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Gossamer moves forward



This Gossamer Grove park has plane-themed equipment.

Latest phase of homes coming this summer

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Gossamer Grove development, which has been expanding since its inception, will be adding another phase soon, with more homes set to be available by July or August.

The development is in the northwest corner of the Shafter city limits near the intersection of 7th Standard Road and Coffee Road.

The first phase, which included homes in the Skye and Savannah architectural series, are almost sold out, according to the builder, Lennar Homes.

The homes in the first phase started at a price in the low \$200,000s, more with options. The opening phase has almost 500 homes, with another 173 homes available in the current phase.

The prices for these homes begin in the mid \$200,000s.

Even though the development is miles outside of the core of the city, it is within the city limits.

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The City of Shafter has worked together with Lennar to involve Gossamer Grove as a part of the Shafter community. They have held events at the parks for the community – the development includes two parks that have opened, one of which, Flight Park, has airplane-themed play structures and also will be holding an Easter event that is for the community at Flight Park on May 13. The Easter egg hunt is open to all, with refreshments and pictures with the Easter Bunny from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The developers say there are retail plans in the future for the community, but it is a wait-and-see proposition. According to Mike Miller, division president for Lennar, “It is kind of a chicken-and-egg thing right now. The residents would love to have retail businesses that they could shop at and frequent, but the retail developers need to see a larger head count in the area before they will plant their business.”

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Easter weekend services

Easter weekend will be busy for Shafter residents who want to celebrate the holiday with the community.

The Shafter Ministerial Association will once again host the annual Sunrise Service at Mannel Park. The service will take place on Easter Sunday beginning at 6:30 a.m. Mike Scialabba from the Congregational Church of Shafter will be delivering the message.

The service will begin as the sun rises with a praise and worship time, singing of hymns and spirituals. Teen Challenge will be on hand to perform with their choir. After the praise and worship, Pastor Scialabba will be speaking. The association invites people from all denominations and churches to gather together with one purpose – to celebrate the risen King.

The weekend will begin on Friday night with the com-

munity Good Friday Service, which will be held this year at First Southern Baptist Church of Shafter, 240 Kern St., beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 19. The service will include representatives of many churches, including Justin Medlock, of Shafter Christian Fellowship; Dave Moorehead, of New Hope Community Church; and host Pastor Jim Neal, of First Southern Baptist Church. Music will be performed by Pastor Randy Miller of First Southern Baptist Church, with congregational singing.

Pastor Medlock’s message will be “Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs of Christ,” which will then be followed by the main speaker of the evening, Pastor Jim Neal. Pastor Neal will be speaking on, “The Week That Was.” The message is one of tragedy, triumph, strength, faith and hope.

—Jamie Stewart

After 16 years, Brookside Deli closes

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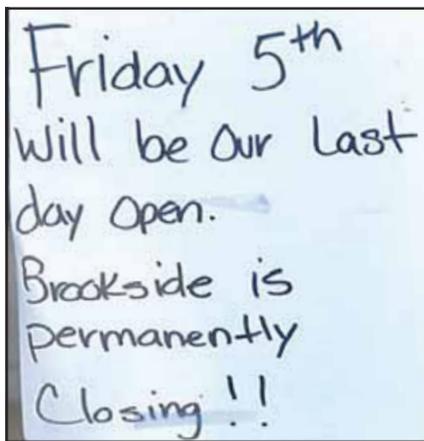
You could always tell when it was Friday when you were anywhere near the intersection of Central Valley Highway and Central Avenue in Shafter. The smell of barbecued tri-tip would emanate from the walls of the Brookside Deli, signaling the end of the work week.

But Friday was the last day those smells would waft our way, as Brookside closed its doors after 16 years of serving the city its menu of breakfast and lunch sandwiches.

Owner Jeremy Jeffries, of Jeffries Bros., Inc., said that the decision to close has been a long time coming and not a spur-of-the-moment thing. “We have been having a rough time for the past year,” Jeffries said.



Brookside closed its doors for good on Friday, after 16 years of business.



“We have been having a rough time for the past year.”
—Jeremy Jeffries, Brookside Deli owner

The business opened in February 2003, with a variety of sandwiches, salads and sides that made it a very popular breakfast and lunch destination. They also provided catering service, for events large and small.

The tri-tip on Fridays was popular, with the full parking lot a regular sight down-

See **BROOKSIDE** Page 6

Event to spotlight human trafficking

Family to visit Shafter bringing awareness to city

Sean and Kay Levesque were living in Minnesota eight years ago when Kay watched a documentary that would change their lives.

She watched a show on human trafficking, and it touched her and enraged her, knowing that was going on in America.

The Levesques will be in Shafter on April 11 at the First Southern Baptist Church at 6 p.m., bringing local awareness to this problem.

Pastor Jim Neal of the First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter said that the event will raise awareness about a problem that has infected Kern County.

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The Levesques will be in Shafter to shed light on human trafficking.

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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: Spring Expo -- Grimmway Academy Shafter Wellness Committee

Presents its Spring Expo Friday, April 25, 4-6 p.m. Celebrate spring with a bike ride! 471 W. Los Angeles St. Soccer and basketball clinics, rock wall, raffle.

NEW: Open house -- State Farm Insurance open house, 551 Central Ave. Friday, April 26, 3:30 p.m.

NEW: Cinco de Mayo -- Cinco De Mayo Festival Parade begins Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. Park Festival immediately following.

NEW: 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.

Immunizations -- Adventist Health is offering FREE immunizations at 315 James St. at the La Hacienda Market parking lot Tuesday, April 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Community Cleanup -- On April 27, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., there will be a Community Cleanup hosted by the City of Shafter. The meeting point is Richland Pool. Roll-off bins will be staged at the park to accept bulky items. Volunteers will canvas the surrounding neighborhood picking up litter. Public Works will be providing free gloves and waive the landfill disposal fee.

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.

UPDATED: Spring break classes -- The Shafter Learning Center will be offering classes for students during spring break: April 15-19 for grades 3-8 and 10-12.

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.

TUESDAY

NEW: 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

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

April 1

Stevie Joe McClain, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of West Lerdo Highway for possession of a controlled substance, failed to stop at a stop sign and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Roberto Garcia, 34, of Shafter was arrested on the 1000 block of Central Valley Highway for fighting in a public place and causing vandalism less than \$400.

April 2

Lorenzo Ortega Jr., 20, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Vera Cruz Way for threatening a crime with intent and contempt and disobeying a court order.

Ramon Cerda Avalos, 45, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 of State Avenue on a outside agency warrant.

Josue Javier Mendoza, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block

of East Lerdo Highway for trespassing on private property without consent, possession of a controlled substance and paraphernalia, and obstruction of a public officer.

April 3

Stacey Lynn Roque, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at 244½ W. Lerdo Hwy. on an outside agency warrant.

April 4

Jaime Hinojosa, 62, of Wasco, was arrested on Central Valley Highway and Pacific Avenue for driving under the influence of alcohol.

April 5

Josue Javier Mendoza, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 800 block of Minter Avenue for possession of controlled substance/paraphernalia and petty theft.

April 6

Jose Alfredo Jimenez, 42, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block

of Lowen Street for assault with a deadly weapon/force use enough to cause great bodily injury.

April 7

Dario Esqueda Mendez Jr., 37, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor or bench warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW

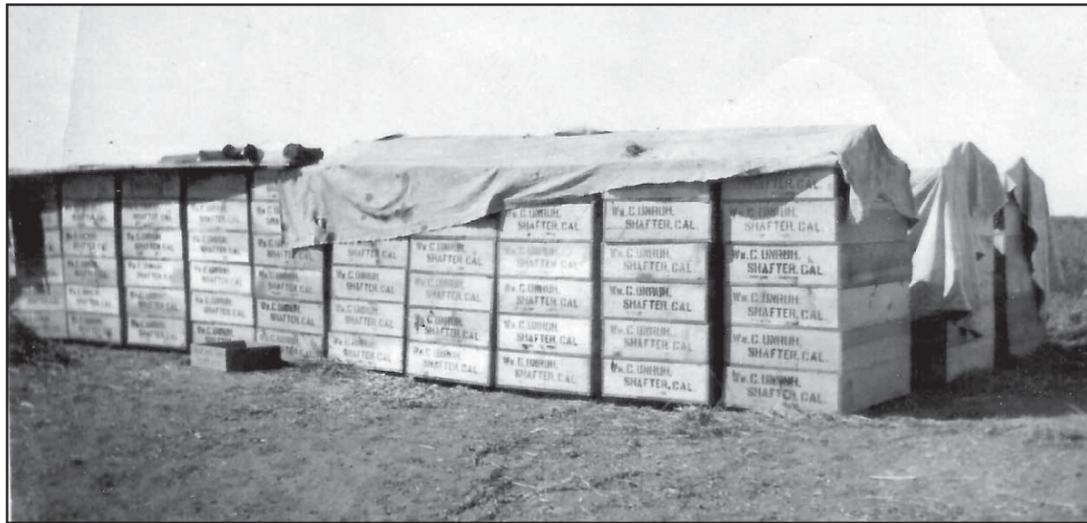
April 2

Jesus Chavez, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter for assault with a deadly weapon not firearm and domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

April 3

Ricardo Lorenzo Maldonado, 34, of Chino, was arrested in the 13000 block of Highway 46 in Lost Hills for trespassing, criminal threats, exhibiting a deadly weapon and resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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:** Lerdo School students gardening in 1937.



come, first served.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

NEW: 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.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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8 dogs get new homes at county event

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter Animal Control saw eight of their residents find new homes on Saturday during the third annual Mega Adoption Event held at the Kern County Fairgrounds. The event saw a number of agencies from throughout Kern County come together, making the fairgrounds a one-stop-shop for those prospective pet owners and also for those who already own pets. The event is put on by the Make Kern No-Kill Coalition, which is an alliance of 15 different shelters and rescue groups in Kern County. The event showcases some of the longer-tenured animals at the shelters, try-

ing to find them homes. The number of animals that were available this year numbered almost 100. Nick Riddick, animal control manager for the Shafter Police Department, said that Shafter brought 11 dogs this year, of which eight were adopted out. All of the dogs brought to the event were long-term residents of the shelter, giving them a spotlight to shine in, helping them find that forever home. "This is a great event, especially for a small shelter like ours," said Riddick. "We have limited space and don't have high amounts of adoptions such as some larger shelters. Of the animals that were adopted from Shafter, the majority of the larger dogs still remained. Riddick said that a lot of times, the small, cute dogs tend to go first. This is a great opportunity to showcase larger-breed dogs and show that they have a need for being adopted. Riddick added that some people have a misconception when it comes to owning a larger dog, like the higher cost for food and maintaining the animal. "A lot of the animals we brought we have had at the shelter for some time, and we wanted to give these dogs a fair chance to get exposure that is needed to find them that home that they need." In addition to the adoptions, there were also fun things for owners and their animals to do. Pets got to enjoy a "puppuccino," whipped cream in a cup, which was a hit with the animals. There were also several contests at the event, as well as a large group of vendors, displaying a variety of pet supplies including houses, leashes, food, obedience training supplies and treats. The different agencies and organizations also had information on hand to give to prospective owners and those who are wanting to become better pet owners. "With eight out of 11 dogs being adopted, this was a success. It also gives us a chance to highlight our shelter and the wonderful work our hard working staff and volunteers do on a daily basis," Riddick said.



Yana gets a pet from the event mascot. Yana was later adopted and started a new adventure.



Archer, a long-time resident at the shelter, was adopted at the Mega Adoption event.



Shafter Animal Control Manager Nick Riddick and Janice Anders, Deputy Clerk.

More homes set for Gossamer

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"flags." Miller said that the population in the development is continuing to grow. "The current phase includes 173 homes, and Phase III will have 323 home sites. Phases IV and V are in the planning stages, but also depend on the completion of the sewer project that will connect the community's sewer system with the city's main line that travels to the facility at 7th Standard Road. The community is currently being serviced by the North of the River Water District under a "friendly agreement" through 2027, but that arrangement includes a limit to the capacity that can be used. Lennar believes that plateau will be met by the end of this year, and the city recently committed to purchase land for a direct connection to the city plant. What is not as clear as the rest of the future of the development is what kind of impact it will have on the community of Shafter. While the development is in the city limits of Shafter, it is yet to be determined how the development will integrate

into the city. One couple, who bought their home at the beginning of the first phase, said that they love their home, but they almost changed plans when boundary lines were redrawn for school attendance. At the beginning of the development phase, the children of homeowners in Gossamer Grove would go to Frontier High School. Then, with Frontier was hitting capacity, the boundaries for the Kern High School District were changed, having the children going to either Shafter High or North High. It was finally decided that they would be going only to North High School. The children's parents were wary of the change, but ultimately decided to buy their home and they are happy that they did. "No offense to Shafter High or North, but we didn't agree with the decision to change the boundaries, especially when the majority of us had just decided to purchase homes in the area," the mother said. There are schools scheduled to be built later in the development's future, but that will likely be years from now.



The Skye Series features these two-story, four-bedroom homes.

Movie Night for family

First Southern Baptist Church will host a Family Movie Night on Palm Sunday evening, April 14, featuring the movie "Unbroken: Path to Redemption." This movie begins where the hit movie "Unbroken" concludes. After Louis Zamperini's return home, he faced new and different battles. All are invited to come enjoy this movie together. The event will begin in the church's Fel-

lowship Hall at the church at 6:30 p.m. The movie is best for adults and those 14 years and older. There will be a special program for younger children in an adjacent room with adult care. Refreshments will be available for all at no cost. Please come and enjoy the movie and the start of Holy Week together. Call Pastor Pastor Randy Miller at 661-203-2226 for more information.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Shafter Easter Sunrise Service
Sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Shafter

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 • 6:30 AM
Mannel Park

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Pastor Justin Medlock
Shafter Christian Fellowship

~ Teen Challenge Choir ~

Message
Pastor Mark Scialabba – Congregational Church

Benediction
Judy Goad – Shafter Christian Fellowship
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The Valley-bound relay team of Dylan Perez, Tristan Lopez, Anthony Mestaz and Malachi Dewitt, with Coach Larissa Davis.



The meet started very early, so swimmers try to catch a little rest between their events.

SHS swim teams shine in Clovis

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals swim teams traveled to Clovis March 29 to participate in the prestigious Clovis West Invitational Swim meet, one of the toughest competitions of the season. Over 75 swim teams gathered from all over the Central Valley to compete for medals and to hit qualifying times that would guarantee them a trip to the Valley meet.

The boys and girls teams competed against 35 other teams in their division and came away with a 9th place overall in the combined score. The boys team placed 7th.

They also had a few individual standouts, with Tristan Lopez having

an outstanding meet. Tristan raced to a first place finish in the 100 yard butterfly event and took 6th place in the 100-yard freestyle event, which had 109 swimmers competing. The girls 200-yard medley relay team placed 7th out of 38 teams in their division with a time of 2:22. The relay team was Alleigh Hanner, Makena Knapp, Kaelah Perez and Areyal Hernandez.

On the boys side, the 200-yard freestyle team of Tristan Lopez, Anthony Mestaz, Malachi Dewitt and Dylan Perez finished with a time of 1:45 and a 5th-place medal. This time will likely get them into the Valley Championship meet at the end of the season. This team has been getting stronger every meet and are peaking at

the right time. "These boys have been working really hard and are hopefully Valley bound," said Coach Larissa Davis.

The Generals had a couple more individual highlights at the meet. Anthony Mestaz took 22nd place in the boys 50-yard freestyle, out of 106 swimmers in the event. Kaelah Perez took 13th place in the butterfly on the girls side, out of 85 swimmers.

The Generals boys and girls teams will conclude their regular season with a dual meet against Wasco at the Shafter Aquatic Center beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday April 11, followed by the South Sequoia League meet at Bakersfield College on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8 a.m.



Tristan Lopez ended the meet with a first place in the butterfly, a sixth place in the freestyle, and was a part of the fifth-place relay team.

A run in Pond

TONI DEROSA
The Shafter Press

Athletes come from all over the United States to compete with the Pond Running Club.

"They compete first in the Central California area, and after qualifying, then compete in the regional, which could be the East

Coast, West Coast or Midwest," says founder and coach Humberto Vargas.

Students from McFarland, Delano, Wasco, Arvin, Lamont, Richgrove and Shafter compete for the local club. "There are a few kids from Bakersfield who also participate," he says.

"Last year's nationals were held in Greensboro, North Carolina. This year's will be in Sacramento, and next year's will be held somewhere in the Midwest," Vargas added. "They try to rotate the location ev-



2018 Pond Running Club members.

ery year."

"In addition, last year we had 23 students who qualified for relays, 4X4,

4X1 and the 800 meter open," Vargas said. "The events athletes compete in include long jump, triple jump, relays, shot put and discus."

Athletes are placed in categories, such as Bantam (9-10 years old), Midgits (11-12 years old), Youth (13-14 years old) and Intermediates (15-16 years old)

Practice begins the beginning of May, under the guidance of the United States Association of Track & Field, or USATF.

"In addition, under the USATF, the athletes will compete under the Junior Olympic Association," Vargas said.

The students go to meets



Coach Humberto Vargas with his children, 9-year-old Julissa Vargas 6-year-old Nicholas Vargas.

at different parks in the central valley. The state meet will be in Sacramento this year from July 21-28. All qualifiers from USATF will then head to the Junior Olympics.

"It's too early to tell who will qualify this year," Vargas said. "My 10-year-old daughter, Julissa Vargas, made the Junior Olympics last year and placed 15th in the nation. She competed in the 800-meter (1/2 mile), the 1,500 meter (almost a mile) and the 4x400 relay (mile).

Vargas also stated that the club takes kids from 6 years old all the way to high school.

Even though the entry fee to belong to the club is only \$20, Vargas explained the team does a lot of fundraising in order to attend the out-of-town meets during the season. "Last year, we took 43 kids to Rancho San Rafael in Reno to the International Junior Olympics."

Signups are open and ongoing through May, and anyone interested can contact Coach Vargas at 661-778-9764.

Jesus Saves International Men's Conference

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YOUR VIEW

Library needs our help – and deserves it

HENRY WIEBE

As some of you know, the Kern County Library and Shafter Learning Center would like to expand. If you have gone to the Learning Center lately, you may have seen a stack of surveys on the desk. If you fill out a survey, you are making a contribution by giving feedback for the Shafter City Council to review and potentially change the learning landscape of Shafter.

Expanding the Learning Center means, possibly, new classrooms. As a child myself, that would be great for me and any other kid who uses the Learning Center. If more classrooms are built, it would mean more classes going at once, instead of the usual two at a time. An example of how this would help is on Thursday afternoons,

when both classrooms are filled and there is also a class in the lobby. With the expansion, this would not happen and the lobby at 4:00 would be less crowded.

With more classroom space, more classes could be offered in a wider variety of topics. Kids from all of the elementary schools in Shafter get to meet each other, which could give kids opportunities to make new friends. They could make new friends through the variety of classes that could be offered.

An expansion for the library could mean a new children's section. According to staff, right now the library has the smallest square footage in the Kern County Library system. Currently, it is a mix of adult and children's books. The expansion could mean a

children's-only space. In a children's only space, kids would be encouraged to stay and read.

The Shafter Library would also like an expansion because when they have shows, such as a magic show or reptile show, they would not have to do it in a Learning Center classroom. If the expansion goes through, they could do the shows in another part of the library. An expansion would spell the end for a cramped library with no room for shows and exhibitions of the performing arts.

The Shafter Learning Center is an important part of our community. It has gained prestige through the high level of education that it offers. The Library, too, is a valued part of our community through the books

that it offers and the friendly librarians that work there. Whenever I go to the library, the librarian(s) on duty always greet me with a friendly "Hi guys" or "Hello Henry." The expansion would be a great opportunity for the young people of Shafter to get more involved in education and explore some great books.

Henry Wiebe is a contributing columnist who is currently a fourth grader at Grimmway Academy Shafter. This is his first Shafter Press column. Henry enjoys cheering for the Dodgers. He is a frequent Shafter Learning Center student, and you can usually find him browsing the aisles of the Shafter Library. His opinions are his alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Shafter Press or its publisher.

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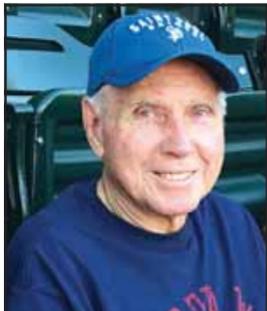
OBITUARIES

David Anderson
Nov. 22, 1929 --
April 6, 2019

Surrounded by family, David Anderson died at the Hoffmann Hospice House on Saturday, April 6, 2019 in Bakersfield at the age of 89.

Dave was born on Nov. 22, 1929 in Bakersfield to Martin and Lucy Anderson. He graduated from Shafter High School and married Mary Frances Ohanne-son of Shafter on June 20, 1951. He was drafted into the Army and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in May, 1952. He served in the 124th Ordinance Battalion of the 3rd Armored Division in Germany. As a Korean War veteran, he was invited to travel to Washington, D.C. on an Honor Flight in the company of his son Michael in 2016. Professionally, Dave drove a bus, pumped gas, packed groceries, fixed cars, farmed, owned an auto parts store and two sporting goods stores. When he retired in 1993, he became a painter, carpenter, landscaper, roofer and one-man tree service.

Dave loved his community. He was a president of the Shafter 20-30 Club, a Sub-District Governor, and a president of the Kern County Farm Bureau. He served on the County Committee on School Organization and the Board of Trustees for the Richland School



District. He was a senior warden and treasurer for St. Mark's Episcopal Church and one of three trustees on the Kern County Cemetery District Board for Shafter and Wasco. In 1994, he received the Shafter Chamber of Commerce community service award. He also loved to cook and serve drinks at the Historic Green Hotel.

Dave was a sharp card player, an avid backpaker and an outstanding athlete until the end of his life. He was a captain and outstanding player on the Shafter High School basketball and baseball teams and played basketball for Bakersfield College. He received a silver glove in the Golden Glove boxing program. He managed the Shafter Merchants baseball team and served as a president, treasurer and coach for both the junior and senior Babe Ruth leagues. He worked tirelessly to enhance Kirschmann Park and directed various district and state baseball

tournaments. He served as volunteer, coach, manager, sponsor, organizer and groundskeeper for Shafter youth baseball programs for 41 years.

Dave played basketball with multiple generations well into his 80s. One life highlight was playing in a state basketball tournament which required each team to have a player over 55 -- Dave was 68. He touched the lives of so many across generations and communities. He will be missed.

Dave is survived by his wife, Mary (Bebe); his twin sister, Virginia (Sis); his children, Kathleen and her husband, Robert, Michael and his wife, Carole, Jennifer and her husband, Mike; his grandchildren, Leslie, Joe, Nathan, Krissy, Kayley, Bill and Katie; his great-grandchildren, Emily, Andy, Mica, Sidney, Connor, Colton and Maddie; his great-great grandchildren, Mason and Braydon; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his daughter Julie and his brothers, Elmer and Don. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 13 at the Congregational Church in Shafter. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Dave Anderson Athletic Scholarship Fund. Donation information will be announced via social media.

Brookside Deli closes

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town, especially around lunch time. They usually ran out of the meat before the customers were gone.

Jeffries said that a rent increase from the landlords -- the City of Shafter -- was one factor in the closing decision. He said the added expense made it more difficult to operate the business with their current flow

of customers. "They did raise the rent, and it just helped us make a decision that we probably should have made almost a year ago," said Jeffries.

Jeffries, a long-time fuel distributor, is celebrating 72 years in Kern County. They still own Brookside Deli locations in Bakersfield, as well as the catering services that serve a similar menu.

Human trafficking

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Levesque said that they felt a calling on their hearts to fight this problem and help the cause any way they could.

They volunteered and worked with anti-trafficking organizations and became trained ambassadors with Shared Hope International in order to speak and educate on the issues of modern-day slavery.

In 2016, Sean felt the calling to help erase human trafficking by traveling around as a family to raise awareness for the cause. He left his career, sold their home, most of their possessions and bought an RV to travel around the United States. They have been on the road since July 2017 touring to different towns, cities and states, speaking to high schools, youth groups, teachers, health care professionals, law enforcement, hotel and airline staff and churches, helping them identify warning signs and how to report suspected or potential trafficking.

Levesque said that his entire family has responded with a unity that lets him know that they are doing the right thing.

"Giving up their possessions, saying goodbye to all of their friends, being

home-schooled and living with everyone in one RV is a big sacrifice, but traveling around serving people and fighting for justice sounded like a great adventure, so they gave it a try, and it has been amazing."

Their organization, Love2Hope, operates through donations only. But, because of the support they receive, they are able to offer all of their training and education free of charge.

Sean and Kay have three children: Conner, Renae and Caden. They are very passionate about the issue, and they all have a role in the operation. Conner, who is 15, is tech-savvy and helps with the video blogs and social media posts. Renae, who is 12, makes bracelets and magnets that they have for sale. Caden, 10, is the family's unofficial marketer and calls himself the "Camber Boy". He loves to help with anything that involves the RV.

In addition to the Shafter event, they are booking appearances all over Kern County in April. "Human trafficking is a problem that affects everyone, no matter your social class, ethnicity, age. We need to eradicate this problem in our nation," Levesque said.

DEATH NOTICES

Heriberto Carvajal Godinez, 69, passed away April 6, 2019 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Refugio Sanchez Davalos, 66. Shafter, passed away April 6, 2019, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

LEGAL NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement Empire Trucking 2019-B1330

740 Sycamore Rd Arvin, CA 93203
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
740 Sycamore Rd Arvin, CA 93203
Jose Luis Moreno, Jr.
740 Sycamore Rd Arvin, CA 93203
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/15/2019

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/s/Jose Luis Moreno, Jr
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Cordero's Transport 2019-B1800

277 Walnut St. Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
277 Walnut St. Shafter, CA 93263
Luis Angel Cordero
277 Walnut St. Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Luis Angel Cordero
Date Statement Filed: 03/13/2019
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Isabel Chenot 2019-B1930

424 Mark Ave Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
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Heidi Kay Zartman
424 Mark Ave Shafter, CA 93263
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Fictitious Business Name Statement You & Yours Coffee Club 2019-B1794

3400 Omega Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
3400 Omega Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312
Silvia Leticia Avalos
3400 Omega Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Ming Primary Care Clinic 2019-B1982

2734 Ming Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
8325 Brimhall Rd A 100 Bakersfield, CA 93312
Ashok Parmar, M.D., Inc. A Professional Medical Corporation
8303 Brimhall Rd Bldg 1500 Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 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/Ashok Parmar, President
Date Statement Filed: 03/19/2019

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Brimhall Primary Care Center 2019-B2017

8325 Brimhall Road Suite 100 A Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
8325 Brimhall Road Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93312
Ashok Parmar, M.D., Inc. A Professional Medical Corporation
8303 Brimhall Rd Bldg 1500 Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Ashok Parmar, President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement USA Nuts & Bolts 2019-B1764Q

6601A Rosedale Hwy Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
6601A Rosedale Hwy Bakersfield, CA 93308
Robert Lynn Reneau
9121 Aboudara Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308
Thelma Tammy Reneau
9121 Aboudara Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2014
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/Thelma T. Reneau
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Production Concrete 2019-B2130

10005 Sherborne Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10005 Sherborne Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93311
Frederick Flores
10005 Sherborne Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93311
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/Frederick Flores
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Fictitious Business Name Statement AGNOTE 2019-B2384

5300 Elk Run Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5300 Elk Run Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93314
Guntars Vecpuiis
5300 Elk Run Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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Be happy with what God has given you

PASTOR JIM NEAL

You like I have read and heard the admonition that "it takes three times the muscle work to frown than to smile, so quit working yourself to death and smile." I'm no muscle expert and do not know how to validate that piece of information but I do know it is much more fun to smile and laugh than to cry and frown.

The challenge we have with happiness, laughter and cheerfulness is that we make it our goal and not a byproduct of our life's work. Often, we hear people say, "I just want to be happy." Marriages break up and come crashing down on the rocks of despair as the evening tides of a mighty ocean

simply because one or both of the partners say, "I am just not happy with him/her anymore."

Our society seems to be fast approaching the picture of a spoiled child sitting in a corner throwing a tantrum, crying and throwing toys all because we do not get our way and thus are not happy. Happiness in and of itself is a human emotion and thus is extremely fickle and given to the ebb and flow of life, often given to change without any advance notice.

Don't you find it very strange that many of the truly inwardly happy people are those who have very little of this world's goods. Men and women who gain genuine happi-

ness have learned that sincere and lasting contentment comes from an overflow of thankfulness, faithfulness and acceptance of life's offerings.

Another challenge with happiness is that we as humans tend to seek such in things in money. We have bought into the slogan of this world system that "he who dies with the most toys wins." Forgetting what wise Solomon said in Ecclesiastes, "Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!" Ecclesiastes 5:10 (New Living Translation)

When we bundle our happiness in the package of things, we imprison ourselves to

a life of constantly checking out our neighbors and friends to see who has more than we do. The writer of Hebrews admonishes us with these words, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have..." Hebrews 13:5a

Lasting happiness in all avenues of life comes from doing the very best with the God-given and humanly honed abilities we have been blessed with. And remembering the exhortation of Paul, "...for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content..." Philippians 4:11

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