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City takes several roads to beautification

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If you have driven around the city of Shafter in the last couple of weeks, especially trying to get out of town, it has been an adventure. There have been numerous detours and roadblocks that have been making leaving town a little difficult. But, the result of this little inconvenience will likely be much safer and attractive roads. One of the main projects has been taking place on Lerdo Highway, with lane closures on either side at times, making the way a little slow. The project's aim is to

reconstruct stretches of the highway. The project includes full road reconstruction plus replacement of all concrete improvements, such as curbs and gutters, sidewalks and drive approaches. This work is expected to last up to 6 to 8 weeks.

Lerdo Highway has remained open during construction, but the traffic control in place for safety purposes has made travel flow slower. Message boards at the project have provided notice of closures if required.

Another project that has just begun is annual road maintenance on Zerker Road

to 7th Standard (Canal Street to Zachary Avenue) and 7th Standard (#1 Lane Friant Canal to Zachary Avenue). The project began on Aug. 28 and will continue through Sept. 5. No road closures are expected, but traffic control will be in place.

One project that has been on a lot of people's minds is the roundabout that has been approved for the intersection of Highway 43 and Los Angeles Avenue. At a recent City Council meeting, Public Works Director Michael James said that the project is on track to begin in 2024, with a designing phase and then construction.

As for the detours that have been in

place during the Santa Fe Way shoulder improvement project, they will be completed by next week, according to James. At different times, detours have been in place from Cherry Avenue at the beginning to Galpin Avenue currently. "This project has been completed in record time and the detours should be no more after next week," he said.

This project has widened the road surface of Santa Fe Way, giving motorists and bicyclists a shoulder that can be negotiated. This is to improve the safety of the highway for both vehicles and bicyclists on the road.



Crowds lined the streets at the 2022 parade.

Wasco Rose Festival: Let the fun begin

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The much-anticipated Wasco Rose Festival is back again for the community to enjoy a three-day schedule of events on Sept. 7-9. The theme is "No Place Like Wasco."

The celebration begins with the Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant on Thursday, Sep. 7, at the historic Wasco High School Auditorium at 6 p.m. A "Wine and Roses Under the Stars" on Friday, Sep. 8, hosted by the Wasco Elk Ladies will honor the 2023 Grand Marshals, which are the Charles Wedel family and the Honorary Grand Marshals will be Wasco VFW Post 6742.

Saturday, Sept. 9, there is an exciting lineup, including a 2nd to None basketball tournament on Sept. 9 and 10 at the Richard Reding Gym at Palm Avenue Middle School at 8 a.m., a Color Blast Fun Run at Barker Park at 7:30 a.m., the Forky's Friendly Pancake Breakfast drive-thru on 6th Street at Grace Community Church from 8-10 a.m. The Wasco Historical Museum will be open for the public to experience the rich history of Wasco from 12-3 p.m. at 918 6th St.

Also, on Saturday, the Rose Parade will begin at 10 a.m. at D and 7th St. to



Daniela Ruiz sang as part of the 2022 Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant talent competition.

Poplar Ave. Immediately following the parade, there will be a car show, a vendor fair at Barker Park and an art show at the the Wasco Recreation and Parks District board room. There will be a deep pit dinner drive-thru from 1-5 p.m. at the Wasco High School cafeteria.

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Richland students welcomed back

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Richland School District Elementary schools have returned to session, with students ready for the school year.

The students returned on Aug. 24 with a unique service for the parents and students at Sequoia Elementary School. Upon arriving at the school, parents were greeted with students in vests, ready to be valets. No, they didn't park the parents' cars; they assisted the students getting out of their cars, as well as helping the kids getting where they needed to go.

"I think this was really cool," said Melinda Rodriguez, who was dropping her daughter off for class. "This was so cute!"

Golden Oak welcomed the kids and parents back properly with a Back to School Night, held on Tuesday night. The event began with a presentation made by Golden Oak Principal Diane Barnett. She told the parents that their kids would be given the best care and dedication from the staff and teachers. She also told the parents that they would be kept abreast of everything going on at school through their Red Folder Thursdays. "Each Thursday, your child will have a red folder in their backpack. This will contain any information that you will need, including upcoming events, classes, and anything that the parents will need to know."

After the presentation, the parents were invited to meet their students' teachers in the classroom. There, they learned how the class would be taught, as well as what would be expected from the students and the parents for their experience to be a positive one.



Justin Leonard and Yvette Rodriguez with their daughter, Aria Leonard.

A lot of students and parents were excited and nervous at the event, aiming to get the new year started on a positive note.

One excited student was Aria Leonard. Leonard, entering transitional kindergarten, was excited to be at school and make new friends. Her parents, Justin Leonard and Yvette Rodriguez, said that she was excited to be at school. Asked what her favorite part of the experience is, Leonard said, "She is most excited about learning Spanish."

Leonard is enrolled in the Dual Language Immersion program, which was introduced a couple of years ago. This program introduces the students to both English and Spanish and uses both languages in the learning process. "She is having a lot of fun and will be learning so much," he said.



Golden Oak Principal Diane Barnett welcomes students and parents to event.

Wasco schools welcome back their students

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School is back in session, and it's off to a busy year full of new experiences, learning, making memories, sports programs and other extracurricular activities for students, teachers and administrators.

As the 2023-2024 academic school year begins, staff and leadership are excited about what the new year brings ahead.

Marcus Ballard is a Palm Avenue Middle School sixth-grade teacher who said things look good this year because they have great students, and many of them have a great attitude toward learning and wanting to grow.

He plans to make it a fun time for his students and said one way to make learning fun is to make sure he is having fun because it's contagious.

Ballard is looking forward to seeing the leadership of the new school principal, Richard Morosa, who comes from Bakersfield and said he has a plethora of leadership experience.

He added that there are many things that students will enjoy this year because Palm Avenue has an excellent after-school program.

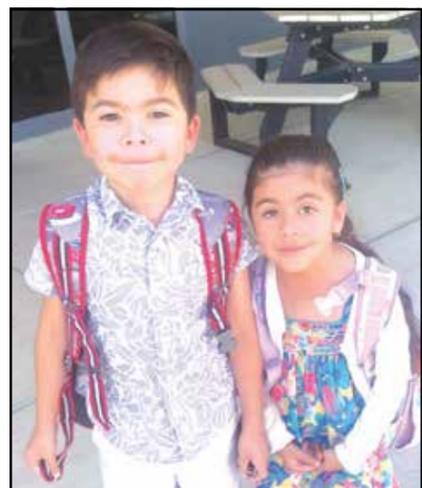
"Our after-school extended learning program has really taken off. We offer cooking, 3D printing, a virtual reality headset, yearbook, a robotics team and much more."

Rosalinda Chairez is the principal of John L. Prueitt Elementary. This year, 610 students are returning to the school. She said the best thing about the new year is

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WHS student Anahi Ocampo, with Lillian Orozco, said she plans to attend college afterward and get her bachelors degree. RIGHT: Isaias (1st grade) and Evelina Bravo (TK), John L. Prueitt Elementary students, show happy faces.



Community Calendar

As activities restart and businesses reopen, we will try to update readers on the status of events and activities throughout the area. Please contact Erica Soriano with additions and changes at esoriano@TheShafterPress.com or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooling center – Kern County Cooling Center (Centros De Enfriamiento Condado De Kern) at 505 Sunset Ave., the Walker Senior Center in Shafter, open 1-8 p.m. Sponsored by Kern County Aging & Adult Services.

50-year reunion – Wasco High class of 1973 is looking for classmates for their 50-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. Contact Marta Rodriguez-Poe at mapoe1982@gmail.com or 661-303-3770.

ONGOING

Basic office skills classes – Wasco Adult School offers Bakersfield College basic office skills certificates. Register now. Call 661-758-7414 for more information.

PRIDE Pantry donations needed – Help hurting families at Shafter High through donations of personal hygiene items, clothing, household items and non-perishable food. Drop off at the school office, 526 Mannel Ave. Call Katie Young at on-campus intervention, 661-746-4961.

MONDAY

North Kern 4H – Meetings are held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Chris at 661-809-2851.

Richland School board – Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Golden Oak Cafeteria, 195 S. Wall St.

TUESDAY

Shafter Recreation & Parks District – Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 505 Sunset Ave., the Shafter Senior Center.

Shafter City Council – Meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

Wasco City Council – Meetings first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings at the clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tuesday of the month. There is a \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

Senior lunch program – Meals offered the first and third Tuesday of the month at Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

Senior Food Giveaway – Westside Family Fellowship hosts free senior food giveaway every fourth Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m., 60 or older (ID required). 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meetings at 7 a.m. at

the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis – Meetings Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Woman's Club – Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September

through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit wuhhs.wascouhd.org for agenda information.

Wasco Recreation and Park board – Meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

Food distribution – Shafter Recreation and the Gleaners have food distribution every first and third Thursday of each month at the W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Free farmer's market – Westside Family Fellowship hosts every fourth Thursday of the month, 8-10 a.m. 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

FRIDAY

Food giveaway – The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. First come, first served. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse offers free bulky waste pick-up service Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316. No sabes que hacer con esos articulos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residents de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email thegreenhotel@gmail.com or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Minter Field Air Museum – Open Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

Mystery history

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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*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The Shafter Fire station under construction in 1941



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

AUG. 21

Jose Arturo Medrano Sr., 56, of Shafter, was arrested for threatening to commit a crime with intent to terrorize.

AUG. 22

Jorge Guadalupe Uriostegui, 46, of Shafter, was arrested at South Schnaidt Street and West Los Angeles for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant relationship and damaging/destroying a wireless communication device.

AUG. 23

Armando Xsavier Soria Jr., 25, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

Joan Baltazar Medrano, 22, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block Village Avenue for exhibiting a deadly weapon other than a firearm, assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm and obstruction.

AUG. 24

Juan Martin Barraza, 43, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of South Shafter Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possession of a controlled

substance and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jario Jason Lopez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Atlantic Avenue for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and drug violations.

Jorge Luis Barrios, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Olson Avenue for threatening a school public officer, obstruction and battery against a police officer.

AUG. 26

Brandon Walker, 60, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Locust Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia and outside agency warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Buttonwillow substation:

AUG. 21

Alison Galene Hupp, 30, of Aliso Viejo, was arrested in the 16000 block of Wasco Avenue in Wasco for under the influence of a controlled substance while in possession of a firearm, possession of a stolen vehicle and carrying a loaded firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Trickey, 52, of

Taft, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on felony and misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 25

Jose Medrano, 56, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter for a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 21

Miguel Estrada Acuna, 56, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Lewis Court for felony exhibiting a deadly weapon: not a firearm, and misdemeanor willful cruelty to child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Valarie Alanis, 31, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Central Avenue for misdemeanor hit and run. She was cited and released at the scene.

AUG. 23

Christopher Perez, 49, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Bay Meadow Drive and Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, giving false ID to officer, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ramon Sedano, 73, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 7th and F streets for misdemeanor violation of a court order to prevent domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 24

Rodolfo Lopez, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of D Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, trespassing and obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. He was cited and released at the scene.

AUG. 26

Joe Bolanos, 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Rodrigo Gutierrez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 on misdemeanor bench

warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Fabiola Moreno, 46, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was cited and released at the scene.

Jasmin Perez, 24, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 27

Shamika Washington, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of 1st Street for misdemeanor trespassing. She was cited and released at the scene.

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"Because life is worth seeing"

\$4M savings seen in WUHS solar project

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The Wasco Union High School District Solar Installation Project is underway, with construction to begin in October. The project should be completed in January 2024 at a total cost of \$5.9 million.

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The district approved the contract for the project last November. The formal planning and engineering phase began at that time. The final approval at the Division of State Architect is expected this week.

The solar project will be built in the student and staff parking lots at Wasco High School and Wasco Independence High School.

Funding for the project involves the district utilizing a lease-purchase agreement for the solar project.

"There were some upfront costs, but most of the system will be paid for by a monthly lease payment made over 20 years. That lease payment will essentially be paid for with the energy cost savings," WUHS District Superintendent Kevin



WUHS District Superintendent Kevin Tallon said the solar installation project will enable significant cost savings.

Tallon said.

The district also expects to benefit from Federal Inflation Reduction Act funding of approximately \$1 million to assist with the project.

The project is anticipated to save at least \$4 million over 25 years. This cost savings is using a conservative energy escalation projection. If energy costs increase more significantly, the savings will increase.

Tallon said there will be other benefits. "The school and students will benefit from the cost savings. Converting to solar energy will help reduce and stabilize our energy consumption, thus lowering energy costs significantly."

He added that savings can be invested in hiring additional staff, new academic programs or curriculum, purchasing or updating technology, or introducing new extracurricular programs.

It will also impact the environment – to the good.

"Solar energy allows our district to lower both school's carbon footprint, which has a positive impact on many aspects of the environment."

Several people in the district are leading the project. Martin Lonza, a retired administrator, is advising and providing support to the district administration.

"Michael Adams, the maintenance,

operations and transportation director, as well as Nelly Sanchez, the chief business official, and Principals Rusvel Prado and T.J. Yasnchak are involved because of how it impacts the schools with parking and safety."

Tallon said there will be minor short-term disruptions, with each structure taking two to three weeks to build.

"During those windows, students and staff will have to find alternative parking. Both Mr. Prado and Mr. Yasnchak are communicating with students, staff and parents so that they can make adjustments when necessary."

Similar projects locally include the Wasco Elementary School District, which has solar panels at all their schools.

The project was initiated by the Board of Trustees and the district administration in an effort to reduce energy costs and improve energy efficiency in the district.

Engie is an international company in charge of construction.

"They have partnered with many school districts in California. Engie was also the provider for the Wasco Elementary School District."

Become a community reader and inspire

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Karl Clemens Elementary School is looking for community members to volunteer one hour a week to read with second-grade students and inspire them to love reading. All training is provided, and all volunteers are welcome. No experience is needed.

A study by the Annie E. Casey Foundation found that students who were not proficient in reading by the end of third grade were four times more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers.

According to the National Conference of State Legislators, 88% of students who failed to earn a high school diploma were struggling readers in third grade.

Many students do not have the opportunity to read to an adult daily. This program provides them with that valuable reading time.

"Students look forward to their cherished reading time with their volunteers. Their confidence as readers greatly improves," said Academic Coach Tara Rojas.

The Kern County Superintendent of Schools Community Reading Project recruits and trains community members to become reading coaches for local second-grade students.

Volunteers attend a training session to learn the guided reading technique and then commit to one hour, one day a week of their choice and time, for at least one semester.

Semesters run from September to December and January to May.

"It can be any day of the week. We've

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done mornings in the past, but we are flexible on the time. We work with the volunteers around their schedules."

The selected students need more practice and someone to listen to them one-on-one to encourage them.

"They already have the basic reading skills; they just need that extra support."

During each visit, a volunteer coaches four students individually for 15 minutes. A different volunteer is in the classroom each day, ensuring daily guided practice for the selected students. Volunteers are supported by teachers.

During the 2013 program, the program had six volunteers, and eight students were able to participate. During the academic school year of 2016-2017, they expanded to 16 volunteers.

In the spring of 2020, schools were closed, and they had to suspend the program.

"We missed our community readers. This year, we can bring back some of our previous volunteers that have already committed, but we need to bring in some new volunteers as well," Rojas said.

Previous volunteers included mostly retired members of the community and some college students.

"Those students with beginning reading skills who need extra practice to continue to develop as readers are selected. These students read one-on-one with a volunteer for 15 minutes two to four days a week."

A former student who improved dramatically from reading three to 60 words per minute said, "Every time I messed up on a word, they helped me and told me to



Belinda Garza and Sarah Beltran, second-grade students, and many other second-graders want to read to volunteers when the Community Reading Program begins. (Photo courtesy of Tara Rojas)

keep going. They told me I am getting to be a better reader."

Rojas said the experience for the volunteers also has a positive impact on them in that they get to see the student's progress.

"They say that it is a very rewarding experience."

For the students, "They love the special

attention they receive from the volunteer and are always very proud of their progress."

Training will occur on Friday, Sept. 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Karl Clemens Elementary. To sign up or for more information, contact Tara Rojas at 661-758-7120 or tarojas@wuesd.org.



Flames shot out of the shop.



The majority of the back shop was involved in the blaze.

Fire damages shop at Richland Chevrolet

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Richland Chevrolet suffered an undisclosed amount of damages on Sunday morning, when their back shop caught fire and burned a lot of its contents.

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According to Richland Chevrolet's Michelle Stewart, smoke was noticed in the back shop at around 9:58 a.m. on Sunday morning. The Shafter Police Department responded within minutes, breaking

the chain on the gate to enter the shop area. The Kern County Fire Department's Engines 32 and 21 and several others responded to the scene to put the blaze out.

The showroom, front shop and service and parts division were not damaged. The damage was contained to the back shop.

"There was some equipment back there, tools and several vehicles in the back shop at the time," Stewart said.

In under an hour and a half, the blaze was out. There were no reported injuries to the incident, and the investigation is ongoing. No cause for the blaze has been determined at this time.

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The entire museum will be getting a repainting.

Museum preparing for a facelift

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The Minter Field Air Museum is preparing for a major facelift, with a total repainting on tap for the historic buildings.

According to museum director Ronald Pierce, the museum is desperate need of a touchup. "We have been wanting to re-

paint the museum for years, but we finally are in a position to get it done."

The reason for their good fortune is a generous donation from the Johnson Family Fund, which presented the museum with a check for \$40,000 for the project.

"We still can't believe it. It has been

such a blessing," said Pierce.

Steve Holloway Painting is prepping the museum's buildings and structures for a complete repainting, which will be underway in the very near future.

Pierce said that the museum will be having an event after the completion of the project, letting everyone to check out the "brand new" museum.

This museum houses thousands of relics, artifacts, vehicles and planes from the military history of the United States. Every conflict from World War I to the Iraq conflicts are represented in the many exhibits and displays at the museum. The museum is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and can be booked for tours as well.

Wasco Rose Festival: Let the fun begin

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Juan Gallardo, Sharon Sharp, Camilo Vasquez of the Wasco Rose Festival planning committee and Orquidea Ocampo and Traci Mills-Clendenen, both of the Orange Heart Foundation and WRF committee, are in their third year coordinating the event.

"Christi Johnson, Stephanie Mixco and Stephen and Kishna Nored joined us last year and are all amazing," Sharp said.

She added that much effort and countless hours have been invested to ensure it will be a memorable event. "It gets better every year."

This year, the pancake breakfast is back. It is a Wasco High School Traveling Tigers

fundraiser where Katie Moreno leads the group and takes students on trips to other countries.

"We are so excited to support her efforts and have such a popular event from the past back at the Rose Festival. There are also some changes, like having a Grand Marshal family, which differs from our three couples last year. We are thrilled to be able to honor the Charles Wedel family for their century of service to this community."

She said it will be a great event for the whole family.

"The theme is enjoyable for families. Toy Story is fun and colorful. I look forward to seeing how the parade entries embrace the theme."

"The little ones always enjoy seeing the Rose Queen and Court at the park and taking pictures. This year, they will have a dedicated Rose Pageant booth so you can catch the newly-crowned Queen around the park or at designated times in their booth. Between the car show, art show, vendor fair and basketball tournament, there is something for everyone."

The Rose Festival is a special tradition for the City of Wasco.

"This is our legacy event that brings everyone together. In one event, you can recall years of attending throughout your life, enjoy the traditions built in the moment and envision years of future memories to be made."

The festival encourages community and is an event that is open to anyone in Wasco.

"When the schools, groups, businesses, city leaders and churches come together in the parade, you see the community rolling past. It is a day to celebrate the best of Wasco."

Sharp added, "If you grew up in Wasco, you know this is a can't miss event. If you are new to Wasco, you want to be here this year and every year going forward. It is our biggest event in this town, highlighting all that is wonderful about Wasco - community, family, history, fun, friends."

Volunteers are still needed, and anyone interested can email volunteers.WascoRF@gmail.com. For any questions, call Sharon Sharp at 661-910-2324.

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Reunion to rekindle friendships

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Union High School's class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 4 to 10 p.m. It will be an opportunity to dance, enjoy good food, partake in the music and see classmates from years before.

Marta Rodriguez-Poe, Beverly Snow-Rogers, Isabel Perez-Couch, Jeff Grant and Nori Frantz Rossi make up the planning committee and are busy preparing for the event, so it will be a special time for the alums to enjoy.

"We want to bring everyone together. The last one we had was our 40th reunion. People are coming from Northern and Southern California and from out of state,

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including Idaho and Texas," Rodriguez-Poe said.

The graduates share a special bond, with many of them having attended school with each other since kindergarten.

"Some of them we only see at class reunions. It's fun to catch up," Perez-Couch said.

"To see what they've been doing the last fifty years," Rodriguez-Poe added. "Classmates and their significant others, spouses of the deceased and some of our old teachers are invited."

There will be a display to memorialize those classmates that have passed and a picture collage of past reunions. The class yearbook also will be showcased so guests can have a look at it.



Planning committee members Marta Rodriguez-Poe holding the 1973 WHS class yearbook with Beverly Snow-Rogers and Isabel Perez-Couch.

DJ Boom Dog will be playing classic hits from the era for dancing, including music from Chicago, Earth, Wind and Fire, the Beatles and KC and the Sunshine Band.

Jesse's Tacos will cater the event, and guests will take home a souvenir to commemorate the occasion.

"It's going to be fun to see everybody. That is what I'm most looking forward to," Rodriguez-Poe said. "We hope everyone can get together and remember all the good years we had."

The event will occur at John Bean's Place, 1994 Beanway in Wasco. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be paid by Zelle. It will be BYOB.

Contact mapoe1982@gmail.com for tickets and more information. The deadline to RSVP and pay is Sept. 20.

Wasco schools welcome back their students

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seeing the children grow emotionally, socially and academically.

How do they motivate students? "To constantly show how much we care about them," she said. "Teachers are ready by having a professional and positive approach to students' arrival as they do every year."

Wasco Independence High School Principal Thomas Yasenchak said what excites him most about the new school year is seeing his students working hard and focused daily. He hopes WIHS students, especially his seniors, have a great high school experience.

Brad Maberry, the Wasco Union Elementary School District superintendent, said this year there are 3,500 students enrolled in the district, an increase of about 60 students.

He said a well-liked program in its second year is the ELOP (after-school) program under the leadership of Jennifer Fendrick, director of extended day programs.

His team is ready to deliver a quality educational experience for the students. "We spent a large portion of the second half of last school year providing teachers with professional development focused on priority standards and assessment. We began this year with a week-long professional development series as well."

He said students are excited to be back at school, reconnecting with friends, and

having success in their new grade level. Maberry is also enthusiastic about his new position.

"To continue to build a culture of excellence throughout the district where all employees have an active and meaningful impact on student success and achievement."

Kevin Tallon, superintendent of the Wasco Union High School District, said there are currently 1803 students enrolled in the district, which is a decline of 51 students from last year.

"Like most districts in the county, we are dealing with some declining enrollment in the short term," Tallon said.

This year, they will see the return of their Career Technical Education - Construction Pathway.

"It was a very popular class for many years taught by one of our current board members, Mr. John Steward. We are happy that the class will return, and we know students will benefit from the course."

He also is excited about the upcoming year.

"A new school year brings a time of renewed learning and focus for our students. I am also happy about the additions of our new staff. Our new principals, Mr. Rusvel Prado and Mr. T.J. Yasenchak, get to lead a great staff that does outstanding work for Wasco students."

Tallon commented on the impact of COVID-19 on students.

"Educators in Wasco and throughout the country are still dealing with the effects of the pandemic. Those effects are both academic and social-emotional. We have added staff and programs to address these needs."

He added, "The district now has three social workers, a nurse and a full-time psychologist to address the social-emotional needs. We continue to focus on academic needs with research-based instructional practice. Our teachers and support staff do an outstanding job of supporting the needs of our students on a daily basis. I am thankful for the work that they do."

Sports will play an important role for many students in the new year.

Joshua Huddleston is the director of athletics and activities at Wasco High School.

"We are excited about the outlook for our programs this year. We have returning champs in several sports and expect to make runs in the postseason. In the fall, our girl's golf program has a very good shot at defending its section championship."

"We also have high hopes for the cross country, tennis, volleyball and football teams. Winter and spring are just as promising."

He said he loves watching the students excel at things they care about and watching all the work they put in during practice, which no one sees, pay off for them in their

contests.

"The sense of agency and accomplishment they feel will benefit them throughout their lives, and I get to watch them have those experiences nearly every day."

Huddleston added that the coaches not only prepare students for competition, they teach them about teamwork, persistence and sportsmanship.

"As well as overcoming self-doubt, anxiety and hardship. The court or field is an extension of the classroom, and our coaches are some of the best teachers I have had the privilege to work with."

WHS senior Monique Martinez has enjoyed meeting her new teachers and making friends with new classmates. She stayed busy over the summer with cheer and preparing for the Miss Wasco Rose Queen pageant as a contestant.

Others are looking forward to being involved in extracurricular activities, like Anahi Ocampo, a junior at WHS.

"This year, I will play soccer, and I might do track. I'm going to stay busy and get my grades up. The best part so far has been hanging out with my friends and socializing."

Alejandra Bernal is an incoming WHS freshman. "It's been great so far because I've made many friends. I also have a lot of good and kind teachers. I can always count on my teachers when I run into a challenge."

Miss Wasco contestants ready to shine

Fourth in a series of articles profiling the candidates for Miss Wasco Rose Queen. Other stories are available at WascoTrib.com.

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant is right around the corner, and the contestants are working hard to put on a spectacular show. The event will occur on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. at the historic Wasco High School Auditorium.

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This year's theme is Barbie, and 15 young ladies are competing for the title. Abigail Martinez is one of them. She said she loves all the contestants.

"These girls are so amazing and powerful, and we all have such different stories, so coming together to share that during the pageant is something I love about this group."

"Seeing them shine in their beautiful way during physical fitness, talent, formal, and just in general is a big part of why I love these girls."

She said the coaches are huge reasons why she is running.

"Most of them have seen me grow up since my freshman year, and they have made such an enormous impact on my life, inspiring me to become more outgoing, confident and always to put my best foot forward so knowing I'd be in a positive environment was a big motivator to run."

"I've always seen Hailey, Sydney and Victoria as family. They have been there for me to guide me and make sure that I'm doing okay when it comes to school and life. When I need advice about anything, I know these wonderful ladies will be there for me, even if it's just for a shoulder to cry on."

Her biggest challenge so far has been trying to find balance. She is working in cheer and has a few other extracurricular activities.

"Making sure I have time to practice and stay on top of everything is a lot of work. It's been worth it, though."

She said she has learned a lot about herself since the beginning of preparation for the pageant until now.

"I am hard on myself, so I realized that even more when we began to learn our choreography. It's a big motivator but can also bring you down, so I learned to be more self-assured to balance it out."



Abigail Martinez

During the course of the pageant, she said her family has been very supportive, understanding not only her schedule but how tired she is when she gets home from practice.

"Our practices are long and will only get longer as the pageant night gets closer. By my family just being there ready with food when I get home helps or on my days off, we'll go out for a relaxing day at the movies or a stay-at-home day with everyone."

"Knowing they're always going to be there for me and continuously motivating me with their heartfelt words has made this less stressful. My family is my biggest supporter, and I don't know what I'd do without them."

Addison Vasquez is running for Miss Wasco Rose Queen because she said that growing up, she has always looked up to all of the contestants in the pageant from previous years.

"My older sister participated in the pageant in 2018, which especially pushed me to run for the title because she is someone



Devanie Caban

I admire greatly. Previous contestants and past queens have strongly influenced me and motivated me to run for the pageant because every girl showcases confidence, grace and beauty."

"I want to influence girls in my community, the younger girls that will see me and my fellow Barbie girls and impact them as my sister and other previous contestants did for me when I was younger."

She said if she wins, she will represent Wasco with a big heart and immense love for the city.

"I will make sure to fulfill the true meaning of the role Miss Wasco has on our beloved city of Wasco and be an inspiration and role model to everyone in the community."

The best part of practice for her has been the opportunity to enjoy the bonds she has developed with the other contestants.

"Everyone already knew each other before the pageant, but getting to grow a stronger bond is the best part. Every Barbie girl is positive and always uplifting one another."

"The directors are also a huge positive influence, which makes the long hours of practicing even more enjoyable and worth it."

Addison said her family has supported her so much, not only emotionally but also financially, by helping her with purchasing her dress, rides to practice and making props for her talent.

"They are my biggest supporters and never doubt me in anything I try to achieve. Now, my friends have been giving me motivation and words of encouragement. Everyone is excited to see me and the Barbie girls take the stage on pageant night."

She said she will remember most of all the practices and inside jokes made during the summer.

"Our Disneyland trip was another favorite of mine because it is the happiest place on earth. I will miss all the shared laughs I and the girls had during our water breaks and the wise words of encouragement that everyone gives each other after we run through every one of our dances."

"All of my Barbie girls are so kind and caring, and that's what I will hold close to my heart from this experience of being in the Wasco Rose Queen pageant."

Devanie Caban is running to look back at all of the memories she will make. She



Addison Vasquez

said it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"It's something I won't be able to do again. I did not want to miss an opportunity to make new friends and get involved with my community."

She said so far, the experience has been incredible and has seen how much work and dedication the pageant requires.

"Although it can be tiring, it is very rewarding. The girls and coaches make practices so much fun. I do not want this experience to end and will always look back at how much light this pageant has brought to my life."

She also enjoyed the group trip to Disneyland. She said it was fun, and she had the chance to connect with all the girls on a personal level.

"We went on many rides, tried amazing food and saw beautiful sights. Although I have been to Disneyland in the past, this trip was the most memorable."

She has nothing but praise for her fellow contestants and said they are beautiful inside and out, which has made the whole Rose Queen process so special for her.

"They are all very smart and talented. I can't wait to see what amazing ladies they turn out to be."

Davanie said her family and friends have supported her by motivating her to do her best by encouraging and loving her.

"I wouldn't trade them for the world. My family gives me open arms, listening ears and amazing advice. They are a constant reminder that the world is a beautiful place with amazing people. I love them all so much and couldn't ask for a better support system."

She said she has what it takes to be the queen because she is a social, hardworking leader with great problem-solving skills.

"I believe in myself and my abilities to represent our beautiful town of Wasco."

Davanie said one thing she will most remember about the pageant is the sensational feeling it gives her.

"From the big trip to the welcoming smiles. Being so excited to go to practices or feeling accomplished when you finish learning a new dance. The feeling of warmth and acceptance that my peers provide is truly unforgettable and will forever put a smile on my face."

Tickets for the pageant are \$20 and can be purchased from any contestant. If any are left, they will be \$25 at the door the night of the event.



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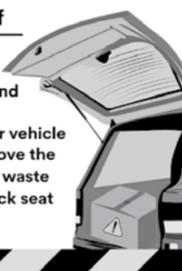






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Coaches Joaquin Castillo, Angel Davila and Kenneth Rodriguez lead the SCMAF swimmers in a team chant at their last practice before the championship.



Kambria Watts (top left), Grayson Watts (bottom left) and Kennedy Watts (bottom right) pose for a family picture at the championship meet.

All-Stars swim team makes a splash

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

WASCO

The Kern County All-Stars competed at the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Swim Championship in Santa Clarita against teams from the Los Angeles and San Diego area, taking home first place for both the boys and girls divisions.

The All-Stars team is a postseason group of swimmers that includes the best boys and girls swimmers ages 5 to 18 from throughout Kern County.

Joaquin Castillo is the head coach, along with coaches Angel Davila and Kenneth Rodriguez.

Castillo coached the Wasco High School swim team from 2009-2021 and was also the head coach for the Tigersharks swim team for a few seasons throughout

that time.

The last time he took Wasco swimmers to the SCMAF was in 2016.

He said the All-Stars team has grown.

“In 2013, we took 10 swimmers, 45 in 2016, and we had a tremendous return this year with 61 swimmers in total competing.”

Of the 61 this year, 19 came from the Wasco Tiger Sharks.

It was a highly competitive event against 15 other teams.

“There was a lot of great competition for our swimmers and our athletes placed near the top for each race, and we had many swimmers who took first in their events.”

Some of the All-Stars swimmers began practicing in April.

“The swimmers from our local area did

some intensive training sessions where they worked on their technique, timing, endurance and dives in the weeks leading up to the championship.”

“They put in the work at practice and that’s why they did so well.”

He added, “They are amazing. I am proud of them for signing up and wanting to participate to represent their county at the championship.”

Sophia McCuan is one of the All-Stars swimmers who is 13 and has practiced the sport for seven years.

Of the championship, she said, “I was nervous because of how many people I was going to go against, but my coaches helped me a lot. I wanted to give up a few times, but at the end of the day, I did it.”

She is grateful for her team.

“We all did a great job. I was excited we won first place.”

Sophia said she has learned from the sport.

“It’s not an easy sport to do. You have to work hard to achieve your goals.”

Castillo said apart from the lessons learned, his swimmers are also taking home strong values from the sport.

“Swimming is a full-body sport, and so when kids swim, they must use every muscle in their body and every part of their brain.”

“An active body with an active mind helps to prepare these kids to be successful in the future.”

He added that swimming is a challenging sport.

“When kids set out to be their best in swim, they have to learn how to challenge themselves and be self-motivated, and those are characteristics of successful people.”

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Casilda Martínez Osorio

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Request for Proposals for HISTORIC DOWNTOWN STREET LIGHTING (MATERIALS PURCHASE) will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, until 2:00 PM on September 12, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

General work description:

The City of Wasco is seeking to purchase up to (45) Street Lights for our Downtown Revitalization Project. The specifications for the proposed lights shall be equal to the specifications provided OR approved by the City prior to proposal submittal.

Questions in writing will be accepted until September 4, 2023.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

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This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

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Bid documents may be obtained after noon on August 28, 2023, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 per set from:

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/s/ Monica Flores

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General work description:

The purpose of this Project is to clear the old Farm Labor Camp site of all hazardous materials as identified in the attached report(s). See the final pages of this RFP for plan specifications. Contractors wishing to provide a proposal for this Project must be licensed as an asbestos abatement Contractor and must hold current licenses for asbestos-related work by the California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health.

A non-mandatory, but highly recommended Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for

September 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM. Meet at 750 H Street Wasco, CA 93280. Any Contractor wishing to bid the Project is highly recommended to attend.

This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Questions

in writing will be accepted until 5:00 PM on September 8th, 2023.

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PDF copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained after 12:00 PM on August 28th.

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If hard copies are needed you can email the City Clerk requesting this, but some time will be needed to prepare the documents and the charge will be \$50 per set.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations’ Internet web site at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/DPreWageDetermination.htm>.

Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT’s effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

CITY OF WASCO, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

/s/ Monica Flores

DATED 8/23/2023

Publish Wasco Tribune August 31, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELFREDA McDOWELL

Case No. BPB-23-002852

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELFREDA McDOWELL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Hooper in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary Hooper be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 14, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. J-1 located at 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: RANDY D GRUEN ESQ

SBN 105729

THE WERNER LAW FIRM

27433 TOURNEY RD STE 200

SANTA CLARITA CA 91355

CN999157 MCDOWELL Aug 17,24,31, 2023

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2023-B4671

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McFarland, CA 93250

County: Kern

824 Fletcher Street

McFarland, CA 93250

Gilberto Sanchez Jr

824 Fletcher Street

McFarland, CA 93250

Jessica Nunez

824 Fletcher Street

McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by: Co-Partners

Date the business commenced: N/A

/s/Gilberto Sanchez Jr

Date Statement Filed: 07/18/2023

Date Statement Expires: 07/18/2028

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M De La Rosa

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household

U0615 Vanessa Ramos

household

U0204 Adam Parten

household

U1004 Antonio Rodriguez Torres

household

U0206 Shelly Davis

household

U1415 Michael Munoz

Household

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Buttonwillow Tiger Mart 2023-B5387

24586 Lerdo Hwy

Buttonwillow, CA 93206

County: Kern

2098 Hwy 46

Wasco, CA 93280

Gurshaan Real Estate LLC

2098 Hwy 46

Wasco, CA 93280

State of incorp. or org.: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*

Date the business commenced: N/A

/s/Daya Singh, President

Date Statement Filed: 08/16/2023

Date Statement Expires: 08/16/2028

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M Hernandez



Vasquez on his way to a touchdown.



The Generals' defense recovers a fumble.

Generals maul the Arvin Bears, 56-6

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter High Generals dominated their opponent for the second week in a row to open their season 2-0 with a 56-6 win over the Arvin Bears. In two weeks, the Generals have outscored their opponents 113-13.

Led by sophomore quarterback Ezekiel Osborn, Shafter scored early and often as they scored on their first three possessions of the game, going up 20-0 in the first quar-

ter. The scoring started with a powerful run up the middle by Christopher Espinoza for an 11-yard touchdown run. On their next series, after the Generals' defense gave the offense the ball with a fumble recovery, Osborn connected with Ernesto Guerrero on a 65-yard touchdown pass.

Osborn ended the game with 9-12 passing for 147 yards and two touchdowns. Speedy Jesus Vasquez accounted for 75 yards rushing, with one touchdown of 35

yards. Espinoza had three touchdowns on the night to lead the team in scoring.

The Generals' defense had another outstanding game, keeping the Bears offense out of the red zone for the majority of the game. They also forced three turnovers and had numerous tackles for losses.

With the victory, the Generals will take a 2-0 record into their toughest test to date, when they visit Griffith Field to take on the Drillers of Bakersfield High.

The Generals, the second oldest team

in Kern County's history, will take on the oldest team in the county.

The junior varsity team of Shafter continued their excellence as well, beating Arvin, 43-16. With a 34-0 win against West in their first game, the Colonels have shown a great balance on offense and a stingy defense that gives the offense numerous opportunities a game.

The games on Friday night at Bakersfield High School will kick off at 5 p.m. for the junior varsity, and the varsity will start at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT (DELINQUENT) LIST

Pursuant to Sections 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Published Delinquent List in and for Kern County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

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

Notice of non-payment of the amount due for taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in the Year 2022 for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022, are shown in dollars and cents opposite the names contained in the list below. The real properties on which such amounts were liens, by operation of law, in my office at the Kern County Administration Building, City of Bakersfield, Kern County, declared to be in default at the close of business on the 30th day of June 2022.

Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments together with additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law since the default date above, or may be redeemed under an installment plan of redemption. The amount published is the amount owing if paid on or before 8/31/2023.

All information concerning the amount to redeem after 8/31/2023, or initiation of an installment plan of redemption will, upon request, be furnished by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490, E-Mail: TTC@kern-county.com, Website: http://www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us

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

JORDAN KAUFMAN
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF KERN

Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on August 21, 2023.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel numbering system consists of, first, the map book number; secondly, the page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block.

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

EXAMPLE: Parcel Number:

052-623-13-01-1

052 - Book 52 of Assessor's Maps

623 - Map Page 62 and Block 3

13 - Parcel 13 within Block 3

01 - Indicates partial ownership when not 00

1 - Check digit for numerical processing integrity

PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE YEAR 2022, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022

ABERNATHY, AMANDA L

090-120-46-00-6

\$1,674.38

AGUILAR, CELSO CANTORIANO

026-511-25-00-6

\$712.59

ALMARAZ, MAURO JR

487-122-01-00-1

\$1,102.24

487-122-02-00-4

487-352-04-00-7

\$3,122.84

AREVALO, ELIZABETH

028-141-18-00-3

\$1,177.20

ARMENTA, NANCY V GODINEZ

029-234-09-00-1

\$226.92

ARTERBERRY, BESSIE L TRUST

100-140-18-00-3

\$2,113.81

ASPERICUETA, SILVERIO

489-161-09-00-4

\$330.96

AVILA, HUGO F & ALMA D

028-041-22-00-5

\$441.73

AYON, MIGUEL A & BARRERA, CYNTHIA D

090-132-21-00-0

\$1,724.91

BADILLO, ALBERTO DANIEL

488-092-01-00-0

\$266.61

BADILLO, CARLOS A

488-091-03-00-9

\$388.42

BARRAGAN, FRANCISCO

029-052-13-00-6

\$3,908.84

BEDELL, KERRY L

101-044-11-00-8

\$3,845.34

BERRYMAN, E E & BROSE R A

102-240-22-00-7

\$45.89

BILLINGS, JENNIFER

026-111-07-00-8

\$5,330.85

BINKLEY, ROBERT W TRUST

086-271-25-00-5

\$49.02

BRAVO, JOSE S

069-055-03-00-0

\$1,543.02

BRAVO, JOSE S & CHEVEZ, CHRISTINA

069-065-22-00-8

\$2,302.48

BRAVO, JOSE SALOMAN

487-060-01-00-0

\$6,799.62

BROSE, RAETHA A

102-240-19-00-9

\$57.41

CABAN, VALERIE

029-440-15-00-1

\$1,034.22

CAMPOS, RAFAEL & ANA CARIA

101-122-22-00-9

\$121.09

CAMPOS, VERONICA

487-353-08-00-6

\$2,719.21

CARRILLO, GUILLERMO V

090-100-12-00-1

\$3,010.57

CARRILLO, GUILLERMO V

090-100-13-00-4

0314.04

090-100-15-00-0

\$1,205.47

CASTILLO, JOSE & JUAREZ, MARTHA EDITH

069-074-11-00-2

\$5,866.65

CERVANTES, BERTHA

030-401-12-00-7

\$2,284.03

CERVANTES, BERTHA ALICIA MIRANDA

489-032-13-00-4

\$1,967.38

CHAVEZ, GUADALUPE Y MEZA

030-481-01-00-9

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CLENDENEN, TRACI R

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COTA, HENRY I

101-052-24-00-5

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DIAZ, JOSE

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487-132-06-00-9

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DONDERO, BETTY B, ET AL

099-272-26-00-9

\$59.56

ELLIS, BILLY & EVELYN J

488-092-18-00-0

\$1,060.70

ESPARZA, CELESTE AGLAE

101-160-02-00-9

\$1,451.91

ESPARZA, JOSE

101-092-06-00-5

\$1,025.63

ESTERIZ, LAMBERTO HERRERA & HERRERA, YVONNE M

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GARCIA, BRAULIO DE NUNEZ

488-342-06-00-7

\$492.41

GARCIA, DORA A CASTRO & FERNANDO, VILLAPUDUA

026-453-07-00-1

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090-140-20-00-6

\$4,109.40

GARCIA, LUIS A CRUZ

489-192-09-00-0

\$1,642.29

GARCIA, MANUEL VALADEZ

028-561-18-00-5

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028-241-19-00-5

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GARCIA, SAMUEL

026-671-17-00-0

\$355.63

GARZA, VICKIE

026-453-01-00-3

\$2,988.35

GODOY, IVON

487-102-50-00-7

\$974.14

GOFFINET, EMMA M

099-200-15-00-2

\$59.56

GONZALEZ, GILBERT & MINDY

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GONZALEZ, VERONICA Q

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GOOSE RANCH LLC

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GROSS, RICHARD P

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PASTOR PAT COYLE

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If you were to do a search for movie titles that contain the word "kingdom," you'd end up with well over 1,000 to choose from! I believe that everyone is looking for something or someone greater than themselves to

believe in and to follow. As I'm beginning a study through the Gospel of Matthew, I've entitled the series "The Kingdom" for good reasons. The greatest and longest-lasting kingdom is the Kingdom of God, found through faith in Jesus Christ. Let me offer just few highlights from the Gospel of Matthew regarding the Kingdom:

- We can only enter it through repentance and faith in Jesus (Matthew 4:17, 16:16).
- It is to become our highest priority (Matthew 6:33).
- It is the greatest treasure we could ever find (Matthew 13:44).
- We are called to trust Jesus, the King,

like a child (Matthew 18:3).

As you can see, the Kingdom of God is unlike any other kingdom that has ever been or will be. Let me encourage you to read through the Gospel of Matthew and see how His kingdom is described. If you're searching for a kingdom to be a part of, there is no better one to choose from or a better King to follow!

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See you Soon!

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2. Our reputation for Classified Advertising results

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1. Rates and deadlines subject to change without notice.
2. The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune make every effort to avoid errors in advertisements. Each ad is carefully read back for approval. However, mistakes sometimes slip through. We ask that you check your ad carefully. If you should find an error, report it to the Classified Department right away by calling 661-292-5100 and asking for Classified. We regret that we cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect publication if you do not call the error to our attention. The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune cannot be liable for an amount greater than the amount paid for such advertising.

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Deadline for applications is Monday, September 11th.

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SHAFTER RECREATION IS CURRENTLY HIRING PART-TIME OFFICE STAFF
Applicants must be high school graduates who are team players with excellent people skills. Knowledge of office software applications such as Excel, Word and Publisher and/or social media applications is a plus.
Applications are available at our website shafterrecreation.com or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave. Call 661-746-3303 for more information.
Deadline for applications is Monday, September 18th.

OBITUARIES

Donald Paul Warkentin March 14, 1950 - Aug. 22, 2023



drive a car, and after his father passed in 1973, Don

faithfully drove his mom to the grocery store each week. He helped with the shopping, cooking and cleaning. He also mowed the lawn, did outdoor tasks and liked to ride his bicycle.

Elvis Presley was his favorite singer, so Don learned how to play many of those songs on the guitar. Another favorite pastime was playing pool on

the table that for years was in the garage. He could beat most comers. Don also liked to watch old cowboy movies, wear cowboy boots and read magazines.

Later in life, you could always hear Elvis music blaring from Don's room while he played Solitaire with his favorite deck of cards or played different handheld animated games.

When his mother passed in 2001, Don's twin brother, Ron, watched out for him for the next 18 years. After Ron passed in 2019, Don was able to remain at home for several years, thanks to the loving care of Brandy Karr.

Don left this world, bound for a better one, while residing at Arvin Post Acute Care in Arvin. Thank you, Diana, for your

special care.

Besides his parents, Don was preceded in death by brothers Harold, Henry and Ronald, as well as step-siblings Katie, Orlando and Milton. Still living are sisters Helen, Margaret and Edith, as well as 25 nieces and nephews.

No services are scheduled. Burial will be in Shafter Memorial Park. May he rest in peace.

Irene Arreola Perales Nov. 4, 1938 - Aug. 2, 2023



in Shafter. She always said small-town living and having family was the best. She was a dedicated mother,



one of a kind. Irene was a Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader, and an active member of the

Richland Schools PTA. She made sure she attended every single event her kids had at school. She attended every sports event, cheering for her kids on the sideline. Her biggest joy was becoming a grandma. She learned how to crochet the moment she found out she was going to become a grandma. She was able to bless all her grandchildren and family with a crochet blanket made from love.

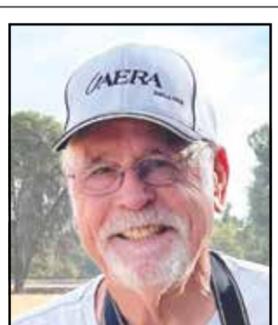
In later years she enjoyed traveling, shopping and, of course, playing her slot machines at the casinos. Irene was known for her generous heart, outrageous personality, her profound love for family and friends, and was always selfless.

Irene leaves behind her sons David and wife Karen, Daniel and wife Patricia and daughter Dana Marie, and son in law Carl Lamirand, 11 grandchild-

dren and 15 great grandchildren, three sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her daughter Monica Lamirand, grand daughter Tara Dawn Perales, parents Alice (Herrera) and Felix Arreola, and brothers Tony and Rudy Arreola.

Thank you to Hoffman Hospice, family and friends for being there for us during this difficult time.

Spencer Stockell Harris Dec. 8, 1947 - Aug. 13, 2023



he would enjoy 37 years of marriage.

Spencer enjoyed countless adventures around the world with his wife and their two children, living in Canada, Singapore, Africa and across the U.S. He finally settled in Shafter, where he enjoyed many

years of almond farming and raising his children.

Spencer was a proud and dedicated swim team parent and volunteered in timing and worked behind the scenes operating software.

He enjoyed a prolific and lengthy career working as a drilling engineer with Baker Hughes and Aera Energy. In 2010, Spencer and Tammy began establishing a home-away-from-home in the beautiful community of Shaver Lake. Eventually they realized their dream of building a lake house, where they enjoyed hiking with their dogs and water skiing.

Spencer was an avid car

collector; he loved to con-course, race and restore old Porsches. He was heavily involved in the Porsche community, where he developed strong friendships. He treasured music and amassed an expansive collection across decades and genres; the house was always alive with music playing from his record collection. He loved to travel and attend concerts of his favorite bands.

He was an enthusiastic genealogist, recording his family history and worked

diligently to research and record the stories of his ancestors. Spencer always had a story to share.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Orville Harris. He is survived by his wife Tammy, daughter Carrera (William) Romanini of Knoxville, Tenn., son Spencer Harris Jr. of Houston, Texas, and his grandsons, Wesley Romanini and Carsen Harris. He is also survived by many, many lifelong friends who he chose to be his family.

Two celebrations of life will be held in his honor in Bakersfield and Knoxville.

Spencer's family would like to extend sincere gratitude to the loved ones, the caring medical staff at Adventist Health and friends who supported Spencer throughout his illness. We would especially like to thank Barb Jensen for her tireless work, love and support of the Harris Family. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his honor to the American Cancer Society: donate.cancer.org

Karen Preston April 23, 1942 - Aug. 17, 2023

on April 23, 1942, in Kansas. Karen passed away on Aug. 17, 2023, at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m., at the Church of Christ, 850 Minter Ave. in Shafter.

Jamie "Moe" Torres Jr., 66, of Wasco, passed away Aug. 22, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Benito Ortega Rodriguez, 88, of Bakersfield, passed away Aug. 23, in

Eva Ornelas, 64, of Wasco, passed away Aug. 26, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Ruby Joyce Self, 92,

of Bakersfield, passed away Aug. 25, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Geraldine B. Brown, 87, of Wasco, passed away Aug. 28, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

DEATH NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE- CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-23-000023

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Elena Barraza Soto filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Elena Barraza Soto Proposed Name Luz Elena Lujan 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: 10/13/2023 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: (for resident of this county) printed in this county: The Shafter Press Date: 8/14/23 /s/Marcos R. Camacho Judge of the Superior Court Publish Shafter Press August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE- CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-23-000024

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Raul Zamora III & Veronica Zamora filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Gazelle Ariel Zamora Proposed Name Gizelle Ariel Zamora 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The Nest Apartments 2023-B5604

5451 Norris Road Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern 631 S. Olive St., Suite 860 Los Angeles, CA 90014 Springwood Court Apts LLC 631 S. Olive St., Suite 860 Los Angeles, CA 90014 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Pratik Jogani, Manager Date Statement Filed: 08/25/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/25/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Balance Bookkeeping LLC. 2023-B5109

422 James St. Suite #11 Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 422 James St. Suite #11 Shafter, CA 93263 Balance Bookkeeping LLC. 422 James St. Suite #11 Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: 01/01/2023 /s/Maria Solis, President Date Statement Filed: 08/3/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/3/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement G & M Farm Labor 2023-B4781

339 Olson Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 339 Olson Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Gabriel Arreola Arreola 339 Olson Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Gabriel Arreola Arreola Date Statement Filed: 07/21/2023 Date Statement Expires: 07/21/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: A Goodwin Publish Shafter Press August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement California Chauffeur Limousine Service 2023-B5536

201 Redwood Drive Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 201 Redwood Drive Shafter, CA 93263 California Chauffeur Limousine Service LLC 201 Redwood Drive Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Guillermo Salinas, Manager Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: A Goodwin Publish Shafter Press August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement S & J Transport 2023-B4923

111 Margaret Ave. Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 111 Margaret Ave. Shafter, CA 93263 Josefina Sanchez 111 Margaret Ave. Shafter, CA 93263 Inocencio Salvador Sanchez 111 Margaret Ave. Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced:

10/11/2016 /s/Josefina Sanchez Date Statement Filed: 07/27/2023 Date Statement Expires: 07/27/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Sayuri Cosmetics 2023-B5124

30772 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 30772 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263 Sayuri Marlene Mendoza 30772 Orange St Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Sayuri Marlene Mendoza Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/04/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: G Sanchez Publish Shafter Press August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement El Toro Seat Covers 2023-B5434

700 James St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 700 James St Shafter, CA 93263 Daniel Del Toro 700 James St Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 05/18/2012 /s/Daniel Del Toro Date Statement Filed: 08/18/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/18/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M De La Rosa Publish Shafter Press August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Notary On The Run 2023-B5260

11220 Bright Water Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern P.O. Box 20935 Bakersfield, CA 93390 Michelle Stevens 11220 Bright Water Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual Date the business commenced: 10/25/03 /s/Michelle Stevens Date Statement Filed: 08/10/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/10/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Luminous Glo 2023-B5139

3117 19th St Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: Kern 4201 Columbus St Apt I Bakersfield, CA 93306 Luminous Glo LLC 8902 Five Burroughs Dr Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Monica Nino, Member Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/04/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano Publish Shafter Press August 17, 24, 31, September 7, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Beauty By Tania 2023-B5113

Tanias Accessories 2023-B5114 Tanias A Little Bit of Everything 2023-B5115 1142 South P St Bakersfield, CA 93307 County: Kern 1401 S. St #108 Bakersfield, CA 93301 Tania Marie Garcia 1401 S. St Apt 108 Bakersfield, CA 93301 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Tania Marie Garcia Date Statement Filed: 08/03/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/03/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press August 17, 24, 31, September 7, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Krabby Cat 2023-B5268

1225 Jefferson St Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern 1225 Jefferson St Delano, CA 93215 Stephanie Raelene Manning 3238 Alhambra Meadow Ct Apt. E Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Stephanie Raelene Manning Date Statement Filed: 08/11/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/11/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press August 17, 24, 31, September 7, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Extramile Brundage 2023-B5090

Freeway Liquor 2023-B5091 Chevron Extramile 2023-B5092 2140 E. Brundage Lane Bakersfield, CA 93307 County: Kern 2140 E. Brundage Lane Bakersfield, CA 93307 TMP Corporation 3100 Niles St Bakersfield, CA 93306 State of incorp or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation* Date the business commenced: 07/07/2008 /s/Tejwant Singh Bal, President Date Statement Filed: 08/02/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/02/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press August 17, 24, 31, September 7, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Leave It Here 2023-B5097

6339 Superior Rd Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern 6339 Superior Rd Bakersfield, CA 93314 Sandra Wright Billingsley 6339 Superior Rd Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Sandra Wright Billingsley Date Statement Filed: 08/03/2023 Date Statement Expires: 08/03/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023