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## Next steps in CM search



Residents of Shafter were invited to voice their concerns and opinions about the recruitment of a new city manager.

### Residents share thoughts on next city manager

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Two Town Hall meetings were held recently to allow the public to give input into the recruitment process to find a new city manager. The workshops' goal was to get the residents of Shafter involved in the process of finding a replacement. The City Council accepted the resignation of City Manager Scott Hurlbert at the end of August.

The firm of CPS HR Consulting was retained by the city to lead the process. The firm has been involved in recruitments for a number of cities throughout the state, including Hollister, Clayton, East Palo Alto and Modesto. Their services include creating a brochure as a tool in the recruitment, preliminary screening of applicants, interviews, background checks and holding several public meetings to engage citizens in

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### Bilingual seen as plus

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The City Council decided that it would be beneficial that the next city manager speak Spanish.

They approved a brochure that will be used in the search that includes a preference for bilingual candidates and increased salary for those with that ability.

The necessity for the search occurred with the resignation of City Manager Scott Hurlbert in late August. The council attained the services of CPS HR Consulting to aid them in their search. One of the duties of the firm was to create a brochure that will be used to educate potential candidates on the position, the requirements of the successful candidate and advantages of working in the community of Shafter.

Before the new brochure was approved, there was a period in which council members could have questions answered. Councilmember Cathy Prout said that she did not

see the need to have a bullet point included in the brochure that said "Bilingual -- English and Spanish a plus."

"I am afraid that this might limit the amount of candidates, and there is the possibility of us not getting the best candidate



Resident Jon Johnston speaks against the proposed Canine Unit.

for the position," Prout said.

Mayor Gilbert Alvarado responded by noting that Shafter is over 80 percent Hispanic and Spanish speakers, so it would be beneficial to have a city manager that could communicate with them.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cesar Lopez said that

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## Ebenezer celebrating 100 years

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Ebenezer Reformed is one of many churches in the city with a rich history and will be commemorating its 100th year with a ceremony this weekend.



The Ebenezer Reformed Church will be celebrating 100 years of worship.

Ebenezer Reformed, located at the corner of James Street and Sunset Avenue, was organized on April 14, 1919. They give thanks as they look back over the last century and behold "what the Lord has wrought."

According to Greg Williams, the name "Ebenezer" is from 1 Samuel 7:12, where, upon recognizing God's help, Samuel set a stone between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer, saying "thus far the Lord has helped us." Today, they still acknowledge the gracious help of God.

The term "reformed" comes from the 16th century Protestant Reformation – a movement from the Catholic

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## Standing against cancer



Shafter High's annual Pink Out game against breast cancer drew a crowd Friday night. Two cancer survivors and their families were invited to midfield for the pregame coin toss. Kathy Phillips and her family were on hand, along with Isabel Morales and her son, SHS teacher Jorge Maldonado. Game story, Page 7.

## Harvest Festival at church

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The First Southern Baptist Church, in addition to an evangelistic event, is holding a Harvest Fair for the entire family on Sunday, Oct. 27, that will have something for every member of the family.

Kern Street will be blocked off to

accommodate the celebration. There will be bounce houses and games for the kids, as well as face-painting and other activities.

There will be food and drink, and music will be performed. A highlight of the event will be the Trunk or Treat for children, with candy for the kids as they check

out a variety of decorated cars and trucks onsite

This is the second year that the church will be holding the event. "There will be plenty for the kids to do, as well as some great music and food for the young and the old," said Pastor Jim Neal.

—Jamie Stewart

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# Community Calendar

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

To add a meeting or event, or correct an item, call 661-292-5100 or email [calendar@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:calendar@TheShafterPress.com). Please include contact name, phone and email. Items may be edited for available space and content.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW:** Shafter Historical Society annual meeting -- Chief Kevin Zimmermann will

Speak on the history of the Shafter Police Department. At the Shafter Police conference room, 201 Central Valley Hwy., on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Guests also will be able to view the historical exhibits at the Police Department.

**Shafter Animal Control** — Donations are welcomed: Nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 18849 Shafter Ave. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday 1-7 p.m.

**Zombie Fest Haunted House** — You've been infected. Quarantine instructions: Oct. 25-26, 6-9 p.m. at 520 California. Sponsored by Home Fellowship Church. \$2 for antidote ticket.

**Truck or treat** -- Shafter Free Will Baptist Church, 155 Redwood Dr., back of church at the baseball field, on Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. or until they run out of candy.

**Downtown Shafter construction** -- Work on James Street from Lerdo Highway to Central Avenue will continue for 8 weeks 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking restrictions will vary throughout the project. For questions, call City of Shafter, 661-746-5002.

**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.

**Library events** -- Every day/all day events at the Shafter Branch Library. Kids Coloring Craze, Game On! Puzzlemania.

## MONDAY

**UPDATED:** Free Zumba Gold — Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., at 505 Sunset Ave., the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

**Influencers** -- Women's group in Shafter. Mondays at 6 p.m. at 350 Pine St. in the Fellowship Hall. A journey guiding women into an intimate relationship with Christ. For more information, call. Rebecca, 661-549-0237.

**North Kern 4H** -- Meetings at 7 p.m. second Monday of each month. Located at 523 Broadway St. at the Karl Clemens Elementary School Cafeteria, Wasco.

**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 first 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

**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.

## Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to [The Press, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263](mailto:ThePress,406CentralAve.,Shafter93263), or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Sycamore Street in Shafter, 1936



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

**UPDATED:** Free Zumba Gold — Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., at 505 Sunset Ave., the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

**FREE Fit Camp** -- Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m., at Mannel Park. On Instagram at [getfitwithgigi](https://www.instagram.com/getfitwithgigi).

**UPDATED:** Youth program -- Awana Club program: Jr. high group (6th-8th grades)

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Awana Clubs (K-5th grades) 6-8 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.

## ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

**Oct. 7**  
Vicente Munoz, Jr., 34, of Shafter, was arrested for conspiring to commit crime.

Gustavo Alvarado Gonzalez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

**Oct. 9**  
Dirk Barton Underwood, 49, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Central Avenue on an felony bench warrant.

**Oct. 10**  
Narcisco Martinez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in

the 300 block of South Valley on an outside agency warrant.

**Oct. 11**  
Jose Guadalupe Jaime, 42, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Lerdo Highway and Cherry Avenue for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

Laura Edith Escalera, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of South Reiker Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Brooke Kay Siffing, 37, of Bakersfield was arrested

at the intersection of Santa Fe Way and Riverside for providing false information to a specific public officer and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

**Oct. 13**  
Thomas Jake Wilson, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Lerdo Hwy on an outside agency warrant.

Jorge Sanchez, 29, of Los Angeles, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

## BUTTONWILLOW

**Oct. 9**  
Juan Martin Barraza, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Richland Avenue and South Shafter Avenue in Shafter on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

**Oct. 11**  
Pedro Gutierrez, 66, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Dresser Avenue and Leonard Avenue in Shafter for being in possession of a controlled substance, being in possession of drug paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor warrant.

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# Comments sought on water plan

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Wasco Irrigation District and the North Kern Water Storage District presented their Management Area Plan for groundwater sustainability at a workshop last Thursday at the Shafter Veterans Hall. The complete plan is open to the public for comment on the districts' website [swid.org/index.php/sustwinable-groundwater-management-plans](http://swid.org/index.php/sustwinable-groundwater-management-plans) or the Kern Groundwater Authority website: [kerngwa.com/gsp.html](http://kerngwa.com/gsp.html) Comments can be submitted to the Kern Groundwater Authority or the districts; the deadline is Nov. 27. The plan is required under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Michelle Ricker of GEI Consultants went over the plan, and explained that it includes the North Kern Water Storage District, Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District, the cities of Shafter and Wasco, and those portions of the Rosedale Ranch Improvement District that are not part of the Kern River GSA. Graphs of the existing basin were shown. A historical water budget was

presented, showing agricultural and urban demand, and supply from various sources including the Central Valley Project, Kern River, oilfield produced water, banking, precipitation (.42AF/irrigated acre) and native inflow (.15 AF-.30AF/acre). A current water budget was then presented based on 2013-2015 data. Finally, projected water budgets were shown for each district taking into account projected surface

supplies, land conversion from agricultural to urban use, and climate change factors. Sustainability indicators include the chronic lowering of groundwater levels, reduction of groundwater storage, degradation of groundwater quality and land subsidence. Management criteria provides minimum thresholds and measurable objectives, with interim milestones. The districts have initiated a number of projects to improve water supply and reach sustainability. These include canal improvements, expanded water banking, conveyance improvements to recharge and recovery, and the beneficial reuse of oil field produced water, to name a few.

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## Search on for CM

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The noticed this bullet point right away and was concerned about the possibility that its inclusion of it may limit the applicant pool. "I would hate to not get the right candidate because of this," commented Lopez. Acting City Manager Jim Zervis, who does not speak Spanish, said that in this years of service for the city, he has never had an occasion where he was not able to communicate with a citizen. Alvarado answered that Zervis has been in the financial department and worked the majority of the time in his office and with the city staff.

and City Councilmember Jon Johnston said that his experience with the canine unit when it was being implemented during his tenure was not a beneficial one. "The dog, equipment and maintenance were very expensive. You have a yearly expense of around \$800, but just one ear infection is more costly than that," said Johnston. Johnston also pointed out that the city had legal troubles regarding the program when the officer in charge of the canine eventually sued the city for unpaid back wages that he was owed for training and care of the dog. "It cost us a pretty penny for that one, and I would urge you guys not to rush into this and vote on it tonight."

also will be getting a new software program that will assist in extracting evidence from a suspect's cell phone. The Cellebrite software is used to perform cell phone data extractions, with a dedicated computer with the necessary hardware necessary to run the program. Currently, the Shafter Police Department has to travel to Fresno to have this procedure done by the California Department of Justice in Fresno offices. The software available to them in Fresno is also just the basic level grade of the program. The software that is being requested for the Shafter Police Department is a higher performing platform that has more capabilities than the one currently being used.

"This is a different situation," Alvarado said. "The city manager would, and should be, working with the citizens of Shafter and would be dealing with more of the public in his duties, so it would be good to have someone that could communicate with them."

The cost of the unit would be a one-time start up cost of approximately \$69,000. This includes the vehicle, its outfitting, graphics and the canine equipment. There will also be a yearly maintenance cost of about \$840. Zimmermann noted that the money for the program is available with funds coming from a surplus balance in the AB 109 account (Public Safety Realignment). This fund currently has a balance of over \$240,000 available.

Zimmermann also pointed out that the purchase of this equipment would mean their investigators would be able to extract and utilize more data, as well as eliminate wear and tear on vehicles and eliminate lengthy travel time to once or twice a month.

Alvarado did bring up the possibility of giving the candidate a 5% incentive if they were bilingual, much like the Shafter Police Department has in place for officers that speak English and Spanish. Zervis said that this could be done if the council wanted this even without including the point in the brochure.

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Initial start up costs for the program would be \$28,000 for the software, a five-person training package and software enhancements. The dedicated computer that would run the program has a cost of a little over \$3,500, making the one-time cost of \$31,438, with an annual maintenance cost of around \$8,000. This item was approved by a unanimous vote.

The council agreed and voted unanimously for the 5% incentive, and that the preference be removed from the brochure. Alvarado noted that the brochure did not have the names of large companies that do business in the city, such as Ross and Target, particularly at the Wonderful Industrial Park and other the outlying areas, and suggested this information be added to the brochure.

A unanimous vote approved the transfer of funds from AB109 to be transferred to the General Fund for the purchase of the equipment necessary to reinstate the Canine Unit program. The Police Department

The Police Department

## Community recital draws music lovers

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Community Recital featured a variety of musical pieces by different composers performed by Shafter community members Sunday at the Mennonite Brethren Church.

deep-bodied sound the cello is known for, while being accompanied by Patrick Bender on the piano. The concert concluded with a performance of four pieces by a brass ensemble. Members of the ensemble were trumpets Paul Hirst and Ben Wilson, Stephen Penner on the French horn, Mike Hutchinson on the trombone and Randy Toews on the bass trombone.

Stephen Penner of the Shafter Symphony led a group of local residents who displayed their skills in a series of challenging pieces. Ben Wilson opened the recital with a lively *Concerto in E-Flat* written by Johann Baptist Georg Neruda. Featuring Wilson on the trumpet and Rose Peterson on the piano, the concerto took the audience on a trip with its series of stanzas that included a fast-paced finale.

Violinist Kara McCoy performed a concerto by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. *The Violin Concerto No. 5 in A-Major* challenged musicians with a series of interludes that flowed back and forth from McCoy to Bender on the piano.

Beethoven was represented in the concert, with Stephen Penner performing Beethoven's *Horn Sonata in F, op. 17, Allegro*. The popular sonata flowed in the beginning, with Penner and pianist Meg Wise starting at a wistful and lazy tempo, and built up to a brisk, playful pace by the end.

The Shafter Symphony put on the concert as part of a series of events for those in the community who enjoy a variety of types of music. Last month, they sponsored the Synergy Chamber Players for a unique night of Baroque music that stimulated the senses. The group performs annually at the Shafter Colours festival at Mannel Park.

The concert also featured Charis Frantz on the oboe, performing a concerto composed by Benedetto Marcello. She was also accompanied by Wise on the piano. Playing the cello, Anna McCoy treated the audience to a sonata by Felix Mendelssohn. McCoy brought out the mournful and

Music lover and Wasconian Julia Conway came to the performance and said it was a great thing to have such talented musicians right here in our area. "I have gone to Bakersfield and Los Angeles to see concerts but it is such a blessing to have this level of music right here in our small cities."

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# FOCUS ON SHS

Produced by Shafter High School students, staff and faculty. Edited by Larissa Davis, English teacher.

## New administrator on team

This year, Shafter High School added a dean of student services to their administration staff to serve both the Shafter and the Central Valley campuses. The dean will provide administrative support, coordinate special education services, assist with staff development, coordinate and promote #GeneralPRIDE and RIM, supervise and coordinate 504s, supervise school site truancy, assist with testing and data analysis, coordinate technology implementation, assist with the WASC process, grant writing and any other duties that are assigned by the district or principal.

Russell Shipley, principal of Shafter High School, saw a

need to continue to support our growing student population without putting extra pressure on teachers and other staff members. He went to the KHSD explaining the need for the new administration role. The Kern High School District recognized the growth in programs that have been serving students in all areas around campus. They also realized that with fewer support, our campus has been doing more to support students than others and gladly added the new administrator role to the campus. Shafter High School is very fortunate to have the support from the district to continue to make Shafter High School great.

The new dean, Michelle Ragsdale, is not new to the district or new to the Shafter campus. When the position opened up, she saw an opportunity to keep servicing students in a new role while staying close to the Shafter community. Her goal is to "provide more services and support to all students" making sure that student needs are met across campus. Mrs. Ragsdale would like to "be proactive with student trends and support teachers in the classroom with different intervention strategies." She also sees this as "an opportunity to reach out to the community and bridge the gap" of communication.



## New career opportunity for students



Shafter High School has many career technical education courses on campus. One of the most popular pathways is Project Lead the Way.

This year, Shafter High has added a new pathway, biomedical science. This pathway has four courses that build on each other: Principles of Biomedical Science Honors, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions and Biomedical Innovation. Since this is the inaugural year of this pathway, the only course offered at this time is Principles of Biomedical; it is open to all grade levels.

James Willey, the teacher of this course, attended a PLTW conference last year and was introduced to this pathway at one of the sessions. He immediately knew that the students at SHS would enjoy this course work, thrive in the lessons, and it would open new opportunities for them after they leave school. He met with the administration team, and with the support of Mr. Shipley and Mrs. Beadling, the pathway was added to the courses offered at Shafter High School.

The basic design behind the program is to introduce students to different health careers offered and explore the technology, skills and concepts that are associated with the different careers. Students have an opportunity to not just learn about human health in theory, but learn to gather and analyze evidence to determine health issues or causes of death. They also learn how to use technology common in different fields; such as, taking blood pressure, using a stethoscope, and gathering

and testing DNA and fingerprints. Although this program is not focused on clinical health, students have an opportunity to shadow health professionals which lead to internship opportunities. Students also have the opportunity to take an exam their third and/or fourth year of the program that can allow them to become



a certified lab technician assistant.

Mr. Willey was a double major in premedicine and is very "excited to be able to get back into [his] passion." He originally had plans to become a doctor but now feels he has an opportunity to do two things that he loves: teach and be involved with health-related fields.

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## Valeria Gomez Diaz

Valeria Gomez Diaz is currently a senior at Shafter High. Every year she has pushed herself in academics by enrolling in honors and AP courses. She has also been involved in extracurricular activities, such as participating on the cross country, golf and swim teams, being a leader in the FFA program, a member of the kinesiology sports medicine program, and for the first time, helping with link crew.

This year, she chose to show a different animal than past years at the Kern County Fair; a black angus steer. Her hard work and dedication to the process paid off because she won her first FFA award, Champion Lightweight Steer. What she is most looking forward to her senior year is becoming top three in league for



golf

Next year, Valeria plans to attend the University of California at Davis and study animal science to become a future veterinarian.

## City manager search

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the recruitment process. Frank Rojas, along with Josh Jones of CPS, asked the residents in attendance at the start of the meeting on Oct. 2 what they liked about living in the community of Shafter. Several residents responded with answers as varied as about the strong commitment Shafter has to its educational system,

to the lengths that the city goes to keep our community members safe in their homes and on the streets of Shafter.

Susie Dobbs commented that she was impressed by the response time that there is when it comes to the Shafter Police Department. There were a number of citizens who thought that the financial stability of the

city is one of the best advantages of living in Shafter.

There was also a question put to the public about what they would look for in a new City Manager. One of the answers was that the candidates needed to have the "excellent performance" they saw with Hurlbert and his predecessor, John Guinn.

Rojas said that the re-

cruitment brochure would include some of these attributes that were discussed. He also said that they needed to list some of the professional attributes and advantages someone would enjoy if he or she would enjoy living and working in Shafter.

A number of residents mentioned the financial strength they see in the city, as well as the influx of large companies that have come to Shafter.

The new Gossamer Grove housing development was also mentioned.

There were several citizens who brought up issues that they would like to be addressed by the new city manager, including the problem of drug abuse in the community and the lack of resources for those who are battling an addiction.

Clean drinking water was also a concern, after a number of notices sent to residents with information on different contaminants that can infiltrate our system.

The topic of personality traits of a new recruit for the job was also discussed.

Honesty and integrity were a couple of responses that were plentiful, as well as the manager being a part of the community and live in the city.

Asked what the Council took away from the meeting, Councilmember Cathy Prout said, "For me, I think it was a real positive to hold these meetings and let the community be a part of the search and let them be involved. It is important to let the people know that they and their concerns are a part of the recruitment process."

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Golden Oak Principal Anamarie Mendez and Assistant Principal Raymond Carr presented their Terrific Kid Dashon Edwards and his mother.



Redwood Elementary School Principal Luis Rodriguez and Vice Principal Janean Johnson present Alex Morales with their Terrific Kid awards. Alex is accompanied by his parents Frank and Elia Morales.



Francisca Garcia of Richland Junior High presents the Terrific Kid award to Brooklyn McDowell and Raul Barraza Alcaraz.

# Kiwanis recognizes some Terrific Kids

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held a luncheon to honor the Terrific Kids from the Richland School District. Each month, students are nominated by teachers who believe that the students has displayed improvement either in the classroom, playground or in citizenship, being a good example of the character traits that the Terrific Kids program personifies.

The Terrific Kids Program is a national student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable.

Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and school work. Students who achieve their

goals are recognized by their respective Kiwanis Clubs. As a result of this program, students build character and develop leadership skills. They also attain important life skills known as development assets that help them make smart choices.

This month, the honorees were:

**Richland Junior High:** Brooklyn McDowell and Raul Barraza Alcaraz. They were presented by Acting Principal Francisca Garcia.

**Redwood Elementary School:** Alex Morales. Principal Luis Rodriguez was accompanied by Vice Principal Janean Johnson.

**Golden Oak Elementary:** Dashon Edwards. Principal Anamarie Mendez and Assistant Principal Raymond Carr awarded the honor.

Each student receiving an award gets a nice lunch, pencil, bumper sticker, certificate and other items.

# Ebenezer Reformed Church celebrates

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Church "back" to the Bible as the primary standard for faith and life. Ebenezer is part of the Reformed Church in the United States.

In 1919, nine families of the Reformed tradition came to Shafter from Lodi to acquire new farmland and transform the dry desert into productive agricultural land. They bore the family names Schnaidt, Edelmann, Mettler and Kirschenmann.

Once in Shafter, they labored and soon found their newly acquired land very productive.

However, having left their home church in Lodi, they missed assembling together. So, these early settlers began to meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schnaidt, in the first house west of the Nazarene church on West Lerdo Highway. Then, for a time, they met at the Seventh Day Adventist church on the corner of Lerdo and Poplar.

As the congregation grew, there was an increased desire to have a church building of their own. Construction began in the fall of 1920 and was completed in early 1921 for a cost of \$5,000, including furniture. The pulpit and communion table were donated by two Reformed congregations in Lodi.

The next priority was to improve the Sunday School and fellowship facilities. On Oct. 9, 1966, a contract was signed to build a new hall on the corner of Shafter and Sunset.

Ebenezer has had 14 pastors. The current pastor, Rev. Ruben Zartman, was installed on March 18, 2018. He and his wife, Heidi, came to Ebenezer from Chicago Heights, Ill.

Over the past 100 years, Ebenezer has hosted 10 denominational meetings with pastors and elders from RCUS congregations across the country, been active in local Shafter activities and celebrations, conducted

monthly worship services at the Shafter Golden Living Center, been involved in prison ministries, hosted a weekly radio ministry (Sundays at 8 a.m. on KERI-AM 1410), and continues to conduct worship services every Sunday at 10:00 a.m., followed by Sunday School.

In 2014, Ebenezer commissioned Rev. Valentin Alpuche as a missionary pastor to the Hispanic community in Shafter. The name given to the new ministry was Iglesia Reformada Valle de Gracia (Valley of Grace Reformed Church).

They meet on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. at Ebenezer. In addition to holding a weekly worship service, Rev. Alpuche began teaching ESL (English as a second language) lessons, as well as a weekly U.S. citizenship class. The ministry also started a Spanish radio program called Reformando tu Vida (Reforming Your Life) that can be heard

on Sundays at 9 a.m. and Mondays at 1 p.m. on 100.3 FM and 11:00 AM.

To celebrate their 100th anniversary, Ebenezer will host a short reformation conference on Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., with former pastors teaching about Ebenezer's missionary work, preserving their reformed heritage and how God preserves his Church. The public is encouraged to attend

The public is also invited to their 100th anniversary worship service on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m., or any Sunday service.

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# Sometimes, it's just a bottle

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

A five-gallon water bottle first referred to as a "suspicious device" caused a stir near the Shafter Courthouse on Friday before it was determined to be more decorative than anything else.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad

mermann said, "The device was detonated by the Bomb Squad. We will not know if the device was armed until the evidence has been analyzed. But, there was no secondary explosion when it was detonated, so it was likely not armed."

"A call was made to the Shafter Police Department by a worker at the clinic about a suspicious device found in the dumpster between their building and the courthouse. According to Chief Zimmermann, the device was a five-gallon water container with a cell phone and wires attached to it.

The courthouse was evacuated, as well as everyone in the 300 block of James Street, with the alleys and streets blocked off. Zimmermann called the Bomb Squad Unit, and they arrived to investigate. A Bomb Squad Unit member was dressed in protective gear to investigate further as well as activating the robot equipped with a camera to approach the device.

Chief Zimmermann reported Wednesday morning that there were no explosives involved, and the incident was not being treated as a crime.



**The robotic arm grabs the unknown device seconds before the explosion by a controlled detonation performed by the KCSO Bomb Squad.**

Unit was deployed to Shafter Friday when the bottle was found in a dumpster between the Shafter Courthouse and the Omni Health Medical Clinic on James Street.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. Friday morning, the Bomb Squad arrived to investigate.

Once the robot had inspected the device, the device was detonated.

Asked if the device was armed, Chief Kevin Zim-



**Member of the KCSO Bomb Squad is dressed in protective gear to examine the device.**

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**The City Council seeks public interest to serve on the Kern Mosquito & Vector Control District Board (KMVCD)**

The Shafter City Council is seeking one individual for appointment to serve a 2-year term on the KMVCD Board beginning January 2020. Individuals interested in being considered must be a resident within the incorporated city limits and registered to vote upon appointment; and must submit a LETTER OF INTEREST with their name, address, telephone number, a statement why they are interested, and a resumé of work experience, education, and other qualifications, to the Shafter City Council, 336 Pacific Ave., Shafter CA 93263 by **5 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2019.**

The KMVCD's primary objective is the progressive elimination of mosquito breeding places; the objective to be accomplished by an educational service on control measures, performing services of temporary relief control, establishing projects of source reduction, using abatement procedure methods when necessary, and by general policy of cooperation.

The KMVCD board consists of 8 trustees: 4 appointed by the Kern County Board of Supervisors, and one each by the City Councils of Arvin, Bakersfield, Shafter, and Wasco. The KMVCD board meetings are held at the KMVCD Office, 4705 Allen Rd., the second Wednesday monthly, at 11:30 a.m. Compensation is \$100 monthly. Upon assuming office, the board member must file an Oath of Office, evidence of completion of a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) ethics training course, and a FPPC Form 700 Disclosure Statement of Economic Interests; and maintain residency within the incorporated city limits throughout the term. Contact City Clerk Yazmina Pallares for information at 661-746-5000.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Trust N Detail**  
**2019-B5957**

149 W Orange Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
P.O. Box 605  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Karina Tovar Flores  
149 W Orange Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 08/09/2019

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

Date Statement Filed: 09/16/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 09/16/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/E Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**MK Rod's**  
**2019-B6071**

2831 Van Buren Place  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
2831 Van Buren Place  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Thomas Ryan Kahler  
2831 Van Buren Place  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
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/Thomas Ryan Kahler  
Date Statement Filed: 09/20/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 09/20/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**T.S. No.: 19-23039**  
**A.P.N.: 028-500-08**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/25/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The Property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the Property receiver, if applicable. THE ESTIMATED OPENING BID AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL SALE DATE WILL BE \$113,222.00. THE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE IS \$198,000.00 DATE: September 24, 2019 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 18-00156-2 1101 Investment Blvd., Suite 170 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 916-636-0114 Sara Berens, Authorized Signor SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.servicelinkasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714.730.2727 18-00156-2 A-4706284 10/03/2019, 10/10/2019, 10/17/2019 Publish Shafter Press October 3, 10, 17, 2019

**MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 8/30/2017 as Instrument No. 217116981 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. Date of Sale: 10/28/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$282,364.29 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 201 REDWOOD DRIVE SHAFTER, CA 93263 A.P.N.: 028-500-08 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the Property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this Property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name Sierra's Transportation**  
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Shafter, CA 93263  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
119 Planada Dr  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Ivan Sierra  
119 Planada Dr  
Shafter, CA 93263  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Ivan Sierra  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B4057  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/31/2018  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/20/2019  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco, Deputy  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Rich's Auto Glass, Inc**  
**2019-B6210**  
3001 Auto Mall Drive Suite 130  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 80035  
Bakersfield, CA 93380  
Rich's Auto Glass, Inc  
3001 Auto Mall Drive Suite 130  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: 10/01/2001  
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/Laura Beierle, President  
Date Statement Filed: 09/26/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 09/26/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/E Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name Pacific Tire**  
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Shafter, CA 93263  
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Mailing address of business:  
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Abraham Flores  
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Delano, CA 93215  
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Business was conducted by: Co-partners  
/s/Noe Flores, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B5067  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/11/2018  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/30/2019  
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/R Edmiaston, Deputy  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Pacific Tire**  
**2019-B6252**  
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Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
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Shafter, CA 93263  
Flores Tires, Inc.  
650 E Lerdo Hwy  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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/s/Noe Flores, President  
Date Statement Filed: 09/30/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 09/30/2024  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Trustee Sale No. 18-00156-2 Loan No.: 37141999/Iniguez APN 026-712-20-00 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will not be recorded pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(a). It will be mailed to the Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST FOR CALIFORNIA WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS DATED JULY 23, 2009. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 23, 2019, at 10:00 AM, at the front entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee (the "Trustee"), under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust for California with Assignment of Rents recorded on July 23, 2009, as Instrument No. 0209106721 of official records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, CA, executed by: Vicente Iniguez and Crystal Iniguez, husband and wife as joint tenants as Trustor (the "Trustor"), in favor of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, as Beneficiary, and any modifications thereto are collectively referred to herein from time to time as the "Deed of Trust", WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: LOT 78 OF TRACT NO. 6540, IN THE CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 10, 2007 IN BOOK 57, PAGES 133 AND 134 OF MAPS, KERN COUNTY RECORDS. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the Property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the Property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the Property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this Property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the Property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

# Generals beat the Bears, 43-22

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals celebrated their Pink-Out Night with a whitewashing of the Arvin Bears by a 43-22 score Friday night. Shafter continued their newfound success this season with a total team effort that saw the locals contribute in every phase of the game. The win brings their record to 4-4, and 3-1 in the South Sequoia League. Shafter spotted the Bears 7-0 when Arvin scored on their first possession, using a series of misdirection and trick plays that ended with a 12-yard touchdown. The Generals would answer right back with a drive led by quarterback Jackson Sanchez, who passed for a first down and finished off the drive with a 35-yard touch-

down run. A two-point conversion gave the Generals an 8-7 lead. The first few series on defense, the Generals struggled against an Arvin offense that kept them off balance, eating up chunks of yardage. The Bears took a 14-8 lead on the series when the General defender lost his footing and fell down, giving the Bear quarterback an easy target for a 74-yard touchdown play. Shafter took the lead right back when Leo Fernandez took the ensuing kickoff back 84 yards for a touchdown, making the score 15-14. After the Generals stopped the Bears on their next possession, Sanchez hooked up with Chris Lindsey for a 70-yard touchdown pass play, the second week in a row that Lindsey has caught a touchdown pass over 50 yards, giving the Generals a 22-14 lead.



**Jesus Vargas recovers a fumble.**

crucial series, Arvin drove the ball down to the Shafter 3-yard line. The Generals stiffened and stopped the Bears on four straight plays, giving the offense the ball back. Shafter took the lead after the defense gave the offense the ball on a fumble recovery by Jesus Vargas. Nelson Hernandez ran the ball in from 23 yards out, giving the Generals a 29-22 lead. Shafter would never look back after that score. They would go on to tack on two more scores, with Tyson Dozhier taking the helm for the majority of the second half, in-

stead using Sanchez as a receiver, piling up the yardage on offense, including a 74-yarder from Dozhier to Sanchez, making the score 36-22. With under two minutes to go in the game, Dozhier would score on a 35-yard run, making the final score 43-22. In preliminary action, the freshman team defeated Arvin 48-0 on Thursday, bringing their record to 3-1 and 2-0 in the SSL. Shafter will have this Friday off, giving them an extra week to prepare for a showdown with Kennedy High School in Delano, now 7-0.

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