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# A string of shootings in Wasco raises alarm

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

October has started out violently in Wasco, with five separate shootings. Though none were fatal, these incidents have put law enforcement, schools and residents on high alert – even forcing the cancellation of extracurricular events such as the Wasco High School football game against Delano High School on Thursday night. Several other schools followed suit.

Acting Superintendent Kevin Tallon in a statement Friday: "I want to thank everyone in the Wasco Union High School District (WUHSD) community for their patience and support as we worked through schedule alterations that we felt were necessary to ensure the safety of our students and staff."

He added, "We made the decision to

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cancel extracurricular activities for the week out of an abundance of caution, and the WUHSD continues to work closely

with law enforcement and the community to monitor developments connected to any safety concerns."

"We have been advised by the Kern County Sheriff's Department that there are

## Sports canceled as a precaution

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Sports at Wasco High School was put on hold last week, with all games and matches cancelled due to increased violence in the area. With another two shootings in the city of Wasco – coupled with rumors on social media – the school decided to cancel all extra-curricular

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activities, including the football game against Delano High that was scheduled for Thursday night.

Coach Chad Martinez said that the students' safety is the first priority. "At the end of the day, wins and losses

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not any credible threats to our students, staff, or any of our schools; therefore, I encourage you to allow your student to return to their normal routine of going to class each day and participating in the after-school activities on Monday [Oct. 17].

The Sheriff's Department had issued an advisory after the first incidents.

At approximately 7:38 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3, deputies were dispatched to the 1000 block of Poso Drive in Wasco for a victim of a shooting, an advisory on the sheriff's website said. "An adult male victim was shot multiple times by unknown suspect(s). The victim was transported to Kern Medical for treatment. The suspect(s) in this incident were not located or identified," the statement said.

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Wasco High School and Shafter High School football players, cheerleaders and ASB officers.



The cheerleaders for both schools will be looking to raise the spirit of all of the students.

# Shafter-Wasco battle is back

## REGIONAL

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The long-awaited annual football competition between Wasco High School and Shafter High School has arrived and will take place on Friday, Oct. 28. The heavily contested battle will be a fight for the title of champion.

A week-long celebration of fun on campus will lead up to the game. Starting on Monday, there will be different dress-up days and lunch-time activities, including karaoke.

On Thursday, a community bonfire rally will take place on the WHS football field starting at 7 p.m. It is open to the public for those wanting to show their support for the WHS football players.

"It's a tradition that we've done forever," Activities Director Hailey Coyle said.

On the morning of the 28th, there will be a breakfast for select WHS students in the cafeteria. Students from Shafter High will attend, including their football team, cheerleaders, ASB officers, administra-



WHS mascot Tilly the Tiger and SHS mascot the General.

tion and coaches.

Since WHS is hosting the game this year, they will put on the breakfast.

A rally in the auditorium for the WHS student body will follow, and Shafter students also will attend.

There will be chants, a cheer team performance, a dance routine by mascot Tilly the Tiger and a filmed skit on the big screen.

Once the WHS rally concludes, the students that participated in the

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# The Rivalry continues on October 28

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Yes, it is that time of year again. The rivalry continues as the students at Shafter High and Wasco High prepare to celebrate that one week of the year that they look forward to more than any other.

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Shafter/Wasco Week is almost upon us, with fun-filled activities being planned for both schools throughout the week, beginning Monday, Oct. 24. There are Dress Up Days at both schools, games at lunch time, and several events throughout the week that culminate with a series of events on Friday.

On that morning, the host school, which this year is Wasco High, will provide breakfast, with the Shafter football team, cheerleaders and ASB officers traveling to Wasco.

Next it the exchange rally, which is flooded with cheers, chants, dancing, music and, of course, a video prepared by each school.

At the end of the rally, each football squad's roster is announced, with the players shaking hands of their competitors at center stage. The week ends with a battle on the football field, as the two teams continue the tradition. This year's game will feature two teams that are in the hunt for an South Sequoia League title, with both teams coming in close to the top in the league standings.

This rivalry is one of the longest and oldest in Kern County, if not the state. The rivalry began in 1933 and it has been celebrated in both cities as their highlight of their football season.

The junior varsity game will begin at 5 p.m., with the varsity kicking off at 7:30 p.m.



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# 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](mailto:esoriano@TheShafterPress.com) or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

## ONGOING

**NEW: Safe Halloween** – Shafter's Safe Halloween Community events on Oct. 27 include the Lions Club Fall Party & Trunk or Treat at the Veterans Hall parking lot, 309 California Ave., at 6:30 p.m. One Monday, Oct. 31, City of Shafter's Candy in Courtyard at the City Hall Courtyard, 336 Pacific Ave., 2-5 p.m. At 5:30 p.m., the Kiwanis Club of Shafter presents the Harvest Parade & Carnival at Mannel Park. Parade starts at 5:30 p.m., carnival 6-8 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rivalry game – Wasco High/Shafter High football game is Friday, Oct. 18, in Wasco. Junior varsity kickoff is at 5 p.m.

Medical careers class – Shafter Library & Learning Center class, Thursday, Oct 13, at 4-7 p.m. Join medical professionals as they share about their careers, teach CPR skills and provide hands-on scenarios on how to respond to those in medical need.

**NEW: Painting and potting** – The Shafter Library & Learning Center offers Family Night of Flowerpot Painting and Potting Thursday, Oct. 20, 4-6:30 p.m., at 236 James St. Local artist Lorena Castillo will be creating and displaying a fall-themed painting on a flowerpot that those attending will replicate or make into their own. After artistically painting on a flowerpot, families will then use their creation to learn all about succulent plant, 5-6:30 p.m.

**NEW: Movie night** – Shafter Pride will be hosting a free Community Movie Night showing of Disney Pixar's "CoCo" at the new Shafter High Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 22. Doors open 7 p.m.; movie starts 7:30 p.m. No outside food or drink and no chairs. Bring blankets on the field or sit in the stadium. This year, SHS will be creating an Ofrenda on Campus. If you would like to add a loved one's picture to Ofrenda, bring it to the movie night. Please bring a copy of a photo and not an original.

**Bulky waste** – Kern County Public Works will sponsor a bulky waste collection event Saturday, Oct. 15 at 329 Central Valley Hwy., 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bulky waste includes household appliances, furniture, barbecue grills, tires without rims, mattresses and large household items.

## CONTINUING

Classes at library – The Shafter Library & Learning Center's fall semester registration continues. Classes will be offered as part of after-school program, Monday-Friday from 4:05 to 7 p.m. Classes include:

Grades 1-8: Art Through All Mediums, Art Around the World, Future Scientists, Cooking, Baking, Spanish, Keyboarding/Computer Programming, Crafts, Literacy Lab, Lego Robotics, Math Games/Tutoring.

Pre-K programs we will have classes depending on age group as follows: Pre-K (3-5 yrs) English, Pre-K (3-5 yrs) Spanish, and PreK (1-3 yrs) Bilingual for Toddlers.

Family Classes Family Bilingual Night and Family Art Night: Bakersfield College Courses & Certificate Programs will continue to be offered. To register for any Bakersfield College classes you'll need to visit their website directly.

Register for Shafter Library & Learning Center classes at [shafterlearning.com/fall2022](http://shafterlearning.com/fall2022)

Bookkeeping classes – Free Bookkeeping Training Program at MAOF, Mexican American

Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED.

Covid tests – All residential households can order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Visit [covidtests.gov/](http://covidtests.gov/)

## MONDAY

**NEW: North Kern 4H** – Meeting at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. every second Monday of the month. 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.

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Wasco City Council – Meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. Wasco 6:00 p.m.

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings are 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 – Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

## WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meeting at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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

## 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. The agenda is on the WHS website.

Wasco Recreation and Park Board – Meetings are 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.

## FRIDAY

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse sponsors free bulky waste pick-up service on Fridays for all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316

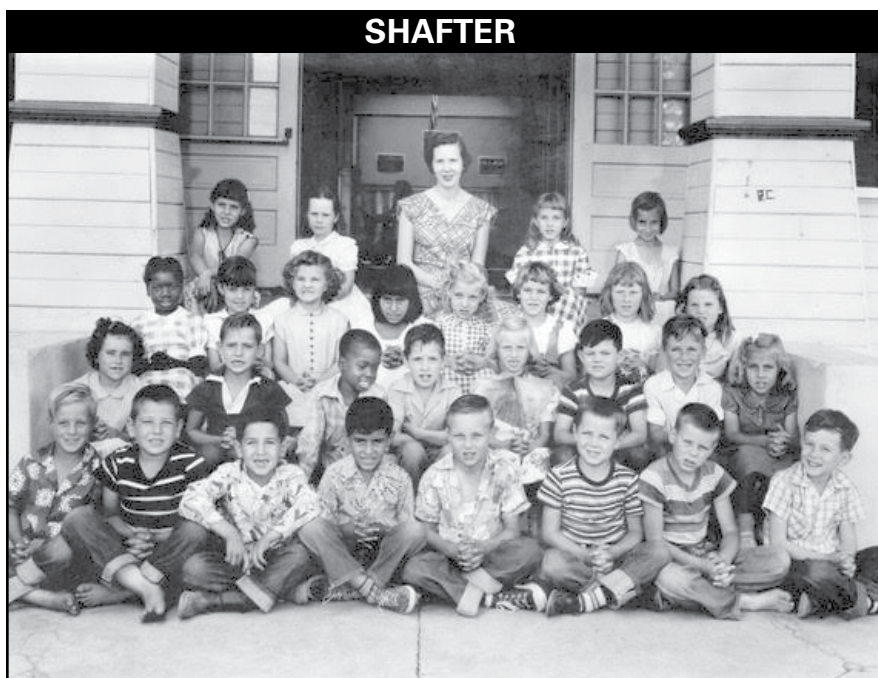
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Food giveaway – The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. first come, first served. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

## SATURDAY

Depot Museum – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

# Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The interior of the Bayless Store on Central Avenue in 1932.



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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### OCT. 10

Johnny Frank Rodriguez, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Pacific Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Arthur Arellano, 56, of Shafter, was arrested at Tulare Avenue and Poplar on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Rosendo Tellez Jr., 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Lerdo Highway for disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug and narcotic violations.

Omar Chavez, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Rodriguez on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

#### OCT. 11

Jose Acevez Rodriguez, 39, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of East Lerdo Highway for driving without a license, lack of proof of financial responsibility and driving an unregistered vehicle.

#### OCT. 12

Daniel Jaime Torres, 34, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Atlantic Avenue

for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Jesus Yanez Martinez, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Francisco Martinez Pita, 39, was arrested at Santa Fe Way and Cherry Avenue on an outside agency warrant.

#### OCT. 13

Robert Griffiths, 54, was arrested at Community Drive and Cotton Creek Road on an outside agency warrant.

#### OCT. 14

Ivan Hernandez, 23, was arrested on the 18000 block of Santa Fe Way on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

#### OCT. 15

Reginaldo Trujillo, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of East Euclid for contempt of court: disobeying a court order.

Jackeline Gama Gonzalez, 23, of Shafter, was arrested on the East Lerdo Highway for driving without a license, proof of financial responsibility and driving an unregistered vehicle.

#### OCT. 16

Juan Pablo Soto Jr., of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue for driving an unregistered vehicle and driving without a license.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### OCT. 11

Gabriel Sanchez, 19, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Imperial Street and Milan Road in Buttonwillow for grand theft of fruit/fowl/etc. and conspiracy. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jesus Contreras, 29, of

Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Imperial Street and Milan Road in Buttonwillow for grand theft of fruit/fowl/etc. and conspiracy. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Adrian Arredondo, 33, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Imperial Street and Milan Road in Buttonwillow for grand theft of fruit/fowl/etc., conspiracy, driving without a license and on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### OCT. 12

Michael Alexander Castro, 22, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 19000 block of

Wildwood Road in Buttonwillow for disorderly conduct of alcohol. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Wasco substation:

#### OCT. 10

Francisco Castellanos, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Abel Castillo, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on misdemeanor and felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joseph Castillo, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on misdemeanor and felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Dustin Lee Henry, 34, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of E Street and 5th Street for felony possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Daniel Vargas, 25, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway and 2nd Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# Planning for Wasco Police Department

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, a resolution was unanimously passed to approve police department start-up positions and pay ranges.

According to a staff report, the council and staff are moving forward with research, planning and actions leading to establishing a Wasco Police Department. Currently, the city outsources law enforcement to the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

Based on the staff report, the steps proposed include:

1) Establish a start-up team including a chief of police. It was stated that this is a critical first step in the process. Once in place, the chief and city manager will hire a police lieutenant and a police department records administration position. The estimated time for this step is two to three months.

2) The start-up team will research, draft and present for council approval a number of new police department staff, proposed department policies, and additions and modifications to the Wasco municipal code. The team also will secure all needed federal, state and regional approvals for the establishment of the department.

The team will develop and present an operating budget, capital budget and anticipated funding sources to the council. The estimated time for this step is two to three months.

3) With an approved budget, a finalized timeline will be developed to transition from the Kern County Sheriff's Office to contract police services to the Wasco Police Department. During this time, subject to recruitment and procurement results, a detailed transition plan will be developed in cooperation with KCSO. The estimated duration is six to 12 months.

4) Upon completing all transition plan requirements, the Wasco Police Department will go live and assume law enforcement duties for the city.

The finance director recommends the creation of a new police division within the

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general fund for this appropriation. Start-up operations through June 30, 2023, are estimated at almost \$600,000.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna formed a public safety steering advisory committee. The committee gathered information on the start-up cost of equipment and personnel operating costs. This was presented to City Manager Scott Hurlbert on Sept. 16.

Mayor Reyna praised Hurlbert, "Thank you for moving swiftly in doing your own research in getting us to this point. This is a big step in the right direction."

Also, at the meeting, a resolution was passed to accept the latest rate analysis related to the future water and sewer rate schedules proposal and to authorize staff to mail and print notices for a Proposition 218 hearing on Dec. 20.

The City of Wasco contracted Lechowicz & Tseng Municipal Consultants to complete a comprehensive utility rate study for the water and sewer enterprises.

The objective was to recommend utility rates that ensure the continued financial health and stability of the city's water and wastewater enterprise funds while mitigating the impact of any proposed rates on customers.

The study period covers rate adjustments from January 1, 2023 to July 1, 2026.

Further, it was recommended that the water and sewer enterprises implement minor, inflationary revenue increases each year to keep up with continuing cost increases and future regulatory burdens.

In addition, it was recommended that the city revise its utility rate structures to more equitably recover costs and to conform with state water conservation guidelines.

The proposed notice to property owners and customers of record will explain why the rate adjustments are needed, primarily because the City has not adjusted its water and sewer rates in many years.

Water rates were last increased in 2015, and sewer rates were last increased in 2007. The city will hold a public hearing on



**City Manager Scott Hurlbert is leading the planning for a possible Wasco Police Department.**

Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. to determine if there is a majority protest. If so, the City will not have the authority to implement the proposed rate schedule. At that point, a separate meeting will be scheduled to validate the submitted protests and determine a final count.

If a majority does not present written protests against the proposed rates, the City Council would be authorized to adopt the proposed rates.

The new rate schedule, if implemented, would see a single-family residential fee decrease in water allotment with an associated reduction in the minimum monthly service fee, except for the first month of January 2023 to July 2023.

Currently, a single-family residential fee has a monthly base volume allotment of 25 cubic feet, with a minimum monthly service fee of \$28.60.

One cubic foot is equivalent to 7.48 gallons.

In January 2023, the base allotment would be decreased to 21 cubic feet, slightly increasing the fee to \$29.38. The one-time increase to the base rate covers anticipated costs related to implementing State Groundwater Management Act plans.

The allotment and rates for July 2023 would be 17 ccf for a decrease in fee of

\$27.55.

For July 2024 total allotted would move down to 13 cubic feet and decrease to \$25.72.

July 2025 would see a decrease in water allotment to 10 ccf and a reduction to \$23.89; for July 2026, an allotted seven ccf and a fee of \$20.23.

For the proposed sewer rates, the monthly increase for a single-family residence will go from \$23.78 to \$24.43 in January 2023, \$25.08 in July 2023, \$25.73 in July 2024, \$26.38 in July 2025 and \$27.05 in July 2026.

Different water fees and allotments for commercial, schools and other water users align with the trends above. Similarly, this applies to the monthly sewer rates.

Mayor Reyna said, "The council would prefer not to raise rates, but it is important that each enterprise fund be self-sufficient and recover the cost of operations. The state mandated that we reduce water consumption and have no choice but to do it."

City Manager Hurlbert noted, "While complying with state-mandated reduction targets, the proposed water rate structure does give each customer more control over their water bill. Those that choose to conserve aggressively can actually reduce their overall bill."

At the meeting, the various organizations that supported and helped to make the Wasco Rose Festival a success were recognized.

They were the Wasco Rose Festival Committee, Orange Heart Foundation, Wasco Elk Ladies, DJ Nonsense, Wasco Historical Society, 2ND To None Youth Basketball Team, Wasco Recreation and Parks District and Wasco Block and Tackle.

Juan Gallardo of the Rose Festival Committee said, "I struggle with the recognition because we don't do it for that purpose. We understand it's a small town, and it's not just our group. The community came together to put this on."

He continued, "We appreciate all the people who got involved and the people that donated to help."

# Council approves city attorney

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council approved an amended agreement with the firm of Best/Best and Krieger as the city's attorneys. Marco Martinez will be the designated Shafter city attorney for the firm.

The city agreed to pay the firm a flat rate of \$16,500 per month for a maximum of 62 billable hours. Any services by the firm that exceed 70 hours for the month will be billed at a rate of \$288 per hour for attorneys and \$155 per hour for paralegals and law clerks.

For special legal services, the city will pay the firm an hourly rate of \$305 per hour for attorneys and \$175 per hour for paralegals and clerks.

Special services include litigation and formal administrative or other hearing matters, labor negotiations and complex employment matters, non-routine real estate matters, non-routine matters regarding taxes, fees and charges and non-routine CEQA and other environmental matters.

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The rate increases are linked to the Consumer Price Index. The ultimate impact of this cost will depend on the amount of legal services used, which can vary greatly depending upon the projects and activities of the city. The new agreement will commence on Oct. 1.

The council also had a couple of presentations at the beginning of the meeting. They recognized the work of the Friends of the Shafter Library. The group raises money that enables the library to move from good to great, providing the resources for additional programming and equipment. Mayor Cathy Prout said, "the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of the community."

The council also had a presentation done by the Shafter Woman's Club recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness



**Several of the attendees took the pledge to combat the issue of domestic violence.**

Month. Barbara Gladden of the SWC told the council, "Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all ages, races, genders and income levels. This year, our Shafter Police Department has responded to 105 calls of domestic violence. This number is less than last year, but still too many."

She went on to say that they had a pledge that people can take to stand against domestic violence and promise to help raise the awareness of the issue. Several members of the council and the audience joined the club in reciting the pledge in response to Gladden's call.

# Kiwanis holds Reverse Drawing

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

After a two-year hiatus because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Shafter Reverse Drawing returned. This year, it was put on by the Shafter Kiwanis Club. Arlie Smith played host and emcee, calling out the numbers for the event at the Veterans Hall.

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The night included a tri-tip dinner provided by Martin's Meats. The main event of the night was the chance to get \$5,000 richer. All of the entrants had a number with their entry. All of the numbers began on the board, hoping theirs would be the last one

remaining at the end of the night.

Serving at the dinner were members of the local Teen Challenge organization. This is one of the main fundraisers for the group, with the proceeds going to their many charitable projects throughout the city, especially the youth in Shafter.

As the numbers were called, the board

got smaller, and the tension built. Toward the end of the evening, the event came down to the final four numbers remaining. Those four entrants decided to play it safe and split the prize. Each entrant received \$1,250. The winners of the event were Kenny and Jessica Moore, Jessica Smith, Lynne Knapp and Russell and Tammy Shipley.



**The food for the event was provided by Martin's Meats.**



**Arlie Smith calls out the numbers.**



**Craig Haley instructs members of Teen Challenge on serving.**

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# Richland receives science donation

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Richland Junior High received a donation of four microscopes recently, courtesy of California Resources Corporation. On Oct.13, the company presented Richland Superintendent Rosa Romero and RJH Principal Monica Garza with the high-powered microscopes. California Resources Corporation supports programs that enable students to learn and be inspired about science, technology, engineering and mathematics and the energy industry. Romero said that the microscopes will help students explore the STEM curriculum currently implemented at Richland Junior High. As part of the Richland School District, Richland Junior High seeks to provide an

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environment that fosters a well-rounded academic education and equips its students with the tools and opportunities to attain academic success. “We aim to provide our teachers and students with the training and resources to excel academically. As we expand STEM opportunities in our school district, California Resources Corporation’s contribution is a welcomed addition to advancing our innovative program,” Romero said. The donation is part of CRC’s philanthropic ventures to aid the education system in Kern County. By providing platforms for youth, CRC hopes to advance learning services as it relates to the energy industry and carbon management in the community.



Superintendent Rosa Romero and RJH Principal Monica Garza receive donation from representatives of California Resources Corporation.

# Red Wagon still rolling under new owner

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

If you have lived in Shafter any length of time, you probably have a memory or two of chowing down at the Red Wagon. The restaurant, located on Beech Avenue, has been serving the residents of Shafter and Kern County for decades. Starting Tuesday, the restaurant is under new ownership, but holding on to some old traditions. Owner Gilbert Pena, along with his wife Rita, son Oscar and the rest of the Pena clan have vowed to keep the traditions in the forefront, including its homey atmosphere and its great food. “We are even planning on bringing back a lot of the restaurant’s original recipes,” said Gilbert Pena. Pena said that he remembers taking his wife and kids to the Red Wagon many times over the years, enjoying the place’s décor, atmosphere and great food. One small change in the operation will be the hours. Pena said that they will be extending their hours to 6 a.m.-2 p.m., giving diners an extra hour. They still will be closed on Sundays and Mondays. The diner has been famous for its bis-

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The Penas are using the same chef at the restaurant, Miguel Alcaraz.



The portions fill the plate at the Red Wagon.

cuits and gravy, as well as its generous portions. This will remain the same. Pena said that he had found out that the previous owners were going to close the restaurant, and he said that he saw an opportunity to keep this institution alive. “It would have been a shame to have the place close down or sold and changed into some-

thing different. This is a piece of Shafter history.” Diners were happy to see the place staying open and keeping this restaurant a part of Shafter. “I remember coming here as a kid, thinking that this was so cool to be eating in such a neat place,” said Shafter resident Carlos Hernandez, who was there with

his kids. “I can’t imagine Shafter without this place.” Pena said that anyone who has enjoyed the Red Wagon over the years will not be disappointed. “It is the same place, with the same great food, with the addition of the original recipes coming back.”

# Forum provides insight on candidates

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The first of two candidate forums took place last Thursday for the Wasco City Council election on Nov.8. The Wasco Woman’s Club hosted the event. “I think that holding candidate forums is one of the most important things we do,” Club President Jill Drescher. “We are a nonpartisan organization, but believe that people should be making informed decisions.” She thanked the candidates for being willing to sacrifice their time for community service. At the forum, the candidates provided an introductory statement, and then it was open to questions from the public. Three issues discussed at the forum stood out: public safety, the future of a Wasco police department and the water situation. Four candidates participated. Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares and Valentin Medina attended for District 3. Pallares has lived in the area his whole life. He has an associate of science degree from Bakersfield College and works at Grimmway Farms as a designer. Medina graduated from the University of California at Davis and is employed by Wonderful Orchards as spray and field operations director. Medina said he is running to give back to the community. He said he is starting his family in Wasco and wants to make sure it is a safe city to do that. “I decided to participate in the forum because I thought it was a good opportunity to talk about some pertaining issues currently happening in Wasco.” He said of the criminal activity in Wasco, “This is something we are seeing across the state. It goes further than the City of Wasco, where it’s a slap on the wrist for criminals.” He wants to see crime decline with more policing. “We need to find a way to pay for a police department.”

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Pallares said about criminal activity and the possibility of a police department in Wasco, “The city manager is working on it. The short answer is we’re looking into it.” He added, “It’s unfortunate some of these events are happening. We got to focus on your family, your children and your parental rights to seek for their safety.” Pallares continued, “As individuals, if we see something ourselves, we need to say something and call it in.” He thinks the worst thing we could do is not document anything that happens. “Documentation will help enormously to make sure your councilman is working on the problem, our sheriffs are working on it and don’t let anyone slip through. Report it and give us something to work with.” Of the water situation and whether or not there will be enough for everyone in the years to come, Pallares said it’s going in the right direction. “The city recently obtained property for new wells to get a water infrastructure that will supply the city.” On this issue, Medina commented, “Water is the biggest thing we hope and pray for. We need to make sure we have the ability to replenish water for future generations.” Mayor Gilberto Reyna, who is running unopposed in District 1, was present. He shared a press release on behalf of the city, speaking about the recent shootings in Wasco. He said the safety of the Wasco community is a top priority for him and the council. “The sheriff’s department is working diligently on this,” he said. “All law enforcement agencies in our area are fully cooperating.” Reyna also wished the candidates success. For District 4, Councilmember Mike Lynch did not attend. However, he provided a statement. He is running against Eduardo Saldana and Myron Williams.



Wasco City Council candidates, Valentin Medina, Mayor Gilberto Reyna and Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares.

Lynch said he is representing not only District 4, but all districts. He believes serving as a council member should never be a popularity contest, but it should be a matter of who is better. “I am qualified to do the work.” The next forum for the elementary and high school board of trustees candidates

will take place on Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Wasco Woman’s Club, 1601 7th Street. For more information, call Jill Drescher at 661-868-9953. The forum was transmitted live on the internet, and those wishing to access the video can go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOtSKoH3h1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOtSKoH3h1s).

## ARREST REPORT

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Estella Zuniga Zapata, 44, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on misdemeanor and felony bench warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### OCT. 11

Michael Gonzalez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Iris Street on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Indira Yesenia Reyes Portillo, 40, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of F Street and 8th Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

scene.

### OCT. 12

Gerardo Perez, 44, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Sunset Avenue for felony prohibited person in possession of ammunition. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### OCT. 15

Juan Hernandez Cruz, 35, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Luis Mendez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2000 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor

obstructing an officer: resisting arrest, presenting false ID to officer, threatening with intent to terrorize, trespassing, and on misdemeanor and felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Maricio Rodales, 45, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Camellia Street and Beckes Street for misdemeanor driving without a license, possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

### OCT. 16

Anthony Cisneros, 22, of Wasco, was ar-

rested in the 2700 block of Bordeaux Drive for felony obstructing an officer: resisting arrest, driving with a suspended license, and hit and run. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Daniel Gutierrez, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of 16th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Noe Martinez, 27, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Palm Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.





The 2018 Hall of Fame inductee class.

# A celebration of WHS top athletes

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Union High School Athletic Hall of Fame is set to induct 12 exceptional athletes, coaches and teams with a dinner on Saturday, Oct. 29.

The 2022 Hall of Fame class includes one All State recipient, one All Americans, one College State Champion, two Bob Elias Hall of Fame members, three professional baseball players, four college athletes, five all-area players, seven South Sequoia League Champion teams/players and eight Valley Champion teams/players.

They are the 1985 boys cross country team, the 1990-91 boys tennis team, the 1991 boys basketball team, the 1991-92 Lady Tiger softball team, Tracy Burns (basketball, softball, volleyball), Lawrence Demery (baseball), Aisha Maston (basketball, track), Jose Medina (cross country), Christina Munoz Salinas (basketball), Coach Tom Proffitt (football, softball), Greg Romo (baseball) and Jeremy Wedel (baseball).

The HOF has welcomed 69 athletes/teams/contributors/coaches since its inception.

"It was started back in 2007 and was established to identify and honor those outstanding past athletes and contributors throughout the history of

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WHS athletics," said HOF President Kevin Tallon.

Tallon added, "If you don't have that archived somewhere it's just left to memories and memories fade. I think the HOF is a special acknowledgement to their contributions to the school."

The inductees were nominated by the community.

"There have been seven previous classes. This will be the eighth," said Tallon.

Inductee bios, along with a video, will be a part of the celebratory dinner. The inductees will also have an opportunity to speak.

Tallon believes that all of the 2022 inductees will be in attendance, and is excited about this year's class.

"A lot of these people are ones I know by watching them while at my time at WHS. There are even some I have played with. I have very fond memories."

He added, "Tom Proffitt and Gary Cheatwood were both my coach and mentor."

The inductees will receive a metal engraved plaque with their name. "We keep a plaque that honors them at the school as well," Tallon said.

American Refuse is a sponsor



again this year.

"We are very grateful for them. Last time they made a generous donation that allowed us to build our website," said Tallon. "Our other big sponsor has been the Wasco Rotary Club."

Tallon said their support helps cover the cost of the dinner and also allows the inductees to come at no cost.

The event will take place the day after the WHS-Shafter football game.

"Our hope is to make a special weekend of it," said Tallon.

Admission tickets to the dinner are \$75 and can be purchased on the WUHS HOF website at wascohightickethof.com.

The history of the previous inductee classes can also be found on the website.

"This class represents some of the most outstanding individuals and teams that have competed at Wasco High. We are looking forward to honoring them in October," Tallon said.

# A spooky good time for all

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District will host its 3rd annual "Trunk or Treat" celebration on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Barker Park. It will be a free event and is open to everyone.

"Our goal is to have a safe and fun event where kids can come and have a good time," WRPD Manager Chris Serna said. "The more, the merrier."

There will be a kid zone and a costume parade, where prizes will be awarded to the best dressed. This year, the WRPD has organized a haunted house for the first time.

Different food vendors will participate, and there will be music.

The WRPD has partnered with local organizations, such as the Wasco Elks Lodge, Wasco Woman's Club and the City of Wasco. Assemblyman Rudy Salas also will attend.

Serna said, "It's a nice fellowship with all of the organizations."

Participants will decorate their trunks in line with the Halloween theme and hand out candy. Others will have booths and also distribute treats.

"Some go all out," Serna said.

Last year they had 33 cars and booths, and Serna is hoping to reach that number, if not more.

"We use the entire park area for this."

Last year over 1,500 people came out.

"It's grown every year, and this year the goal is to reach 1,500 to 2,000," Serna said.

"Families come from out of town, so it is a large event."

Serna said it's fun to see all the



Children dressed in their creative costumes posing with spiderman.

decorations for the kids and family members.

"Especially for the kids. They are always excited about the variety of candy."

It is a great option than going door to door.

"It's somewhere where you know you can come and have plenty of candy, and having a haunted house, you can't beat that," Serna said.

For those that have never attended a Trunk or Treat, Serna said, "Join us and see all of the different age groups. It's a joy to see how we all come together for the children."

Following this event, the WRPD team is already working on the first annual Wasco Art Festival on Nov. 5.



A young trick-or-treater.

It will be a free paint night for over 1,000 people from out of town and local, and a collaboration with different artists.

There will be music, food and arts and crafts at Barker Park, 1280 Poplar Ave.

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# Church to hold Garage Sale again

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church will be holding their annual Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4, as one of their main fundraisers of the year. The event will take place in the gymnasium at the Fellowship Center of the church at 400 Kern St.

The hours are Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m.

The sale will feature a great variety of items, from clothing, art, baked goods and home décor items.

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For those interested in donating items for the sale, they can drop off items on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Friday, Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 2p.m.

The event is put on by the Women's Ministries of the SMBC. This will be the first event in two years, with the event canceled due to the pandemic the previous two years.

The event is open to all residents and admission is free. There also will be refreshments available.

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# Candidates looking out for students

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**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Four candidates are vying for three openings, and one is running unopposed.

The candidates are incumbent Richard K. Reding, incumbent Cherylee Wegman-Craig, incumbent Anna Poggi, and Ernie Sanchez, who has served on both the elementary and high school boards. Candidate Petra Rueda will fill out her late husband's unexpired term, unopposed.

All the candidates are passionate about helping young people succeed through education.

One such candidate is incumbent Anna Poggi. She brings a wealth of experience with her 40 years teaching fifth and sixth grade, starting in 1970 at Thomas Jefferson and then at Palm Avenue for the rest of her career.

She said she is running because she wants to give back to the community and support the city. She has served on the board for two terms.

Poggi has lived in Wasco for 52 years. "This is my home; I care about the students and staff."

She volunteers for several organizations and is on the Community Support Options board, working with developmentally disabled adults for the last 10 years.

She is also a part of the retired group for the California Teachers Association for more than five years.

Poggi said she volunteers because "I think it's what one should do. I have time on my hands, and I enjoy using my time helping others."

Of the school district, she likes what she sees happening.

"I want to help continue down that path," Poggi said.

She believes she should be elected because she knows how important it is to have knowledgeable board members.

Among the issues she cares about is having good personnel from the top down.

"I am most proud of having good employees, classified and certificated. We have a good superintendent, and things seem to be running smoothly. It's the personnel that makes the district run."

Incumbent Richard K. Reding would like to continue to serve as a board member for many reasons, but he especially wants to see the finished product of Karl F. Clemens Elementary School's reconstruction project.

"To make it an even safer school than it already is now," Reding said.

Reding had a 35-year teaching career and supported the community's youth alongside his wife, Sarah.

Over the years, he has been acknowledged for his community service.

"The Richard K. Reding Gymnasium at Palm Ave Middle School was named after me."

He said he should be elected because he is involved and looking out for the best interest of the faculty and student bodies of



**Cherylee Wegman-Craig**

each of the schools in the district.

Reding has served on the board for 12 years. The best part for him is getting to know what is going on in the schools.

"I know the ins and outs. That's very important."

His most pressing issue is providing the best teachers and resources for the students.

Reding said he stands out among the rest of the candidates.

"I have been a resident for 59 years, have taught in our schools and worked with our sports programs for 35 years during my teaching career in Wasco."

He believes he should be re-elected.

"I would like to see the school district continue its course, and as a board member, I can help do that."

Ernie Sanchez has served for 20 years on the Wasco city school boards. He spent four years on the high school board, eight on the elementary board and eight again on the high school board, where he currently is a member.

He worked as a maintenance man and bus driver at WHS for 11 years.

Sanchez recently retired as a vocational instructor for the California Department of Corrections.

"I spent almost 21 years there teaching inmates a craft and skill, so hopefully, when they got out, they would have more opportunities open to them," Sanchez said.

During this time, he served as a substitute instructor for North Kern Vocational.

"Working with students was more rewarding and satisfying than the incarcerated population."

The most pressing issue for him is advocating for vocational training.

"Many students will not be as successful as others going to college, so they also need a pathway to be successful."

He added, "It's been difficult to promote vocational training on the WUHS board, and I'm hoping to advocate for this type of education on the elementary school board."

Sanchez took the vocational route and said that allowed him to have a fruitful career and provide for his family.

He has lived in Wasco for the last 50 years and raised all three of his children here.

If elected, he said, "I am passionate about what I'm advocating for, and I know I will serve the community well."

Incumbent Cherylee Wegman-Craig has



**Ernie Sanchez**



**Anna Poggi**

had an illustrious career as a public servant in Wasco. She served as mayor four times and on the City Council for a total of 20 years.

She said we have endured possibly the most tumultuous times in public school history, and the WUES district has responded to all of the changes and concerns of the students.

She believes she and the board have done a great job keeping everyone in the district happy.

"We have a good team from the board to principals, teachers and staff. That is what I am most proud of, and I hope to continue with that consistency," said Wegman-Craig. "We are now seeing the results of that success with improved enrollment and parental involvement."

She has served on many boards, including the Kern Council of Governments, for 20 years.

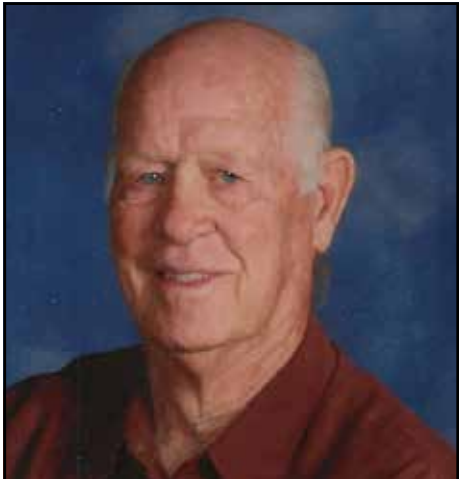
Wegman-Craig is a third-generation Wasconian, educated in Wasco public schools, and has worked in the Wasco area for 50 years.

She was self-employed for most of her professional life but later took a job as a teacher, manager and vice-principal at the prison.

During her time on the board, she said she has helped make policies that students and parents agree with.

There are many issues she cares about, but first and foremost is the safety of the students.

She added, "I am aware of the current trends and concerns of the community and care about our students, parents and teach-



**Richard K. Reding**



**Petra Rueda**

ers."

Petra Rueda is running unopposed and is taking over her late husband's unexpired term. She hopes to carry his legacy forward as an outstanding board member.

Her husband, Danny, was an exemplary member of the Wasco community, involved in supporting and volunteering for many organizations. Rueda wants to follow in his footsteps.

"I would like to continue to do what's best for the educational system for our children as a way to honor him," said Rueda.

She added, "I am committed to the well-being of our students and will work hard to support initiatives that will empower them along with parents, teachers and staff."

Rueda said she is dedicated to helping students have the best possible education and will advocate for more parental involvement.

She was born and raised in Wasco.

"I attended the elementary schools and high school here. I have made it my home and love the city of Wasco."

Rueda is a woman of faith and has been a part of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for as long as she can remember.

She notes her leadership experience and worked for almost 20 years for the Kern County Department of Human Services.

Before getting her position with the county, she spent time as an employee of the WUES district.

Of her professional background, she said, "I learned how to work together as a team and developed my communication skills. I am bilingual, which will help me as a board member."

# Kiwanis honors Richland's Terrific Kids

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their Terrific Kids luncheon on Wednesday, honoring a select group of students from the Richland School District. Each student honored was nominated by their teachers or administration, with every student named embodying the trait for that month. Last month, the characteristic was Enthusiastic.

Students honored from Golden Oak Elementary were Jaylah Ayala and Jesse Pan-

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duro. Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo presented the awards, accompanied by Officer Eric Diaz from the Shafter Police Department.

Ivonne Hernandez, Principal of Redwood Elementary School, presented awards to Eliseo Alvarez and Suguey Lopez. Those students, according to Hernandez, best displayed the trait of Enthusiastic from Redwood.

From Sequoia Elementary, Leticia Cota

and Luis Varela received the Terrific Kids award. They were presented the awards by Assistant Principal Toni Aguilera.

Richland Junior High's Dean of Students, Mylum Nicholson presented awards to Lyla Almanza Flores and Julissa Acosta.

The students honored, in addition to a free lunch, received other items to commemorate the occasion.

They were honored with a lunch, as well as a host of reward items.

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program that promotes character develop-

ment, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work. All students who achieve their goals after a specific time are recognized as Terrific Kids.

Recognition includes the presentation of a t-shirt, bumper sticker, certificate and pencils.



**Sequoia Elementary's Terrific Kids were Leticia Cota and Luis Varela. They are with Officer Eric Diaz and Assistant Principal Toni Aguilera.**



**Golden Oak was represented by Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo, Jaylah Ayala, Jesse Panduro and Officer Eric Diaz.**



**Terrific Kids for Redwood were Eliseo Alvarez and Suguey Lopez. They are with Principal Ivonne Hernandez and Officer Eric Diaz.**

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# Church helps feed those in need

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

Westside Family Fellowship will host its monthly farmer's market on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 8 to 10 a.m. It is free and open to anyone that needs it.

The church will distribute fresh vegetables, fruit and other food like canned and dry goods, including rice, bread, oatmeal and other staples.

In collaboration with the Community Action Partnership of Kern County, the church can bring this help to the community. It is also a collaboration with many volunteers that help to make the farmer's market a success.



Pastor Johnny Martinez spreading the word of God.

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Pastor Johnny Martinez said, "We help those unemployed, underemployed, low-income families or others struggling to put food on the table."

He added, "This allows them to save money and use it for other purposes like gas, rent or utilities, whatever it may be."

Martinez thinks there is a great need in the community.

"I think that is why we always have a good turnout. People are trying to keep up with the economic situation we are going through. We also see a lot of seniors that come and take advantage of this program."

Martinez said they get good feedback.

"We hear that people are grateful, and by that, it signifies that we are filling a much-needed void."

Their efforts align with the values of the church.

"Our main goal is to represent Jesus Christ. According to the scripture, we are to love our neighbor, and sometimes it means just helping them with their needs."

Martinez believes that the church provides nutritional nourishment while spiritually feeding



Volunteers lending their time to serve the community.

those who come.

"The scripture embodies the heart of our mission and inspires us to be of service."

It is a drive-thru event, and with their food box, they receive an uplifting Christian message that speaks about God's love.

Each market distributes almost 3 tons of food, if not more, to over 250 families.

Martinez said the food is for everybody, and no proof of income or ID is needed.

"Anybody is free to come. We service the communities of Wasco, Shafter, But-

tonwillow, McFarland and Bakersfield.

It is also intended to encourage healthy eating.

"We do this to promote health and are happy to do that," Martinez said. "It is a rewarding experience, and we've been doing it since last June. We are still going strong and feel like we are making a difference."

The farmer's market takes place every 4th Thursday at 2150 Palm Ave. For more information, call 661-301-5979.

# The Charles Craig Classic returns

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco FFA chapter and Wasco AG Boosters hosted their 3rd annual Charles Craig Classic for Wasco, Shafter, Delano, Taft and McFarland students. The competition was held at the WHS farm laboratory.

The event was in honor of the late Dr. Charles Craig, who served as an agriculture instructor for many years in the Wasco Union High School District. During his time in service to the district, he overcame many obstacles that would have otherwise prevented students from experiencing hands-on learning.

Over the two day classic, five categories were judged: cattle, swine, goats, sheep and pygmy goats.

Victoria Tolin, ag teacher, said, "It was a great opportunity for all of these smaller schools to get some practice in before the Kern County Fair."

Showmanship is when students are judged on how well they handle their animals and work together as a team. When judges pull them to the side, they advise as to how they can improve. The top three are identified, and then a winner is chosen.

Fernando Rodriguez won 4th place in showmanship.

"I am proud of myself and my goat because I have been practicing every day. I think he showed pretty well," said Rodriguez.

He added, "I developed a close relationship with him because it's like a pet you get attached to."

Hannah Ramirez said, "I have a really good bond with my lamb. I've been showing for a long time, and it was fun to compete."

For Trinity Powell, it was also about bonding.

"I most enjoy getting to know my ani-

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mal. The animals all have different personalities, so once you know them, you can work as a better team," said Powell.

Jonathan Cervantes felt he was ready to show.

"I put a lot of effort into walking with him and practicing showing. The best part is coming out here and showing what my lamb can do," said Cervantes. "What I love most is seeing the different styles of showing and the different breeds."

Ms. United States Agriculture Addison Tatum came to present the awards.

"I felt honored because these kids are from my community. I also showed animals for this program, and I know how special it can be," said Tatum.

There are life skills learned for those that participate in FFA.

"It gives me something to do that I enjoy. It helps me with public speaking and time management," said Samantha Cortez.

Natalia Crane said that she likes that her ag teachers push her and that they are very honest.

"It gives a lot of room for improvement with constructive criticism. This helps me whether it's in the classroom or out here showing," said Crane.

Parent Leo Sanchez was there with both of his kids, showing their goats.

He said of the FFA program, "I think it's great. I love it. It teaches them responsibility and hard work."

Jenna Grundt is a community leader for the North Kern 4H.

"I like very much working with the kids and helping them with their animals," said Grundt.



Students were judged on how well they handled their animals.

4H is a program that gets youth involved in livestock and the AG community with programs like community service. Students do projects like crafts, cooking and gardening.

"We really appreciate Wasco FFA for putting on this show for local youth and their livestock," said Grundt.

Councilmember Alex Garcia sponsored a student.

"I used to show myself. I remember firsthand the incredible amount of time, dedica-



Ms. United States Agriculture Addison Tatum attended the event.

tion and resources it takes," said Garcia.

"Events like the Charles Craig Classic organized by Wasco FFA provide a chance for community, industry members, and others see what's going on at Wasco FFA."

Tolin thanked the platinum sponsors, including MV Autoworks, Knights Plumbing, Kern Labor Service, Golden Empire Shelling and Poso Creek Ranch and Feed.

"We couldn't have done it without them."

Results of the winners are at wascoffa.com/cc.

# A string of shootings in Wasco raises alarm

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Later, at 9 p.m., deputies were dispatched to 16th Street and F Street for a second victim of a shooting. The second victim was also shot multiple times by unknown suspect(s). The second adult male victim was transported to Kern Medical for treatment. The suspect(s) in the second incident were not located or identified. It is unknown if the two shootings are related, and the investigation is ongoing, the advisory said.

Next, deputies responded to a shooting at about 6:38 p.m. in the 1000 block of Birch Avenue on Tuesday, Oct. 11. An adult male victim was located with a single non-life-threatening gunshot wound, transported to the hospital, and treated for his injuries.

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at approximately 12:02 a.m., deputies in Wasco received a report of shots fired and responded to Poplar Avenue and First Street. A victim

was shot at but not struck. There were no injuries; however, the victim's vehicle and nearby vehicles were damaged.

Deputies responded to the 800 block of 7th Street on Oct. 12 at about 6:30 pm for a report of a shooting. The victim sustained a single gunshot wound. It was later determined to be accidental and self-inflicted. This was a separate and non-related incident.

The KCSO has found no credible threats to schools, parks or any specific activities based on the investigations regarding the incidents, the local officials said.

Local law enforcement is working hand in hand with school and city officials if the school(s) choose to resume extracurricular activities.

It has been discussed that there is a possibility of increased deputy presence due to community requests.

In the meantime, the KCSO will resume as regular and continue to respond to calls for service and investigation of crimes in the area.

KCSO has indicated it will provide updates regarding these crimes as information becomes available.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna addressed the shootings with a press release expressing the city and community's concern over these incidents.

"Hopefully, the information in this statement can help alleviate some of those concerns."

Reyna said there have been a lot of rumors and misinformation among the community. He asked not to make assumptions or share news before it has been corroborated.

He stressed that investigations are underway, and some details of the crimes have been withheld to protect such efforts' integrity.

Although we all want immediate answers, the authorities must be allowed the time necessary to complete thorough investigations and bring the perpetrators to justice," Reyna said.

Even so, he stated that although the incidents worry the community, "we cannot give in to fear," Reyna said in the statement.

"While being cautious, we all must go on with our everyday lives. To this point, we have not confirmed any credible threat to private citizens, random citizens or a particular facility or event," Reyna said.

"The work of maintaining safety for our community continues uninterrupted day and night."

Those with any information related to these cases can contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness line at 661-322-4040.

# Sports canceled as a safety precaution

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come, but we want students to be safe. Not just Wasco is on edge, but everyone is on edge, because everyone just wants to be safe."

Schools in the Delano, Wasco and McFarland School Districts canceled all activities for that time period. Online reports citing violence turned out to be untrue and without foundation.

Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann responded on Facebook to postings on social media sites about "a shooting in Shafter" last week. denying any such thing had happened. "There has been no recent shootings in the city of Shafter," said Zimmermann.

He also went on to say that they have found no credible threats involving Shafter or Shafter High. SHS Principal Russell Shipley

said that there have been no cancellations of school events. "We did have volleyball matches canceled but that was because Wasco High had canceled the matches on their end."

The actions – or lack thereof – won't affect the upcoming Shafter/Wasco Week. Shipley said, "As far as we know, everything is going to schedule, nothing altered."

When contacted, Kyna Meecham of

the activities department at Wasco High, said, "Everything is a go for Wasco/Shafter Week. The breakfast, rallies and the game are on schedule."

The Kern County Sheriff's Department had stated that they could find no credible threats of violence involving Wasco High, but that the school had decided to be cautious with the cancellations.





WHS football players arrive in style for the 2021 game. (Photos by Danny Eusebio)



WHS students cheer for the football players at last year's rally

# Shafter-Wasco battle is back

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breakfast will go to Shafter High for their rally. They will screen their recorded skit as well.

"The exchange rallies are the best part, because Shafter is going to come to our high school, and after that, we go to Shafter, and they do their rally," ASB community representative Johnny Saldana said.

ASB president Ensley Mehlberg said the rally and all the activities create an amazing

atmosphere.

"You can feel the energy from all of the students."

After the Shafter rally, WHS students will return and prepare for the big game.

Coyle said that the rivalry between both schools is a long-standing tradition in the community.

"It's something special to take part in, and it's one of the biggest rivalries in California. Students like to take ownership of

their school and show their pride for the community."

She added, "It is also something that families get to carry on thru every generation."

Coyle said much planning has gone into making sure the week is exciting for all.

"Our associated student body officers have put in a lot of work to make it fun for students. It's a once-a-year type of event, and the kids look forward to it."

WHS students are optimistic.

"I think the team will do great," Saldana said.

It brings WHS students together.

"Everyone likes the competition, and we always want to win," Mehlberg said.

The festivities bring out the best in WHS showmanship.

"It promises to be a good time for everyone while we share our Tiger spirit," Saldana said.

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Motivation for the momentous

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Everyone in the world is on a quest for success. Many successful people in history accomplished great things; none more so than King Solomon (990-931 BC). Proverbs is where Solomon wrote divinely revealed wisdom for skillful living and success. Reading Proverbs regularly and repeatedly will bear the life-changing fruit of being able to live righteously and skillfully in this fallen world to the glory to God.

Every person seeking to accomplish anything needs motivation that goals can be attained and hope that success will result. All around us many have opportunities, abilities and resources to pursue better things in life, but they lack the motivation to start the pursuit and the hope that they will reap beneficial results. Solomon tells us biblical hope is what is necessary to have the motivation to achieve the momentous (Prov 13:12b 24:14).

*"Hope deferred makes the heart sick"* (Prov 13:12a).

Hopelessness makes it so that new endeavors are not tried, better goals are not set, and necessary pursuits and tasks are put off and forgotten. No hope will lead to little improvement, progress or productivity. Hopelessness has its effect on the heart as it will feel "sick," weak, tired or in pain, like having a debilitating illness. The unmotivated will be depressed, lethargic and apathetic. You may put off setting and pursuing your aspirations because you want to avoid the hurt of the hard work and the fear of failure; yet, in pursuing nothing worthwhile, you will feel the pain of feeling worthless. Hopelessness hurts.

Now that we have dug the hole of hopelessness, let's grab a ladder and climb out. Biblical hope based on wisdom is a confi-



dent certainty that the godly goal that is desired will be accomplished when it is pursued God's way (Prov 13:12; 23:18; 24:14). Biblical hope is not wishful thinking, like saying, "I hope I am successful." In our chaotic world, beneficial results are far from certain. Biblical hope is in the Lord, that if we live by His wise principles revealed in Scripture, then we can have confidence that we will be successful in righteous endeavors. Hope in this sense is the confident expectation that a righteous goal for improvement will be attained by the application of God's truth so that you will receive God's blessing of success.

Hope is the motivating engine for success that starts and keeps you moving. But reasonable and achievable steps need to be planned out. Each step that is accomplished

will add to your motivation and drive as you gain momentum on your way to accomplishing momentous things. The end of the road is fulfilled desires and the sweetness of success (Prov 13:12b, 19a).

I will leave you with one major real-life example: spiritual growth. If you want to grow spiritually, it starts with the steps of pursuing more prayer, Bible study and church worship, fellowship and service. Starting small may be scheduling fifteen minutes a day for prayer and Bible reading and committing yourself to attend church regularly. The approach of small steps and setting goals with the hope of success while following God's Word may be applied to any area of life, righteous desire or dream. What area of life do you "hope" to improve in? Following biblically revealed wisdom will give you the motivation to achieve momentous results.

*"The hope of the righteous is gladness, but the expectation of the wicked perishes."* -Proverbs 10:28

DEATH NOTICES

**Marjorie Robertson**, 94, Sept. 15, 2022. Funeral Service, Sat. Oct. 29, 2022 at 10 a.m. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Samuel Cardiel Maldonado**, 70, of Wasco passed away Oct. 13, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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**Irma Rocha**, 48, of Wasco passed away Oct. 5, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Manuel A. Tavares**, 95, of Delano passed away Sept. 29, in Delano. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Josefina Jimenez**, 74, of Jalisco, Mexico passed away Oct. 13, in Delano. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR**  
**PUBLIC OFFICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to §12110, 121111 of the Election Code of the State of California. The following person has been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Wasco on Tuesday, November 8, 2022  
The persons so nominated are:  
District 1 - GILBERTO REYNA  
District 3- JOHN P. PALLARES  
District 4 - MICHAEL LYNCH  
EDUARDO SALDANA  
MYRON E. WILLIAMS II  
s/s/ MARIA O. MARTINEZ, CITY CLERK  
Dated: 10/18/2022  
Posted on October 18, 2022, at: Wasco Sheriff's Sub Station, Administrative & Utility Billing and City Posting Board  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 20, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Nano's Landscaping Services**  
**2022-B6188**  
1740 Sequoia Dr.  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1740 Sequoia Dr.  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Juan Carlos Lopez  
1740 Sequoia Dr.  
Wasco, CA 93280  
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/s/Juan Carlos Lopez  
Date Statement Filed: 09/07/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 09/07/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Extreme Power Wash**  
**2022-B6238**  
14409 Wildheather Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
14409 Wildheather Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Gerardo Vargas  
14409 Wildheather Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Carmen Gurrola  
14409 Wildheather Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
s/s/Gerardo Vargas  
Date Statement Filed: 09/09/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 09/09/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
Publish Wasco Tribune September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Statement of Abandonment Of**  
**Little Flower Shop**  
1616 High St  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
1616 High St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Norma Angelica Del Real  
2023 Nowalk St  
Delano, CA 93215  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
s/s/Norma Del Real, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B3929  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/25/2018  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/02/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: s/s/C Martinez, Deputy  
Publish Wasco Tribune September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Valley Repair**  
**2022-B6628**  
926 10th Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
926 10th Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
Jad Husein  
1501 14th Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 09/06/2022  
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/s/Jad Husein

Date Statement Filed: 09/29/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 09/29/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
File # 05946055 T.S. No.: 22-13945-119 Notice of Trustee's Sale Short Form Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents (hereinafter referred to as "Deed of Trust") You are in default under a deed of trust dated 1/22/2015. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Michael Mendoza, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 1/28/2015, as Instrument No. 000215010029 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California Date of Sale: 11/2/2022 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: The front entrance of the City Hall, 1501 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,143,388.68 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: None given: Directions to said property may be obtained by submitting a written request within ten (10) business days of the first publication to: WT Capital Lender Services, 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111, Fresno, CA 93711. Legal Description: the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, Township 25 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in the unincorporated area, County of Kern, State of California, according to the plats of said land approved by the Surveyor General, June 15, 1855, and January 3, 1868. Except any portion that may be included in the Alpaugh irrigation district right of way. Also except 1/8th of 1/8th of all oil, gas and hydrocarbons in and under said land as reserved by Benjamin F. Blinn and Guadalupe G. Blinn, husband and wife, in deed recorded February 25, 1937 in book 708, page 57 of official records. Also except therefrom said land sufficient of all oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances in and under said property, in addition to the 1/8th of 1/8th interest heretofore reserved, enough to total 1/2 of all oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances in and under the herein described property, as other hydrocarbon substances in and under the herein described property, as reserved by Ray H. Fitzgerrell and Jessie B. Fitzgerrell, husband and wife, in deed recorded February 27, 1957 in book 2739, page 431 of official records. Also except 1/8th of all oil, gas, minerals and other hydrocarbon substances in, upon or under said premises, as reserved in deed from Walter F. Bonkosky company, recorded September 17, 1958 in book 3008, page 309 of official records. Also except all remaining oil, gas, minerals and other hydrocarbon substances in and under said land, as excepted in the deed recorded January 24, 1979 A.P.N.: 046-050-08 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender

may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 559-228-8393 or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-13945-119. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to tenant: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (559) 228-8393, or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-13945-119 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: September 29, 2022 WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111 Fresno, California 93711 (559) 228-8393 WT Cap.com By Nate Kucera, Vice President (IFS# 27530 10/06/22, 10/13/22, 10/20/22) Publish Wasco Tribune

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
APN: 029-162-080 TS No.: 22-02153CA-TSG Order No.: 220196883-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 22, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded July 27, 2006 as Document No.: 0206182891 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: FRANCISCO AGUILAR, A MARRIED MAN AND CANDELARIA VARRIOS, A NON-VESTED SPOUSE, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: November 9, 2022 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxton Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301 File No.: 22-02153CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1325 5th St, Wasco, CA 93280. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$45,138.80 (Estimated) as of . Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder

der at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-02153CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-02153CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. File No.: 22-02153CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: September 27, 2022 By: Kellee Vollendorff Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0416463 To: WASCO TRIBUNE 10/13/2022, 10/20/2022, 10/27/2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Wasco Union Elementary School District, Wasco, California, here after referred to as "OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting sealed bids, for the furnishing of a Category One Erate Wide Area Network Connection under a Request for Proposal (RFP) #0059-23A.11 Wide Area Network Connection for Wasco Union Elementary School District. All bids shall be delivered to Infinity Communications & Consulting, Inc. 4909 Calloway Dr. Suite 102, Bakersfield, CA 93312 by November 8, 2022 up to, but no later than, 1:00 P.M. Proposals received after the specified due date, time or other than at the location shown will be considered non-responsive. Each bid must conform to the RFP and bid documents. Copies of the RFP and bid documents are available and must be obtained from the following website: http://www.infinity-comm.com/projects. The services requested depend on partial funding from the School and Libraries Division's E-rate Program and California Public Utility Commission's California Teleconnect Fund (CTF). All contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement shall be contingent upon the approval of discounts from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and CTF and the OWNER's acceptance of the discounts. The Contractor shall be responsible to invoice and collect payment of the discounted contract amount from USAC and CTF. The undiscounted contract amount will be the maximum amount that the OWNER is liable. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current", to have their proposal considered. OWNER is requesting a three (5) year contract with two one (1) year voluntary contract extensions starting on July 1, 2023. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder

der may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening of bids. For information or questions regarding bidding, please email leisha Powell at p1bids@infinity-comm.com  
Board of Education of the Wasco Union Elementary School District  
Project #0059-23A.11  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 13, 20, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
City Council Meeting Date of November 1, 2022  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 1st, 2022, a public hearing, as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), will be held with respect to a proposed plan of financing providing for the issuance by the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") of exempt facility bonds for a qualified residential rental project pursuant to Section 142(a)(7) of the Code in one or more series issued from time to time, including bonds issued to refund such exempt facility bonds in one or more series from time to time, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 in aggregate principal amount (the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to (1) finance or refinance the acquisition, construction, improvement, and equipping of Poplar Place Apartments, a multifamily rental housing project located at the west side of Poplar Avenue, north of Highway 46, Wasco, California; and (2) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The facilities are to be owned by Wasco Pacific Associates, LP (the "Borrower") or a partnership of which Pacific West Communities, Inc. (the "Developer") or a related person to the Developer is the general partner. The Bonds and the obligation to pay the principal of and interest thereon and any redemption premium with respect thereto do not constitute an indebtedness or an obligation of the Authority, the State of California, or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of any of them. The Bonds shall be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from certain revenues duly pledged therefor and generally representing amounts paid by the Borrower. The hearing will commence at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature and location of the facilities proposed to be financed or refinanced may attend the public hearing or, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments. Additional information concerning the above matter may be obtained from, and written comments should be addressed to, City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California 93280, or via email to cityclerk@cityofwasco.org.  
s/s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 20, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Petition to Administer**  
**Estate of:**  
**Ray Cotter, Jr.**  
**Case Number: BPB-22-003085**  
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Ray Cotter, Jr.  
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Rose F. Dulaney in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern  
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Rose F. Dulaney be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
5. 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.  
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
a. Date: Feb. 23, 2023 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1  
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, 93305, Juvenile Justice Center.  
7. 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.  
8. 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.  
9. 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.  
10. Attorney for petitioner: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.  
Darling & Wilson PC  
1626 19th Street, Suite 23/PO Box 2411  
Bakersfield, CA 93303  
661-325-5075  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 20, 27, November 3, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Statement of Abandonment Of**  
**La Michoacana Premier**  
915 Poso Dr. Suite #B  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
915 Poso Dr. Suite #B  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Francisco Javier Almanza  
1212 El Rancho Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
s/s/Francisco Almanza, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B6150  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/06/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/13/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: s/s/C Martinez, Deputy  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**La Michoacana Premier**  
**2022-B6942**  
915 Poso Dr. Suite #B  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
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Wasco, CA 93280  
Francisco Javier Almanza  
1212 El Rancho Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 09/03/2022  
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/s/Francisco Javier Almanza  
Date Statement Filed: 10/13/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 10/13/2027  
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**Name Statement**  
**Lizzie's Gelatin**  
**2022-B6771**  
1334 11th St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 1093  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Rocio Adame Araujo  
1334 11th St.  
Wasco, C 93280  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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s/s/Rocio Adame Araujo  
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**Lizzie's Desserts**  
**2022-B6770**  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
4215 Teal St. Apt. 30  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
Brenda Millan  
4215 Teal St. Apt. 30  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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s/s/Brenda Millan  
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