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A Starrh passes

“Because of Fred and his support, children all over the United States and the U.K. have been able to watch a wonder of nature. He had so many great qualities and was loved by everyone who knew him.”

*Carlos White,
Insect Lore, Inc*



Community members lauded Fred Starrh's service.

Farm leader, local patron

Fred Starrh, longtime farmer and leader in the cotton industry, passed away last week at the age of 89.

He passed surrounded by family at his home following a stroke.

A Shafter resident since his family made its way to Shafter from Arizona in 1935, Starrh was a leader in the cotton industry, at one time serving as the chairman of Cotton Incorporated. He played an instrumental role in the merging of Cotton Incorporated and the National Cotton Council.

He also served as a director of the San Joaquin Valley Quality Cotton Growers Association, advisor to the National Cotton Council, director of the Kern County Water Agency, a director of the California Farm Water Coalition, founding president of the Farmers' Cooperative Almond Huller and president of the Kern County Farm Bureau.

During the George H.W. Bush administration, Starrh was appointed to serve on the Cotton Agricultural Trade Advisory Committee and Cotton Marketing Committee by Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan. He advised on the development of the 1990 Farm Bill.

Away from the agricultural world, Starrh was still a leader, serving his community for over 15 years on the Kern County High School District Board, as well as a trustee for the Richland School District. Starrh was also a founding member of the Shafter Recreation District.

The City of Shafter was touched by Starrh's life, including his many hours of service as well as his generosity. Former Mayor of Shafter and current City Councilmember Cathy Prout said, “I feel fortunate to have known and worked with Fred in the city for many years. He will be truly missed by so many people he has touched throughout his life.”

Starrh influenced not only the business of agriculture, but also touched people personally by giving them opportunities to thrive themselves. Son in

law Jay Kroeker said, “Fred not only strove to be great in his business, he also wanted those who worked for him and around him to thrive and be great as well.”

An example of this was this statement made by Carlos White of Insect Lore, Inc.

“Fred Starrh was not only my friend, but was in a
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Fred Starrh checks trees on his family's farm.

New law presents challenge

City stands alone in new environment

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A special joint meeting between the Shafter City Council and Shafter Planning Commission on new environmental requirements facing the city and strategies to deal with them.

One issue that was addressed was the impending implementation of the new law, which has Shafter facing a new challenge when it comes to air quality issues. Under the provisions of AB617, the state selected two communities in the San Joaquin Valley to be pilot communities that will test the new procedures that are required to recognize needs and research possible solutions regarding air quality and environmental issues. The communities needed to be considered “disadvantaged communities” to participate.

A disadvantaged community is one that suffers a certain level of economic, health and environmental problems. In the study that was done, it was said that Shafter had a high level of heart disease, poverty and a high exposure to pesticides. It noted a general low level of overall health of its residents. Shafter was in the medium level of asthma cases.

As a result of these factors, a state steering committee was formed, and has been meeting for the past few months. The job of the committee is to create an environmental plan that will help improve the air quality and the quality of life in Shafter in general.

The committee has until October to create this plan of action. One task is placing several air monitoring stations
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Lloyd Zola presents an update on environmental issues facing the city.

Message of hope, faith at Sunrise Service



Pastor Jim Neal and the praise team lead a song of worship.

A Good Friday

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter's Easter weekend began with an old-fashioned Good Friday service that included music, messages and worship.

Held at the First Southern Baptist Church this year, the service began with a stirring praise and worship time. There was also special music at the service.
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Over 120 people gathered at Mannel Park on Sunday morning, watching the sun rise and celebrating Easter with a message of faith and hope.

Sponsored by the Shafter Kiwanis Club, the event attracted the crowd from many denominations and churches in the area.

Teen Challenge entertained the gathering with a collection of songs to start the service. There was also coffee and donuts for everyone to enjoy. Judy Goad of Shafter Christian Fellowship and the Shafter Chamber of Commerce thanked attendees for coming, and introduced the speaker for the service, Mark Scialabba, pastor of the Congregational Church of Shafter.

Goad said, “It is wonderful to see such a good crowd gathered together to celebrate this day.” One of those in attendance, Maria Marquez, said, “I love this ser-



The Teen Challenge choir opened the service.

vice. It doesn't matter what church you go to, everyone is here to worship and celebrate our risen Lord.”

Pastor Scialabba spoke of the scene that took place as Mary went to the tomb

to help prepare the body of Jesus after His death. “Mary went, not expecting a miracle, but mourning the death of her Lord,” Scialabba said.

He went on to describe

the scene that was depicted in the Bible, with Mary being visited by two angels who asked her why she was sobbing. “Mary was still in the dark and didn't realize
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SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY

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Community Calendar

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Veterans memorial dedication – Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. at Veterans Park, 500 W. Los Angeles Ave. Heroes will be honored.

NEW: Coffee With a Cop – Saturday, May 18, 7-9 a.m. at Veterans Park 701 S. Schnaidt St. Join neighbors and Shafter Police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda and no speeches. Just coffee and a chance to ask questions, voice concern and get to know the officers in the community.

NEW: Racing – Buttonwillow Raceway Park plays host this weekend, April 26-28, to an annual visit from the Hoosier Racing Tire SCCA Super Tour, the country's premier amateur road racing series. Entry is FREE for spectators.

On-track activities begin 8 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Races run Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and Sunday 8:40 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Auction dinner – Shafter Commanders Auction Dinner fundraiser Saturday, April 27, at the Shafter's Veterans Hall, 6 p.m. Lots of sports

memorabilia, unique gift baskets and items to bid on, both live and silent. Full steak dinner and dessert for \$25 a plate. All funds raised go directly to the program for newer safer equipment and to keep our athletes' costs down.

Law Day – At the Beale Library Auditorium, Wednesday, May 1, 12-6 p.m. at 701 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield. Free 15-minute consultation with attorneys on criminal, probate, family law, disability, immigration, landlord/tenant, guardianship and more. Consultations scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

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

Job fair – Job Fest at Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave., Thursday, May 9 at 9 a.m. Free admission, on-the-spot interviews. Bring 50 copies of your resume and dress to impress.

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

SAT practice – Study sessions on Tuesdays at the Shafter High School Tutoring Center. For Shafter High School students 3-7 p.m. at the Shafter High School Tutoring Center (Shafter High School Library). A great SAT can open doors and win scholarships, and studying for the SAT exam can help high school students get there. There are no fees and students will have dedicated time to practice to do their best. More information at shafterlearning.com/blog/studysat, call 661-746-5055 or visit 236 James St.

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,

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:** Les Reeves, Glen Holt, and Hanley Witcher in the Police Department. in 1951 or 1952 dealing with an accident at Coopers Flowers



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

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.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

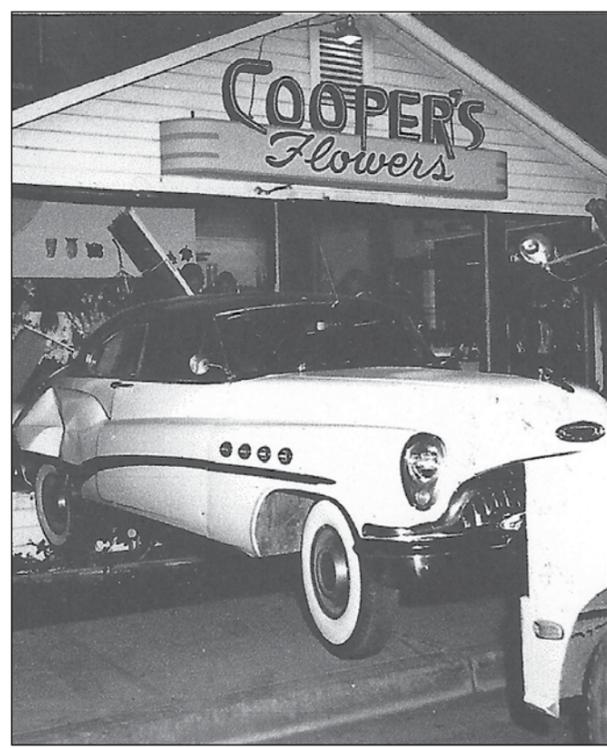
NEW: Zumba – Classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

April 16
Daniel Anthony Ramirez, 2, of Wasco, was arrested at Highway 43 and Dresser for driving under the influence.

Jesus Eusebio Meza Sanchez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Atlantic Ave for False ID to specific public officer and misdemeanor bench warrant.

April 17
Brenda Pope, 26. Brenda was arrested on the 200 block of Mannel Ave. for obstruction of a public officer and resisting an executive officer.

April 18
Marcus Fernando Mar-

roquin, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Beth Eden for petty theft and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

April 19
Arthur Joseph Martinez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway for possession of drugs/etc. in prison and on a felony bench warrant.

April 21
Anthony Zuniga, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol combined.

BUTTONWILLOW

April 15
David Fajardo, 27, of

Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Milo

Avenue in Buttonwillow on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

April 17
Alexandro Garcia, 28, of Taft, was arrested at the intersection of Magnolia Avenue and Filburn Street in Wasco for driving on a suspended license, expired registration, no proof of insurance and no rear license plate. He was cited and released at the scene.

April 20
Pedro Antonio Talamantes, 19, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Buttonwillow

Drive in Buttonwillow in three separate cases for the charges of burglary, being in possession of stolen property, vandalism, petty theft, driving without a license, expired tabs, no proof of insurance and failing to stop at a stop sign. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alicia Estrada-Medina, 30, of Lost Hills, was arrested at the intersection of

Tulare Street and Giddings Avenue in Lost Hills for driving without a license, no proof of insurance and having an obstructed license plate. She was cited and released at the scene.

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GAF adds 50 jobs with reopened plant

GAF Materials cut the ribbon for the reopening of their Glass Mat plant that was shuttered in 2009. GAF President Jim Schnepfer cut the ribbon before over 75 people, signaling the beginning of the next chapter in the GAF story.

Local dignitaries including Mayor Gilbert Alvarado, Councilmember Cathy Prout and representatives from Supervisor David Couch and Rudy Salas' offices were on hand to celebrate the reopening. GAF is the nation's leader in manufacturing roofing materials, with one in four homes and businesses roofed with GAF roofing materials, according to industry leaders.

In 2009, with the housing market crashing and demand for roofing materials dipping, the leaders at GAF decided to shutter the glass mat plant. But Shafter GAF Manager Nigel Abraham and Schnepfer decided to "mothball" the operation, keeping the site kept up and prepared for a turnaround. When the market started climbing again, the Glass Mat plant went through a multimillion-dollar upgrade to support the increase in demand for high quality roofing solutions.

The plant produces a fiberglass substrate called glass mat, a key component in manufacturing rooftop shingles, which are also

produced by GAF in Shafter.

"We are thrilled to bring the Glass Mat plant here in Shafter back online and bring 50 more jobs to the community," Schnepfer said.

After the ribbon was cut, a lunch was served and a tour was given, showing the process of creating the Glass Mat material. It was said during the tour that the plant can produce enough roofing material in one day to service 20,000 homes. GAF produces a broad range of industry leading commercial and residential roofing and waterproofing solutions, with the largest network of distributors and certified roofing contractors in North America.

Abraham and Schnepfer said that the company has enjoyed a very prosperous relationship with the city of Shafter and are looking forward to it growing even stronger. "As an employer in Shafter, we could not be happier to support our community and our talented team as the Glass Mat plant begins to operate at full capacity once again," Abraham said. "This represents our commitment to our community and our customers, and we are excited to play a bigger role in our local economy and the roofing industry"



The ribbon is cut on the reopening of the Glass Mat plant.

Medalist at Ninja Warrior event

Shafter boys Aaron and Micah Neufeld competed in a Ninja Warrior competition held at Freedom in Motion gym in Murrieta recently, and Aaron came home with a second-place medal.

The competition was a qualifier for the Ultimate Ninja Athlete Association and was for athletes 6 years old and up.

Athletes competed on a ninja-themed obstacle course that is set by the UNAA league. It consisted of three upper body, three lower body, and one balance challenge. Competitors complete as many obstacles in order as fast as they can for maximum points.

Micah finished three of the nine obstacles and tied for 6th place. Aaron completed seven of nine obstacles and got 2nd place.

Aaron and Micah train



The Neufelds with American Ninjas Derek Miamoto and Derren Perez.

for ninja competitions using the obstacles in their back yard made by their dad, Stephen Neufeld, be-

cause of their love of the Ninja Warrior character. At the event, they also had the opportunity to meet a cou-

ple of American Ninja Warriors, Derek Miamoto and Derren Perez, and got their picture taken with them.



Aaron Neufeld stands in front of the obstacle course.

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Coffee and bears with SPD

The Shafter Police Department will be holding its next Coffee With a Cop event on Saturday, May 18 from 7 to 9 a.m. at Veterans Park. The last event was held at Shafter Donuts and drew a large crowd.

This event will be outside at the park off of Los Angeles Avenue, able to accommodate a big crowd, with a chance for residents to meet those officers who serve and protect them on a daily basis.

Chief Kevin Zimmermann said that the event has no agenda or speeches, just a chance for the community to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your community. The officers will be happy to answer any questions you may have, showing that the relationship between the officers and the community

is something that they care deeply about.

A great example of the good relationship the community has for the men in blue is a recent visit the SPD received from a Shafter family. On April 17, the Shafter Police Department received a surprise in the form of several donated teddy bears.

"We are grateful for the donation and we are accept-

ing the Teddy Bears with the hops that they will someday provide some measure of comfort to a child in need," Zimmermann said in receiving the gifts.

Longtime Shafter residents Belton and Brenda Banks came to the department headquarters with their grandsons Nolan and Carter Brown to donate the bears. The Banks expressed sincere appreciation for the

dedication and commitment demonstrated by the police in their city.

Chief Zimmermann presented Nolan and Carter with a commemorative Shafter Police Department shoulder patch so that each young man would have a memento from their visit. He said that these types of community interactions are one of the many things "that make Shafter so special."

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- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td): 5 doses
- Polio (OPV or IPV): 4 doses
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR): 2 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses

Students Starting at 7th Grade Need:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap): 1 dose
- Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses

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Kiwanis Club hosts Sunrise Service



Attendees greet one another as the service begins.

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ize what had taken place. It wasn't until Jesus appeared to her and called her by name that she realized what miracle had happened," said Scialabba. "She then ran to the disciples and told them what she had saw and that Jesus was alive."

Scialabba said that Mary was told to go tell what had happened, as we are told to do the same. "We are told to spread the news of His resurrection and His saving grace. This morning we celebrate a miracle that makes it possible for all who are willing to accept it, an eternity with the Lord and His people."

Pastor Justin Medlock of Shafter Christian Fellowship thanked everyone for joining together for the special service and also thanked all who had put in so much work to make the event happen.



Pastor Mark Scialabba of Shafter Congregational Church delivered a message of hope and faith.

Easter weekend starts with a Good Friday

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service, including a rendition of "Blessed Redeemer" by Jamie Carrasco.

Pastor Dave Moorehead of New Hope Christian Church opened the messages with "The Triumphant Entry," telling of the appearance of Jesus Christ and His ultimate victory over death. Shafter Christian Fellowship's Pastor Justin Medlock spoke of "A Reckless Love." Medlock told of the challenges facing Jesus as He showed His followers his powerful and

miraculous life.

Pastor Jim Neal of First Southern Baptist Church concluded the service with "When Silence is Golden."

Pastor Neal wanted the attendees to know that sometimes silence is a more powerful thing than a voice. He also told of how Jesus made some of His most powerful statements by being silent, teaching with his actions rather than words.

The service saw people from all denominations coming together as one body.



Pastor David Moorehead speaks about the Triumphant Entry.

Terrific Kids honored at Kiwanis luncheon

The Kiwanis Club of Shafter honored the Richland School District's Terrific Kids last week.

Each month, the principals and assistant principals from Golden Oak Elementary School, Redwood Elementary School, Sequoia Elementary School and Richland Junior High School bring students deserving of recognition for their accomplishments in school to the Kiwanis luncheon. This month, students were honored for the character trait of "capable."

This month, Golden Oak Elementary School was represented by Assistant Principal Raymond Carr, who introduced Daisy Quispe. Daisy is not only "capable" in her own right, but also is consistently checking up on her younger brother's progress at school.

Redwood Elementary School Principal Luis Rodriguez introduced Valerie Diaz. Valerie is an outstanding student who is not only learning the standard subjects

at school, but has added playing guitar and learning soccer into her school participation. Valerie "wowed" the Kiwanis gathering with her rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" to open the luncheon.

Sequoia Elementary School Assistant Principal Jennifer Painter introduced Alina Amparo as Sequoia's Terrific Kid. Alina is a smart, sassy, and fun student, as well as capable.

Richland Junior High School Principal Rosa Romero introduced Jesenya Orihuela and Roberto Gonzalez. Jesenya, who started the year off "rocky," has demonstrated much care in how well she is now doing. Roberto has demonstrated a big difference in attitude this year, always wanting to do better.

The Kiwanis Club of Shafter congratulates the students in their accomplishments. Each student received a certificate, T-shirt, sticker and pencil for their accomplishments.



Golden Oak Elementary School Assistant Principal Raymond Carr, Daisy Quispe, and instructional aide Maribel Garza.



Redwood Elementary School Principal Luis Rodriguez, Valerie Diaz, Valerie's mother, and Valerie's grandmother.



Sequoia Elementary School Assistant Principal Jennifer Painter, Alina Amparo and Alina's mother.



Richland Junior High School Principal Rosa Romero, Jesenya Orihuela and Roberto Gonzalez.

OBITUARIES

Fred Starrh
June 15, 1929 --
April 16th 2019



Today we mourn the loss of a great man, Fred Starrh, patron of the arts, sciences and his church, lover of his family and community, local farmer and an approachable, larger-than-life friend to many people across the nation. Fred slipped peacefully from this world on the evening of April 16, 2019 at the age of 89, at home while under the care of his wife, Linda Starrh.

Washington State for two years. It was while stationed in the Army that he met Nancy Johnson, who would be his wife and partner of 54 years, and mother of his four children. Losing Nancy to cancer in 2009 was a deeply tragic moment in Fred's life. In 2010, Fred found joy again with his marriage to Linda Colvard.

During his long, 68-year farming career, he was also heavily involved in the national and local cotton industry while cotton was still a major commodity in California and was involved in local agricultural water districts and grower cooperatives. He also served as

chairman of the nonprofit cotton marketing association, Cotton Incorporated, where he played an instrumental role in merging the interests of Cotton Incorporated with the National Cotton Council -- two distinct but now more closely aligned industry entities. That involvement frequently took him around the U.S. and to other countries, and he made many life-long friends along the way.

He also served as director of the San Joaquin Valley Quality Cotton Growers Association, advisor to the National Cotton Council, director of the Kern County Water Agency, director of the California Farm Water Coalition, founding president of the Farmers' Cooperative Almond Huller, president of Cotton Council International, president of the Kern County Farm Bureau, director of the California Farm Bureau Federation, chairman of the American Farm Bureau Cotton Committee, president of

California Cotton Growers, vice chairman of Calcot Ltd., and chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Cotton Board. He was also appointed to serve on the Cotton Agricultural Trade Advisory Committee and Cotton Marketing Committee by Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan during the George H.W. Bush administration, where he advised on the development of the 1990 farm bill.

More than just a farmer, Fred served his community for 17 years on the board of the Kern County High School District. He had also served his town as a trustee of the Richland School District of Shafter, as a founding member of the Shafter Recreation District, and as a leading supporter and participant in local theater, music and art programs.

For his service, Fred received many accolades during his career, which are too numerous to list in full. He was moved by the Kern High School District's de-

cision to name the Shafter High School auditorium in his honor, his inclusion in Cotton Incorporated's industry Hall of Fame, the nominations made by his friends for Co-op Farmer of the Year, Shafter's Ag Man of the Year, Farmer of the Year, Western High Cotton Award, his recognition by the American Society of Agronomy, and many more.

Fred's faith in God was strong. He loved singing in the choir at the Shafter Congregational Church, where he, his parents and his children were members for a large part of their lives.

Fred was enormously proud of his four children, Fred Starrh Jr. (Cris), Lawrence Starrh (Shana), Carol Kroeker (Jay), and Anne Ashley (Dale), and equally proud of his seven grandchildren, Adam (Laura) and Dana Starrh; Keith (Marci), Michelle (Brian) and Brent Starrh; Bradley Kroeker and DeeAnn Edick (Brian); and he adored his two great grand-

children, Colt and Walker Starrh. He is also survived by his supportive step-daughters Cindy Bynum (Larry) and Dora Gatlin (Don), step grandchildren, and his many nieces and nephews.

In death, Fred joins his parents, George and Mary; his three brothers, Lawrence Irwin, Gerald Leland, and Louis Earl; and his two sisters, Loa-Louise Grainger and Ella Mae Starrh. He also joins his beloved first wife, Nancy, and leaves his second wife, partner and friend, Linda Starrh.

Fred's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to all of his friends and supporters. We invite you to join us as we celebrate his life with music and remembrance on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the Mennonite Brethren Church, 400 Kern Street, Shafter. Services are scheduled to begin at 4 pm.

Memorial fund donations may be made to the Congregational Bible Church of Shafter.

Thurman Junior Bruce
May 26, 1940 --
April 13, 2019



Thurman Junior Bruce, 78, of Bakersfield, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019 surrounded by his loving family.

Thurman was born May 26, 1940, in Quinton, Okla., to the late Thurman Bruce of Arkansas and Opal (Harris) Bruce of Oklahoma. He joined the Teamsters April 21, 1971 while working at Niagara Chemical Co. He started working at United Parcel Service Nov. 15, 1971. On Nov. 14, 1989 he was appointed Shop Steward for the Teamsters and became an executive board member of the Teamsters until his retirement in December 2008.

He enjoyed his family, sports and building model airplanes, and was a animal lover.

Thurman is survived by his daughter, Kristie Bruce-Lane, and his only grandson, Luke Bruce-Lane of

Vicky Jacobs
Oct. 21, 1956 --
April 25, 2019



Vicky Ann Jacobs was born in Delano on Oct. 21, 1956, to Elzie and Joan Grissom. She fought a 13-year battle with pulmonary fibrosis and passed away surrounded by her loving husband and children on April 16, 2019.

Vicky enjoyed cooking, baking and shopping, as well as spending time with her children, grandchildren, and little dog, Peanut.

Vicky joins in Heaven her parents, Elzie Lee Grissom and Joan Grissom (nee Montgomery); second husband, David A. Gonzales; and nephew, "Little Steve" Rill.

Vicky is survived by her husband, Mark Jacob; children, Daniel Webb and wife, Natasha Segura-Webb; Alicia Webb Uresti and husband, Christopher Uresti; and Rosemary Ceballos and husband, Jorge Ceballos. She also is survived by her sister, Alannah Rill and husband, Steve Rill, and brother, Ronald Grissom and wife Marguerite Gris-

som. She additionally has one surviving nephew, Ronald John Grissom, and two surviving nieces, Theresa Flaherty and Stephanie Rill. Vicky had seven biological grandchildren and 17 step-grandchildren that she cherished and loved every day.

We will miss Vicky's endearing laugh, spunkiness and her amazing culinary talent. We extend our deepest thanks to Hoffman Hospice, Carrington of Shafter and the Hoffman Hospice home staff, especially her caring and dedicated nurses, Bonnie and Juliette. Vicky was truly an amazing woman who touched the hearts of many people and all that met her.

San Diego; his son, Bryan Bruce of Bakersfield; three sisters, Stella Ford and husband Gerald Ford of Shafter, Virginia Ford of Bakersfield and Donna Blair of Bakersfield; one brother, Perry Bruce of Shafter; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Charlie Bruce.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 22, 2019 at The First Assembly of God in Shafter. Officiating is Pastor Charles Toy. Interment will follow at the Shafter Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at petersfuneralhomes.com.

Jeremiah Andrew Gomez
May 8, 1997 --
April 14, 2019



U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jeremiah Andrew Gomez passed away on April 14, 2019. He was born and raised in Shafter and graduated from Shafter High School in 2015.

Jeremiah, know as "Jumbo," lived life to the fullest and was quite the character. He loved sports especially basketball. He was interested in classic cars and trucks. After high school he worked at Hitchcock Auto Parts and then decided to join the military. He graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, and was then stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., as a small arms technician.

Jumbo is survived by his parents, Xavier and

Diana; his brother, Zachariah; grandfather and grandmother from Shafter and grandfather and grandmother from Indio; his lovely fiancée, Krystal Chavolla; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He will be truly missed.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at the Mennonite Brethren Church in Shafter. Services entrusted to Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jesse G. Cooper, 89, of Bakersfield, passed away April 21, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Geronimo Guzman Torres, 65, passed away April 23 in Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Lucero Navarro Magana, 32, passed away April 18 in Fresno. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Ramona Lisa Gutierrez, 57, passed away April 22 in Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Maria Luisa Sanchez, 71, passed away April 17 in Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Arturo Gutierrez Lemus, 82, passed away April 16 in Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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throughout the city. Shafter has one existing monitoring station currently, which is near the high school. It has been used by the San Joaquin Valley Air District to monitor air quality levels here, such as levels of exposure to pesticides.

A city-paid consultant, Lloyd Zola, of Metis Environmental Group, presented the update to the combined groups on Monday night. One issue that is a concern once the steering committee has presented its plan for Shafter is that whatever regulations or

restrictions that are recommended by the committee will be unique to Shafter. Currently, the San Joaquin Valley Air District is in control of the rules and regulations that each city and county has to follow when it comes to air quality. Once this plan is implemented, Shafter will be operating in its own unique rules, totally different than the regulations that govern the rest of the San Joaquin Valley.

"If the committee puts stricter regulations in place regarding the use of pesticides, the City of Shafter will have to abide by those rules, while the rest of the Valley, including areas as close as Wasco for instance, will be held to a different standard," Zola said. "If this happens, where do you think that farmer

will operate?"

Zola said that the city will have some input while the plan is being considered, but ultimately it will not have a vote in what the plan will include.

Zola is recommending that the city be proactive in environmental justice and begin creating an addendum to its General Plan that will address environmental issues that residents face right now, staying a step ahead of the state. Zola said that this would be better than waiting for the state to start trying to make changes to the city's procedures and plans if it deemed them not sufficient in trying to improve the residents' quality of life. This means looking into ways to get residents more active, eating healthier and also

have more opportunities when it comes to economic growth.

One other item on the agenda was an update on the Senate Bill 743. This bill would change the way environmental impact is considered when looking to alleviate traffic congestion.

Currently, when a city proposes a project that will impact traffic congestion in and around the city, the plan is evaluated under the California Environmental Quality Act. CEQA measures impact by "level of service" guidelines, measuring traffic congestion and considers how many lanes a road has, time stopped at intersections, etc. The new guidelines will be measured in vehicle miles traveled.

LEGAL NOTICES

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5300 Elk Run Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5300 Elk Run Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Guntars Vecpulis
5300 Elk Run Ct.
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/Guntars Vecpulis
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: BCV-19-100734

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Darrell Louis Snapp filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Darrell Louis Snapp
Proposed Name
Darrell Louis Pate
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: 05/29/2019 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 12
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN 1415 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301. Civil Division.
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: Shafter Press 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA 93263. Date: 3/26/2019
/s/Linda S Etienne
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Express Window Tinting 2019-B2430 Lux Auto Detail 2019-2431 Express Detailing & Supplies 2019-2432
11415 Garzoli Ave, Suite B
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
403 Del Rey Dr
Delano, CA 93215
Adrian Rico
403 Del Rey Dr
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 10/09/2018
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/s/Adrian Rico

Fictitious Business Name Statement Production Concrete 2019-B2130
10005 Sherborne Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10005 Sherborne Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Frederick Flores
10005 Sherborne Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Big Joe Transport 2019-B2340
230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
Jose Luis Ayon Espinoza
230 Elm St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/04/2019
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/s/Jose Luis Ayon Espinoza
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By: /s/J Garcia
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: SHAFTER 37, LLC, a Delaware limited liability (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): company; all persons unknown, claiming by, through, and under any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest Additional Parties Attachment form is attached. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: EDUARDO MONTOYA, an (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): individual; DORA H. MONTOYA, an individual; NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, as the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso): BCV-19-100140 The name and address of the court is: (El Nombre y dirección de la corte es):

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Pop of Color
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I declare that all the 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: Joint Venture
/s/Carlos Martinez Tamayo, owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7214
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/21/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/16/2019
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By: /s/N Franco, Deputy
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME D's Big Rig Repair
8920 De Swan Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
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Mailing address of business:
8920 De Swan Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Adilene Raya Quintana
1708 1st St
Wasco, CA 93280
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Business was conducted by: Individual
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Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B6344
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Fictitious Business Name Statement VB Trucking 2019-B2464
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Shafter, CA 93263
Victor Alfonso Badillo
214 West St
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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Darling & Wilson, PC
PO Box 2411, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93303
661-325-5075
DATE:
(Fecha) 1/18/2019
TAMARAH HARBER-PICKENS
Clerk, by, Deputy
(Secretario) (Adjunto)
The real property that is the subject of this action is described as follows: 436 Ellie Court, City of Shafter, California and is more particularly described as follows:
The land referred to herein below is situated in the city of Shafter, county of Kern, state of California and is described as follows:
Lot 9, of Tract 6738, in the City of Shafter, County of Kern, State of California, as per map recorded January 16, 2007 in Book 57, Page 25 of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder of said county. Excepting therefrom all oil, gas, minerals and hydrocarbon substances within or underlying said land as reserved by Joshua G. Wilson, a single man in deed recorded May 5, 2004 as Document No. 0204101873, of Official Records.
All surface entry rights to a depth of 500 feet from the surface for the purpose of exploring for extracting, removing, mining for or in any way obtaining any oil, gas, hydrocarbon substances, minerals or other substances are hereby relinquished, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed prevent the grantor, his successors and assigns, from capturing said minerals by drilling on adjacent or neighboring lands and/or from conducting subsurface drilling operations at a depth of 500 feet below the surface so as not to disturb the surface of the land any improvements thereon as disclosed in Quitclaim Deed recorded March 2, 2006 as Instrument No. 0206051107 of Official Records.
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County: Kern
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214 West St
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Date the business commenced: N/A
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Fred Starrh, local and national farm leader, dies at 89

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great way for my success. He offered to hire me to check his fields independently and with that and getting just a few farmers' fields, I had enough money for my family to survive."

White went on to say that when he and his wife started a very small business, establishing The Butterfly Garden, it was very challenging in the beginning. The business struggled at first and his partner decided he didn't want to continue, leaving them on their own. But, after the show of support from Starrh, Insect Lore ended up being more successful than he could have imagined. "Because of Fred and his support, children all over the United States and the U.K. have been able to watch a wonder of nature. He had so many great qualities and was loved by everyone who knew him."

In a statement, City Manager Scott Hurlbert expressed the sense of loss from the city.

"Fred Starrh was a pillar of the Shafter community. He was a Korean War veteran, successful farmer and very active on various boards in Kern County. Fred was an energetic promoter of the City of Shafter and found numerous opportunities for he and his family to give back to the community, including the high school theater and Ford Theater/Tin Cup facility. His presence at local restaurants and civic events and his friendly smile will be deeply missed."

Starrh was a leading supporter of the local theater, music and art programs in the city, signified by the naming of the Shafter High School Auditorium as the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center. Starrh was also honored with his inclusion into the Cotton Incorporated's industry Hall of Fame, was named Shafter's Farmer of the Year, received the Western High Cotton Award and his recognition by the American Society of

Agronomy.

Starrh also served the nation, going into the service when his number was called, stationed for two years in Washington State. It was there that Fred met Nancy Johnson, who would become his wife of 54 years and mother of his four children, Fred Jr., Larry, Carol and Anne. After losing Nancy to cancer in 2009, Fred found happiness again when he married Linda Colvard, his companion until his death.

Starrh returned to Shafter after his stint in the U.S. Army, becoming an industry leader in the cotton industry, as well as in the later years, in the almond and water industry. Starrh was also well known for his decade-long lawsuit against local oil company Aera Energy, Inc. Starrh had claimed -- ultimately, successfully -- that the company had knowingly contaminated his groundwater, resulting in a multimillion dollar judgment in his favor.

For all of his achievements and accolades, Starrh earned during his lifetime, his career took a backseat to two loves that towered over them, his God and his family. Starrh enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Starrh attended the Shafter Congregational Church and enjoyed singing in the choir.

His legacy lives on in his wife Linda, his children Fred Starrh, Jr (Cris), Lawrence Starrh (Shana), Carol Kroeker (Jay), and Anne Ashley (Dale). He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Adam (Laura) and Dana Starrh, Keith (Maraci), Michelle (Brian), and Brent Starrh, Bradley Kroeker and DeAnn Edick (Brian), and his two great grandchildren, Colt and Walker Starrh.

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