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A tragedy becomes a blessing for child

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Four-year-old Olivia Morales has been battling illness for most of her life. She got to connect with the family who helped her win her fight recently when she and her mother, Gabby Morales, were able to meet the family of Rudy Necochea, a 20-year-old man who was killed in an auto accident.

His grandmother, Sylvia Necochea, said that the family was having a really hard time dealing with the tragedy right after Rudy's death. Rudy's uncle Gabriel said that his mom was ready to give up, not wanting to cope with the loss any more. But, they decided to help other people live and donated Rudy's organs.

"He is alive in her now. So, that is going

to help give me some closure also," Sylvia Necochea said.

Both the Necochea and Morales families, of Shafter, were honored by J.J. Legacy Foundation at their Annual Banquet. The foundation was formed when Lori Malkin's son Jeffrey Johns died in an auto accident in 2009. His organs were donated, and Lori was surprised by the lack of support there was for people who were looking for organs and those who were interested in donating.

She started JJ's Legacy to help those who have lost a loved one and are thinking about donating and also for those who have family waiting on a life-saving organ.

When Olivia was born with numerous complications, she was able to receive

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Dr. Jeffrey Pietz of Valley Children's Hospital with little Olivia Morales. Olivia was born with numerous complications.



The band Set Free opened the service.

A message of hope Evangelist comes to Southern Baptist

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The First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter held an evangelistic event last weekend that drew a multi-denominational crowd with Raul Perez, from El Paso, Texas visiting, bringing a message of hope.

The event began on Friday night with a service in the chapel, Perez talking about his journey from chains and shackles to a life of freedom in the Lord. Set

Free, a singing family that performs a variety of music, began the service with a rousing set that included old-time hymns with a new twist to original music that had the attendees lifting hands and hearts.

Pastor Jim Neal introduced Perez, who had spent the morning at Shafter High School, giving the students a cautionary tale of letting others dictate what you should do, while not follow-

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Raul Perez with Pastor Jim Neal.

Calls from city aren't for real

Residents have reported that they have received suspicious phone calls with the "City of Shafter" appearing in the caller ID.

Callers have given numerous reasons for the contact, including water bill issues, loans, etc.

The City of Shafter wants residents to know that these are not legitimate calls. The city will never ask for bank information, said Brittney Neal-Soberanis, project manager for the city of Shafter.

If you ever question the legitimacy of a call, the city encourages you to ask which department this person is calling from, hang up and call the city at 7661-46-5000 to confirm.

"We have received calls from residents that have the City of Shafter on the caller ID. Some say that it is a water bill issue or others that it is regarding a prospective loan," Neal-Soberanis said.

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— Brittney Neal-Soberanis, project manager

would ask for the person's bank account information. "We will never call a resident and ask for any bank information. If this happens, it is a scam."

— Jamie Stewart

Colours ends with 'visit' from C.S. Lewis

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The Shafter Colours Festival concluded with a performance by David Payne and company, documenting a challenging time in the lives of famed author C.S. Lewis and his wife Joy. The play, "Weep For Joy," chronicles the time Lewis had with his wife Joy after she was struck with the news that she had terminal cancer.

Payne brought the author to life during the Ford Theater production with a spot-on characterization, giving the audience a glimpse of what it would have been like back when Lewis was at his height of notoriety.

Jordan Scott portrayed American writer Joy Scott, who began a friendship with Lewis that blossomed into love and even-

tual marriage. They were from different worlds, but a kinship sparked, which turned into lively debates, some humor and a differing of opinions. Friendship soon turned into love and marriage filled with joy, not least because of they were united in their Christian faith.

That faith was tested when Joy was struck with the disease, plunging them both into an uncertain future. Lewis had to face life without his Joy, literal and figurative, and Joy had to face a premature death, leaving her love alone in the world. The play was filled with laughter, even in the bleakest times, as well as plenty of tears, as the couple come to terms with situation, using their profound faith, as they draw on their loving God for strength and joy even in the

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The role of Warney was played by Gregory Welsch.

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Community Calendar

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Spring break classes -- The Shafter Learning Center will be offering classes for students during spring break: March 18-29 for grades 1-4 and April 15-19 for grades 3-8 and 10-12.

New: College counseling -- Bakersfield College DSPS/academic counselor Elvira Martinez will be available at Wasco Independence High School, 1445 Poso Drive, Thursday, March 21.

NEW: Colorectal screening -- March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. CBCC Center at 6501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, is having free colorectal screening March 16, 10-12 p.m., in the main lobby.

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 p.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

March 4

Anthony Ray Chacon, 35, was arrested on the 300 block of East Lerdo Highway for DUI, DUI alcohol/0.08 percent, driving without license, private property to avoid signal and no proof of financial responsibility.

Jeremy Lynn Porter, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of East Lerdo Highway and Pine Street for carrying a concealed dirk or dagger, disorderly conduct and under the influence.

March 6

Ivan Godinez, 28, of Wasco, was arrested on South Shafter Avenue for possession of narcotic controlled substance and on an outside agency warrant.

March 7

David Osvaldo Saldivar,

26, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

March 9

Desiree Marie Diaz, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Pacific Avenue for control substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

March 10

Joseph Anthony Saenz, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of Central Avenue for possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Donny Evans, 30, of Bakersfield, was arrested on the corner of East Los Angeles and Hickory for controlled substance paraphernalia, false ID to specific public officers and on an outside agency warrant.

Mystery history



This week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. Send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to 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:** At the Shafter Aquatic Center, July 14, 1950: Wilma Boucher, Sylvia Fitzpatrick, Dolly Mixon, Arden Armour, Harvey Reimer. Bud Nance, Peet Hei, Arnold Scott, Harvey Stone, blonde boy in front is unknown. Picture by Mary Liles. **LAST WEEK'S PICTURE:** Dolly Hei remembers that the picture was taken when it was only a few years old. "We had a lot of fun there on hot Shafter days," she says. She recalls the people in the picture are Wilma Boucher and Harvey Reimer, Sylvia Fitzpatrick and Bud Nance, Dolly Mixon and Peet Hei, and Arden Armour and Arnold Scott. With the boy in front being Harvey Stone. So we have a conflict -- if you have a recollection, please let us know at *The Press*.



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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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. In-

formation, 562-948-2190 or 888-425-2666.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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Rotarians receive special award



Del Garcia receives his Paul Harris Fellow award



Clark Goehring received the Paul Harris Fellow award.



Blake Goehring was another recipient of the prestigious award.

JAMIE STEWART
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The Shafter Rotary Club celebrated their 80th year in existence recently with a special event held at Benji's Basque Restaurant in Bakersfield.

President Garry Nelson led the proceedings that included dinner, speeches by Nelson and fellow members of the club, and a special presentation that included giving three members their Paul Harris Fellow awards. The Shafter organization began in 1939. The club has had its ups and downs, but the constant has been the outstanding service that the club has done for the city, especially when it comes to the youth of the area. One main project the club has is sponsoring students every year at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a conference that is held for high school students who spend a week learning leadership skills, team-building and having life-changing experiences that help mold them into the leaders of tomorrow. The Rotary also gives money and time to a number of schools in the area, as well as local scouts, youth groups and businesses that are working to make Shafter a better place to live. The world's first service club was the

Rotary Club of Chicago, founded in 1905 by Paul Harris and three of his friends. The name Rotary was derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among the members' offices. Today Rotary is a growing organization of well over a million volunteer business and professional men and women worldwide. The organization provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build universal peace and growth, following their motto, "Service Above Self." Three Shafter Rotary members received the Paul Harris Fellow Award and Service Awards. The Fellow Award is given to a member who has contributed over \$1,000 in their name to the Rotary Foundation. Blake Goehring, Clark Goehring and Del Garcia all received their awards in recognition of their accomplishments. Each member has attained the level of a Paul Harris Fellow, giving them the distinction of having their names added to the growing list of outstanding individuals here. Their awards were given to them by club President Garry Nelson. Club members are involved in numerous activities and events throughout the year that enrich the youth and community of Shafter. Currently, they are sponsoring a young lady in the Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter program, which they do annually, among their many other projects. The club meets every Wednesday morning at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Spring Break courses

The Shafter Learning Center will be offering courses for first through eighth graders while the students are out for spring break. The SLC has supplied the city with a variety of classes for all ages throughout the year, with a full slate of courses during the summer months. For Spring Break, they will be offering a Caldecott Literature Circle March 18-22, 8:15 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. They also have a I Heart Shafter: Writing about Shafter History course, 9:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. For third and fourth graders, they are offering the Writing about Shafter History course from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and a Literature Circle course 9:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. During the week of March 25- 29, they will have an Astronomy course for first and second graders from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and a Keyboarding and Programming class from 9:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. A Keyboarding class be held for third and fourth graders, 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. There will also be a Marin

Science class for third and fourth grade students from 9:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. During the period of April 15-19, third and fourth graders will have an opportunity to take a Keyboarding and Programming class 9:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. and an art class 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. For fifth and sixth graders, there will be a keyboarding class 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and Art 9:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. There will be a Coding Club course for sixth to eighth grade students 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. If you are interested in any of these courses, register at the Shafter Learning Center at 236 James St. or go online to shafterlearning.com. You can also call (661-746-5055. America Nino-Rodriguez of the Shafter Learning Center said that they are excited to offer these classes for the students who want something to do during their time off. "We are happy to have these classes available to give the children an opportunity to learn and have fun at the same time."

A message of hope

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ing your own heart and doing what is right. He also gave the students encouragement, stating that it is never too late to change your path to the straight one. Perez was raised in a broken home without a father, which led to bad choices and turning to the streets. Perez joined a gang very young and found love with similar-minded individuals with the same type of background. Perez started using drugs before he hit his teens, landing him in the juvenile system for the majority of his youth. By his early teens, he was on drugs. "I was addicted to anything I could get my hands on," said Perez. "But even in those years, God saw to it that many people I encountered told me about God and Jesus; but I just ignored them." He was then shot in the street and almost died. He remembered all those who had talked to him about His message, and he called out to God for mercy. God answered his prayer, but, as sometimes happens, after the crisis was over, Perez went back to his old ways. Perez ended up with eight felonies, two of which were capital murder charges. It was only then, facing what he thought was going to be a lifetime behind bars, that those words resonated in his mind and in his soul. "I began to focus my attention on the realness and power of God. I began to

seek Him to change my life," said Perez. About a year later, after having faithfully attending church services and being baptized, Perez received his own miracle. The State of Texas released from prison. Unfortunately, being released with no family, friends or support around him, Perez eventually found his way back into the street life. Sometimes he would try to return to church, but, "Demons would tell me that I was a traitor and that God would never forgive me again after turning my back on Him." What followed was 14 long years of drugs, alcohol and crime. A lady gave him a tract and told him that Jesus was the only way to the truth and life that he was destined for. He then surrendered to Christ and feels free, sharing Christ with everyone he meets. He gave Jesus his life, and He gave it back to him and he has been praising Him ever since. There was a diverse crowd on hand, all of whom were gathered as one, worshipping and fellowshiping together. On Saturday afternoon, there was a free lunch provided for those who attended before the service started. "Raul is such a unique individual and kind soul. I have never met anyone like him," said Pastor Neal. "I believe that Raul touched so many lives, including kids looking for a word of encouragement who might be straying off their path, helping them right it before they fall."



The play followed the friendship that blossomed into a great love.

Ford Theater presents 'visit' from C.S. Lewis

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trying times that they were facing. David Payne was a young man who had not acted before in 1966 when he auditioned for a small part in a play in Nashville. To everyone's astonishment, including his own, Payne was cast as the author C.S. Lewis. After receiving acclaim for his portrayal, Payne wrote "An Evening with C.S. Lewis."

Payne used the questions that people had asked him about the author to help open the production. Payne thought, "Wouldn't it be great if people could spend an evening with the author and hear the thoughts from the author himself. That is why I decided to write the play." Payne has now written and starred in more works involving the famous author, one of them being "Weep for Joy," as well as "Lewis and Tolkien on Stage." This piece documents the friendship and meetings that took place between Lewis and famous JRR Tolkien, the author of the Lord of the Rings trilogy. They were both opinionated and stubborn, and their meetings were filled with lively debates and humor, and ultimately a friendship bloomed that would last until their deaths.

A tragedy becomes a blessing for 4-year-old

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complications, her mother feared for the worst but prayed for the best. Prayers were answered as she received care at the Valley Childrens Hospital in Madera. Dr. Jeffrey Pietz, chief of newborn care at the hospital, worked to help

Olivia survive. After many days of effort to resolve complications with her heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys, Gabby's mother was able to hold her for the first time. With Olivia on her way to recovery, the only organs that did not respond to the treat-

ment was her kidneys. Olivia would have to continue to receive treatment for them until a suitable donor could be found. One was found and Olivia is now a happy 4-year-old. Gabby said that the doctors and staff at Valley Children's Hospital were amazing, helping her daughter live. Then,

there was another angel in the form of Rudy Necochea who gave Olivia a chance for a great life. "I am just so grateful to them," Gabby said. "My daughter has been through so much. They don't even know what a blessing they have done for my baby."

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The Lady Generals have outscored their opponents so far this season by a combined 97-12.

SHS opens SSL

The Shafter High baseball and softball teams opened league play last week after a busy nonleague season.

The Generals baseball team is 5-6 overall and 0-1 in league after a 22-3 loss to Arvin. The Generals are coached by Brent Fulce and are looking to even their league record with an SSL game against McFarland and Taft. The Generals already have one victory against their rival Wasco, with an 8-4 win in tournament play.

The Lady Generals softball team is off to a roaring start, trying to top last year's record-breaking season. Shafter went on a tear last season and reeled off 13 straight wins on their way to an appearance in the Division V semifinal game.

This season, the Lady Generals have wins over South, 8-0; North by a 14-0 score; Immanual, 18-0; and Frazier

Mountain, 24-2. Coached by Julia Garcia, the Lady Generals only losses of the year have been 6-0 to powerhouse Ridgeview and a 4-3 loss to Division I Centennial.

SHS has outscored their opponents so far this season by a score of 97-12. With the pitching of Anissa Bernal and Nataly Espinoza, the Lady Generals have four shutouts to their credit. The Lady Generals have a 5-2 overall record and 1-0 in SSL play.

Shafter opened league play with a 23-3 win against the Bears of Arvin. Shafter opened the game with 11 runs in the first inning and never looked back.

The Lady Generals will get their main competition this year from a tough McFarland team and perennial powerhouse Taft, who are Shafter's opponents this coming week.

Week's SHS sports

JACKSON SANCHEZ

For the Shafter Press
This past week the Generals baseball team played in the Wasco Tournament. The Generals went 2-1 in a tournament with very good competition. They lost the first game by a very close contest by a score of 2-1. Then they picked it up the second game by beating McFarland, 5-2, which put them in the position to play for 3rd against rival Wasco.

The Generals dominated the game and scored 5 runs in the 3rd inning to take the win against the Tigers 8-4. Joel Herrera pitched all 7 innings and dominated on the mound for the Generals with 8 K's.

The Lady General softball team played two games in the Centennial tournament this past weekend. The General's played Division I Centennial first, and they

had the lead for most of the game, but they ended up losing, 4-3. Then the Generals took on Ridgeview and lost, 6-0. The Lady Generals are playing many bigger division schools and competing well. Their tough out-of-league schedule should allow them to dominate their league this year.

The Shafter track team had the Kern Invitational last Friday, which could be a preview of the area

meet to come at the end of the season. The big standouts for the Generals were throwers Nick Godbehere, a freshman following in the footsteps of standout senior Tom Richardson. Julia Pitter jumped a 37 feet, 10 inches, breaking the school record by a foot and a half, and giving her the second best jump in the Central Section this year. The Generals took 4th as a team overall.

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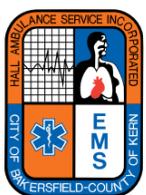
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Founder Harvey L. Hall at the opening of operations in Shafter on March 16, 1999.



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How SMART are you?

PASTOR PAT COYLE

We've all heard of "smart cars," "smart phones" and even "Get Smart," but how about "smart goals?" At an annual pastor's retreat that I attend, our guest speaker, Gordon Penfold, gave us a good dose of leadership principles, one of which was "Smart Goals." Gordon is a pastor, but also works with a ministry called "Fresh Start," which comes alongside churches to help them navigate times of transition and action plans. Among the many things he said, I found this to be one of the most helpful. Here's essentially what it means to use Smart Goals:

S= Specific. What exactly is the goal? M= Measurable. How

will you know when you've reached the goal?

A= Aligned. Is the goal aligned with your core commitments?

R= Results-oriented. What results do you want to achieve with this goal?

T= Time-constrained. How long will you pursue this goal? (e.g., weeks, months or years).

I was reminded by Gordon Penfold that we need to be "smart" about how we use our time, talents and treasures before the Lord. Let me encourage all of us to pursue the goals we may have for this current year and be "SMART" about them in the process!

Pat Coyle is pastor of Shafter Menmonite Brethren Church.

We need to be "smart" about how we use our time, talents and treasures before the Lord.

DEATH NOTICE

Rosalio A. Martinez, 71, passed away Feb. 26, 2019 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Larry L. Black, 76, passed away March 1 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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/s/Teresa Guadalupe Herrera Perez Date Statement Filed: 02/01/2019 Date Statement Expires: 02/01/2024

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Inkedberry 2019-B0962 2802 Olympic Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern

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Valerie Marie Aparicio 2802 Olympic Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93308 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/Valerie Marie Aparicio Date Statement Filed: 02/08/2019 Date Statement Expires: 02/08/2024

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Vic and Sasha Photography 2019-B1205 500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern

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

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Victor Villalpando 2019-B1205 500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263

Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Married Couple

Alfa Clean Date the business commenced: 10/28/2018 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Victor Villalpando Date Statement Filed: 02/20/2019 Date Statement Expires: 02/20/2024

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Camilo & Miguel Lopez Trucking 2019-B1257 326 Shaw Ave. Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern

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

Miguel B. Lopez 615 Kern St. #13 Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: General Partnership

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/Miguel B. Lopez Date Statement Filed: 02/22/2019 Date Statement Expires: 02/22/2024

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

JB Refinishing 2019-B1258 907 Jeffries St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern

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

Juan Jose Berumen 907 Jeffries St Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual

Gloria Lynn Stinnett Nov. 23, 1941 - March 8, 2019

Gloria Stinnett was born in Shafter on Nov. 23, 1941 to Ernest and Ethel (Bergman) Schultz. She attended local schools and was an alumni of Shafter High. Gloria was married to Hank Stinnett in May of 1951 and together they raised their son, Mark. She worked for many years at Bank of America as a teller.

Gloria was a loving mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, teaching them to play her favorite board games. After retirement, Gloria had time to play "Words with Friends" and enjoyed watching her favorite television shows such as "Days of Our Lives," "Jeopardy" and professional tennis matches.

Gloria passed away on

Jose "Joe" Farias Sept. 18, 1943 - March 5, 2019

Jose "Joe" Farias was born Sept. 18, 1943 in Edinburg, Texas, and joined the Heavenly Kingdom March 5, 2019 in Bakersfield at the age of 75.

Joe proudly served his country by joining the U.S. Army in April of 1965 and honorably completed his service in April 1967. During his time in the military he received several medals: the National Defense Service medal; the Vietnam Service medal and the Vietnam Campaign medal.

After his service, Joe remained active with the American Legion and with



March 8, 2019 in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her son, Mark and his wife, Amy; grandchildren Jenny and Matthew; brothers Leroy Schultz (Cathy), Doug Schultz (Linda) and David Schultz (Selena Apodaca); sister Teresa Soranno (John); and many nieces and nephews.

Please send condolences to the family and sign the family's guestbook at PetersFuneralHomes.com.



the Disabled Veterans.

Joe was known for his selfless acts of kindness and his charismatic personality. He loved to spend time with family and friends and was quick to lend a helping hand to anyone. He had a passion for camping, fishing, telling stories, cracking jokes and playing cards.

Wilma Joyce Plumley Oct. 4, 1950 March 8, 2019

Joyce Plumley was born in Bakersfield on Oct. 4, 1950 to Allie Dee Jones and Thomas Beam. She was married to Joseph Plumley and together they raised their three children in Shafter.

Joyce dedicated her life to the Lord, singing and rejoicing in his love. She shared her love of the Lord, educating children at the church school. She was a devoted wife, mother and loving grandmother who loved her family with all her heart. Joyce passed away March 8, 2019. Her beautiful spirit and loving presence will be missed by all.

She is survived by her husband of 44 of years, Joseph; son Jonathan Wayne (Breanna); daughters Toni Russell (Ron) and Melissa Long (Gary); grandchildren Austin (Destiney), Nolan and Abigail Long, McKenzie, Madison & Parker Russell and Molly Plumley; great-grandson Augustus



Long; and sister Marcelene Hardy. Joyce is preceded in death by her son Stephan Wayne Plumley and brothers William Smith and Robert Beam.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m. at Shafter Free Will Baptist Church, officiated by Pastor James Kilgore.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Youth for Christ, yfckern.org/donate.

Please send condolences to the family and sign the family's guestbook at PetersFuneralHomes.com.

Those who knew him were blessed beyond measure, as Joe was a giving man with a kind heart. His love and faith in God radiated through his compassion for people. Joe will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Teofilo and Maria Farias, and brother Hector Farias. He is survived by his sisters Lupe Lopez, Janie Gutierrez, Sally Zavaleta, Dominga Villarreal, Benita Espinoza, Elena Perez, Sylvia Gonzalez and Rosie Feliciano, and brothers Teofilo Farias and Santos Farias, as well as several in-laws, nephews, nieces, family and friends.

Services for Joe will be Tuesday, March 12, with visitation 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Rosary at 7 p.m., at Basham Funeral Care, 343 State St., Shafter. Mass will be at 2 p.m. the same day at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Shafter. Burial will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, at Bakersfield National Cemetery, 30338 E. Bear Mountain Blvd., Arvin.

LEGAL NOTICES

claim in the Tulare County Superior Court, Courthouse, 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 201, Visalia, California, within 30 days after the receipt of this notice. You must serve an endorsed copy of your claim on the Tulare County District Attorney's Office, Courthouse, 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 224, Visalia, California, 93291 within 30 days of filing the claim in the Superior Court. Claim forms may be obtained from the Clerk of the Superior Court, Courthouse, 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 201, Visalia, California, 93291. In the case where a claim is timely filed and a contested hearing is held you will have the following rights which include but are not limited to: you have the right to use the subpoena powers of the court and order witnesses to attend, you have a right to testify on your own behalf, submit evidence showing the legitimacy of the seized assets, and a right to cross examine the petitioner's witnesses. This is a civil action, you have the additional right to represent yourself or hire your own attorney, and there is no right to appointed counsel in this case. If your claim is not properly filed within the time allowed, the property may be ordered forfeited to the State to be disposed of according to law. TIM WARD District Attorney Jennifer Fultz Senior Deputy District Attorney Publish Shafter Press March 14, 21, 28, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Junior Custom Construction 2019-B1287

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

Octaviano Valle Martinez 137 W Ash Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual

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

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Fictitious Business Name Statement E&J Trucking 2019-B1117

214 West St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 214 West St Shafter, CA 93263

Emmanuel Badillo Alvarez 214 West St Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual

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/s/Emmanuel Badillo Alvarez Date Statement Filed: 02/15/2019 Date Statement Expires: 02/15/2024

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Bakersfield, CA 93314 Ki Hong Lee 15803 Saint Clement Way Bakersfield, CA 93314

The business is conducted by: Individual

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/s/Ki Hong Lee Date Statement Filed: 02/28/2019 Date Statement Expires: 02/28/2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5, 2019, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 711 Pertaining to Compensation for Members of the City Council and Planning Commission When Attending City Business. The following is the official summary of the adopted ordinance: Summary of Ordinance No. 711: Ordinance No. 711, Pertaining to Compensation for Members of the City Council and Planning Commission When Attending City Business. A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 711 is available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on March 5, 2019, with the following vote: AYES: Alvarado, Garcia, Givens, Lopez, and Prout. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINING: None. Dated: March 6, 2019 Publish Date: March 14, 2019 /s/Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press March 14, 2019

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5, 2019, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 712 Adopting Increased Wastewater Connection Fees and Making Certain Findings and Taking Certain Actions Relating Thereto. The following is the official summary of the adopted ordinance: Summary of Ordinance No. 712: Ordinance No. 712, Adopting Increased Wastewater Connection Fees and Making Certain Findings and Taking Certain Actions Relating Thereto. A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 712 is available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City

Council on March 5, 2019, with the following vote: AYES: Alvarado, Garcia, Givens, Lopez, and Prout. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINING: None. Dated: March 6, 2019 Publish Date: March 14, 2019 /s/Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press March 14, 2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement Ede Investment Company 2019-B1664

9508 Four Pines Drive Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern

Mailing address of business: 9508 Four Pines Drive Shafter, CA 93263

Gabriel Nwobodo Ede 9508 Four Pines Drive Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Gabriel Nwobodo Ede Date Statement Filed: 03/08/2019 Date Statement Expires: 03/08/2024

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Fictitious Business Name Statement AC Accounting LLC 2019-B1684

524 S Shafter Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern

Mailing address of business: 524 S Shafter Ave Shafter, CA 93263

Armando Camacho LLC 524 S Shafter Ave Shafter, CA 93263 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Date the business commenced: 03/01/2019

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As you drive down Shafter Avenue, you might notice some new colors around the cafeteria that hosts Richland Junior High and Redwood Elementary schools

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There are now two "green" organics containers at the cafeteria. These two bins take all the food waste and food soiled paper products to a compost facility. After processing, the compost is then sent to our local farm lands to enrich the soil and aid in water savings. The three new "blue" bins collect materials such as cardboard (from shipping boxes), tin cans and other items. These items are sent to a material recovery facility, where they are made into something new again. The only trash bin that is left is one "tan" container.

like to recognize the hard work of the cafeteria staff, students and administration in making such a difference in our community. The staff at the cafeteria have been amazing to work with. We applaud their team effort and willingness to try something new. The children have been eager to learn and sort properly. The school administration also has been very instrumental in the success of this program. Vice Principal Johnson and Vice Principal Lopez have been wonderful assets to the program as they shared what we can recycle during lunch periods when the program kicked off.

Statewide, there is a big push with the law (SB 1383) for the reduction of green house gases. Studies from Cal Recycle have shown that when items, such as food waste, are left in the landfill to rot on their own they omit GHG into the atmosphere, causing harm to our environment.

Richland has made a very progressive step in our community and should be recognized as an outstanding example to the rest of the schools in Kern County and the state, showing what

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

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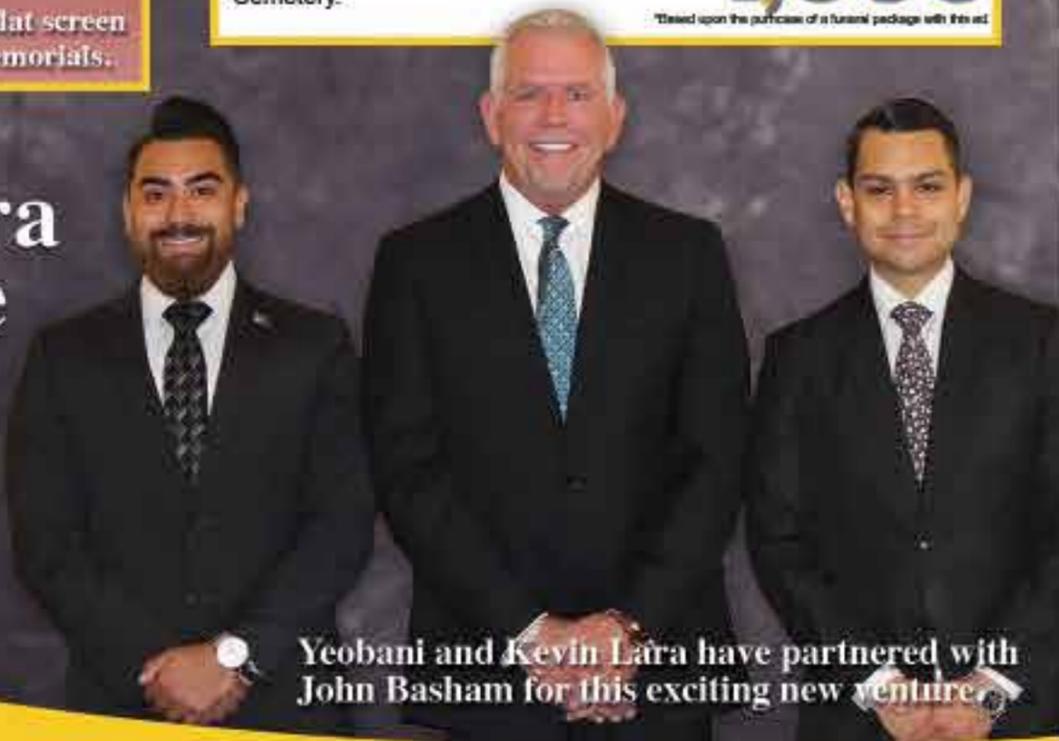
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