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City OKs Richland resource officer

Sees police presence

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

A Police Department resource officer will be assigned to the Richland School District to deal with issues that require a police presence. Shafter Police Chief Zimmermann ad-

dressed the City Council Tuesday night, explaining the need for the agreement between the district and the city. The officer would be responsible for

serving in the school district three hours per day. This position also would interact with the staff and students of the district.

Members of the council agreed that the move was important, with Mayor Pro-Tem

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Chad Givens saying, "Yes, it is needed, but it is unfortunate that it is needed." The council voted for the assignment, which will be apid for by the school district.

Zimmermann also presented the need for an ordinance for the department to use military equipment, such as less-lethal shotguns and less-lethal rounds of ammunition, as well as other military equipment.

The use of the equipment is nothing new, but council approval is now required under state law..

The council also approved an agree-See COUNCIL Page 4



Chief Kevin Zimmermann at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.



From left, stylists Maria Pelayo, Sulema Saldana, owner Juana Pelayo and stylist Maria Monarrez



ABOVE: Client Vanessa Rios and stylist Sulema Saldana. BELOW: client Nicholas Frias and owner Juana Pelayo



Salon empowers their clients to feel and look their best

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Finding the right salon to style and cut your hair can sometimes be challenging. With Vicky's New Image Salon, you can trust them to provide excellent service at a reasonable price.

Owner Juana Pelayo said, "Since I was a child, I always dreamed about owning my salon. Now that I have realized this, I pride myself in

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making my customers feel beautiful and leaving them with improved self-confidence."

Before Pelayo opened her salon 15 years ago, she spent her youth learning from her aunt, who previously owned the salon for 10 years.

"Watching her enjoy her work and seeing how she treated her customers inspired me to pursue my

goal of becoming a beautician," said

Vicky's New Image Salon offers men, women and children services to clean, condition, strengthen, cut, style and color their hair. They also do makeup, waxing and men's beard

"I am trained and licensed by Bakersfield's most important cosmetology school."

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Seafood

Wasco OKs solid waste rate adjustments

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco City Council held a public hearing to adopt a resolution approving the 5-year solid waste rate adjustment schedule for property **WASCO** owners and tenants – and

then approved the planned increases. "Tonight, we have a couple of steps concerning the fiveyear solid waste rate adjustment. We heard numerous reports from our consultant in previous meetings that worked with the city on this project. The council approved the mailing of the notices of the proposed rate schedule," said City

Manager Scott Hurlbert. There were a total of 6,326 notices sent out to the community asking for comment. In addition, the city asked for feedback on its website, and others without computer access were encouraged to come to City Hall with their con-

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Businesses passing on card fees to customers

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

If you have eaten out in Shafter recently, you may have noticed that there was an extra charge on your bill if you paid with a credit or debit

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For example, a sign states that customers can take advantage of a 3.5% discount if you pay for your purchase with cash at the Generals' Headquarters on Lerdo Highway. This is another way of saying that you will be charged an extra 3.5% on your bill if you choose to use a debit or credit card. This has been a growing custom at local eateries in the past couple of months.

A Tony's Firehouse employee said that the charge is a result of the increase in fees charged them by credit card companies. The businesses are passing this cost on to the

This is not the case for all businesses in Kern County. There is no law or particular practice that is in place. Each business is choosing to impose this extra fee on their own. When contacted, Mayor Cathy Prout said, "The only an-

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Choice

DAYS A WEEK 9:00AM-7:00PM

Lobster Tail Salmon Filet Mignon

Ribeyes Tri-tip

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here next week. LAST WEEK: Central Avenue

looking from Central Valley Hwy in 1937.

Mystery history

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

ONGOING

Wasco Branch Library, in partnership with NO Kid Hungry, and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools is offering FREE meals and space to do homework at the library Mondays and Tuesdays from 3-5 p.m.

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: Be at least 18 years of age, must complete a reading and math assessment, High school diploma or GED required.

All residential households are able to order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov.

MONDAY

Richland School Board of Education meetings are held the second Monday of each month, 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

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings are at the Clubhouse at 1601 7th St. on the second Tuesday of each month. \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

Senior Lunch Program--Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church Baptist, 408 Griffith St., will be giving sack lunches out to seniors at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners. WEDNESDAY

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Shafter Rotary meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis meets Wednesdays at noon at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board meeting at 1900 7th St. in Room 202. The meetings are on the second Thursday and could also be held in the Library Room 1101. The Agenda is on WHS online.

Wasco Recreation & Park board meetings are every third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park in Was-

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

The Shafter Depot Museum is open every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

Wasco Elks Golf Tournament - Registration starts at 7 a.m. Four-man teams. North Kern Golf Course, 17412 Quality Road, Bakersfield. Call Sergio at 661-747-9044 or email skiny24@gmail.com.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

APRIL 12

Anthony Zaragoza, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 6200 block of Zerker Avenue on a outside felony

APRIL 14

Rosendo Tellez Jr., 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Avenue for being under the influence of a controlled substance and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

APRIL 15 Jeremiah Leo Rosales, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Orange Street for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse/ cohabitant and third degree/

unsafe storof a firearm. **APRIL 17**

Andres Perez, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Lerdo Highway for attempted murder, assault w/firearm on a person, child cruelty, conspiracy to commit a crime and altering a firearm ID mark.

Manuel Aguilar, 42, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Golden West Avenue for burglary in the second degree and possession controlled substance

paraphernalia. Everardo Gomez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on Stone Avenue and South Shafter Avnue on a misde-

meanor bench warrant. Eduardo Perez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on

the 100 block of West Lerdo Highway for conspiracy to commit a crime, child cruelty, concealed firearm within vehicle and carrying a loaded firearm with intent to commit felony.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

APRIL 11

Francisco Javier Badillo, 37, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 4200 block of Gatson Road in Bakersfield for being in possession of a stolen vehicle and eight misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern

County Jail. **APRIL 13**

Louis Pacheco Castellon, 33, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of East 1st Street in Buttonwillow on a felony bench warrant and a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office,

Wasco substation: APRIL 11

Andrew Noguez, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of Highway 46 on five misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

APRIL 12

Victor Arreola, 52, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Poso Drive for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license.

He was cited and released at the scene.

Rose Avalos, 42, of Ridgecrest, was arrested in the 2000 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Amanda Wedel, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Evergreen Court for misdemeanor battery on spouse. She was cited and released at the scene.

Jeremy Wedel, 46, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Evergreen Court for felony infliction of corporal injury on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Vincenco Rafael Osuna, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Oak Street for a violation of the terms of Electronic Monitoring Release, and misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 14 Jose Alvarez, 25, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 6th Street and Birch Avenue for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jose Moreno Lopez, 67, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of J Street and Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and

released at the scene.

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week. LAST WEEK: FFA alumni at parade and

barbeque in 1948. This was part of their annual

celebration and later became the Rose Festival.

Amrat Singh, 31, of Bakersfield, was arrested near the intersection of J Street and Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jose Luis Vibanco, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of 1st Street for felony conspiracy to commit a crime, misdemeanor possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and petty theft. He was booked into the Kern Count Jail.

APRIL 15

Benjamin Vera Raya, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Highway 46 on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Denise Tellez, 32, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of F Street and Poso Drive for misdemeanor driving under the influence and driving without a license. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 16

Joshua Anderson, 19, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Highway 46 for misdemeanor possession of burglary tools, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, and two felony Ramey warrants which were both for vehicle theft and possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern Coun-

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Festival entertaining for young and old

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

A new transplant to Shafter, All Seated in a Barn, a horse and donkey rescue organization, hosted an Easter event that gave children of all ages the chance to hunt



Dylan Wess makes friends with an mini-pig.

Easter eggs, meet a variety of animals up close and personal, and also entertained the adults in the family, with music and food. The event attracted hundreds to the com-

plex on Imperial Street on Saturday,. The eggs were replenished continuously, giving kids a chance to hunt and find their share. The egg hunt was just the start of this

day of fun. There were horse and pony rides, with

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guides to help the kids around the yards, leading the horses around the pens. The experience was a first for many of the attendees, such as Martha Engold, who brought

her two sons to the event. Engold, with camera in hand, watched her youngest son, Noah, get on the horse. She couldn't hold back the tears after seeing Noah's bright smile as he was led around the ring. "This was his first chance to see a horse up close," said Engold. "This is amazing." This sentiment was a

popular one, with a lot of kids getting on a horse, or petting a llama or donkey for the first time. "She had never had a chance to see a zebra or llama before," said Armando Diaz, who brought

his daughter to the event. "She loves animals and this is just the perfect day." In addition, there was face-painting, a variety of games for the kids to play and a great variety of food to choose from. The kids also had the chance to get their

picture taken at the kissing booth sponsored by Marley's Mutts, with the kids cuddling with a dog with bunny ears. They could also



get their picture taken with an adorable pair of pot-bellied pigs, all dressed up for the

All Seated in a Barn has been rescuing horses, donkeys, and other equines since its inception in 2018. Tahlia Fischer and her sister were watching television one night and saw a donkey that was 12 hours away from being euthanized. They fell in love with the donkey, and by the end of the

night, they owned themselves a donkey, and a rescue effort was born.

They now have rescued hundreds of equines, not only getting them adopted, but also caring for them and using the animals for therapy for people who benefit from their interaction.

The event is a big fundraiser for the group, and the proceeds go to helping those animals who are in need.

Sunrise service celebrates victory

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Mannel Park was the site for the Shafter Community Sunrise Service, celebrating this Easter Sunday, gathering for the first



Pastor Carlos Jerez gave an inspiring message.

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time at Mannel Park in two years. The return was a triumphant one as more than 60 people gathered together. Valley Bible Pastor Car-

los Jerez was the speaker this year, with a praise and worship session held before his message. Coffee and donuts were

offered as the crowd took in the sunrise as the music began to play.

Jerez told the gathering what a price was paid by Jesus, the ultimate price for all mankind's sins. Jerez also said that Jesus first revealed himself to a group of women, because there were a lot more women there at the crucifixion than were



Praise and worship began the service.

men. "At first, the women were worried about how they were going to roll the stone away from the tomb, before they saw that the stone was already gone, revealing that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead.'

He said that those who follow Him know that their price has been paid, giving them eternal life for those who believe.

After the message, Arlie Smith concluded the service with a closing prayer.

Passion of the Christ reenactment returns

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The St. John Evangelist Parish gave a moving rendition of the reenactment of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ in a large production with over 25 actors dressed in historical costumes. They provided an accurate representation and wowed the audience with an original show, complete with an elaborate stage and custom lighting.

Celeste Arreola participated in the event and played one of the royal dancing ladies

"Today was special because it was Good Friday, and we got to celebrate the passion of Christ. It showed how he sacrificed himself for us," Arreola said.

"I was happy that we were able to resume the production after covid."

Actors enjoyed the relationships they developed with the cast.

"The best thing about it is how close you get with the other actors," said Alexandra

Martinez.

"The event was exciting because the team worked really hard to perfect the play. I loved working with my fellow believers and especially performing before a large

There were almost 200 in attendance. Many actors saw it as a symbol of faith.

Avelardo Vallecillo, who played one of the apostles, said, "I wanted to feel closer to Jesus and experience how he gave his life Iris Paredes said, "It was important

through and everything he stood for.' "It is always a touching experience to remember all of the suffering Jesus experienced to take our sins from us through his resurrection, which is what we honor

because we got to learn what Jesus went

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on Easter Sunday," said Mayor Gilberto

It was a family and community event.

'We came from McFarland with my whole family. It was important to share this experience with my children," said Betha Rosales.

"The best part is that it brings the Catholic community together. It was good to see many people here, especially after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic," said Mayor Reyna.

Some came because it was a tradition. "I have been coming since I was a little

girl, and it gets better each time. It is something we have been doing as a family for many years," Maria Rosas said,

The audience was impressed.

"The acting, costumes and stage were amazing," said Teresa Cortez. "I thought it was authentic."

Vianney Alvarado said, "I think they did an excellent job. I like how everybody stayed in character, and it was exciting how they paid attention to details to show us what happened." "I was fascinated with

how they actually put Jesus on the cross. It was incredible and a special touch," said Laura Marti-"Everything was great, and I connected with my

jandro Morales. "I felt like everyone was united." Fernanda Rodriguez said, "It was very entertaining, inspiring and sus-

higher power," said Ale-

Much effort went into it.

"We practiced for a month, sometimes for three hours each session. This was my third year playing Jesus. I do it for my faith and to share the message that Jesus died for us," said Eulogio Arreola, who volunteered to design the stage and props and coordinate the lighting and special effects.

"A great deal of work was put in, and I

am happy that it all paid off," said Arreola. "I appreciate everyone who participated in making today memorable," Father Guillermo Preciado said. "It was a compelling performance that I think touched the hearts of those that came."



A scene from the reenactment and the cast



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Council OKs resource officer at Richland

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ment for Bakersfield College to use a classroom that was recently added to the Shafter Learning Center, which is owned by the

It was asked how often Bakersfield College will be using the classroom. Councilmember Gilbert Alvarado had a concern

about the reason why the Learning Center was built in the first place. "We were concerned about getting our third graders and fourth graders and kindergarteners efficient in reading and math. I would hate to [see] this phased out, because that is why the center was built."

Learning Center Director David Franz said

that the existing programs will not be affected, with the classroom not being used every day.

The council ended up approving the agreement unanimously.

In other action, the council:

-Approved the formation of a Charter City Committee to review of the City Charter, with the council members nominating community members to serve on the board.

 Approved a contract to construct a new bus stop that is being relocated to Stringham Park. According to Public Works Director Michael James, this move will free up a lot of space in and around the City Hall parking lot. Cen-Cal Construction had the lowest bid for the project at \$67,900.

Wasco, Shafter Woman's Clubs take part in district convention

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco and Shafter Woman's Clubs participated in the San Joaquin Valley District convention, art show and new leadership installation. There was music, presen-

tations, great food and networking. "Today, we are passing the torch to our new district president, Cheryl Woody," said Jill Drescher, incoming Wasco Woman's Club president. "Today, we celebrate her



The outgoing San Joaquin Valley district president, Shelley Cooper, passes the torch to replacement, Wasco President Cheryl Woody.

and introduce the new board members."

Woody is excited about her role and looking forward to working with the newly installed officers as she steps out of her position as the Wasco Woman's Club presi-

"I appreciate all of the support I have received from all of our clubs in our area," said Woody.

> She will be serving a two-year 2022-2024 term.

Outgoing San Joaquin Valley District President Shelley Cooper encouraged Woody and said, "It has been an exciting experience for me as it will be for you." Marlene Swan, former

president of the Wasco Woman's Club, said, "Today is a big deal because it brings the district together to share their projects and provides an opportunity to learn about each other." "The event was fun, and

I am happy for our leadership that will bring their extensive years of service to the district."

It was a special occasion for those that attended. Guests made new friends and heard stories from the

Nelson.

Mary Crowe, of the Shafter Woman's Club, said, "It was a special gathering of ladies who have been my mentors, friends and advisors."

Clubs shared their innovative projects and gave fresh ideas for the other members to think about in the upcoming year.

"We heard club reports and learned of their successes. It was the result of two years of achievements," Diane Waterhouse, of the Wasco and Shafter Woman's Clubs,

Members enjoy the camaraderie.

Woody said, "The club is philanthropic, but it is also a social club.' "The best thing about our clubs is the

fellowship," said Angie Nelson, Shafter Woman's Club president. There was live music, and a component of the event was an art show that featured the work of local students and club mem-

bers. First-place winners will now compete at the state convention in May. "We had a lot of beautiful entries. They were imaginative and inspirational," said

There are 12 clubs in the district of San Joaquin Valley, encompassing the areas of Fresno to Bakersfield, working actively to build a stronger community.

The clubs raise money to empower youth and schools, providing scholarships to students. They raise awareness around many issues, including domestic and sexual violence, child abuse and homelessness.



Patsy Wilson, a state officer, came to install the new district president.

They also advocate on behalf of veterans.

Some of the clubs were established over 100 years ago and are part of one of the world's largest woman's service organiza-

Many are long-time members, such as Janet Grundt of the Wasco club, who was appointed parliamentarian. "I am a 50-year member of the Woman's

Club Federation," said Grundt. "I am nervous about my new role, but I am pleased that I was asked and will do the best I can." The event ended on an uplifting note. Installing officer Patsy Wilson said,

"Congratulations and my sincerest best wishes for a happy and healthy administra-

tion. I am confident you will all do well." The Wasco & Shafter Woman's Clubs invite anyone to join.

"We encourage people to become involved and make a difference in their communities," said Drescher."

Salon empowers their clients to feel and look their best

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Pelayo attends beauty conferences twice a year to further her education and keep up

with the latest trends. "I try to always be at the forefront of styling and coloring. Going to these conferences, I learn a lot that I bring back and ap-

ply to benefit our clients." The salon has a warm and inviting environment to make one feel comfortable. "We are friendly and hospitable, plus we are quick for those clients with a busy sched-

ule," said Pelayo. "Visiting us is fun, and there is always lots of laughter. Some even think it's therapeutic because we get to know our clients well and develop a special bond. They are loyal to us as we are to them."

Hair cuts for women are just \$30, while cuts for men and children are \$20. "We also give a senior discount which not many other salons in town provide," said Pelayo.

"You can't beat our prices."

The salon is very conscious of the many Wasco residents living on tight budgets, such as agricultural workers.

"This is our way of showing our appreciation for everything they do for the local economy," Pelayo said.

She also regularly donates to several

youth organizations, including like the Wasco Bengals cheerleading and football

"I do this because Wasco is my home and my whole family lives here. It's important for me to support causes that matter to the community."

Pelayo has four other employees. Together they have a combined 50 years of experience.

"For those who haven't tried us, we invite you to get to know the salon so you too can have a wonderful experience," said Pelayo.

The salon is open Monday thru Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and on Sunday from 9



am to 2 pm. They are conveniently located at 1024 7th St. One can make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule your visit or for more information, call (661) 240 5230.

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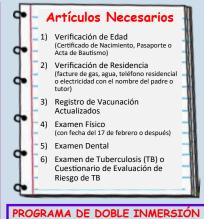


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3) Up-to-Date Immunization Records Child's Physical Exam (Dated February 17 or later) 5) Dental Exam 6) TB Test or TB Risk Assessment **DUAL IMMERSION PROGRAM** (TK & KG Spanish & English Classes) Register at Golden Oak Elementary **OPEN REGISTRATION** You may pick up a registration packet from these offices (661) 746-8650



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Wasco Reserve needs host families

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Reserve professional baseball team is looking for host families. It's like gaining another member of your family

rather than just lending a room.

George Swenson and his Patty, wife, have been hostplayers ing since 2014.

"We enjoy opening our home to the players and receiving them as

family. We are happy to extend a helping hand while they play out the season," Sw-"It truly is a wonderful experience. All

of the players we have hosted are respectful, contribute to the household and really appreciate us. We become their friends and a strong foundation so they can focus on the game.'



Swenson said the best part about hosting is that they develop special relationships.

"Over the years, we have housed 25 players. To date, we keep in contact with most. It is nice to see them hone their skills, and we know that by providing shelter, they can realize their dream of playing baseball on a national team." the young fun to have

around," said Swenson. Players enjoy the experience as well. Ryan Osborne, a Wasco

serve player and assistant manager, has stayed with three host families. "It has been great, and it's like a second family. Despite coming from New York, I feel close to home," said Osbourne. "What I like most is having that support. Whether you have a good or bad game, they will be there to encourage you and pick you up." "Also, if you have children in the home,

it is nice for them to learn from a professional athlete."

Host families make players feel welcomed and help them save money to focus their time on the field.

"We need about 17 host families in Wasco. It is hard to recruit players if they don't have anywhere to live. They can't afford to come out here and be on their own," said Andrew Dunn, owner of the Pecos League overseeing all 16 teams.

Players stay for the summer and come from throughout the United States. A lot are recent college gradu-



ates, so they have limited budgets. The season starts on May 24, which is

right around the corner. Any family that houses a player is making a difference in their lives. The team plays in Wasco, Bakersfield

and throughout northern California. They also travel to New Mexico and Colorado. "It will be an exciting season, and host

families make it possible for the players to

homes that will provide a warm and friendly environment," said Dunn. "If you love baseball and the idea of

participate in the league. We are looking for

sharing your home with a professional baseball player, this is an opportunity for

For more information about hosting a player, visit WascoReserve.com or email info@pecosleague.com.



Wasco Reserve mascot.

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Trash cans on the street no answer

To the editor:

This letter is in regards to the mandate that our three trash cans are in our streets and not in the alley. I agree with Garry Nelson's letter to the Shafter Press dated March 31, 2022. However, the Rotary motto doesn't have a safety component. Many of our streets have no sidewalks, forcing students walking to and from school to travel in the street. When you add a line of garbage cans to the line of parked cars, those children will now be in the middle of the street. This is a dangerous situation for our community's children and citizens.

It seems that some alleys have low-hanging wires (a safety issue) and improperly disposed trash (a code enforcement issue). The city has found these issues make the alleys

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

unusable for trash pick-up. The City Council views the messy trash pickup/garbage collection as an issue and has been unable to correct this blight. Now, this alley blight will remain and probably grow, and that same blight will migrate to the streets with our trash cans.

It is truly disappointing that "input" meetings are in reality lectures to the citizens telling them how it is going to be to keep the "powers that be" happy. I expect this letter will have no impact ... Like many public boards and public agencies there has been a deaf ear to any and all expressed concerns by the citizens.

Pat Wilson Shafter

PET OF THE WEEK

Dodger is looking for a loving home

Dodger came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. He is approximately 10 months old, male and a pit bull. He is great with staff and small dogs but has not been tested with large dogs. At the time it is unknown if Dodger is house/ crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and cats; his behavior toward cats and children are unknown. Dodger will be available for adoption on Tues-

Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to give everyone the same opportunity to adopt. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transporta-

date they are available. Call us the day before their availability to make sure the pet is still for adoption.

with a tax exempt 501(c)(3). If you

Adoptions are on a first come, first serve basis beginning at 8 a.m. on the Rescue is a nonprofit organization



have never taken a pet from the Wasco Animal Shelter, please email us two references (vet preferably) and a copy of your 501(c)(3) form to eubarraza@ cityofwasco.org.

-Wasco Animal Shelter

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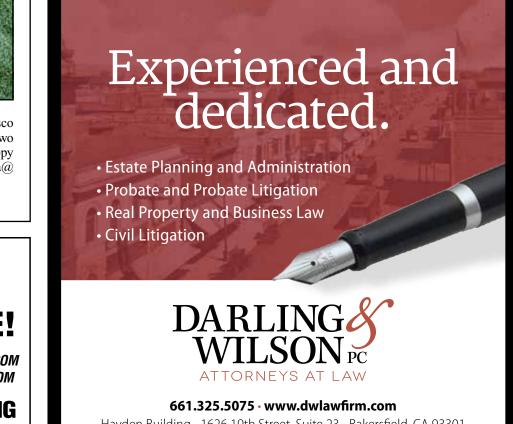
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Wasco OKs solid waste rate adjustments

From Page 1

A public hearing for comments from the community was held; however, no one

Protest letters received were then tabulated to establish if there was a majority protest threshold of 50% plus one to result in a target of 2,738.

The number of received protest letters was 183, which was insufficient to constitute a majority vote and resulted in the protest process ending.

The council unanimously approved the adjustment schedule.

The council presented Sharon Nicol and Nancy Waterhouse with a Community Service Recognition Award for devoting their time and efforts to the Rose Garden Project at Barker Park.

"They committed to volunteering their time and made a meaningful contribution to the city of Wasco community," said Mayor Gilberto Reyna. "They put together a de-

sign and received donations. The result is a beautiful rose garden."

"I really think this is an example of what our city residents can do when they set their minds to it.'

Fire Division Chief of Kern County Fire Joe Appleton reported that Engine 31 responded to 17 fires in the city, 136 calls for medical assistance and 178 calls overall.

"We are preparing for wildfire season. Things are starting to dry out, so we will start to see more grass fires," Appleton said.

A representative and alternate representative were selected to serve on the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Special City Selection Committee.

Through a unanimous vote, it was agreed that Council Member Alex Garcia continue serving

as a principal representative, with Council Mem-

ber Vincent Martinez named alternate. Council Member Michael Lynch volunteered for and was named to the council's ad hoc committee on California High-Speed Rail Authority issues.

Businesses passing on card fees to customers

swer I have at this time is restaurants and other establishments are passing their costs on to you and me."

This sentiment is the one that is most common throughout the county. A rough survey found that only about a quarter of the businesses in town and the surrounding area are imposing this fee for customers who use cards to pay for their

This practice is made possible because of a law that has been overturned in California. Until this year, there were 10 states in the nation that prohibited credit fees to be imposed on transactions. California was among the states, along with Florida, Kansas, Maine, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. A higher court ruled that the ban on surcharges in

California was unconstitutional, and the ban was lifted.

According to the merchants, there is a discount for using cash, instead of seeing it as a charge for using a debit or credit card. Either way, the change is not sitting well with consumers.

I won't be going back to businesses that are going to charge me a different price if I use a card instead of cash. Doesn't matter if

(Matthew 27:53), but

he chose not to. And

there are at least three

reasons to celebrate

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The reason Jesus al-

acceptance

you call it a discount or not, it isn't right," said James Rongold, who was leaving the Generals Headquarters. "I wont be back again if something doesn't change."

We could not find any businesses in Wasco that have imposed this extra charge, or offering customers a discount for cash purchases, with a number of the retailers not knowing anything about the growing

PASTORS CORNER

REV. RUBEN ZARTMAN Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

Christians are against murder. After all, it's prohibited by the law of God (#6 in the Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:13). In fact, even the beginning of murder — hostility and hatred in the heart — is ruled out by the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:22).

And yet there is one murder we celebrate and give thanks for: the judicial murder or unjust execution of Jesus Christ when Pontius Pilate was Procurator of Judea for the Roman Empire. The moment I say that, of course, I have

to hurry up and explain. It was not right for Jesus to be executed. He had done nothing wrong, as Pilate himself acknowledged (Luke 23:14). It shouldn't have been possible to use false witnesses and mob uproar to pressure the government to execute a righteous man. The judicial murder of Jesus is a devastating indictment of how very unjust human justice systems can be. So it's not as a mur-

der that Christians commemorate this reality. It's not because it was unjust that we give thanks for it. It was an enormous sin and a terrible crime, and in that light is very bad indeed. But that

isn't the whole story. There's a reason Jesus allowed himself to be arrested, falsely accused, wrongfully condemned and ultimately executed. He told his disciples that he could have stopped all that happening



Rev. Ruben Zartman

love for his disciples, "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John

that.

Christ.

Bringing good out of such profound evil highlights the wisdom of God. Human beings acted wickedly in seizing Jesus and killing him. But God overruled in that to bring about something truly amazing. Jesus was "delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification." (Romans 4:25) In God's unsearchable wisdom, the death of Jesus

brought salvation. The outcome of Jesus' death was a victory and a blessing there was no other way to secure. As Peter said: "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit." (1 Peter 3:18). When Jesus embraced death on the cross, it opened the way for him to bring us back to God. That is certainly something to give thanks for!

Rev. Ruben Zartman has been the pastor at Ebenezer Reformed Church in Shafter since 2017.

DEATH NOTICES

Maria Teresa Ochoa, 91, of Shafter passed away April 9, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Jesus Antonio Gomez Bernal, 33, of Wasco passed away March 31, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter. Melvin Emmett Rog-

ers, 88, of Wasco passed away April 5, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Kara Kay Tweedt, 49, of Mojave passed away

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March 19, in Tehachapi. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Camilo **Contreras** Vasquez, 72, of Shafter passed away April 1, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Joseph Vincent Morales, 65, of Bakersfield passed away March 1, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Jayden R. Robertson, 10, of Bakersfield passed away April 11, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. Nora Rodriguez Reyes,

51, of Bakersfield passed away April 14, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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Juan Antonio Fernan-

dez, 65, of Wasco passed away April 7, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Floyd Elmore Burrow, 81, of Bakersfield passed away April 14, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE T.S. No. 099103-CA APN: 029-082-11-00-9 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/5/2003 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT 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 On 5/6/2022 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RE-CON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/12/2003 as Instrument No. 0203193682 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFOR-NIA executed by: JOY J. ROBERTS, A WIDOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUC-TION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON 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; AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BA-KERSFIELD, CA 93301 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 described as: MORE AC-CURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1502 2ND STREET, 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of

Trust, to pay the remaining principal

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Deed of Trust. The total amount of

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-22-000007 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Ernest Tene Holmes, Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Ernest Tene Holmes, Jr.

Proposed Name Junior Ernest Morgan 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all per-

sons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written

objection that includes the reasons

for the objection at least two court

days before the matter is scheduled

to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 6-10-2022 Time: 8:30AM

Dept: B b. The address of the court is: SU-

PERIOR COURT NORTH DIVISION, Shafter-Wasco Branch, 325 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263. 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following

Date: 4/5/22 /s/Marcos R. Camacho Judge of the Superior Court Publish Wasco Tribune April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kali Tint 2022-B2413

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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/Ruben Guerrero Garcia Date Statement Filed: 04/01/2022 Date Statement Expires: 04/01/2027

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The processing of ballots will take place at: Kern County Elections Divi-1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA. 93301 And will com-

mence on: Monday, May 9, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. The counting of ballots will take place

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Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. By: Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County County of Kern (A copy of this notice is available in Spanish.) (Una copia de este aviso en español

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Attn: Polly Kelley Hughes Publish Wasco Tribune April 21, 28, **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 900 7th Street Unit A Wasco, CA 93280 Agape Communications 900 7th Street Unit A Wasco, CA 93280 State of Incorporation or Organiza-

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Manuel Valdovinos 1946 - 2022

With deep sadness, we announce our beloved protector and patriarch Manuel Valdovinos' passing on April 5, 2022. In the quiet of the early morning, he set his last breath forward, surrounded by his children and grandchildren as he so desired.

At age 76, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter and survived by



his 10 children, 30 grandchildren, and nine great-

grandchildren He enjoyed sharing his abundance of love and smiles paired with music, good food and

He attended a military academy and was a master mechanic and electrician for 51 years. Forty years ago, he hand-selected Shafter to lay his roots and remained here throughout his final days. In our small town and close-knit community, his family grew and

the convention committee,

being of service to the Nar-

cotics Anonymous fellow-

ship every chance she got.

She was always the

flourished. Manuel opened a small automobile shop and passed on his joy of working on vehicles to his

An avid reader with a passion for math, he stressed our education and encouraged a lifelong dedication to learning. Spending his final days at home, under the calm shade of his favorite tree, we will miss being able to stop by and share the ups and downs of life with our Papa. Manuel was devoted to

the word of our Lord and savored reading and sharing the Holy Bible. He cherished the simplicity of his day-to-day living, accepted his struggles with the "Never, never give up to anything!" motto, and peacefully anticipated the day his Papa God in heaven would take him home.

The legacy and love Manuel Valdovinos will continue to grow and spread forward through his multitude of children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Those wishing to pay

tribute or support the family can send flowers/contributions through Peter's Funeral Home of Shafter, where his services are arranged for this upcoming

Virginia Dale Ridge "Jinnie" June 13, 1957 -March 1, 2022

Jinnie was an extremely loving, caring aunt, dog owner and friend. She left this world suddenly on March 1, 2022, She was born to Dallas and Elizabeth "Micky" Ridge on June 13, 1957. Jennie had three sisters, Cindy, Becky and Angie, and a brother,

After deciding to quit school, Jinnie chased her dreams and went to work for Chevron for over 5 years. She also learned to drive an 18-wheeler and worked in Abernathy's Scrap Yard in Shafter.

Believe it or not, Jinnie also went to clown school because she loved making kids laugh - or was it because she just liked clown-

ing around so much?

Jinnie was a big New England Patriots fan and overall football lover with a special love for Tom Brady she would call him her boyfriend during a game.

Jinnie struggled with addiction for a good part of her life. After coming into recovery and the Terra Lynn House, she volunteered at many 12-step meetings, holding many service commitments and serving on

Easter Bunny at the NA Easter Egg Hunt at Beach Park in Bakersfield. She was also a longtime member of Valley Bible Fellowship, where she found her peace in Jesus. Jinnie was a big fan of Pastor Ron and often went on and on about his sermons on Sunday. Rak-Chazak-Amats my

Jinnie's favorite Bible

verse was Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct vour paths.

Jinnie loved spending time in her yard working on her plants with her dogs

Bullet, Tank, and her beloved Suzette. Jinnie loved all dogs. She would pull over on the freeway to pick up a stray dog. Jinnie always gave money to homeless people if they had a dog; she often had extra cans of dog food In her trunk for a homeless dog owner. Jinnie loved listening to the Beatles and riding her Harley. She was a skilled rider and filled her home with Harley memorabilia.

Jinnie is survived by nephews Terry, Jeff, Chris and Kelly Clayton; niece Anita Rojas; and great nephews Tyler, Jonah and Colton, who all knew her as Aunt GiGi. She leaves special friends Teresa Toos Ragsdale, Julie Etheredge, Diana White, her caregiver Syliva Cooper, and longtime sisters in recovery Lynette, Kendall, Sherry and LaLa.

June 1, 1953 – Dec. 21, 2021

Bible Church on Saturday,

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Ronald David Phillips

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Generals have rough outings against rivals

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals softball and baseball teams had rough outings on Tuesday, both squads losing to rivals Wasco, 5-2 and 8-1 respectively.

The Lady Generals took a 3-1 league record into the contest, with their only loss to Chavez High School. Shafter could not get their bats going, and fell into a hole early.



Nicole Chavez connects for a hit.

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Wasco scored one run in the first inning, getting a hit off of Shafter's top pitcher, Serenity Angulo. The Tigers added a second run in the fourth inning. Wasco broke it open in the sixth inning, scoring 3 more runs, giving them a 5-0 lead.

The Lady Generals got two of the runs back, closing the gap to 5-2, but couldn't get any closer. Madison Ortiz hit a triple for the Lady Generals, getting an RBI, with Angulo getting the other RBI for Shafter. Angulo ended the game with 7 strike-

outs and allowed 6 hits for the game. But,

the hits were at opportune times, and the Tigers batted well with runners in scoring position. Shafter hit the ball hard a few times, but it seemed to go right at a Wasco fielder, or the fielders for the Tigers made outstanding plays to prevent any offense for the Lady Generals. Shafter is ranked number 3 in the Central Section Division V, with their opponents in last year's Valley Championship

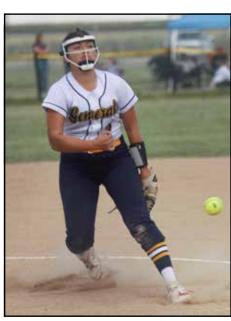
Shafter will next play Chavez at home on Thursday afternoon and will go to Taft to take on the Wildcats on Tuesday. Shafter

game, Highland High, holding the number



pulled out a 6-5 nailbiter against Taft in their previous meeting.

The Shafter High baseball team played it close with the Tigers for five innings, with the visitors breaking the game open in the 6th inning with 6 runs, giving them an 8-0 lead. The Generals managed one run, but



Angulo lets it fly for a strike.

ended the game with an 8-1 loss.

The loss keeps the Generals winless in the South Sequoia League, with the Generals looking for their first league win on Thursday against Chavez High. They will then go to Taft to play the Wildcats.

All of the games begin at 4 p.m.

Tigers beat Generals 8-1

MARCO ESPINOZA

For the Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers beat the Shafter Generals 8-1 in an explosive match Tuesday afternoon. An outcome which was not unex-

pected if you take a look at the Tiger's previous matches this season. With an overall record of 13-6, and an interleague record of 4-2, the odds were on Wasco's side. The Gener-

als, on the other hand, are 8-9 overall



Shafter's Luke Rodriguez pitches to the Tigers' Sebastian Aguilar, with Javier Hinojosa behind the plate Tuesday afternoon.

and are completely void of a win so far

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in league play at 0 - 5. The varsity team has already beaten

out some of the strongest teams the region has tooffer. So far this year, they've taken down Morro Bay, Corcoran, Exeter, Independence, Cesar Chavez, Golden Valley, North, McFarland, Arvin and Lindsay. They have only lost to Taft, Central Valley Christian, Ken-

nedy, Garces, and Mission Oak so far.

"These boys came out and they played hard today,' said Wasco head coach Jeffery Wedell, who is in his 10th year of heading the Wasco High baseball program. "...We got an

unbelievable outing from Colin..." Colin being Colin Dickson. Colin had the crowd roaring on multiple different occasions, definitely coming out as a favorite in the eyes of spectators. '[I].can't say enough about the

effort we put out facing a guy like Luke [Rodriguez] that throws ninetyplus..." Luke is a standout player from Shafter, another crowd favorite and a very proficient player. Currently, Luke has a fielding per-

centage of .943, a batting average of .483, and an on-base percentage of .575. Even compared to his fellow teammates, Luke's stats are extraordinary, "We were patient, we made him pitch and we got the dub," Coach Dickson said. The Tigers face off against McFar-

land Thursday, April 21. It will be the second time this year the Tigers have gone against McFarland Thursday, April 21. It will be the second time this year the Tigers have gone against the Titans. Wasco came out victorious the first time around, shutting out Mc-Farland 19-0.

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Proposed Name Daniel Gael Hernandez Antonio

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/s/Elizabeth Vargas, CEO Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/28/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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By: M Hernandez

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