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Joey Sanchez goes in for a touchdown.

Generals win opener, 37-22

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals opened their 2019 campaign with a victory against the Mira Monte Lions 37-22 on Friday night. It was not a pretty win, but it counts the same as a 40-point spread.

Showing opening night jitters, sophomore quarterback Tyson Dohzier and the General offense had trouble getting on track in the first half, with several miscues that stalled promising drives.

In the first minute of the game, Shafter gained big on the first two plays of the game before a fumble gave the Lions the ball in General territory. Two plays later, the Generals were behind for the first time in a regular season game in

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Tyson Dohzier throws a strike to Leo Fernandez for a first down.

Richland looks for super

Interim head keeps moving forward

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Richland School District is in the process of finding a new superintendent after the resignation of Dago Garcia at the end of last school year. In the interim, Rosa Romero has been named interim superintendent of the district.

Romero, until recently, was pulling double duty as the principal of Richland Junior High and filling the superintendent's position as well. Romero said, "Just before the school year started we hired Francisca Garcia to fill the principal's position on a temporary basis." Garcia is a long-time educator who worked for the district for many years as a teacher and administrator. "I actually worked under Francisca when I first started at Richland," Romero said.

The interim superintendent said that the Richland School Board is now in discussions in their search for a new superintendent, looking for the right fit for the district.

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"There will be some difficult decisions to be made because the numbers are not there."

–Interim Superintendent Rosa Romero

Tulare murder suspect arrested in SWAT search

A murder suspect was arrested in Shafter Tuesday night at an Atkinson Avenue residence by the officers of the Tulare Police Department.

The department arrived at the location with a SWAT vehicle and several marked and unmarked vehicles to serve a search warrant at the residence.

On Aug. 24, the Tulare Police Department received 9-1-1 calls about a male subject being shot several times near the intersection of West Prosperity Avenue and North E Street in Tulare. Officers arrived and observed multiple subjects in the parking lot of the Prosperity Sports Complex. The victim, later identified as 28-year-old Jesus Marquez was trans-

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The only known relationship between the suspect and victim was a verbal confrontation between them at previous softball game.



Mrs. Hernandez's sixth grade class was the winners of the Race to the Finish back to school event.

Sequoia races to the finish

Sequoia Elementary School welcomed their students back to school in style with a Race to the Finish event that had all of the students grab a race car and follow a road course to the finish line. It was a

fun way to welcome the kids back and to give the parents and kids the information on the school's goals and curriculum as they made their way around the course.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Libraries closed -- All Kern County Libraries will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day.
NEW: Wasco Shafter Elks car show -- Blaine Willard Memorial Car Show
Saturday, Oct. 5, at 16694 Wasco Ave. Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Jerry Bo at 661 747-8831.
NEW: Free rides for students -- Kern Transit is offering free rides to all students enrolled at Bakersfield College with valid student ID, through finals week Saturday, Dec. 24.
Shafter social media training -- Tuesday, Sept. 3, 5:3-8 p.m. at the Shafter Learning Center, 236 James St. Free public event sponsored by Kern Citizens for Energy and the Shafter Chamber of Commerce.
Library events -- Every day/all day events at the Shafter Branch Library. Kids Coloring Craze, Game On! Puzzelmania.

MONDAY

SRPD --The Shafter Recreation and Parks Department Board of Directors meets on the second Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset, at 6 p.m.
SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m., at 505 Sunset Ave.
Richland school board -- Richland School District board meets on the third Monday at Golden Oak cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.
Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault -- Services available on Mondays in Shafter: case management 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (English and Spanish); Peer support group 3-4 p.m. Spanish; peer support group 4-5 p.m. English. Meetings held at 329 Central Ave. Information, 661-322-0931. 24-hour Crisis Line 661-327-1091 or 800-273-7713.
Kern High School District board -- Meeting the second Monday at 5801 Sundale Ave., Bakersfield at 7 p.m.
NA -- Meeting is held every Monday at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave., at 7 p.m.
AARP -- Meetings for the American Association of Retired People are held on the third Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave., at 1:30 pm.
AMVETS - The Shafter post of the AMVET meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave.
Kern County Library -- Weekly events include trivia all day, Knitting Club at 11:30 a.m., Scholar Hour at 2:30 p.m. at the Shafter branch, 236 James St.

TUESDAY

UPDATED: No-cost community yoga -- White Wolf Wellness partners with Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Service, every other Tuesday starting at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 10, Sept. 25, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. At the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar, Wasco.
Zumba -- Classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.
Food Pantry -- Food giveaway the third Sunday, Shafter Christian Fellowship, 632 James St., starting at 1 p.m. First come, first served.
Lions Club -- Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall.
Chair exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.
Arts & crafts 55 years + -- Meeting 10 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.
Community Bible study -- Nondenominational study meets 10 a.m. at Valley Bible Church.
City Council --Shafter City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.
Planning Commission-- Shafter Planning Commission meets second Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.

Mystery history



This week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. Send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week, along with the facts behind this photo and a new one to challenge you. **LAST WEEK:** Shafter Wasco Irrigation District installs pipeline in 1956.



PTA -- The Richland Parent Teachers Association meets the first Tuesday at Sequoia Elementary School, 500 East Fresno Ave., in the library at 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary -- The American Legion Auxiliary meets on the first Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Hall. The auxiliary also hosts a potluck dinner at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave. on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.
Alzheimer's -- Shafter Healthcare holds Alzheimer's support group meetings on the third Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., at the Shafter Convalescent Hospital, 140 East Tulare Ave. Information, 661-746-3912.
SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.
WEDNESDAY
Zumba -- Classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.
Youth program -- Awanas Club Program 6:15-8 p.m. at Valley Bible Church, 350 Pine St.
Shafter Community Task Force - Meets the second Wednesday, 9-10 a.m., at the Shafter Police Department Briefing Room.
SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years-plus at 5, 6 and 7 a.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.
Folklorico -- Dance classes are available Wednesday evenings at Golden Oak Cafeteria. Pee wee ages 5-8 at 4 p.m.; intermediate ages 9-12 at 5 p.m., advanced ages 13 to adult, 6 p.m. Information, 661-746-4352.
Shafter Collaborative -- Meets the third Wednesdays in the Shafter Police Department conference room at 9 a.m.
Women's Club --Shafter Women's Club meets the first Wednesday the Shafter Police Department Conference Room. at 11:30 a.m.
Lions --Shafter Lion's Club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at China Cuisine Restaurant at 7 a.m.
Kiwanis --The Shafter Kiwanis Club meets Wednesdays 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

STEAM activity --Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.
Sack Day 55+ -- Every first and third Thursday at 10 a.m., W.C. Walker Center.
Commodities -- Commodities will be given out at 11 a.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Shafter Youth Center at 455 E. Euclid Avenue. First come, first serve. For more information call 661-746-8235.
Turning Point -- Jesus Saves Church offers a nine-week program that is Bible-based and will teach you the biblical principles to become free of a life-controlling problem. The classes are held every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at 425 South Shafter Ave.
SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

FRIDAY

Arts & Crafts 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.
Chair Exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.
Karaoke potluck -- Usually every second and fourth Friday starting at 5 p.m. at W.C. Walker Center.
Minter Field Air Museum -- is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours on other days are by appointment. Call 393-0291 for more information. Admission is free.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

Aug. 19
Crystal Melgoza, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.
Aug. 20
Manuel Rivera, 24, of Shafter, was arrested for obstruction of a public officer, failure to drive on the right side of road, driving without driver's license and DUI.
Javier Antonio Parada, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, forgery, forgery: intent to defraud, making or passing fictitious check and receiving known stolen property.
Aug. 21
Salvador Flores Amaral, 37, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI: alcohol.
Aug. 23
Jose Antonio Chavez, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.
Aug. 24
Florycel Magaly Garcia, 30, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI, child cruelty and child under 6 years old riding without safety seat.
Sonny Daniel Lucero, 40, of Bakersfield, was arrested on a felony bench warrant.
Aug. 25
Antonio Valdes Ortiz, 48, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI and driving with suspended license.
Ramiro Conrado Enriquez, 31, of Shafter, was arrested for receiving known stolen property, possession of a controlled substance and displaying false information.

BUTTONWILLOW
Aug. 19
Ruben Lopez Jr., 54, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Merced Avenue and Wasco Avenue in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.
Aug. 20
Carlos Alvarez Solis, 62, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.
Donnie Lynn Isbell, 49, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 6800 block of Brandt Road in Buttonwillow for petty theft and being in possession of burglary tools. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.
Aug. 21
Gustavo Adolfo Lemus Alvarado, 40, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 900 block of Charterten Street in Bakersfield for embezzlement. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.
Aug. 22
Lorenzo Alberto Pacheco, 24, of Lancaster, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.
Billy Carteze, 44, of Corcoran, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter for making criminal threats and battery on person. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.
Aug. 23
Ramiro Conrado Enriquez, 31, of Shafter, was

arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.
Danny Sandoval, 29, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Cotton Avenue in Buttonwillow on an active felony warrant for vehicle theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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The Lady Generals set up for a spike.



Kalissa Bloemhof prepares to serve.

Mixed opening for Generals fall sports

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals football team opened their season on Friday night with a victory over Mira Monte High and the rest of the Shafter High Generals sports teams got underway as well, with the volleyball teams splitting their matches and the Cross Country teams with solid outings.

The Lady Generals volleyball team opened their season with a loss to North High School, but followed the defeat with a four-set victory over the Broncos of Kern Valley.

The team had a solid season last year and have some valuable members returning for this season. With the maturity and experience that was gained from last year, this year's edition should have a very productive season. Among the top returners are Frenchie San-

tos, Alleigh Hanner, Kalissa Bloemhof, Alicia Pompa and Makena Knapp.

In the Kern Valley contest, the Lady Generals dropped the first set by a score of 26-24, but fought back to tie the match with a second set victory, 28-26. Shafter overcame an 11 point deficit in the next set that saw the Lady Generals win by a two-point margin. Shafter closed out the Broncos in the fourth set, securing the victory. Shafter will be in action on Thursday at West High before competing in a tournament at East High School over the weekend.

The Boys and Girls cross country teams started their seasons with solid showings at the McLane Invitational in Fresno on Saturday. The boys team, led by Raymond Matta, who finished with a time of 18:51, good for 34th place individually, placed ninth as a team in the event.

This was four places above rival Wasco in the final standings.

On the girls side, the Lady Generals placed 10th out of 23 teams, with Katie Hernandez and Stephanie Ledezma placing 38th and 39th respectively.

This weekend will see both teams in action again. This time, they will be competing at the McFarland USA Invitational. This competition attracts some of the strongest teams in the Valley. With both teams having such success in recent years, especially in the last 8 to 10 years, the cross country teams were forced into ever higher divisions, where they are competing against schools that are two to three times larger in population than they are. This is a challenge but also shows what strides the Generals have made on the cross country map in the Central Valley.

Generals win opener vs. Mira Monte, 37-22



Hernandez stops a Lion back cold after a short gain.

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over a year. With the score 7-0, the Generals couldn't sustain the drive on their next possession, giving the ball back to the Lions. But the Generals defense, creating a pattern that lasted throughout the night, made a statement early when they tackled the Lions' quarterback in the endzone for a safety, cutting the deficit to 7-2. With a short field after the kickoff, the Generals scored their first touchdown of the season when Dozhier took the ball over the goal line to give the Generals a 9-7 lead.

Shafter stretched the lead to 16-7 after the General defense gave the ball back to the offense with a great defensive series, ending with an interception. Shafter wasted no time in scoring, with Nelson Hernandez, who carried the majority of the load in the first half, scored on a 20-yard run.

Mira Monte didn't let the Generals relax as they fought back and scored on a blown coverage on defense by the Generals, one of the few miscues on the defensive end of the ball for the Generals, making the score 16-15.

Each team got one more score before the half, ending the first half with the score 24-22, with the Generals leading.

The second half saw the Generals play with a little more confidence than in the first, perhaps getting those jitters out of the way, enabling them to have a couple of sustainable drives in the third and fourth quarters. The Generals defense shut the Lions out in the second half and got in the scoring col-

umn when Colby Miller picked up a Lion fumble and ran it in from 40 yards out, giving the Generals more breathing room. The Generals' offense, which looked out of sync in the first half, was led by Dohzier, who had shown his youth in the first half, moved the ball a lot better in the second half, letting the Generals eat up time on the clock and keep-



Nelson Hernandez fights for a first down while getting his facemask yanked backwards. A penalty was tacked on to the end of the run.

the Lion offense off of the field.

Joey Sanchez also got on the board with a touchdown, helping the Generals win their first game in a season that will be filled with games played with a big target on their back, as the reigning SSL champs.

The Generals will get a tougher test Friday night as they host the Highland High Scots. Highland opened the season with a dominating victory over fellow SSL squad Arvin.

SHAFTER HIGH
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday	Aug. 23	Mira Monte	T	W, 37-22
Friday	Aug. 30	Highland	H	7:30
Friday	Sept. 6	North	H	7:30
Friday	Sept. 13	Atascadero	T	3:00
Friday	Sept. 20	Chavez	T	7:30
Friday	Sept. 27	Taft	T	7:30
Friday	Oct. 4	McFarland	H-Homecoming	7:30
Friday	Oct. 11	Arvin	H	7:30
Friday	Oct. 25	Kennedy	T	7:30
Friday	Nov. 1	Wasco	H	5:00

Murder suspect arrested

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ported to a local hospital but succumbed to his injuries.

Since the night of the incident, according to Public Information Officer Sergeant Edward Hinojosa, of the Tulare Police Department, detectives had worked to identify the suspect of the murder. During the investigation they were able to identify 26-year-old Christopher Gonzalez as the shooter. Gonzalez is from McFarland. The only known relationship between the suspect and victim was a verbal confrontation between them at previous softball game.

"On the evening of Tuesday, August 27, the Tulare Police Department Investigations Unit, with the assistance of the department's SWAT team, served multiple search warrants in Bakersfield and surrounding areas in an attempt to locate and arrest Gonzalez," Hinojosa said.

At approximately 9 p.m., they were able to track Gonzalez to a residence in Shafter. Officers surrounded the house, and Gonzalez was called out. He surrendered peacefully. He was taken into custody without incident and then transported back to Tulare Police Department for the booking process.



The Tulare Police Department deployed a SWAT team vehicle to assist in the service of the search warrant.



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LOOKING BACK IN LOCAL HISTORY

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Wiedmann: Veteran, pharmacist, citizen

This story was written for a California State University, Bakersfield, class assignment by Arnold Martinez, who grew up in Shafter.

In today's fast paced world, it's easy to forget the major events that took place in the mid-20th century which changed the world forever. There are several estimates as far as the death tolls are concerned, but experts agree that the totals were between 65 million and 95 million worldwide, including civilians. History has been my passion since I was a boy; I've been described by people who are closest to me as being an "old soul." I spent my days from elementary

mediately told me not to be nervous, that we were "just friends, talking." The instant that he said those words, I felt a huge relief, and I felt like I was chatting with a lifelong friend. I told him that I held all veterans in high regard, but World War II veterans are in a separate place of their own. I could easily write a book and try to explain the admiration and respect that I have for these men, but I'm afraid that even a book would not be enough to get my message across. To me, the men and women of America's Greatest Generation are truly unique. I eventually settled down, and what I thought was going to be a 15-minute interview, turned into a 3-hour-

Italy declared war on the United States, siding with the Japan Empire. The Japanese had been advancing in the Pacific, and gaining momentum through May of 1942. On May 4-8, 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea took place East of New Guinea. This was a decisive battle, and it changed the tide in the Pacific in favor of the Allies. Although the Japanese sank more ships than they lost, it was a strategic victory for the Allies, because it was the first time that a major Japanese assault had been stopped. Two Japanese fleet carriers were knocked out of the fight, Zuikaku and Shokaku; one was sunk and the other was badly damaged. The loss of these carriers was a huge blow for the Imperial Navy; it would greatly impact the outcome of the Battle of Midway, June 3-7, 1942. During the Battle of Midway, the skies were controlled by American planes, because the Japanese Navy had lost two of their aircraft carriers a month before at the Battle of the Coral Sea. The Battle of Midway was the turning point in the Pacific War; our Navy lost the carrier Yorktown and a destroyer, the Japanese Navy lost all four of its aircraft carriers, the Akagi, Kaga, Hiryu and Soryu, as well as a cruiser. On Aug. 7, 1942 the Guadalcanal Campaign began, and was still in progress, when Mert enlisted in the Navy.

Mert was sent to the University of Notre Dame for training. Some of the training that Mert received was in meteorology, intended to be used in the Pacific Theater. The Typhoon of 1944 was a tropical cyclone that hit the U.S. Pacific Fleet in December of 1944. The winds of the cyclone were said to have been over 100 mph. Over 790 American sailors were killed, three destroyers were sunk, nine war ships were damaged and over 100 aircraft were wrecked or blown overboard. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz described the results of the typhoon as "a more crippling blow to the Third Fleet than it might be ex-



Mert Wiedmann and Ray in Jeep in front of a PB4Y2 plane.

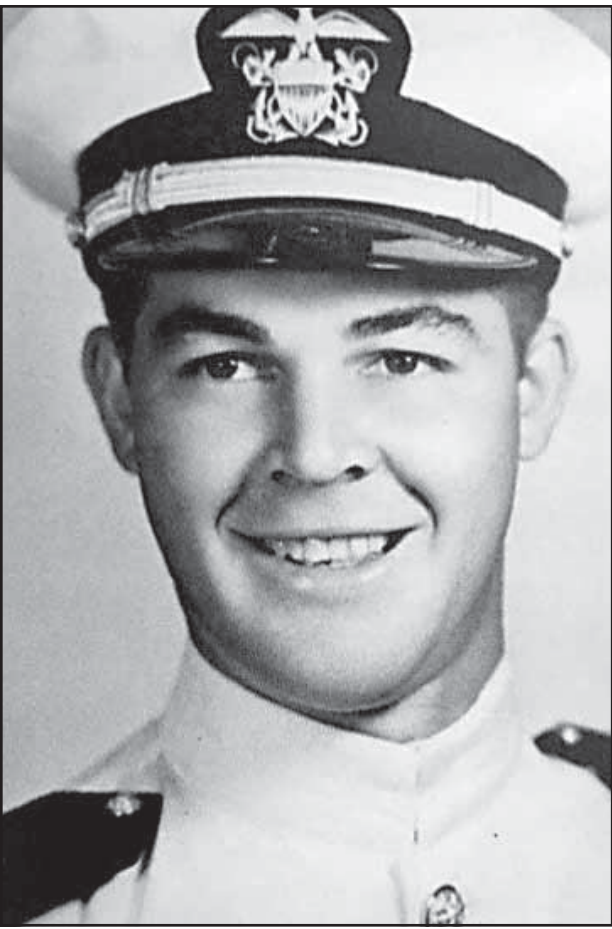
ogy was not nearly as advanced as it is today. Some of the missions that Mert had to go on were extremely dangerous, but necessary. In order for a meteorologist to know when and where the next powerful typhoon would be, they had to fly into it! On these flights, they would fly as low as 1,000 feet over the ocean, into the heart of the typhoons. This was a very brave act, and Mert did it on multiple occasions, with hopes of preventing disasters like the Typhoon of 1944.

Mert explained to me, very humbly, that he had a job to do, and he knew the dangers behind typhoon reconnaissance, so he simply performed his duty, which also included decoding orders. One of the planes that he flew in was a Consolidated PB4Y-2 Privateer, which is extremely similar to the B-24. Typically there were 12 people aboard, 11 were the flight crew, and a

Guam; he was very humble about it and told me he doesn't think Admiral Nimitz would have remembered meeting him, but that the Admiral commended Mert on a great job that he was doing. He mentioned that even though Admiral Nimitz may not have thought much about it, Mert never forgot it. Admiral Nimitz is

finally over. Mert was flying over an island in the Pacific when he received the news of the surrender of the Japan. The war was over. Mert had performed his duty and had served our country proudly; it was finally time to come home, and he was flown into San Diego.

Mert attended the University of Southern Cali-



Wiedmann after his enlistment in the Navy.

through high school listening to Bing Crosby, Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra, as opposed to rap or alternative, which most kids my age listened to.

I grew up in Shafter. Although many people do not know it, Shafter played a crucial role training combat pilots during World War II. Minter Air Field in Shafter was used as a training facility by the United States Army Air Corps, and pilots were trained in anything from Vultee B-13 Valiant to Lockheed P-38 Lightnings. There are people from Shafter who played a very important role in our nation's noble cause during the war; their service was unselfish, brave and should never be forgotten.

I have read (literally) hundreds of books relating to World War II, but I had never actually interviewed a World War II Veteran. My father-in-law set up an "interview" between myself and a man he knew who grew up in Shafter, named Merton Lynn Wiedmann.

The single word "nervous" does not even begin to describe the way that I felt when I arrived at his front door; the amount of respect and admiration that I have for Our Greatest Generation cannot be put into words. I shook hands with Mert, introduced myself and tried to calm my nerves before asking him any questions. He must have noticed how nervous I was, because he initiated the conversation as I scrambled through my papers, looking for a proper question to ask him.

Before I even asked the first question, I must have cleared my throat three or four times. Mert im-

long conversation (one of the greatest conversations I've ever had).

Mert was born on April 16, 1924, in Shafter, where he went to school and worked in the farming fields as a young boy. He explained to me that he was not of any privilege, and the entire family worked hard to earn money, just to get by. Mert was a 17-year-old senior at Shafter High School when he heard the news of the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor by the Empire of Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941. It amazed me to hear him say that on Dec. 8 the entire student body at Shafter High School was in the gymnasium for a general assembly listening to the radio broadcast when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared war on the Empire of Japan. Some high school students would only go to school half of the day and go to work in the fields the other half, to earn money for their families. Mert was the president of the student body at Shafter High School and graduated in June of 1942. He enlisted in the Navy on Dec. 7, 1942, exactly one year after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

A lot had happened in a year; on Dec. 11, 1941, Nazi Germany and Fascist

pected to suffer in anything less than a major action."

After his training at Notre Dame, Mert flew to Point Barrow, Alaska. Things were very different in the 1940s, and technol-

Navy officer. Six of these Hurricane hunting aircraft (PB4Y-2) were lost at sea during the 1940s and 1950s. Mert mentioned to me that he actually met Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in

news. On V-J Day, Aug. 14, 1945, the Empire of Japan surrendered to the Allies. Two atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the costliest war in human history was

fornia, where he graduated in 1949. He was married in 1944 to Patricia "Pat" Stringham -- her father was the owner of Stringham's Drugs in Shafter. Mert took ownership of the drug store on Jan. 20, 1949. He owned it for 56 years, which is twice my age! At the time that he sold it, it was the oldest drug store owned by one family in the entire state of California. Men like Mert make me proud to be able to say that I grew up in Shafter. Mert served his country, raised his family, and gave back to his community.

After speaking with Mert, I got a much better understanding of the type of men that served our country during those difficult years. Mert is a simple man; he was not brought up with money, and he worked hard in the fields to earn a living. He served his country overseas, came home and raised his family, earned his education, and gave back to his community for over 56 years. I think his persona characterizes the many men and women of America's Greatest Generation, who answered the call of duty and served our nation in a time of great peril. I will quote U.S. Marine Eugene B. Sledge from his memoir, "With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa,": "If the country is good enough to live in, it's good enough to fight for. With privilege goes responsibility."

The last question that I asked Mert was, "How do you see America in the future, and what needs to change?", he answered, "We were allowed to work after school, and ended up just fine; it seems like people don't want kids to work nowadays."



Wiedmann with the author.

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Hall Ambulance employees, with members of the Kern County Fire Department, train on a new tool, the AutoPulse, which aids in blood flow to the heart and brain.

Hall adds Autopulse to vehicles

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Hall Ambulance Service announced details this week of its implementation of the new ZOLL Autopulse, making it the largest deployment in North America.

"This system will save many more lives than using manual CPR, allow-

ing the blood flow to increase to about 30 percent to the brain," said Bryan Pank, senior EMS account executive with ZOLL Medical Corp.

The new systems have been placed into service on each Hall Ambulance Life Support and Basic Life Support ambulance in its 9-1-1 response area, including Shafter, Wasco and most of

the rest of Kern County.

The device will also be carried on-board Hall Critical Care Transport's ground units. The ZOLL AutoPulse Resuscitation System helps to improve blood flow to the heart and brain during SCA because of the unique, high-quality chest compression it generates compared to manual CPR.

OBITUARIES

Philip James Penner 1957-2019

Philip James Penner was born on April 22, 1957, to Mary Lou (Williams) and John Lee Penner in Bakersfield.

Phil was a preemie who grew into a strapping young man who loved to play tennis and work on his father's farm. He graduated from Wasco High School in 1974, the same year he also soloed in a Grumman Yankee aircraft.

Phil graduated with a



bachelor of arts in Christian education from International College in Honolulu. For the next 24 years, Phil taught English in Fukuoka,

Japan, and worked in various aspects of ministry such as visitation, church planting, Bible teaching and youth camps. For a period of time, Phil worked statewide as the director of Hartland Christian Camp.

Most recently, Phil was employed by Handel and Wilson Farms. He greatly enjoyed his co-workers and the conversations that they shared. While in Japan, Phil met and married the love of his life, Hanako. They shared 11 happy years to-

gether.

Phil is survived by his wife, Hanako; his daughter, Elizabeth; his granddaughters, Emma and Evelyn; his father, John; his brothers, Vic (Priscilla) and Skip (Kendra); his sister-in-law, Jacqui; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Shafter Memorial Park on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. Please send condolences to the family and sign the family's guestbook at PetersFuneralHomes.com.

Phillip Glasco 1964 - 2019

Phillip was born in Bakersfield on July 22, 1964, to Herman and Dorothy (Powell) Glasco. Phillip was married to Robin Noreen Jones, and together they raised their two children. He attended school in Shafter and was an alumnus of Wasco High School. Phillip was an active member of the FFA steer competition and participated in the Kern County Fair. He was truck driver for many years and worked with Haliburton, KVS and Mashburn Oil Field Transport.

Phillip was a loving son, brother and father. He never met a stranger and enjoyed coming to church on Tuesday evenings. Phillip would bring the kids to youth group. He loved playing Pac-Man, wrestling and spent his time



tending his garden.

Phillip is survived by his mother, Dorothy; children Phillip II and Rebekah; siblings Pastor Jim (Brenda) Glasco, Pam Graham, Jana Sheffield, Lori (Joe) Munoz and Crista (Dean) Alberston; and many nieces and nephews.

Phillip was preceded in death by his wife, Robin; father Herman; grandma Pearl Powell; grandpa Elmo Powell; and grandparents Sidney and Thelma Glasco

Visitation will be held Monday, Aug. 26, 2019 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. A The funeral service will be Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019 at

10 a.m. at Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church of God.

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



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Mark Raymond Baize, 57, of Shafter, passed away Aug. 22, 2019. Peters Funeral Homes, Shafter.

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Rosa Romero has been at Richland for 30 years.

Search begins for new super Rosa Romero faces challenges, temporarily

From Page 1

"It has been a crazy three months," said Romero.

When asked what, if any, improvements had been made since the big changes that occurred over a year ago when the majority of the administrators were reassigned, Romero said, "I really don't know why the changes were done, but we have adjusted. Change in anything is difficult, but we have made strides and work for our ultimate goal to give the children a quality education."

Romero started in 1989 as a teacher and taught for five years before beginning her career in administration. Since then, Romero has served at several different positions in the district, including being head of the migrant

program, director of curriculum and instruction, and principal of Redwood Elementary School, among others.

The next superintendent will face not only the challenges of improving on test scores and keeping the district moving forward, he or she also will have the challenge of a shrinking budget. When asked what impact the presence of Grimmway Academy has had on the district, Romero said, "First, it is the numbers. We operate and receive monies on how many students we have. The impact has been a major hit to our numbers, and as a result, we are looking at having to cut staff. There will be some difficult decisions to be made because the numbers are not there. When numbers are down,

we have to make those decisions to cut staff, including teachers and maybe even staff on the administrative level."

The district was looking at cutting programs in their LCAP a couple of years ago, but Romero said that programs such as CHAMPS, an after-school program that has helped many students in their educational careers, are grant-funded, so they will stay in place. "We also still have the opportunity to give every student a free lunch with no need for any paperwork or economic requirements."

Romero said that she will work hard while she is in her current position to help the district thrive and put together a plan that might carry over into the next administration.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT(DELINQUENT) LIST

Pursuant to Sections 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Published Delinquent List in and for Kern County, 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 DELINQUENT TAXES

I, Jordan Kaufman, Kern County Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certify as follows:

Notice of non-payment of the amount due for taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in the Year 2017 for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018, are shown in dollars and cents opposite the names contained in the list below. The real properties on which such amounts were liens, by operation of law, in my office at the Kern County Administration Building, City of Bakersfield, Kern County, declared to be in default at the close of business on the 30th day of June 2018.

Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments together with additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law since the default date above, or may be redeemed under an installment plan of redemption. The amount published is the amount owing if paid on or before 8/31/2019.

All information concerning the amount to redeem after 8/31/2019, or initiation of an installment plan of redemption will, upon request, be furnished by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490, E-Mail: TTC@kerncounty.com, Website: <http://www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us>

to certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

JORDAN KAUFMAN
TREASURER AND TAX
COLLECTOR

COUNTY OF KERN

Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on August 09, 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 page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block. By this system a county is divided into geographical areas called map books, each map book into geographical areas called pages, each page into blocks, and each block into parcels as owned and used. The maps referred to are available for inspection in the office of the Kern County Assessor - Recorder at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301.

EXAMPLE: Parcel Number: 052-623-13-01-1

052 - Book 52 of Assessor's Maps

623 - Map Page 62 and Block 3
13 - Parcel 13 within Block 3

01 - Indicates partial ownership when not 00

1 - Check digit for numerical processing integrity

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101-052-25-00-8	\$1,945.90
ABERNATHY, AMANDA L	
090-120-47-00-9	\$5,469.94
MYRA R ADAMS TRUST	
086-160-05-05-3	\$46.60
086-190-06-05-5	\$46.60
AHRENS, WILLIAM EDWARD	
089-230-29-00-9	\$5,983.66
ALMADA, MARIO A	
101-082-07-00-5	\$445.98
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ET AL	
099-062-06-00-0	\$103.07
AMERICAN RED CROSS	
086-280-11-01-9	\$46.44
ARIAS, ROGELIO BENITES	
101-160-20-00-1	\$1,911.62
AYON, OTHON	
027-300-14-00-3	\$90.98
BORCHERT, FREEMAN S	
086-312-27-01-8	\$46.06
BRADFORD, THEODORE N	
086-272-20-00-7	\$46.06
BROIDA, GREG	
086-280-22-01-1	\$46.23
086-271-22-01-5	\$46.23
086-272-07-01-9	\$46.23
BURDICK, JOHN K	
086-312-27-01-8	\$46.44
CERVANTES, FLOR	
026-080-18-00-5	\$1,561.75
CHAN, CHIT YAU & QUANH QUACH	
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099-200-08-00-2	\$73.15
CONTRERAS, ELIDA A HERRERA	
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MELVIN G DAVIS TRUST	
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DEWAR, HAZEL	
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DOW, VERGE I	
086-312-02-00-6	\$46.06
ERMET, WILFRED C	
086-272-10-00-8	\$46.06
ESPARZA, JOSE ROLANDO	
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GAMBOA, MICHAEL	
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GIL, KIMBERLY Y	
026-191-13-00-9	\$1,050.74
GIROUARD, LEONEL J	
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GOLDEN WEST DEV CORP	
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DONALD A GUERTH TRUST, ET AL	
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GUINN, J DONALD	
086-330-13-00-0	\$46.06
HEGER, HELEN E	
086-312-38-00-1	\$46.06
HENRY HEIGLE FAMILY TRUST	
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HIPOLITO, RAFAEL & JUANA	
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JEWISH HOME AGED OF L A	
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JIMENEZ, SERGIO M	
087-010-26-00-2	\$6,991.44
JOHNSON, NATHANIEL	
088-180-35-00-5	\$86.67
JUDY, MARGERY L	
086-271-19-00-8	\$46.06
KERBACH, DENNIS	
086-312-13-01-7	\$46.04
LINDELEF, CHARLES S & MARGARET	
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LINDSTROM, CHARLES W SR, ET AL	
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LOH INVESTMENT L P	
086-140-03-00-6	\$52.85
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LUCKSINGER, ARTHUR G	
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MARTINEZ, MARIA EUGENIA LEON	
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MARTINEZ, ROSA E	
026-581-13-00-2	\$1,084.68
MC COMAS, J L	
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099-200-17-00-8	\$48.27
MICHAELIS, ADRIAN FRANCIS	
102-210-15-00-8	\$69.92
MICHAELIS, ADRIAN FRANCIS ET AL	
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MILLENNIUM HOMES LLC	
026-010-07-00-2	\$14,337.24
026-010-08-00-5	\$10,429.62
MONTOYA, MARIO M & STELLA	
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MORRICE, VIOLET	\$48.27
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099-072-24-00-5	\$48.27
NATIONAL FUEL LLC	
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NGUYEN, THOMAS T & ANNE	\$3,556.01
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NOEL, EDNA D	\$46.60
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OFFERMAN, GUSTAV EST	\$62.89
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OLDFIELD, LOUISE V	\$46.06
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OLVEDA, FELIPE & KENNEDY LUPE	\$195.39
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ORTEGA, DAVID	\$11,831.23
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ORTIZ, CHAVEZ JOSE L & ARROYO, YUNUEN ADRIANA	\$1,171.20
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PEREZ, EDDIE	\$1,813.70
028-562-05-00-4	
ALICE A QUICK TRUST	\$46.06
086-311-19-00-9	
QUINLAN, CHRIS	\$519.62
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REHBOCK, ELNA & JOHNSON LEONARD	\$46.44
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RHODES, JOHN C & DOROTHY J	\$112.47
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RICHARD, JEFF L	\$109.50
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ROBINSON, PHILIP P ET AL	\$46.94
102-160-13-00-8	\$46.94
RODRIGUEZ, VANIA BERENICE LEON	\$115.00
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086-060-30-00-1	
BRUCE B & KATHLEEN ROE FAMILY TRUST	\$46.06
086-312-24-00-0	
ROMANINI, DINO	\$46.15
086-130-15-00-8	
WILLIE ROMANINI EST TRUST	\$46.15
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ALFRED & DOROTHY SPRENGER FAMILY TRUST	\$160.89
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kumon of Bakersfield-Riverlakes 2019-B4893

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Bakersfield, CA 93305

Academic Enrichment Center of Bakersfield LLC
5549 Calloway Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93312

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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

/s/Julissa Bhakta, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 07/29/2019
Date Statement Expires: 07/29/2024

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement El Cangrejo Sea Food 2019-B4943

290 E Ash Ave
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County: Kern

Mailing address of business:
290 E Ash Ave
Shafter, CA 93263

Braulio Machorro-Betan
290 E Ash Ave
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Braulio Machorro-Betan
Date Statement Filed: 07/31/2019
Date Statement Expires: 07/31/2024

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Bojorquez
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-19000016

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Christina Malone filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Calista Kristina Garcia
Proposed Name
Calista Kristina Malone

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 9-13-19 Time: 9:00 am Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

Superior Court-North Div. Shafter-Wasco Branch 325 Central Valley Highway Shafter, CA 93263

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Shafter Press 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA 93263.

Date: 7-9-19
/s/Jose R. Benavides
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement So Tanacius 2019-B4965

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Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern

Mailing address of business:
14603 Madison Michelle Way
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Michelle Marie Connelly
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The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Gregorio Real Estate Group 2019-B4975

9100 Ming Ave Suite 100
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Joshua Gregorio
2900 Loveland Way
Bakersfield, CA 93309

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The business is conducted by: Individual

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10920 Destino Ct
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Mailing address of business:
10920 Destino Ct
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Maranda Dawn Blair
10920 Destino Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement A&R Auto Shop 2019-B5233

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County: Kern

Mailing address of business:
596 E. Lerdo Hwy

Shafter, CA 93263
Antonio Perez Trujillo
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Bakersfield, CA 93314

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Date the business commenced: 05/02/2019

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/s/Antonio Trujillo
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PUBLIC NOTICE

WORKSHOPS REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE

The Kern County Public Works Department, in conjunction with the Fire Department, is conducting public workshops to receive public comments and discuss proposed revisions to the Code of Building Regulations due to the adoption of the 2019 California Building Standards Code, which will become effective January 1, 2020. The Fire Department is also proposing to increase permit, plan review, and inspection fees.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

- Delano:** Tuesday, September 3, 2019 – 6:00 PM
Delano Tech. Center
140 Eleventh Ave., Delano
- Mojave:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 – 6:00 PM
Mojave Veterans Hall
15580 "O" Street, Mojave
- Ridgecrest:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 – 3:00 PM
Kerr McGee Center
100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest
- Lake Isabella:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 – 6:00 PM
KRV Veterans Hall
6405 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella
- Taft:** Monday, September 9, 2019 – 6:00 PM
Taft Veterans Hall
218 Taylor Street, Taft
- Bakersfield:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 – 6:00 PM
Public Services Building – 1st Floor
2700 "M" Street, Bakersfield

For additional information contact
Al Annan at Public Works Department (661) 862-8671
Or
Mike Nicholas at Fire Department (661) 391-7088

PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace starts in the soul

PASTOR FERNANDO SEGURA

Do you find it difficult to find peace in a chaotic world? At the rhythm that our world is spinning it is difficult to pump the brakes and simply breathe. I know that I have been there various times in my life.

Peace is listed as a virtue of the fruit of the Spirit because God knew that we would face chaotic times.

As the Holy Spirit does His perfect work in us, we

can rest assured that we can find ourselves in tribulation but yet be at peace in our soul. Unless we don't find

*Peace isn't
a feeling,
but a person*



yoke is easy and burden is light (Mat 11:28-30), we get to abide in Christ (John 15) and we discover that peace isn't a feeling, but a person. Do you need peace in your life? Do you feel like a training astronaut and you are spinning out of control?

Brother and sister, come to Jesus, and He will give you rest. You will find the peace that surpasses all understanding in Christ alone.

Fernando Segura is pastor of Wasco Canyon Hills Church.

COUCH'S CORNER

End of fiscal emergency

The Board of Supervisors adopted the fiscal year 2019-20 budget on Tuesday. In addition, we also adopted a resolution declaring the end of the County of Kern's fiscal emergency.

By the end of this fiscal year – June 30, 2020 -- the county will have addressed the structural deficit in the General Fund that occurred with the large drop in the price of oil in 2016 which, in turn, resulted in a large decrease in the property tax from oil-producing properties. Progress has also been made in addressing and mitigating the deficit in the Fire Fund. That work continues.

Declaring the end of the fiscal emergency doesn't mean a start to wasteful spending. It doesn't mean there won't be challenges in the future. It doesn't mean an end to our LEAN/Six Sigma efforts that have produced savings and efficiencies across departments. A culture of continuous improvement and getting the most out of each hard-earned tax dollar must continue.

It does mean that the county employees and the supervisors have done the hard work and made the tough decisions to address and confront our budget deficit. It means that in next year's budget, if, among

other factors, our local and national economy continues on its current trajectory, the board will be able to replenish reserves that have been used. It means we will be able to consider cost-of-living adjustments for our employees that have patiently stuck with us. It means we will hopefully be able to address at least a few in a litany of major maintenance projects that have been deferred for many years.

Fully mitigating the General Fund deficit has been a difficult and often painstaking achievement. Thanks are due to our current and former chief accounting officer, their staff, all of our department heads, all of our employees (some of the best people I've ever met) and all of our bargaining units for their patience and professionalism. Many of our service providers and suppliers have also stepped up to help the county through the last few difficult years.

This is a great moment for Kern County. We should take a little time to reflect on what we've been through and congratulate each another on completing the task.

Together, we did it.
David Couch is county supervisor representing Shafter and Wasco.

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