

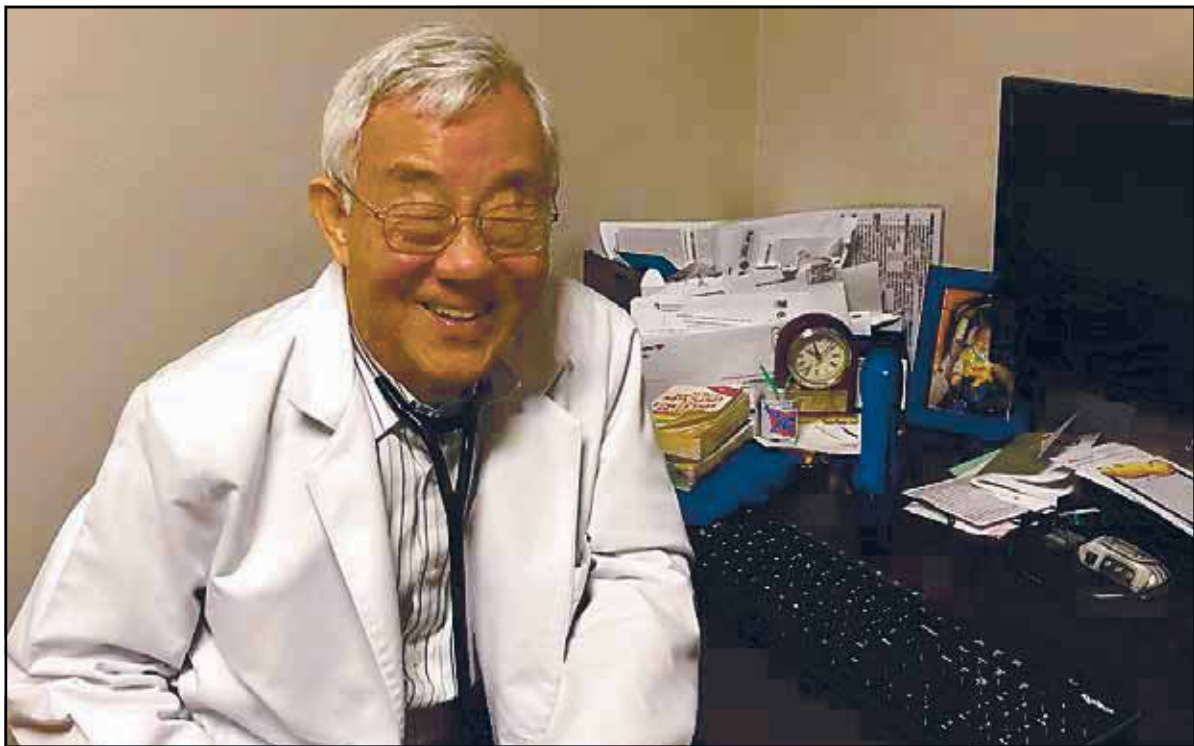
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Dr. Jae Kim has been treating Shafter residents for over almost 40 years.

Local doc plans to stay

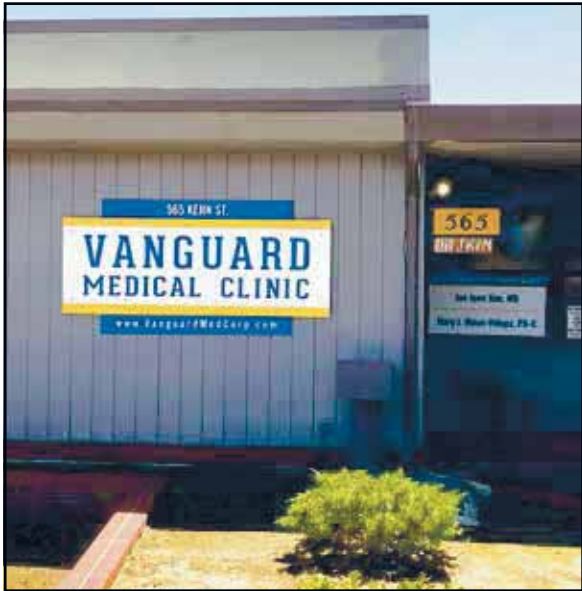
He liked town 40 years ago, still does

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

You know the old saying, “Is there a doctor in the house?” Well, on Kern Street in Shafter, there is a doctor in the house who has been serving the city for almost 40 years and is still going strong. Dr. Jae Kim put up his shingle in Shafter in 1982 and has treated residents of the city for what ails it since.

Dr. Kim graduated from medical school in Taiwan and settled in Pennsylvania when he came to the United States. Thinking of where to take his family on vacation one year, he decided on Disneyland. “I took my family on vacation, and we really like California. It was warm, and there was no snow,” said Kim.

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Dr. Kim's old shingle, associated with a new name.

Nothing little about city's Free Libraries

Dreams of expansion for literacy efforts

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Rotary Club hosted a couple of stewards of the Little Free Libraries here in Shafter. Katie Wiebe and Melissa Bergen spoke at a recent Rotary meeting telling the members of the importance of the libraries and the contributions that the project has made in its brief history.

Wiebe has had a library at her residence for several years, and one amusing story that was uplifting was published in the Shafter Press not long ago. Wiebe told the gathering that a small boy had been locked out of his house and went to her house for help because his mom had told him to go to the house with the little library in front in case of an emergency. Everything turned out fine, showing that the little libraries are more than just a little box full of books.

“If the libraries were just about books, that would be

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Little Free Libraries' Katie Wiebe and Melissa Bergen at Rotary meeting.

Body found in silo near Shafter

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A grisly discovery was made by a farm worker last week at Westside Farms.

A body was discovered in a silo in which a worker was trying to withdraw gypsum at the business, off of Zerker Road just south of Lerdo Highway. Fearing that an auger that pulls out the product was clogged, the worker investigating the source of the blockage found that that he had found

a human body.

The gender was not known at this time, but has since been determined to be a man. As of Wednesday night, his identity had not been released.

Shafter police officers responded to a call describing something suspicious inside the silo at approximately 9:10 a.m.

The Kern County Coroners Office responded to the scene and started an investigation. Shafter Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann said, “Our inves-

tigative team came out after one of my officers conferred with the coroners office and confirmed that there was indeed a body inside of the piece of farm equipment.”

Zimmermann said that an auger is basically a 20-foot-tall, 10-foot-wide piece of equipment that comes to a point at the bottom and, in this case, distributes gypsum. Shafter police said they did not know if foul play was involved. The investigation is ongoing.



The silo in which a body was discovered.

American Idol finalist at the Ford

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter's Ford Theater was packed on Saturday night when American Top Ten Finalist Colton Dixon performed, singing a number of his hits that put his album at the top of the Christian music charts.

Dixon ended in seventh place in season 11 of the nationally televised talent show. Judge Steven Tyler thought that Dixon was one of the favorites to win the competition and was surprised when Dixon was elimi-

nated in the show's Top Ten show.

Dixon performed his hit, “Never Gone,” which won him acclaim when he performed the song on the Ellen Degeneres show shortly after being eliminated. It was the top single on his album that was released the year after his stint on American Idol. The album opened the week in the top 10 on the Billboard charts and at #1 on Christian Radio playlists.

Local Christian radio DJs Aaron Pearl-

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Colton Dixon was the headliner for this show that saw a full house.

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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

Shafter in film -- Shafter Historical Society presents Shafter and the Big Screen, Tuesday June 18, at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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

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

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

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

Jamii Safari Vacation Bible School-- Shafter Seventh-day Adventist Church, 17898 Poplar Ave. Monday, June 3 -- Friday June 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a week of fun as we safari through God's word. Children age 4-12.

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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 mystery-photo@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:** Ron Pierce came up with the Mystery History for June 6. It was taken at Nick's Drive-In. The owner was Nick Johnson. Nick's Drive-in was located where Don Pepe's is today. Ron Pierce went on his first date at the drive-in with his wife, Rosalie. They have been married 62 years.



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

NEW: Adult Book Discussion (Discussion De Libros Para Adultos) --

Wednesday, June 12 and June 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

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

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

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

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

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

Folklorico -- Dance classes are available Wednesday evenings at Golden Oak Cafeteria. Pee wee ages 5-8 at 4

p.m.; intermediate ages 9-12 at 5 p.m., advanced ages 13 to adult, 6 p.m. Information, 661-746-4352.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

June 6

Tomas Mora, 58, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of West Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant.

Everardo Gomez, 33, of Shafter, was arrested at the corner of McCrumb and Prince Lane for controlled substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Josue Javier Mendoza, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

June 7

Marcus Fernando Marroquin, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block

of West Orange Avenue for obstruction of public officer and stop required.

June 9

Christine Ramay, 44, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Jackson Avenue for obstruction of public officer.

Jose Alfredo Jimenez, 43, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Loewen Street for violating a current domestic violence restraining order.

BUTTONWILLOW

June 3

Cullen Gray Pressley, 48, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 58 and Inter-

state 5 in Buttonwillow on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Melvin Ray Cross, 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 58 and Interstate 5 in Buttonwillow for domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Danny Sandoval, 29, of Buttonwillow was arrested near the intersection of Main Street and East 1st Street in Buttonwillow for being in possession of a controlled substance and for failure to ride bicycle on right side of roadway. He

was booked into the Kern County Jail.

June 4

Randy Marquise Cockrell, 33, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow for assault with a deadly weapon other than firearm, resisting arrest and exhibit deadly weapon other than firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

June 5

Joel Alberto Delval, 26, of Bakersfield, was arrested at 325 Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the

scene.

Jose Luis Soto, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Val-

ley Highway in Shafter on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Book to depict Police Department's history



Chief Kevin Zimmermann is working to make sure the history of the Shafter Police Department is preserved.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The city of Shafter is rich in history, as seen at the city's museums -- the Depot Museum, the Green Hotel and the Minter Field Air Museum. The Shafter Police Department has a rich history, too, but until recently, that history has been just for those who lived through it, or happened to know someone that was involved in the department over the years.

A couple of years ago, incoming Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann thought that with the rich history that Shafter has, it would be great to have a record of the events, people and artifacts that make up the Shafter Police Department throughout its 80-year history. "All of this history, the people, artifacts, will just eventually go away if we don't do something to preserve its place in the history of the city," Zimmermann said.

A historical committee was formed, and they started collecting artifacts from past chiefs, officers, relatives of those who had served in the department. A display case was put in place, showing the different weapons, uniforms, badges, etc., that have been used through the years.

There is a new project underway, and it is looking to create a product that many think would be a great thing

to have for anyone who is interested in history, law enforcement, or knew or had family in the department. Zimmermann and his committee are working to put together a book that would depict the history of the department, along with pictures of old cases that were in the newspaper, pictures of weapons used, different uniforms and badges, as well as all of the departments and programs the agency has had throughout its history. "We have had 14 chiefs of police in our history

highlights from working on this project has been the relationships he has built with families of former chiefs, officers and dispatchers who have served in the department over the years. "I was fortunate enough to get ahold of the uniform worn by our first police chief, Murray Arnold, given to me by an ex-officer. I contacted Arnold's wife and she sent me his badge, that is on display with the uniform."

Chief Zimmermann is reaching out to the entire community for assistance in this project. "Anyone who has any stories about the history of the Police Department, knows someone who has served in the department, might have some artifacts from the time that the officer served, we would love to have it. We want to make

this book something that families of those who served would like to read as well as just a resident of Shafter who wants to relive some history of Shafter," said Zimmermann.

Zimmermann said that it will be a book resembling a yearbook, with dates, pictures and stories of different eras in the city of Shafter, as well as the interesting array of characters that have served the city of Shafter. "If anyone can help with this project, don't hesitate to call me at my number at the department, 661-746-8915," Zimmermann said.

Murray Arnold was the department's first chief, at the young age of 24.

and each one will be depicted in the book, as well as the officers and staff who have served this city throughout its history," said Zimmermann.

Zimmermann said that the book would trace the roots of the department from its beginnings, with its first Chief of Police Murray Arnold, to the present. Arnold was the department's first chief, said Zimmermann, at the young age of 24. "Arnold had graduated from Shafter High and just about five or six years later, he was the chief of police."

Zimmermann said that one of the

Shafter in movies Tuesday at library

Stan Wilson, of the Shafter Historical Society, will present "Shafter and the Big Screen" on June 18 at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

Wilson will detail the theaters in Shafter that once provided local entertainment, a Shafter schoolgirl who became a Hollywood star, and the filming of the "Great Potato Race," which aired on the Mickey Mouse Club in 1956.

Children learn about their hometown

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The children who attend the Shafter Youth Center Summer Program were treated to a free history lesson as part of their curriculum last week as they held "Shafter Week".

According to Director Angie Nelson, the week was full of visitors who gave the kids valuable information about the history of the city, as well as displays on how the city is run today.

A visit from the Green Hotel's Susan Shaffner was up first as she told the kids some of the history of the hotel and how it came to be included in the National Historic Registry of historic landmarks. Shaffner gave the kids examples of what it was like to stay in the hotel, as well as what its use is today.

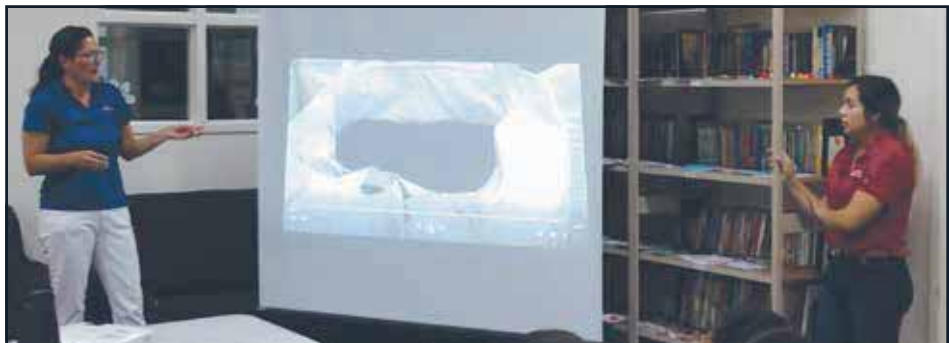
Barbara Gladden and Dixie Crane made a visit to talk about all of the wonderful items and history that the Shafter Depot Museum has to offer. They said that the museum is full of items that the residents of Shafter used throughout the generations including a collection of farm equipment, communication tools, household items that

were used through the years, as well as clothing that was popular throughout the decades. Lynnda Martin came and spoke to the kids about the importance of recycling and composting. She told the children that the laws would be changing when it comes to how people throw away their garbage and the sooner our children learn the right way to dispose of it the better off we will be. They were there courtesy of American Refuse, a company that has been leading the charge when it comes to enlightening our community and schools the requirements that are coming when it comes to how we dispose of our waste.

Shafter Branch Library Director Ethan Picman finished off the week by kicking off the Summer Reading Challenge, sponsored by the Kern County Libraries. Picman said that kids can read books and get credit for them, accumulating points throughout the summer that will result in prizes at the end of the summer. Picman said that reading can transport you to another time and place and it doesn't even cost a thing. The kids had a lot of fun learning about the city of Shafter what their hometown is all about.



Ethan Picman of the Shafter Branch Library kicks off the Summer Reading Challenge.



Lynnda Martin of American Refuse taught the kids what it means to recycle and compost.



You will meet a bunch of colorful characters along the way!

Westside Fellowship takes kids on safari

The Westside Family Fellowship will be taking kids on a safari that will let them explore the jungles of Africa, without leaving the county.

Roar VBS 2019 takes the children on an adventure that engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Children in Shafter and Wasco are encouraged by the church to join the trek to find God's love and the ferocious power that it gives for all who want it.

Attendees will be treated to some great music, complete with choreography, a lot of

fun and games, as well as snacks that will give them the fuel needed to explore. There is also Bible time, with daily verses as well as some stories that the kids can relate to in a personal way.

Kids will rotate through a safari of field-tested stations that emphasize the daily Bible points as well as how it relates to their everyday lives. The lessons are designed to be informational, spiritually empowering and a whole lot of fun!

Vacation Bible School is from June 17 to 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Any kids K-6th grade are invited to head out on the safari of a lifetime!

Hope remains despite tough start for Reserves

MICHAEL SCHROEDER
Wasco Tribune

Despite a tough early season, the Wasco Reserves are hoping to turn things around in their inaugural season.

"We're going to get better. I promise you, we will get better," Coach Bill Moore said after their loss on Tuesday night to the

Bakersfield Train Robbers, 3-2 at the Ballpark.

And it has been a tough season so far. At 3-9, the Reserves sit in bottom of the Pecos League standings.

But Moore sees some light ahead.

"We have some good players, just not enough of them," he said. This is his fourth

startup team, so "there really haven't been any surprises."

"We've got everybody a place to live, so no more hotels. The fans are really good people, and I really like the city."

Players stay with host families in town, and as of early this week, everyone's covered, he explained.

"There's no other place I'd like to be," the longtime coach said.

The Reserves return from a road trip to play the Tucson Saquards at the Ballpark Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m., Tuesday against the Bakersfield at 7 and Wednesday back against Tucson at home.

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Clinic draws crowd of local pet owners

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

More than 300 pet owners took advantage of Shafter Animal Control's annual Low Cost Vaccination and Licensing Clinic at Mannel Park last month.



Orrey and Bailey with their owners.

This year, Shafter Animal Control partnered with Critters Without Litters to provide a large array of vaccines

and microchipping for both dogs and cats. Every Shafter city resident was given a free year of licensing with proof of purchase of a rabies vaccine.

One big change this year was the accessibility for all Shafter residents, those within the city limits as well as those who live in the rural areas. In years past, vaccines and licensing were offered during the event for city residents only. This year, pet owners who live within the city limits received a year of free licensing, but everyone was welcome to get vaccines.

The cost for the rabies vaccine was only \$12, with the licensing fees at a reduced rate as well.

"We understand that living in the rural areas has its advantages, but sometimes it can be challenging trying to get their pets licensed and vaccinated," Riddick said. "This event, which allows them to get it done right here, saves them a lot of time and money."

Pet owner Juanita Sool who was at the clinic with her pets Orrey and Bailey. "I



Jennifer and Aaron Neufeld with their pets, Rocky and Ellie.

am getting them rabies vaccines and microchipped today," she said. "This is a great clinic that lets us get this done in one place and at a lower cost."

Riddick said the event was a success and gives everyone who attended the knowledge that they are being responsible pet owners.

Local students beat summer heat



Kids get help to reach their potential.

PET OF THE WEEK

Petey is ready for a playmate

Are you looking for someone to run with or even play with? Well then, this may be your boy. Petey have been at the shelter since last month, and the shelter staff has listed him as a pit bull that weighs about 45 pounds and is approximately 1 year old. He has passed his Safer test and is in search of my forever home. He's a happy, bouncy, curious, energetic and a friendly. He enjoys getting my belly rubbed. One thing about him is that he loves to play with toys, and he needs someone who will play fetch. The shelter staff recommends a watchful eye when around cats.

Petey is located at the Shafter Animal Shelter.

—Shafter Animal Control



Petey is ready for a playmate.

ERIK LOPEZ

For The Shafter Press

As the Shafter community has started to prepare for summer break, students are already enjoying their vacation from the regular school year. However, at the Shafter Learning Center, education continues.

School Project Director Dr. David Franz has averaged 100 K-8th grade students each day by collaborating with different teachers in week-long classes. Teacher recommendations and parent involvement play key roles in making summer a defining point in the lives of these students.

"Summer is a time when a lot of parents are looking for quality activities for their kids. We are glad that so many are taking advantage of what is offered at the learning center," Franz enthusiastically declared in an interview last week.

Parents themselves can become involved by being aware of their child's academics and broadening the learning material given to their children - and the SLC is providing the resources to this with their many summer courses.

During the regular school year, students do not have access to classes like those at the center, such as volcano building. There are several stages of how a volcano forms, and interested kids can get the full story if



Children get artistically innovated at the Shafter Learning Center.

they attend one of the classes for different age levels. They will be given a hands-on opportunity of building their own volcano, while understanding the chemical concepts that make the volcanic process work.

Children become part of the effort when they study harder -- and that makes the learning fun. As for the places where learning takes place, there are already advanced curriculum classes being offered, in our case at the SLC. For example, there are several experts in teaching elementary and middle-school level courses. In the middle of June, instructor Ivonne Hernandez will teach STEM Challenges (3rd-4th grades). Later, in early July, Joel Perez will coordinate Geology (3rd-4th grades). For the tech savvy, Bryan Jacobs started a class early last week with Airplanes and Rockets.

Students can win a

"book buck" every time they attend a class, and with just three book bucks, learners can take home their own book from prize shelves.

Over 50 classes are planned for the program this summer, taught by 20 instructors. When asked what was the reward for the Shafter community, Franz responded, "We want the classes to be fun, but for Shafter, this isn't just about giving kids something to do. This is an investment."

"We are trying to help young people explore new things and the love of learning. If students find something that they are interested in, it changes the way they approach school all year," which undermines any counterargument any concerned individuals may have.

Parents can sign up their kids at 236 James St. or by calling 661-746-5055.

Concert hosts a real idol

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man and Matt Pelishak, of 88.3 Life FM's "Afternoon Joy Ride," were the hosts for the event, doing a live broadcast from the venue. Pearlman and Pelishak marveled at the theater, saying, "This is one of our favorite venues for an intimate concert setting. You guys in Shafter don't know how good you have it here, having this place in your city. It is awesome!"

Pelishak also encouraged the crowd to post on their Facebook page while at the venue, and they gave away a prize pack for the best selfie taken during the event.

The large crowd was also there to support and catch a popular local artist that also has a history with the American Idol show. Jim Ranger, a pastor, worship leader and musician from New Life Church in Bakersfield, opened the show. Ranger amused the crowd when he mentioned that he was talking to Colton Dixon backstage and that he was "a real cool dude."

"We talked about our American Idol experiences, but of course, Colton's experience was a whole lot

different than mine."

This drew laughs from the crowd as Dixon had made it to the national big stage, while Ranger was eliminated during the Hollywood stage of the competition. Ranger has a soulful voice that displays his blues, gospel and country influences.

Ranger performed the majority of the numbers that are on his "Remember" album, which was released after his Idol experience. "I don't regret my time on American Idol and the

chance that I took trying it," said Ranger. "I told God, Lord, if this is what you want for me, then open the door wide, if it is not, then slam that door shut. Well, I got my answer, and I am great with it; no regrets, and it was a valuable learning experience for me."

Ranger is a husband, father of three, and loves leading the music and pastoring at New Life. "I love serving the Lord, singing and making people happy. This is a great life. Always make sure to make the most

of what the Lord gives you and enjoy the ride along the way." The Shafter Ford Theater has been building a great reputation on the local music scene for holding great events and for having a good venue for an intimate concert setting. "I love this place. And they also are bringing in a great variety of acts. It is wonderful," said Martha Sinclair, who traveled from Bakersfield to catch the show. "I have been here for three shows now and all of them have been just great."

Community

Night of Worship

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Shafter Ford Theater

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SMBC Sports Camps

Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church at 400 Kern St. is hosting three Sports Camps for all in-coming K-6th grade students.

The camps and dates are:
Volleyball (June 17-21),
Wrestling (July 15-19) and
Basketball (July 29-August 2).

The cost of each camp is \$15.00 and if a child attends all three the total is \$40.00. Each camp is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day in the Fellowship Center Gym with an Exhibition and Dessert for the whole family on Friday of each camp week at 7:00 p.m.

For more information and registration forms, please call the church office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 746-4969 or go to www.shaftermb.org.

Shafter 'stings' the competition at meet

The Shafter Stingrays Swim Club played host on Saturday, holding a Kern County Swim meet that attracted teams from all over Kern County. There were a total of over 100 events, with over 500 swimmers competing. The Stingrays had top 10 finishes in several events, improving on their performance in the first meet of the season in Wasco.

Leading the way for the Stingrays were the performances of Annemarie Piuser, David Serrano, Sydnee Macias, Malachi DeWitt and Josephine Martin.

Piuser followed her stand-out performances in Wasco, which saw her capture two firsts, a second, and a fifth, with a first, second, third and fourth in the Shafter meet. Piuser placed fourth as a member of the Stingrays' Mixed 11-12 200 Free Relay team. The team, consisting of Piuser, Evan Perez, Sean O'Neill and Parker Valderamma. They improved on their fifth place time in Wasco of 2:25 and got fourth with a time of 2:22. Piuser added a third place in the

Girls 11 50 Back finals, a second in the Girls 11 50 Butterfly Final and beat out several Rio Bravo Greeley swimmers to take first place in the Girls 11 50 yd Breast Final with a time of 41.70.

Malachi DeWitt got first places in the Boys 14 100 IM Finals, the 50 Back Final, and the 50 yd. Breast Finals.

Sydnee Macias was in the top 10 in four events. She placed ninth as part of the Mixed 9-10 200 Free Relay. She also placed seventh in the Girls 10- 50 yd Back Finals, third in the 50 yd. Butterfly Finals and won the Girls 10- 50 yd. Freestyle Finals with a time of 32.54.

Josephine Martin opened her season with first place, second place and a fourth place. Martin placed fourth in the Girls 11-50 yd. Backstroke Final, second in the 50yd. Freestyle and took first place in the 50 yd. Butterfly Final with a 34.78.

On the boys side, Dean O'Neill placed second in the Boys 9-m50 yd. Backstroke final. Sean O'Neill got two seconds and a



Annemarie Piuser had an outstanding meet. Here, she is winning the Girls 11 50 yd Breast Final.

fourth place. He was a part of the fourth place Relay team, as well as taking second places in the Boys 11 50 yd. Breaststroke Final and the 50 yd. Butterfly Final. Dylan Perez, competing in the Boys 15 yr old division, swam to a fourth place in the 50 yd. Freestyle, a third in the 100 yd. Freestyle, and a second place in the 50 yd. Butterfly final.

David Serrano also had a very productive meet. Serrano swam in four events and placed in the top four in all of the events.

He got a fourth place in the Boys 14- 50 yd. Freestyle, third places in the 50 yd. Breaststroke and the 50 yd. Butterfly Final, and placed second in the 50 yd. Backstroke.

The Stingrays had a total of 74 entries in the meet, with 28 different swimmers competing.

The Shafter Stingrays will be back in action on Saturday June 15 with a meet in Taft. There will be meets throughout the summer, culminating in the Kern County Finals on July 20 in Bakersfield.

Library works for young readers

CARA HUDSON

The Shafter Public Library kicked off this summer with a myriad of family-friendly events that aimed to entice Shafter's young readers. During the first week of June, the library hosted four exciting events in an effort to encourage the community's children to sign up for the annual Summer Reading Challenge, an activity that Kern County libraries hold every summer. Children earn a prize for reading ten books or more over the course of the summer when they bring their list back to the library. The Summer Reading Challenge is for all ages, but the events held last week by the Shafter Library were especially exciting for Shafter's youngest residents.

"Summer reading is important because it helps to combat the summer slide, when the kids are out of school and not involved with anything educational," said Ethan Picman, the librarian at the Shafter Library. "The Summer Reading Challenge encourages kids to keep reading and interacting with books even when they are not in school."

Anyone who walked into the library on the afternoon of Monday, June 3rd, would

have witnessed a sight bordering on chaos. The Summer Reading Kickoff Party was the first event of the week, and it included board games, puzzles, juice boxes, and lots of pizza! While many children sat on the carpet enjoying their free lunch, others ran through the book aisles, trying not to step on their companions. Some library workers handed out food while others tried to keep up with the constant flow of patrons checking out books.

"Students in our Shafter Learning Center Reading Lab class loved the pizza party!" reported Melissa Bergen, one of the Learning Center's teachers. "Many students were new to the Learning Center/Library space, and this was a great way to make them feel welcome," she said. The Kickoff Party was a great start to the week, as the library was filled to the brim with participants. "We definitely exceeded the turnout from last year's kickoff party," Ethan Picman reflected after the event. "It was a big success."

On Tuesday, the library welcomed a California Science Teller to give a demonstration in one of the Learning Center's classrooms. Once the kids were all properly seated on the floor,

Science Teller Shoshanna dove into the daring tale of two characters who discover an alien spacecraft in the woods. The two children embark on an adventure full of loud storms, exploding laundry machines, evil scientists, and slimy green extraterrestrials. The audience hung on Shoshanna's every word as she sprayed them with rain from the storm, set off flying rockets, and leapt around the room in her tie-dye lab coat.

After she finished her story, Shoshanna took a bow and proceeded to explain the chemical reactions that provided the special effects in her story. Hands shot up in the air as she asked for volunteers to help recreate the potato launcher and the alien slime. "We had three times the attendance of last year at the Science Teller event," said Picman. With over 50 children and parents in attendance, this event put the Learning Center's classroom to good use, even if it may have left some potato remnants on the ceiling.

Both Wednesday's and Thursday's events were held in the Shafter Veteran's Hall rather than the library. "Because of last year's attendance for the Magic Show and Roaming Reptiles, we decided to move

both of those events to the Vet's Hall instead of having them in the library," Picman explained. At the Magic Show, magician Chris Lopez defied the laws of nature by making books fly, phones disappear, and by predicting the future with his multiple card tricks.

Though the audience was smaller than expected, they "oohed and ahed with amazement at Lopez's many talents."

The grand finale of the week was a visit from Brandon Fowler of Roaming Reptiles on Thursday, June 6th. With over 75 people in attendance, this was definitely the most popular event of the week. As Fowler displayed his snakes, lizards, and trachulids, the audience had one of two reactions: the squeamish folks provided gasps and squeals at the introduction of each new creature, while the braver attendees stretched out their hands to stroke the scaly, smooth, or hairy backs of Fowler's impressive animals. There was no doubt, however, which reptile stole the show. Midnight, the black and white Argentine Tegu lizard, was the star. She patiently waited while Fowler passed her around, so every eager child could have a chance to hold her.

"It's alright, just give her a big hug," he told one girl as he placed the large lizard on her shoulder. "She's always the most popular," Fowler admitted.

The workers at the Shafter Library are satisfied with the popularity of their summer kickoff week. "Overall, it was a success," said Ethan Picman. "We've had really positive feedback from the community. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and they were grateful to have interesting and educational programs for the community in Shafter."

If you missed one or more of these events, don't worry! You can always

check out the library's wide selection of books on science, magic, and reptiles. The library also has many more events still to come this summer! Stop by on Thursdays for Lego Club, Knitting and Crochet Club, or STEAM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). The library also provides new Scavenger Hunts and Trivia Challenges every other week so you can always come in and test your literacy skills. These and many other events are happening right now at the Shafter Public Library, so make sure you don't miss out on the fun!

Local doc still in the house

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A friend of his had moved to Bakersfield to practice medicine there. He talked to Kim about moving to California.

"He told me that he knew I like small towns and he said that there was a town about 20 miles from Bakersfield called Shafter," Kim remembered, "and he said it was a very nice town. This was in 1981."

Kim visited Shafter and liked the small-town ambience and loved the weather. He met Mert Wiedman, longtime pharmacist and owner of Stringham's Shafter Drugs, who told him, "You need to move here. We need another doctor in this town." He also talked to Dr. White, a doctor in Shafter who planned to retire. After returning home, Kim received a call in the middle of the night. "It was Mert and he asked me if I had thought about coming to Shafter and told me again that they could really use another doctor in town," Kim said.

He packed up his family and belongings and made the trek to Shafter. He said he has never regretted it. "I just love this city, with its small-town atmosphere. I always say that Shafter is easy. Busy, but easy. It has a relaxed atmosphere, and I really like it."

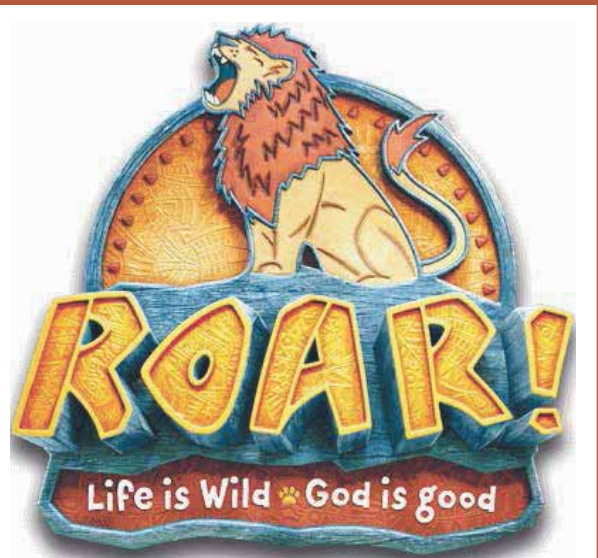
Dr. Kim is connected with Vanguard Medical. He is still practicing and going strong, but the new relation-

ship will alleviate some of the time he has to devote to the paper work end of the business. "I am still going, and don't plan on stopping," said Kim.

He added that it is funny to see patients he treated over 30 years ago. "I see them now, and I am treating their grandchildren," he said. "It is amazing."

Kim said the most challenging part of the practice has been the work required to stay up do date on the ad-

vances and medicines that constantly introduced. "Just like the medication for cancer. Years ago, the five-year success rate for breast cancer was nothing to what it is today. Today, five years is not a big deal when it comes to the survival rate in a lot of cancers," said Kim. "I have to keep up with the times and the different procedures and medicines that are being used today. I enjoy learning. In this job, you never stop learning."



We will have family night on Friday, June 21st with an amazing reptile show and dinner to follow on the patio. Be sure to join us as we celebrate a great week! Nightly the kids will enjoy worship, snacks, games, and a time of learning about God through exciting lessons.

When: June 17-21

Where: Westside Family Fellowship

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Do you ever tire of hearing people individually or corporately bemoan, “I’m just not happy” or “that just doesn’t make me happy” or even “if you would do this and that I would be a happy person?” As if being happy is the end all to everything in life. It was President Abraham Lincoln who said, “I’ve have found that most people are about as happy as they decide to be!” This may be a little naïve; however, I am beginning to come to the conclusion that much of our country’s political, social and institutional challenges are stemming from an inordinate emphasis on happiness -- be it corporate, collective or individual. All this political correctness pressure we live under today is leading us to a group of people unable to laugh at their own blunders and shortcomings, and creating folks that look that they have been weaned on a dill pickle. Oh, that is, unless like a spoiled toddler, they get their way. Helen Keller is truly one of my favorite people of all of history for what she overcame to achieve many accolades, including

the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor’s degree. She is one person who took what life dealt her and made the best of it. Born healthy, when at about 2½ years of age came down with a mysterious disease that left her deaf and blind. She met Anne Sullivan, a young lady who took the challenge to mentor Helen, and mentor her she did. Helen blossomed. Knowing this helps us to appreciate the quote for today. For many, happiness is a feeling, and we all should know by now that feelings are at best fickle and ever changing. Should we put our “happiness eggs” in the basket of human feelings and emotions, we can be sure of one thing: many if not all of those eggs will be cracked and broken at the end of each day. Just as Abe Lincoln said earlier, happiness is an inside job. You see happiness is

“True happiness... is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.” – Helen Keller

a decision we make each morning. We either wake up with the resolve to make it a great day in service to others, and no matter the circumstances or we doggedly lift the proverbial wet finger to test the winds and then decide the type of day we will experience. It was Job who in Chapter 3 and verse 25 said, “What I have feared has come upon me; what I dreaded has happened to me.” Believer, this is an admonition that we all need to take to heart because more often than not we suffer from self-fulfilling prophecies. Another thought Solomon exhorts in Proverbs, 17:10 “If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.” All of us experience times of adverse situations; they come and go and are just part of the ebb and flow of life. So, if we count on our feelings of happiness to govern our days, we

will spend a good portion of our time in the dregs, won’t we? Mother Teresa encourages us, “I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.” Great advice from the diminutive loving nun of slums of Calcutta -- you see, love is that one emotion that looks outward; it must have an object on which to be poured and it forces us to take our eyes off self-gratification and onto the needs of others. It is only as we invest our lives in the desires, hurts and necessities of others that we find the true meaning of happiness. Now friend, true happiness does come from pouring the love of Christ out to others, but also begins when we personally receive the finished work of Calvary to our lives and freely accept His love, grace, mercy, forgiveness and power. If you know and trust Christ then you can decide today and every day that it will be one of true happiness – it is your choice! Jim Neal is pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.

Nothing little about city’s Free Libraries

From Page 1 enough for me, but the reality is, they are about so much more,” Wiebe said, She related that one of the goals for the organization is to work with the City of Shafter to increase the scope of the project and the efficiency with which books are distributed. They also are planning to have a plan in place that will have a calendar of regular days and times for pick up in the city, and are aiming to add libraries in places that really need them, such as the Migrant Camp in Shafter, areas around Redwood, Golden Oak and Richland schools, and maybe the laundromat. They are working to collect data on the LFL network, including how many people use the libraries and how many books are

moving through the community because of them. They are already aware of students at Grimmway who say that most of them get books from the libraries and love the convenience of them and the selection of books. Melissa Bergen said that the libraries are instrumental in helping the goal of the city to improve the reading the proficiency of the students here in Shafter and getting them on a right path at a young age. “It is important to know that studies have shown that two thirds of students who do not read proficiently by the end of the fourth grade will end up in jail or on welfare. It also states that 85 percent of all juveniles who interface with the juvenile court system are functionally illiterate,”

said Bergen. Bergen went on to say that literacy is learned. She also said that people in prison have significantly lower levels of literacy than nonimprisoned individuals. This shows who is most vulnerable to incarceration. Those without access to jobs or quality education fill jail cells, while those with a larger share of the nation’s resources have a far greater chance to avoid incarceration. “Our local economy needs a prepared, educated workforce to draw new businesses to our area and to keep pace with new technology.” Bergen read a statement from Bethany Neufeld about her experience with the libraries. “My teachers made me read books I didn’t like, so I thought that I didn’t like

reading. But then I found the book *Eragon* in a LFL, and I loved it! After I finished reading it I went to the library to find more books in the series and then when I finished that, I realized that I liked fantasy books, so I started reading those, and now I love reading!” said Neufeld. Bergen concluded with, “The City of Shafter knows these statistics and is committed to investing in education that will help curb many of those problems. I am so proud to live and pay taxes in a city that is forward-thinking about trying to address and solve community issues at a foundational level. On a larger scale, the city is looking into expanding the Shafter Library/Learning Center, which would provide an increase in educational resources.”

OBITUARIES

Mary Jo Anderson
July 18, 1951 --
June 4, 2019

On Tuesday, June 4, 2019, Mary Jo Anderson, daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and resident of Shafter, passed away suddenly at her home. Born on July 18, 1951 in San Mateo, Mary Jo married Allen Anderson in Reno on June 10, 1972. After starting their family in Weed, they moved to Camp



Roberts, where they spent almost 30 wonderful years.

Then in 2006 they retired to Shafter. Mary Jo loved the outdoors, especially in Morro Bay, and enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren, who brought her great joy in her later years. You could often find her relaxing with a crossword puzzle, making spaghetti for her family; she had a wonderful smile that could light up a room. Mary Jo loved to love on people and had passion

for teaching children and adults alike how to read and write. This love of teaching started off when her children were young at Lillian Larsen Elementary School. It evolved over the years while she volunteered with the Kern Adult Literacy Council and Sequoia Elementary School. She is survived by her husband, Allen Anderson; her daughter, Karen Edge; her son, David Anderson; her grand-

daughter, Emilee Edge, her grandsons Trevor and Carter Edge, her 3 brothers, and 6 sisters. A Celebration of Life will be held at Minter Field, 401 Vultee St, Shafter, on Thursday, June 13, at 2 p.m. Mary Jo loved her “comfies” -- please honor her and come relaxed wearing your comfortable clothes. Peters Funeral Home, 844 E. Lerdo Hwy, Shafter, has been entrusted with arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

John E. Arnoldus, 60, of Shafter passed away June 6 in Bakersfield. Peter Funeral Home, Shafter. Robert Dean Hiebert, 88, of Shafter, passed away June 7. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for County of Kern, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers. **NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY** Notice is hereby given that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will have been defaulted for five or more years. By law on July 1, 2019, at the hour of 12:01a.m. the herein described real property will become subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power to sell for failure to pay said duty assessed and legally levied taxes against said property, unless the property is redeemed or an installment redemption plan is initiated prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2019. If the property is not redeemed the right of redemption will terminate upon any subsequent sale by the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

All information concerning redemption, or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will upon request be furnished by Jordan Kaufman, County of Kern Treasurer-Tax Collector, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490 or E-Mail: ttc@kerncounty.com. The amount to redeem, in dollar and cents, is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of this publication. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. JORDAN KAUFMAN, TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR, COUNTY OF KERN Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on May 10, 2019. **PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION** A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel numbering system consists of, first; the map book number; secondly, the

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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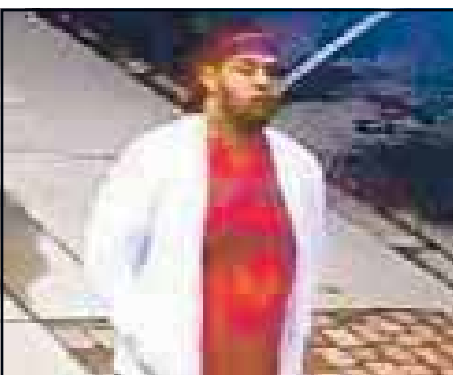
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Regarding the Adoption Of Assessment Rates for the Upcoming Year and Assessment Roll Availability for Review In accordance with California Law, the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Board of Director's will consider assessment rates for the upcoming year's assessments and has scheduled a public hearing for the same at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). At that time, the Board will consider any objections to the proposed assessment rates prior to final adoption. Dated: June 4, 2019 Dana S. Munn General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors Publish *Shafter* Press June 13, 20, 2019

Suspects in assault on man, 75, in custody



Suspect in man's beating.

The second suspect in the assault on a 75-year-old Wasco man turned himself into the custody of the Kern County Sheriff's Office last week without incident. Marvin Gray, 20, will face charges of robbery, elder abuse, conspiracy and battery with great bodily injury. The victim is now in stable condition. On Monday, May 27, at approximately 6:15 a.m., Wasco City substation deputies were dispatched to a report of a robbery. Deputies spoke with the victim, a 75-year-old male, who informed them he was on his morning walk when he was beaten and robbed of his

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Deputies later determined the robbery occurred at approximately 6:00 a.m. in the 1000 block of 7th Street. The victim was transported to a local area hospital via ambulance. The victim sustained life-threatening injuries and was in a medically induced coma. Deputies located a surveillance camera that recorded the actual robbery and managed to identify one of the two suspects involved as 28-year-old Dabrae Dugan of Wasco.

Deputies obtained a felony warrant for Dugan's arrest, charging him with robbery, elder abuse, conspiracy, and battery with great bodily injury. On May 27, at approximately 10 p.m., Wasco substation deputies located Dugan in the area of Birch Avenue and 12th Street and arrested him without incident. Dugan was booked into the Kern County Sheriff's Office Central Receiving Facility. Anyone with additional information regarding this incident (2019-00084411) is requested to contact the sheriff's office at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness Hotline at 661-322-4040.

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