100 for three years. The cost for altered dogs are one year for \$15, two years for \$20 and three years for \$25. Shafter Animal Control is also partnering with Critters Without Litters this year for the event. Critters Without Lit-

ters offers spaying and neutering at a reduced cost for pet owners. Ask the staff at the event for more details

regarding getting your pet spayed or neutered.

A free one-year license is available with proof of ra-

bies vaccination purchase.

For more information, contact Shafter Animal Control at 661-746-2140.

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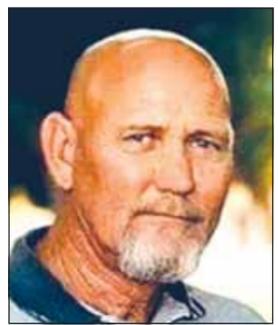
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OBITUARIES

Larry Bynum May 12, 1954 – March 25, 2019



Larry Gene Bynum was born May 12, 1954, in Van Buren, Ark., and moved to California in 1959 with his grandparents, Everett Monroe and Belva Bynum.

Growing up in Shafter, Larry attended school in the Richland School District and Shafter High School. As a teen and young adult, Larry worked in the local fields and sheds. Eventually Larry became a truck driver, driving locally, cross country and within the oil fields.

After a life-changing injury in 1986, Larry was forced to retire from trucking. Since he had young children at home, this was a blessing in disguise. Larry spent many years helping to raise his children while working alongside his father-in-law, Jerry Schaefer, at Schaefer's Angus Ranch.

After many years on the family ranch, Larry switched gears again and helped launch another family business with his father-in-law and his wife, Cindy. In 1998 Shafter Shop N Ship was born, and eventually they added Cindy's Java Joint into the mix. Larry enjoyed visiting with the many different people, many who became friends, as they came in each day for their shipping needs or just to visit over a cup of coffee.

In 2007, A Guiding

Light Pilot Car Service was opened. Larry used his expertise in trucking and helped Cindy open the business that allowed them to work side by side, sometimes traveling and sometimes local, but always together. He was the behind-the-scenes guy who made sure all of the trucks were fully equipped, running safely and everything was in order and ready for every job as it came along. Larry taught Cindy everything she needed to know, and some things she didn't, in order to continue operating their business when he was no longer able to. Even when he couldn't be on the road with her, Larry kept things running smoothly at home so Cindy could keep working and spent a lot of time watching the grandbabies grow.

Larry always enjoyed riding his Harley and participated in many charity event group rides. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, shooting and spending time with family and friends.

Larry passed peacefully

in his Bakersfield home with his family surrounding him on March 25, 2019.

Larry was preceded in death by his grandparents and parents, his sisters Gayle Brown and Veronica Esary, his father-in-law Jerry Schaefer, nephew Jerry Unruh and great granddaughter Page Linquist.

Larry is survived by his wife, partner and best friend of 39 years, Cindy Bynum, and six children: son Larry Gene Jr. (April) and son Everett of Bakersfield, daughter Brandy Garner (John) of Vernal, Utah; son Sam (Melissa) of King Fisher, Okla.; daughter Linda Jacqueline Griffith (Ryan) of Norman, Okla., and son Orry of Shafter; 18 grandchildren, Shelbie, Jordan, Riley, Taylor, Tara, Ashley, Virgil, Maddison, Joseph, Cotie Lee, Lora, McKayla, Meagan, Sammy, Patrick, Avery, Brayden and Blayne; and great-grandson Benjamin. Brothers Leslie Hill (Alice) of Bakersfield, Raymond Paul Hill (Peggy) of Halbrook, Ariz.; sister Sally Bray of Fort Smith, Ark.; mother-in-law Deena Schaefer; mother-in-law Linda Starrh (Fred); sister-in-law Dora Gatlin (Don); and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Shafter Ford Theater on March 29, 2019, in order to celebrate Larry's life with his friends and family.

Santiago Gonzalez Valdez Sept. 24, 1946 – May 1, 2019

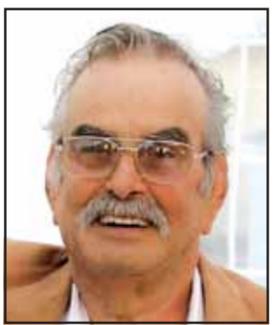
It is with great sadness that the family of Santiago Gonzalez Valdez announces his passing on Wednesday May 1, 2019, at the age of 72 years. Santiago will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 50 years, Sylvia, and his children, Mary Lou (Paul) Shaw, Eddie (Maria) Gonzalez, Araceli (David) Hurley, Santiago Jr. (Kristi) Gonzalez.

Santiago will also be fondly remembered by his 10 grandchildren, Katie, Megan, Daniel & Lauren Shaw, Adam & Carolyn Gonzalez, Rebekah Hurley, Elizabeth, Olivia & Alexandria Gonzalez, and a great grandson, Greyson Shaw. Santiago is preceded in death by his son Borjas Gonzalez and granddaughter Sarah Gonzalez.

Wendell Schofield West Feb. 12, 1930 – April 29, 2019

Wendell Schofield West, age 89, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Born Feb. 12, 1930, to Fred and Winifred (Schofield) West in Salt Lake City, Utah, Wendell learned early the value of both thrift and hard work. The oldest of five children, he prized the opportunities gained by a good education, graduating from the University of Utah in accounting.

After proudly serving in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, Wendell served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Brazil. He moved to Los Angeles to work for the Internal Revenue Service, where he met and married his

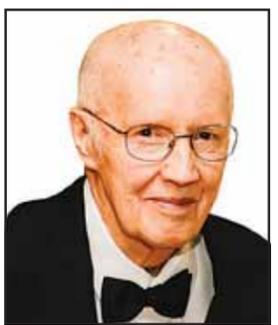


wife, Shirley Dixon, in 1961. Wendell moved his family to Wasco in 1963 to partner with his father's accounting firm. He continued to work out of the same office until his retirement in 2017. Wendell enjoyed meeting with clients and helping local businesses. A lifelong lover of reading, he continually educated himself on religion, health, finance and the news of the day. Wendell's formative

years taught him to avoid waste of any kind, and he was a firm believer in reusing and recycling. Wendell and Shirley raised their seven children to value education and thrift and to always save for a rainy day. Wendell was kind, generous, and loved his family. He had a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and his family finds comfort in the knowledge that they will see him again.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; seven children; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held May 11, 2019, in Idaho. Donations can be made in Wendell's name to the Wasco Community Scholarship Association, P.O. Box 7, Wasco 93280. An online guestbook is available at nampafuneralhome.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Howard Stene, 76, of Shafter, passed away May 3, 2019. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Jimmy Carroll, 76, passed away May 6, 2019, in Shafter. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Teofila Barboza de Lopez, 59, of Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Fictitious Business Name Statement Pop of Color 2019-B2622 Pop of Color Decorating 2019-B2623

278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Carlos M Tamayo
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Carolina Tamayo
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Cassandra Tamayo Lopez
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Joint Venture
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/Carlos Tamayo
Date Statement Filed: 04/16/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/16/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: BCV-19-100734

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Darrell Louis Snapp filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Darrell Louis Snapp
Proposed Name
Darrell Louis Pate
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: 05/29/2019 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 12
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
KERN 1415 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301. Civil Division.
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: Shafter Press 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA 93263. Date: 3/26/2019
/s/Linda S Etienne
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Express Window Tinting 2019-B2430 Lux Auto Detail 2019-2431 Express Detailing & Supplies 2019-2432

11415 Garzoli Ave, Suite B
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
403 Del Rey Dr
Delano, CA 93215
Adrian Rico
403 Del Rey Dr
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 10/09/2018
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Adrian Rico
Date Statement Filed: 04/08/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/08/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME D's Big Rig Repair

8920 De Swan Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
8920 De Swan Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Adilene Raya Quintana
1708 1st St
Wasco, CA 93280
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Adilene Raya Quintana, owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B6344
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/05/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/09/2019
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco, Deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement VB Trucking 2019-B2464 214 West St

Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
214 West St
Shafter, CA 93263
Victor Alfonso Badillo
214 West 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/Victor Alfonso Badillo
Date Statement Filed: 04/09/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/09/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E Lostaunau
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Big Joe Transport 2019-B2340

230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
Jose Luis Ayon Espinoza
230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/04/2019
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/Jose Luis Ayon Espinoza
Date Statement Filed: 04/04/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/04/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Garcia
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Pop of Color

278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 1615

Shafter, CA 93263
Carlos Martinez Tamayo
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Carolina Tamayo
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Cassandra Tamayo Lopez
278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
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Business was conducted by: Joint Venture
/s/Carlos Martinez Tamayo, owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7214
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/21/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/16/2019
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco, Deputy
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Pop of Color Balloon Decorating

278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 1615
Shafter, CA 93263
Carlos Martinez Tamayo
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Shafter, CA 93263
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278 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
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Business was conducted by: Joint Venture
/s/Carlos Martinez Tamayo, owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7213
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Sandy's Fruits y Antojitos 2019-B2299

121 W. Kern Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
211 Lockwood Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
Sandra Huerta De Rocha
211 Lockwood Ave

McFarland, CA 93250
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/Sandra Huerta De Rocha
Date Statement Filed: 04/02/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/02/2024
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT NOTICE INVITING SOLICITING BIDS FOR (1) CONSTRUCTION WHEEL LOADER, 4X4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Semitropic Water Storage District, hereafter "District" will be receiving sealed bids at the District's Office at 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280 until 2:00 pm on Friday May 24, 2019, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Specifications and proposal forms are available at the District Office, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280, telephone (661) 758-5113. Each bid shall be made on the proposal forms furnished by the District and shall be in accordance with the contract documents and all other relevant documents. This published notice does not reproduce all the binding requirements; accordingly, the above referenced specifications are hereby refined and made a part of this notice inviting bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all the instructions that are found in the specifications.
Dated: April 19, 2019
Semitropic Water Storage District
By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto, General Manager
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME RO Mobile Wash

550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Ricardo Jr Olivo
550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Anderw Guillen
550 Acacia Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)

Business was conducted by: Co-partners
/s/ Ricardo Jr Olivo, owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B5615
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 08/03/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/05/2019
MARY B. BEDARD Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/ E Lostaunau, deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Jessie's Auto Repairs 2019-B2812

1661 Union Ave Unit B
Bakersfield, CA 93305
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
222 Rodman St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Aaron Jacob Brogdon
222 Rodman St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
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/Aaron Jacob Brogdon
Date Statement Filed: 04/23/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/23/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
Publish *Shafter* Press May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Jalisco Meat Market 2019-B2914

320 Harrison St
Taft, CA 93268
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
320 Harrison St
Taft, CA 93268
Omar Ahmed Saleh Mohammed
859 Pheasant Run Dr
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/Omar Ahmed Saleh Mohammed
Date Statement Filed: 04/26/2019
Date Statement Expires: 04/26/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Zubeldia
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County: KERN
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Shafter, CA 93263
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Shafter, CA 93263
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Shafter, CA 93263
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OBITUARIES

Laura Louise Isaac
March 8, 1931 --
May 3, 2019

Laura Louise Isaac passed away peacefully in her sleep the morning of May 3, 2019 at the age of 88. Laura was born on March 8, 1931 in the small community of Dallas, Ore. She was the second of four children born into the family of Henry and Katherine Buhler. She is the first of the four children to graduate to her heavenly home.

Laura was born into a Christ-centered family, and she accepted the Lord as her personal savior on May 4, 1941. This decision began her most important relationship on earth and



settled into the Shafter/Maple farming community, where Vernon farmed and raised their family of 3 boys with fishing, camping and Boy Scout activities filling the family time.

Through the years, Laura was a homemaker, secretary of Shafter Convalescent Hospital and longtime secretary at Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. She was active in a variety of church activities including Bible studies, Awana and the fellowship committee.

In Laura's passing she joins her husband, Vernon; her parents, Henry and Katherine; son, Danny and wife Lori, and Cyndi, wife of son Stan, in heaven. She

temporarily leaves behind loving family members that include sisters Ella Penner and Gladys Button; brother Tim Buhler; (Judy); sons Stan and Rod (Cheryl); 11 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at the Shafter Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2019, with a memorial service following at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. Memorial fund donations may be given to the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church designated Laura Isaac Memorial. Online guestbook available at PetersFuneralHomes.com

Viola Lillian Misenhimer
1926 -- 2019

Viola Lillian Misenhimer passed away at home in Shafter on April 29, 2019 at the age of 95. She is survived by her beloved children, Phyllis Sanders of Oklahoma, Lawanda Cramer of Bakersfield and William Misenhimer from Palm Springs, six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and eleven great, great grandchildren.

Viola was born in Lula, Okla., where she lived until she moved to Shafter in 1960. She lovingly tended her gardens of vegetables and flowers, and enjoyed

sewing and crocheting. She enjoyed the company of many dear friends and family members and often shared stories from her childhood.

She will rest in peace in the Lula Cemetery.



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 Big Yard Sale: 121 Beth Eden St., Shafter Sat. 5/11 6:30 a.m. to ?. Lots of Stuff.11t

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7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Bus Driver/Custodian
 8 Hours/Day - 12 Month Position
 1:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Salary Schedule Range:
 \$3,183.00 - \$ 3,869.00 / Monthly Salary

To view Job Description and to apply, visit District website:
www.rsdshafter.org

Application Deadline: **May 14, 2019**
Equal Opportunity Employer

7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

BELRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 Invites applications for an **Engagement Specialist.** (Student/Parent/Community Engagement, Intervention, and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) Must be bilingual (English/Spanish) Paraprofessional Certification Exam Certificate is required **Competitive Salary Excellent Benefits** Mail or email resume by **May 21, 2019 to:** Tammy Reynolds 19447 Wagon Wheel Road McKittrick, CA 93251 **tareyno@zeus.kern.org**

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7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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 B.S. Degree or High School Grad w 7-8yrs work experience. Word, Excel & Quickbooks Bilingual a plus Email Resume to: annav@blackwellco.com

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7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

TENNIS INSTRUCTOR
 Shafter Recreation & Park District is seeking Tennis Instructors for our summer program.

Applications are available at **700 E. Tulare Ave, Shafter, CA 93263**
 Deadline to apply is **May 24th**

7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Pool Manager
 Shafter Recreation is seeking applicants for Pool Manager for the 2019 Summer Season at the Shafter Aquatic Center. Qualified applicants will be currently lifeguard, WSI and CPR certified, with a minimum of 4 years experience and proven organizational, communication and leadership skills.

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7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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 Deadline to apply is **May 28th, 2019.**

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17 REAL ESTATE

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