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Council discusses capital improvements

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The City of Shafter plans to spend about \$27 million for capital improvements in the next next year.

The City Council discussed the Capital Improvement Program and fleet equipment requests for 2022-23 at their meeting Tuesday night. According to Public Works

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Director Michael James, the amount of monies projected to be used for capital improvement projects is about \$27 million. Fifty-four percent of this total is projected to be used for streets and road projects, with about 29% flagged for water projects.

These projects include Well 21, to serve

the Gossamer Grove area, which would get the area off the North Kern Water District system. This is important because of the limit set by the Nort of the River District for Gossamer Grove.

Within the Streets and Roads Division, there are several projects underway and expected to be started this fiscal year. One is to give Santa Fe Way a sufficient shoulder.

Another project is the Highway 43 roundabout. A environmental study has been ordered and will be completed this year. James noted that the building of the roundabout will be done by Caltrans.

James said that there have been several questions from residents about the status of the improvement projects underway in the

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Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Medina, Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Castillo, Mrs. Benavides, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Prado, Mr. Castro, Mr. Rowland and Mr. Dominguez.

WIHS: A school above the rest

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Independence High School took home all of the awards at this year's 2022 California Continuation Education Association conference.

The school was named Model Continuation High School. Rob Cobb was awarded Superintendent of the Year. Selected as Administrator of the Year was Principal Rusvel

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Prado, and recognized as Counselor of the Year was Ms. Vianney Gonzalez. Their Orientation Program was given the title of Exemplary Program.

At the three-day conference held in Long Beach, WIHS beat out 430 continuation schools based in California.

"It was special to be honored for

our hard work at the state level," said Gonzalez. "We are so grateful and proud of our staff, students, parents and community members for helping make WIHS the amazing place that it is."

It is not the first time that WIHS has won awards from the CCEA.

In 2018, the school took home Model Continuation High School. Their principal at the time, Martin

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Poplar Avenue targeted for road repairs

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco City Council unanimously approved a list of projects for the fiscal year 2022-23 funded by the state's Road Repair and Accountability Act.

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After reviewing the city's current pavement condition index map and the current outlook for street projects funded by other sources, it chose Poplar Avenue to be the primary focus for spending under the act.

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Kiddie Kollege's longtime director set to retire

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Helen Gaede, the long-time director of the Shafter Kiddie Kollege, will be retiring at the end of the month, closing out a 49-year career.

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Gaede began at the school when the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church decided to open a preschool at the church. Gaede started helping out a couple of days a week with the kids.

This grew into an every day commitment,

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Lady Tigers in softball playoffs, Page 7

Red Wagon Café adds Friday Night BBQ

Now open for over a year and a half, the Red Wagon Café on 18800 Beach Avenue of south Shafter is expanding.

Good word of mouth as well as excellent reviews on Yelp, the Bakersfield Californian and The Shafter Press have kept the restaurant open for breakfast and lunch, Tuesday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Using a "soft opening" approach, the Red Wagon is now open on Friday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m. Plans are to stay with these hours throughout the summer, featuring brisket, tri-tip, sausage, chicken, and salmon and other fish dishes. Each

Friday's menu will be posted on Instagram with prices and can be found there at instagram@theredwagoncafe.

The Red Wagon seats 30, but you can call for seating or for "to go meals" at 661-630-2032. They use a wood fire barbecue, and the brisket and tri-tip smokes for 12 hours to increase the flavor.

Daily operations are overseen by Matt Hernandez, one of the three owners. The daily cooking is handled by their chef, Miguel Alcarac. There are three ladies who handle hostess and waitress duties, including Candy Ramerez.

The Red Wagon Café is a nice local eatery and worth your time to try.

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Community Calendar

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ONGOING

Wasco Branch Library is in partnership with NO Kid Hungry and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office to offer free meals and space to do homework. Monday-Tuesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free Bookkeeping Training Program at MAOF, the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Must be at least 18 years old; must complete a reading and math assessment and have a high school diploma or GED. Call 661-336-6821 for information.

All residential households are able to order four free at-home covid-19 tests. These tests are free, including postage. 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 of each month at 6 p.m.

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 at Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches are given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

WEDNESDAY

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

Kiwanis meets Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School Board meets the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or Library Room 1101. The agenda is on WHS online.

Wasco Recreation and Park Board meetings are the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

Shafter Recreation and the Gleaners distribute food the first and third Thursday of the month at the W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

The Shafter Depot Museum is open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MAY 7

Rogelio Barajas, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on Calloway Canal and Zachary Avenue Dirt Extension for inflicting corporal injury onto a spouse/cohabitant and child cruelty.

Mariana Ortega, 21, of Shafter, was arrested on Calloway Canal and Zachary Avenue Dirt Extension inflicting corporal injury onto a spouse/cohabitant and child cruelty.

MAY 9

Reginaldo Trujillo, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on East Euclid for obstruction of a public officer and controlled substance paraphernalia.

MAY 12

John Paul Estacio, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on Facucchi Way for vehicle theft, theft/extortion of vehicle, vandalism: defrauding property and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

MAY 14

Austin John David Gonzalez, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Walnut Avenue for amplified sound.

Stephen Noe Gutierrez, 22, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Mark Avenue for grand theft and

conspiracy to commit a crime.

Dirk Barton Underwood, 52, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Central Avenue on a misdemeanor bench warrant and an outside felony warrant.

MAY 15

Larry Wayne Jones, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Ash on an outside felony warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

MAY 11

Daniel Plascencia, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 16000 block of Palm Avenue in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

MAY 9

Devin Lee Finely, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 12th Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 10

Jesus Bravo, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of 7th Street on a felony bench warrant and

probable cause warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 11

Brekell Dejai Sanders, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Poso Drive on misdemeanor warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Enrique Garcia, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of North Central Street in Wasco for battery on a spouse. He was cited and released at the scene.

Angelia Ramos Palominos, 44, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Highway 46 for driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

MAY 12

Anthony Gonzalez, 19, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Rodriguez Avenue in Shafter for vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Leonel Yépez Acevedo, 28, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Margalo Street and North Palm Avenue in Wasco on two misdemeanor warrants and one felony warrant.

Mystery history

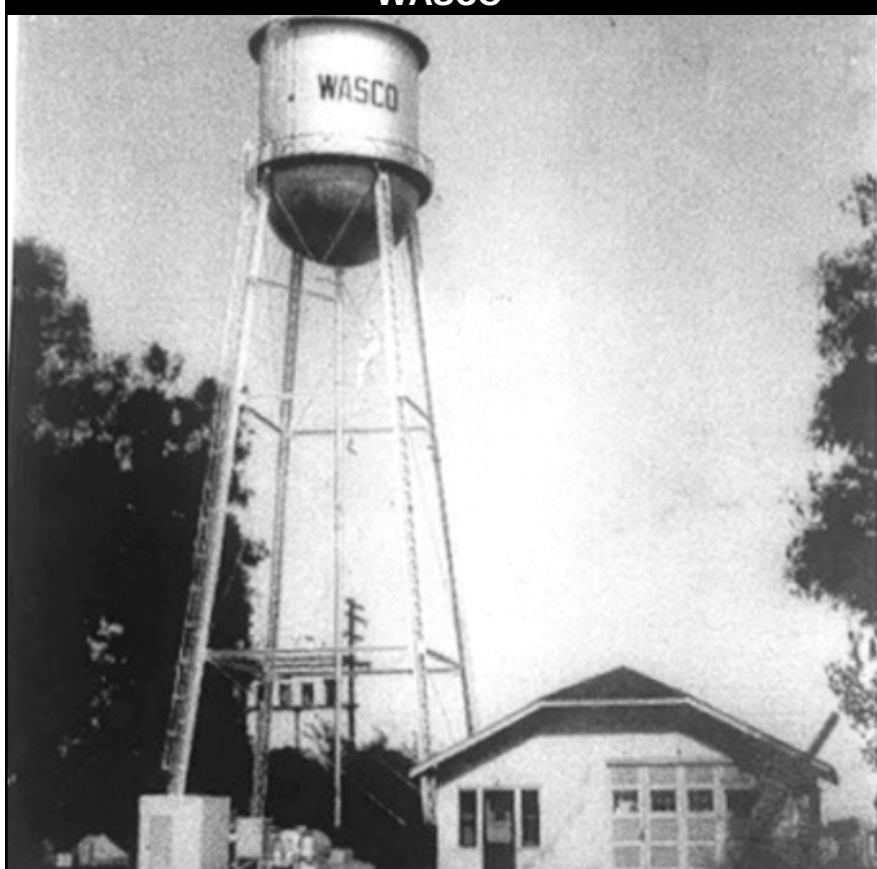
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He was booked at the Kern County Jail.

MAY 13

Daniel Antonio Robles, 30, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 7th Street and F

Street for obstructing a peace officer, possession of drug paraphernalia and

violation of parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Zachary Joseph Medina, 33, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 11th Street in Wasco for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 14

Cyndi Solis Bracamontes, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of E Street for

willful cruelty to child and being under the influence of a controlled substance. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Local artist to exhibit new artwork

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter has an artist in town that has been creating works of art and history for years, creating works that capture the rich history of the city.

Charlotte White, who has been painting for over 50 years, is preparing a new exhibit for Shafter's Tin Cup, with paintings of local life, including a painting of the Green Hotel, Shafter's historic landmark.

White has had a display of three paint-



This piece was displayed at Tin Cup.

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ings at Tin Cup with a picture of local almond groves, as well as a landscape. White said that it was time to switch out the pieces, giving people the chance to see a different collection.

White began painting over 50 years ago, realizing that she had a knack for capturing scenery, and people at work, giving the pieces life with strokes of the brush. White began teaching locally, and has continued to teach to this day at the Bakersfield Art Institute, in downtown Bakersfield, and will have a large exhibit at its gallery in October.

White is naming the collection "History of Bakersfield" and will include people at work, as well as several city landmarks captured in a variety of mediums. White uses oils, watercolors, acrylic, and she also sketches.

Recently, White was sitting in front of the Shafter Depot Museum, painting the front of the building, using her paintbrushes, as



White paints in front of the Shafter Depot Museum.

well as her trusty compass that she uses for straighter lines. "I am painting here at the museum today, and tomorrow I am going to keep working on a piece that will be included in the October show. I am painting the historic Luigi's restaurant. I set up my cones around me and get to work," White said.

She has works displayed all around Shafter, including at City Hall and inside several businesses. You can tell her work

by their local flavor, capturing scenes of Shafter throughout the years. She also had several of her works depicted in a blanket that was created for Shafter's Centennial Celebration a few years ago, now on display at City Hall.

White said that a local school she had been teaching at outsourced her position, so she is going to use that free time to put more time into her painting, as well as maybe do some traveling.

Richland Schools host author, take a trip

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Richland School District and its students had a busy week, with a visit from an acclaimed author, as well as an opportunity for some of their students to take a trip to the Shafter Learning Center.

Author Greg Trine visited Redwood Elementary last week. He shared with

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students his inspiration for writing children's books. Trine shared tips for editing and revising with the students, who participated throughout a school assembly. Trine emphasized to students that being a good reader helps you become a better writer.

Trine is the author of the Melvin Beederman Superhero series of books, as well as the Adventures of Jo Schmo series of books, which won a Young Readers Award.

Redwood Elementary School was also the site of an informational fair for Redwood students and their families who would like support for learning and emotional well being. "Families were appreciative for the information and resources that were provided," said Superintendent Rosa Romero. "The event was with the help of Redwood Elementary School social worker and the Psychology



Richland kindergarten classes took a walking field trip to the Shafter Learning Center.



An informational and resource event was held at Redwood.

Department, as well as the Shafter Learning Center."

Four of our Richland School District's kindergarten classes took a walking field trip to the Shafter Library and Learning Center. A teacher commented, "This is better than the Lori Brock Museum! [the youth museum in Bakersfield]" Students heard a

story and enjoyed a cooking class. Parent chaperones, teachers and students were excited to know that this place was just down the street from their homes! "The trip was a great success, with the students and chaperones learning how much of a resource the Shafter Learning Center is," Romero said.

—Jamie Stewart

Team Galaxy a winner in many ways

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Planet Dance Studio has been serving the Wasco community for 20 years. Working with ages 4-18, they instill the art of dance, specializing in a variety of different genres, including ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop.

Over the years, students have won many regional and national titles and have received various prestigious scholarship awards. Recently, Team Galaxy attended the Velocity Dance Competition and Convention in Las Vegas.

Recognized for their superior skills, they

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took home top prizes and scholarships. Five of the competition routines qualified to compete in the season finale, also in Las Vegas.

The highest honor that one can receive for a scholarship is the Maximum Velocity Artist award.

Students Anabelle Castillo and Leneya Andrade received this acknowledgment. They will now participate in various classes and perform as backup dancers for a celebrity recording artist.

Brisella Lucio received the regional scholarship. This will pay her way for a performance date next season at the convention.

Tour scholarships that enable students to attend any Velocity competition next season were awarded to Jacqlyn Cervacio and Analiee Lanuza.

"These competitions are important because it allows us to compete and represent the studio and city of Wasco. It is an excellent experience for the kids," said studio director Jacob Hernandez.

Promoting creativity and bringing art into the community, the studio provides a safe place for dancers to feel free and express themselves.



Scholarship recipients Brisella Lucio, Analiee Lanuza, Jacqlyn Cervacio, Anabelle Castillo and Leneya Andrade.



Team Galaxy: Caylynn Boisselle, Jacqlyn Cervacio, Makenzi Sanchez, Anabelle Castillo, Emily Ramirez, Analiee Lanuza, Leneya Andrade and Brisella Lucio.

"The best part is the dancers and their families because of their dedication and hard work," said Hernandez.

For the competitions, students practiced diligently for many hours and put in extra hours in addition to their regular classes.

Team Galaxy has a competition coming up in San Diego, Star Power, May 13-15.

"I am confident they will do well," Hernandez said.

The studio works with various choreographers and instructors essential to the studio's success. They primarily trained in a studio in Delano.

Two of the choreographers studied at Planet Dance Studio and now are of the age where they are producing their own con-

tent. Together the staff has over 75 years of experience.

In addition to their competitions, the entire studio is preparing for their summer gala, Selenia, where they will celebrate the singer's legacy. This event will take place on Saturday, June 18, at the Shafter High School Auditorium.

Tickets go on sale Monday, May 23, and can be purchased at the studio, 641 F St.

"We expect 600 people to attend and anticipate a great day of talent and showmanship," Hernandez said.

To learn more about the studio and to buy tickets for their summer gala, call 661-240-5924 or email find_us@planetdance-live.com.

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SHS Drama brings broadway hit to Shafter

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Drama Department put on their production of the Broadway hit, “The Drowsy Chaperone,” on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center on the campus of Shafter High.

Directed by advisor Hal Friedman, the ensemble presented the parody of 1920s American musicals to crowds of over 100 each night.

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The play tells the story of a couple getting ready to get married, accompanied by his best man, the maid of honor, who is the title character of the production, and a host of odd characters.

David Bloemhof IV played the groom, Robert Martin, and the bride-to-be was portrayed by Emily McGuire. Both actors are veterans of the stage, performing in previous productions at Shafter High, as well as the Shafter Childrens Theater and Young Adult Theater. Bloemhof had a meaty role in the Young Adults Theater’s production of “Newsies.” McGuire played Janet Vandergraff, a rising star who is willing to cut short her career to become a bride.

Another veteran of the local theater scene, Laura Neufeld, played the Drowsy Chaperone. Neufeld entertained the crowd with her singing chops and her hilarious portrayal of the title character. “The Chaperone was so funny!” said Misty Umpress, who was there with her parents. “Everybody was great, and the play was a lot of fun.”

In the B plot of the production, the director



Janet Vandergraff, portrayed by Emily McGuire, answers questions from the press.

of the Follies, starring McGuire, was being forced to prevent the wedding from taking place, preserving the future of the Follies.

The director is getting pressure from a couple of bumbling gangsters, disguised as pastry chefs, threatening to treat the director to an unpleasant recipe for pain.

Narrated by Matthew Penner, who portrays a musical fan, the play has everything in it – heroes, heroines, villains and even a latin lover who tries to woo the bride-to-be, only to set his sights on the maid of honor by mistake.

Friedman said that the production was a fun one to direct, letting the students express

their acting chops and learn to dance and sing, for those who may not have had much experience before the production began.

For a group of students who for the most part had little acting and singing experience, the production was a hit, garnering applause and praise throughout its run.

“I think that the play was fantastic. Everyone was so funny. I didn’t know that Shafter had so many talented kids in it. It is just amazing watching a play like this from kids, who aren’t show biz veterans,” said Raul Perez, who was enjoying the play with his sister and niece. “I can’t wait until their next play.”



The gangsters, played by Andrew Magana and Jonathan Valenzuela, are in disguise as pastry chefs.



Desiree Arreola, who played Director Feldzieg, and Ivan Figueroa, who was Adolpho.



The finale at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center.

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SHS seniors honored in a night of awards

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter High seniors were in the spotlight on Tuesday night as over 100 students were honored with awards and scholarships at the annual Senior Night awards event. With a large crowd gathered at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center on the campus of Shafter High, seniors from Shafter High were rewarded for their hard work and efforts during their high school careers. There were scholarships given out totaling over \$250,000 to outgoing seniors, enabling them to start their college careers with a head start. There were also numerous certificates, medals and cords presented, recognizing the students for their cumulative efforts in a required number of semesters. Included in these awards was a record-breaking one for Shafter High. Principal Russell Shipley announced that never in Shafter High history has there been almost 90 students qualify for being members of CSF, the California Scholastic Federation. "I am so proud of this class, for its hard work, its perseverance in difficult circumstances, and its excellence that is the rich tradition of being a General," Shipley said. Among those honored were several students who had multiple recognitions, making several trips up the stage stairs. Included in this group was Malachi Dewitt. Dewitt was the recipient of CSF, Kern County Fair Livestock, Gary Wilson Ag Scholarship, Shafter Rotary Club, Outstanding Ag

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Senior Award, and the Michael and Janet Schroeder Shafter Press Scholarship. Dewitt said that he was honored by the awards and will put the assistance to good use. Dewitt will be continuing his education at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and will be majoring in ag business. He is planning to returning to Shafter and running a farming company. According to Dewitt's father, Allen, "He is also looking at using the company to helping people with disabilities get an opportunity to have a job and contribute as members of the workforce."

According to Shipley, the graduating class of 2022 is 356 students. On Tuesday night, 121 of those 356 received an award or scholarship. Another multiple award winner on Tuesday night was Natalie Olvera. Olvera received several awards from the Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter, being the First Alternate, in addition to being the scholastic, self expression and spirit awards. She also received awards for her hard work and excellence in the Project Lead the Way program. She was chosen as the Outstanding PLTW Biomedical Award winner, among several other awards.



ABOVE: Malachi Dewitt was the recipient of numerous awards, including the Michael and Janet Schroeder Shafter Press Scholarship. Dewitt is with his parents, Melissa and Allen Dewitt. BELOW: There were a record number of California Scholastic Federation members at Shafter High this year.

Workshop addresses mental health

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Community Health Initiative of Dignity Health and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will partner to present, a free mental health workshop will be held on Sunday, May 22. The goal will be to raise awareness and educate the public to combat stigma. It is the third workshop that has taken place in Wasco in the last year. In the past, almost 100 people have attended. "Many of those who have participated expressed their gratitude because they learned information about mental health issues, their symptoms, and why they or a family member may be suffering from them," said organizer Mayor Gilberto Reyna. The workshop will be led in Spanish to serve Wasco's high Latino population better. "There is such a lack of education and information in the Hispanic community that it is important we reach this demographic in their native language," said workshop facilitator Maria de Los Angeles Bucio.

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itator Maria de Los Angeles Bucio. Bucio has worked in mental health for over 15 years and is certified by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) to lead support groups. She is a community health worker and an emotional therapist that embarked on this career after her son was diagnosed with Schizophrenia. "I know what it feels like to be lost and scared, not knowing how to access resources, get help, or even know where to begin." The theme of this workshop will be exploring the impact of emotions on your mental health. The event will be interactive, and there will be breathing exercises and other tools to teach coping skills and how to better deal with your emotions in a positive way. It will share how negative and repressed emotions can be detrimental to your physical and mental well-being. Participants will discover how many emotions exist, how to express those emotions and how to connect those emotions to their overall health. "Most people don't know how to deal with or constructively express their emotions," said Bucio. An important message will be how critical it is to take care of your mental health and treat it just like any other disease, like diabetes, for example. "It is a condition that can be managed given the right information, treatment and support." Unfortunately, there is much stigma when it comes to mental health. "The workshop is one more in a series that aims to provide our residents suffering from this common ailment a forum to talk about a subject often viewed with much stigma and give them the aid they



Community Health Initiative team with organizer Mayor Gilberto Reyna.



Workshop facilitator Maria de Los Angeles Bucio.

need," said Mayor Reyna. "To combat stigma, we need education so people can feel more comfortable speaking about mental health and more willing to ask for assistance," said Bucio. "We aim to shed light on the issue and raise awareness to save lives and enable those who live with a condition to have a happy and productive life despite this." Attendees will learn about their available resources, even if they don't have health insurance. "We will connect them with organizations that can assist them with that and who to go to for guidance." Soon there will be workshops in English. "In the near future, I will also collaborate with other organizations to provide the mental health workshops in English," said Mayor Reyna. "It is my intention for the Wasco Community to become healthier." The workshop will take place from 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm at the Parish Hall located at 1300 9th Place. For more information, call (661) 241-0064.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church hosts The Heritage Festival

World Eatery, Bar and Silent Auction Fundraiser for Construction of New Church
Saturday, June 4, 2022 10am-4:30pm
Event activities: Silent Auction includes, but not limited to: Three getaway trips, fully-autographed Marvel "Dr Strange 2" poster, massive toy wagon, 12 food booths that include Italian sausages, BBQ and Filipino dishes, bingo, live-music, kids games & more.
For more information call **661-587-3626** or email: Seminarian@setoncatholicchurch.org

PET OF THE WEEK

Dallas needs a loving home

Dallas came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. The female wirehaired terrier mix is about 3 years old. She is great with staff and other dogs, but has only been tested with large dogs. At the time, it is unknown if Dallas is house/crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and cats; her behavior towards cats and children is unknown. Dallas will be available for adoption on May 19. Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to give everyone the same opportunity. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transportation. It is a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 8 a.m. on the date they are available. You are more than welcome to call us at 661-758-7240 the day before their availability to ensure the pet is still available for adoption. Rescue is a nonprofit organization



with a tax-exempt 501(c)(3). If you have never pulled from the Wasco Animal Shelter, please email us two references (a veterinarian preferably) and a copy of your 501(c)(3) form to eubarraza@cityofwasco.org.
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Daddy Daughter Dance a night to remember

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

It was a magical night for girls and their dads at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance hosted by the Orange Heart Foundation. Many special memories were made, and it was a good time for all.



Luis and Melonie Martinez taking a break from dancing.



Freddy Gutierrez brought his 2-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Gianna.



Jose and Cataleya Salas were all smiles.

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“I get emotional each time we have this event because you see how much these girls look up to the man who brought them,” said organizer Traci Clendenen. “It is our intention for the men to realize what a crucial role they play in their lives.”

DJ Los Gorditos kept the energy going all evening, playing popular songs in both English and Spanish. The dance floor was alive.

“Emily wanted to dance all night with her friends and me,” said Guadalupe Vidales.

It was a chance to bond with the young girls and their father figures.

“I am here mostly because of her. It was her first time at the dance, and I was excited to see her happy, knowing that this was her night,” said Jose Salas of his 9-year-old daughter, Cataleya.

Daddys and daughters worked hard to look stylish for the party.

“Liana and I put a lot of effort into coordinating our outfits. She wanted everything to be perfect,” said Aldo Ramirez.

Francisco Armenta bought his 9-year-old daughter, Mia, a corsage to compliment her dress.

“I wanted her to feel beautiful,” said Armenta.

“I am here to show my date an amazing time. We tried to match, and we planned it that way because we wanted to look our best,” said Luis Martinez of 8-year-old Melonie.

The night was meant to make the girls feel like royalty.

“Today, my daughter is a princess. I have two daughters, and I am trying to give them the example that they should be treated like a queen,” said Tony Ayala of his daughters, 6-year-old Eliana and 9-year-old Emmily.

“My daughter, Joy, is wearing a crown and a gown tonight because she is my princess,” said Pedro Astorga.

Many girls had never attended the dance before.

“It was even more awesome than I expected. I had a lot of fun dancing with my father. I enjoyed being with him, and it will

be a night I will remember forever,” said 10-year-old Alejandra Bravo.

It was a night of celebration.

“I felt proud to see my daughter enjoying herself. She is growing up to be a respectful young lady, which makes me feel good and is something to celebrate,” said Gerardo Perez of Melonie, 12.

The event gave girls a chance to bond with their dads.

“I work a lot, and I will do anything to spend quality time with her outside the home,” said Jose Garcia of his 7-year-old, Ximena. “I have five daughters, and I have been to the dance with every one of them because I know how much it means to them and even more so for me.”

It was special for the girls.

“I liked that I could spend time with my godfather because he works so hard. What I loved most was dancing with him and him showing me how much he loves me. I think of him as my dad,” said Amy Torres, 9.

The event was well attended.

“I didn’t anticipate this many people. It was a full house and a great turnout,” said organizer Orquidea Ocampo.

“It is the biggest one yet,” said OHF supporter Sharon Sharp.

The Wasco Rose Queen, Ixchel Sanchez, was on hand to greet the girls, and she was welcomed with loud cheers from the crowd.

“There were so many little girls, and I was excited to meet them. The best part was walking in and seeing them ecstatic to see me, and the girls loved my dress,” said Sanchez.

The event was a success.

“It was a success, and we can’t wait to do it again next year,” said Clendenen.



Best friends Cataleya Salas, Scarlett Navarro and Natalie Cruz pose for the camera.



Pedro Astorga escorted his daughters Joy and Jordynn.



Matt and Kloie Sustaita said the best part was dancing together.



Adalberto and Alejandra Bravo color-coordinated their outfits.



Bakersfield College Classes Offered in Wasco & Shafter

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Some Super Students at Karl Clemens



Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its Super Students last week. Criteria for selection were based upon significant improvement in math, showing kindness to all friends, respect, hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English. Please join us in celebrating their efforts and commitment to their studies. These students are definitely going places.

Front row: L-R: Ivan Romero (4th grade), Layla Rivas (kindergarden) and Esmeralda Cruz (1st).

Middle row: L-R: Leila Alvarez (5th), Irma Santos Chavez (3rd) and Angel Ruiz (2nd).

Back row: Vice Principal Hummel.

Undefeated Lady Tigers in state championships

MARCO ESPINOZA
For the Wasco Tribune

The varsity Lady Tigers continue to dominate the opposition this season as they enter the CIF playoffs with a 22-game win streak.

Only dropping three games this season out of 25, they go undefeated in league play, going 12-0 as they prepared to go against Kerman (14-11) for the second

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time on Wednesday, May 17. This makes the Wasco Tigers first place in the Central Section South Sequoia League, placing them above schools such as Taft, Shafter, Chavez, Arvin, McFarland and Kennedy.

Lady Tiger supremacy cannot be understated. So far, 11 out of 22 wins have been complete shutouts. This season, the

Tigers have shut out the likes of Bakersfield Christian 1-0, Kerman 1-0, Barstow 3-0, Tehachapi 9-0, McFarland 13-0 and Arvin 15-0. Schools such as Ridgeview, Mira Monte and Kennedy were shut out twice by the Lady Tigers this season. Ridgeview lost 14-0 the first time and 11-0 the second time. Mira Monte lost 11-0 the first time, 15-0 the second time. Kenedy lost 13-0 the first time, 10-0 the second time.

When asked earlier this year about the team's expectations, Softball Head Coach Sonia Wedel said, "We are looking to be more competitive than we've been in the last 3-4 years and produce more wins. Softball has expanded quite a bit in the last 10 years, and overall high school teams are stronger and the competition is tougher. We can't take any team or game lightly."

WIHS: A school above the rest

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Lonza, was honored as Administrator of the Year and campus supervisor Angie Benavides was acknowledged as Support Person of the Year.

"This is a testament to how we strive to create the best possible environment for our students to learn and thrive," said Gonzalez. "It highlights the energy and love that every one of us has for our students."

The awards help change the perspective that WIHS is a school for bad kids.

"Instead, we are a school that gives a second chance to those students that might not have fit in at a traditional high school. We give them a place to call home and grow," said Gonzalez.

WIHS serves 120 youth. Their curriculum is diverse and intended to help pre-

pare students for the next chapter of their lives post-graduation. The school seeks to provide resources and services that lead to optimal intellectual, physical and social development.

"We instill in them the power to excel and reach for the stars. With these recognitions, we know we are on the right track by supporting them to realize their full potential," said Gonzalez.

The awards send a positive message to the community.

"With these awards, it demonstrates to the city of Wasco, and beyond that we have a remarkable school, one of the best in California," said Principal Prado.

"It shows that our students are getting the same, if not better, education than a comprehensive high school."

It was a team effort.

"The staff, students, parents, and community enable us to bring our best foot forward in education. It has been a challenging two years because of the pandemic. However, with all of their support, we have not only been able to overcome this, but we have also experienced tremendous success."

The staff was overjoyed.

"We are all thrilled that we did so well at the conference. It shows we are cutting edge and leading the way in education," said Principal Prado.

The future is bright for WIHS and its students.

"For this coming year and years to come, we will continue on this journey to keep pushing forward and being the best that we can be for our kids and community."



Counselor Vianney Gonzalez proudly displaying her award.

Guera's a good place to 'round up' styles

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Guera's Western Wear is ahead of the game when it comes to fashion. Offering a boutique shopping experience that delivers high-quality western-themed clothing, shoes and other items, their selection is vast and affordable.

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Owner Miriam Valenzuela said she grew up on a ranch and really enjoyed attending local rodeos.

"I was raised wearing cowboy boots and hats. I just love the western fashions."

She has lived her whole life in Wasco and opened her store because she wanted to provide something the community was missing.

"There is no other store in Wasco like ours that sells such a large variety of western wear."

The boutique sells stylish cowboy belts and durable boots for men, women and kids.

"We cater to local farmers and agricultural workers that need steel-toed boots to stay safe," she said.

Leather boots range from \$70 to \$140 and \$300 to \$500 for luxury brands.

"We have a boot to fit any customer's price range. I believe you can't beat our prices for the caliber we deliver," Valenzuela said.

There are also all types of Wrangler clothing, including boot-cut jeans and shirts with many options of prints and colors.

Other western-themed items sold are rodeo and cattleman hats, jewelry, shoes and unique handbags.

The store was originally launched in 2020, when it was inside Tropicana Market, before moving to its current location in November.

"What I am most proud of is that we were able to expand and open our own storefront, which is more accessible to our clients."

Their customer service stands out.

"I take great pleasure in working with our clients, helping them find just what they are looking for. With rodeo season, everyone wants to look their best," she said.

"Our focus is on client satisfaction and hospitality. I believe that is what keeps them happy and coming back. We also have many regulars that tell us they look forward to our weekly new inventory."

The Guera team is bilingual.

"There is such a large Latino population in Wasco. This allows us to help everybody who walks in."

They plan to incorporate boot polishing and repairs and hat shaping in the future.

There are many promotions and discounts for those looking for great deals.

"You can find our specials on our social media pages. Also, if we don't have an item you want, we can easily source it, which usually only takes 1-3 days to arrive."

Guera's Western Wear is located at 1401



Owner Miriam Valenzuela

Highway 46, Suite C, and can be reached at 661-240-5843. They are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Follow them on Instagram at gueraswesternwear.

Woman's Club to celebrate 100 years

Jill Drescher new leader

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Woman's Club installed their new incoming officers last week. The officers will serve a two-year term beginning this year through 2024 and will collectively work on executing many projects over this time.

"An installation is for the purpose of ending one administration and the beginning of another. Such a change is a democratic procedure that brings a new group of officers, where fresh points of view are introduced to keep the clock ticking and progress in motion," said Diane Waterhouse.

Inducted as the new club president was Jill Drescher. Previously she was the president from 2014 to 2016.

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"It is my honor to be president for our 100th birthday."

Other welcomed officers included 1st Vice President Pat Ketcherside, 2nd Vice President Sukie Martinez, Secretary Judy Myers and Treasurer Judy Bocker.

"I am proud to be a part of the club to continue the legacy of bettering our great city. I am privileged that they elected me," said Ketcherside.

"It is a pleasure to serve as the Wasco Woman's Club treasurer. We have a lot going on to bring encouragement to our amazing town of Wasco," said Judy Bocker.

"I look forward to serving the community in my new role. There are numerous worthwhile initiatives for this year and next



Judy Proffitt and Janet Grundt enjoyed the installation meeting.



Outgoing President Cheryl Woody passes the torch to incoming President Jill Drescher.



Former Club president Marlene Swan and 60-plus years member Easter Smothers welcomed the inducted officers.

in the works," said Sukie Martinez.

Club members raise money to empower youth and schools, providing scholarships to students. They shed light on many issues, including domestic and sexual violence, child abuse and homelessness. They also advocate on behalf of veterans.

Next year will be the club's 100th anniversary, and they are planning a big party for the community. The clubhouse is currently under renovation in preparation for this.

The Club is part of one of the world's most prominent woman's service organizations.

Countless women are long-time members, such as Janet Grundt.

"I have 50 years with the Junior and Senior Woman's Club Federation."

Members enjoy the camaraderie.

"The club is philanthropic, but it is also a social club," said outgoing President Cheryl Woody.

"For me, it is about the friendships I have developed over decades and how together we have made an impact in the community," said Easter Smothers, a member for more than 60 years.

"I love the meetings, activities and getting together with the ladies," said Martinez.

The club invites anyone to join, and there will be a meet and greet event in August.

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

For more information on becoming a member or supporting any one of their community efforts, call Sukie Martinez at 661-978-2712.

Train collides with pickup, man killed

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A pickup truck was dragged nearly a half-mile to the Shafter Cemetery by an Amtrak train Friday evening, killing the driver and injuring three train passengers. Upon arrival, Shafter police officer of- ficers discovered a pickup truck wedged underneath a southbound Amtrak train near the cemetery.



The pickup was wedged under the train.

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It is believed that the collision took place near Cherry Avenue and Highway 43, and the vehicle was dragged nearly a half-mile to the cemetery site. Passengers were safely evacuated from the train and waited at the cemetery before buses arrived to continue their trip to their destination. the train terminates in Bakersfield.



The passengers of the Amtrak train waited at the cemetery before buses came to pick them up to continue their trip.

The driver of the pickup truck was de- clared dead at the scene. Three of the pas- sengers were treated for minor injuries, California Highway Patrol officials said..

It is reported that an off-duty Shafter po- lice officer was one of the first persons on the scene and attempted to administer aid, but the area was too hot and he could not

get near the auto.

Highway 43 was closed for several hours while the scene was cleared and an investigation begun. It is unclear the cause of the accident. The deceased driver of the pickup hwas unidentified Wednesday night.

The investigation by the California Highway Patrol is ongoing.

Poplar Avenue targeted for road repairs

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They noted the high pedestrian and ve- hicle traffic present on Poplar Avenue, as well as quickly deteriorating segments of the roadway between Highway 46 and Fil- burn Avenue.

The project will address various areas of concern to enhance pedestrian and vehicle facilities along the roadway. In addition, the segments that will be approved will tie into components of two other projects that were completed with SB1 funds in past years.

A resolution was unanimously passed approving a license agreement with the Kern County Sheriff's Department to use the former farm labor campsite to conduct law enforcement training activities.

Council meetings will now be held live and in person at City Hall. This has not hap- pened since December of 2021.

"We are hoping this will, and I am sure,

draw more people from the public," said Councilmember Mike Lynch.

May was acknowledged as Community Action Month, and the council presented a proclamation to the Community Action Partnership of Kern.

"CAPK addresses underlying causes of poverty, alleviates the effects, and promotes dignity and self-sufficiency in the communi- ties we serve," said Mayor Gilberto Reyna.

"It is exciting to be recognized in part- nership with the City of Wasco. It puts a spotlight on the agency's impact through our direct client services and high level of community engagement," said Director of Administration Pritika Ram.

The organization operates the Broadway and Sunrise Villa Head Start locations.

Sergeant Charles Schinn of the Kern County Sheriff's Office reported several significant arrests in the last month lead-

ing to charges of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, grand theft auto, and possession of firearms and narcotics.

He again expressed frustration with Cal- ifornia laws that make it easy for criminals to be released early, allowing them to enter back into society only to commit more of the same crimes.

"It is a revolving door for these crimi- nals," said Mayor Reyna.

Mia Anais Martinez, daughter of Miguel and Maria O. Martinez, led the flag salute as part of a new program to develop young leaders.

The City of Wasco invites sons and daughters from the ages of 5 to 10 to lead the flag salute at the start of the council meeting.

Participants must know the pledge of allegiance. If you and your child are inter- ested in participating, contact Wasco City Hall at 661-758-7215.



Councilmember Vincent Martinez and Kern County Sheriff's Sergeant Charles Shinn, who presented a report on recent criminal activity.

Council discusses capital improvements

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North Shafter area, including projects along Fresno Avenue and the immediate area. James said that there have been stud- ies done regarding the public safety of the roads and intersections in the North Shafter area, focused on safety improvements.

For the General Fund projects, City Manager Gabriel Gonzales said that there will be a \$300,000 reroofing for City Hall. This follows a recommendation to keep City Hall in its current locations, with improvements being done to the existing

buildings.

Gonzales talked about the possibility of putting a temporary police substation in the Gossamer Grove area, with a dedicated of- ficer stationed there. Currently, the Shafter Police Department has a presence in the Gossamer Grove area, but there is no sta- tion located there. The approximate cost of this project would be around \$300,000.

The proposal follows complaints by residents about speeding by some vehicles, and requests to have a permanent presence of officers in the area.

Also discussed was a waste water proj- ect that would extend the existing pipeline at Seventh Standard Road to the Gossamer Grove area.

The council hosted a public hearing on the regional transportation plan put togeth- er by the Kern Council of Governments, reporting on county transportation needs.

The council also recognized the Distin- guished Young Woman program of Shafter, which took place in April. The event is one of the largest scholarship programs for ju- nior girls, giving them over \$5,000 per year.

The program allows participants to make new friendships, gain self confidence, and earn scholarship money.

Recognized were Faith Bazaldua, Shafter's Distinguished Young Woman; Juleebeth Diaz, First Alternate; Cassan- dra Gutierrez, Scholastic Award and Spirit Award winner. Laura Neufeld, winner of the Talent Award, was also recognized, along with Jessica Moreno Bravo, the winner of the Fitness Award. Bazaldua will go on to represent Shafter in the state competition, which takes place in Bakersfield in July.

Kiddie Kollege longtime director to retire

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then was taken up a notch when she went back to school to get her early education degree.

She began teaching at the school and did so for the next 18 years. Then, about 30 years ago, the director of the Kid- die Kollege had to step down because of health issues. Gaede then decided to take this on and went to Bakersfield College to complete her degree in administration, allowing her to become the facility's next director.

Gaede has a special relationship with the kids, as well as her fellow staff mem- bers, giving them a positive role model to follow. Ariel Smith, a teacher at the school,

said that Gaede has taught her much while working with her. "I was a student teacher under her while I was going to school to get my degree. She has taught me how to re- main calm, and communicate with the kids with a patience that is not taught in regular classes."

Gaede said that she will miss the chil- dren the most when she retires. "I love them so much, this will be the hardest part of re- tiring," said Gaede. She said that she will use this time after retirement to maybe do some traveling, as well as catching up on some things at the house that need atten- tion. "I will also maybe do a little volunteer work."

This statement is a little misleading be-

cause Gaede already fills her spare time with a variety of volunteer activities, in- cluding being president of the Shafter His- torical Society. She is involved in helping her community in so many ways. The city honored this hard-working woman in 2018 when they awarded her with the award for an individual in education at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

There will be a retirement celebration for Gaede at the Mennonite Church on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 1 p.m. Pas- tor Pat Coyle said that the celebration will be held in the Fellowship Center courtyard, beginning at 1 p.m., giving residents who attend other churches in town the time to be able to attend.



Gaede said that she will miss the kids the most at her job.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Factoring in eternity

REV. RUBEN ZARTMAN
Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

The Bible is very blunt about the fact that life in this world is quite difficult. Genesis explains that Adam and Eve, by their rebellion against God brought death into the world and the necessity of hard- ship (Genesis 3:8-24). The book of Job il- lustrates that life is harsh through the story of a man, who lost everything. The real- ity that life is short and full of frustration is the background for everything Ecclesi- astes says. And in the New Testament, the Apostle Paul takes the hardships of life for granted when he says, "For our light afflic- tion, which is but for a moment, is work- ing for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." (2 Corinthians 4:17). Paul is not minimizing the suffering ex- perience in this world when he says that.

In the context of that verse, he had spo- ken about suffering with great feeling. He described being hard pressed, per- plexed, persecuted, being delivered to death and experi- encing the perish- ing of the outward man (2 Corinthians 4:7-16). He had vivid first-hand ex- perience of how challenging things could be. This was a man who suffered multiple imprisonments, was beaten several times and underwent shipwreck (2 Corin-



Rev. Ruben Zartman

thians 11:23-25).

From that source, "light afflic- tion" sounds very odd indeed! But "light" and "heavy" are relative terms. The heaviest feather you've ever held probably weighs less than the lightest brick. And Paul's point is that all the suffering in this present life can't balance the massive weight of the glory he is anticipating.

One big reason for that is the suffering is temporary, whereas the glory is eternal.

It's common sense that eternity — which by definition doesn't end — counts for more than time, which is always slipping by. Yet it is hard for us to share that perspective. It's always challenging to prioritize the future over the present. After all, we're here right now. Whether we're having fun or undergo- ing hardships, that is real in the moment. eternity seems so distant and unimaginable.

However, there is a real benefit to look- ing at things from this point of view. Paul experienced a lot of hardship. But because he was able to put it in the context of eter- nity, it did not overwhelm him. Although he was hard-pressed, he was not crushed. What helpful context and perspective could an awareness of eternity bring to your life?

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCESOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION
FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

On the 28th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the Solid Waste Administration Fee for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for all residential and non-residential property in Unincorporated Kern County that subscribes to the service of a Franchise Hauler. This Ordinance will establish a fee for residential property located in a Universal Collection Area (excepting

an Alternate Universal Collection Area), on a residential living unit basis, which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. This Ordinance also establishes that the same fee will be paid on a residential living unit basis for all residential properties that are not located in a Universal Collection Area that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler. This Ordinance further establishes that the same fee will be paid on a non-residential (commercial) unit basis (as defined in Kern Code Ordinance Code 5.36.055) for non-residential properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler.

The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department that describes the amount of the proposed fee for each franchise hauler unit should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the report approved. In accordance with this report, the Solid Waste Administration Fee will increase from \$0.40 per unit (including residential and non-residential units) per month to \$1.00 per unit (including residential and non-residential units) per month for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. The fee for waste generated on non-Universal Collection Area residential and non-residential properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler will not be collected on the tax roll but instead, will be invoiced to the franchise hauler by the Public Works Department.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that Report. Should owners of a majority of the commercial parcels described in the Report, object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted and the charges described in the Report will not be enacted and the rates will remain the same as the current fiscal year.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
COMMERCIAL ZONE 1
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES
AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

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Dated: May 3, 2022

KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk

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TABLE A

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Current Hauling Rate	\$260.10	\$220.42	\$119.92	\$144.73
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The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

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By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Rozzi's Liquor
2022-B2759

1200 High Street

Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

1200 High Street

Delano, CA 93215

Naresh Parmar

1200 High Street

Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 03/01/1994

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/Naresh Parmar
Date Statement Filed: 04/18/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED
ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREA 17
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES
AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

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1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 as residential or non-residential;
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3. Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 are set forth in the following table for residential properties of one to four units. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on a per residential unit basis and will be increased from \$0.40 to \$1.00 per residential unit per month.

Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 Hauler: American Refuse, Inc. Maximum Monthly Fees	Current Fee	Effective Jul 2022
Residential Service per unit*	\$23.62	\$25.38
Blue Cart Recycling per unit**	\$7.42	\$7.79
Green Waste Service per unit**	\$8.33	\$8.74
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$1.71	\$1.71

*Charges shown include the Admin Fee; which will be \$1.00 per month per unit.

**Recycling and Green waste service may not be available in all locations.

4. Continue the Recycling Surcharge at a rate of \$1.71 per month per residential unit.

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
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Date Statement Expires: 04/18/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
J.E.Y. Logistics
2022-B2834

365 Fernwood St

McFarland, CA 93250

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

365 Fernwood St

McFarland, CA 93250

Jesus Antonio Gomez Jr

365 Fernwood St

McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 09/14/2021

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/Jesus Antonio Gomez Jr
Date Statement Filed: 04/21/2022
Date Statement Expires: 04/21/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
Publish Wasco Tribune April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
K & S Truck Wash Lost Hills

14601 Warren Street

Lost Hills, CA 93249

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

12879 Triton Ln.

Victorville, CA 92392

Sukhwinder Singh

5312 W. Home Ave.

Fresno, CA 93722

Mukhtiar Singh

14601 Warren Street

Lost Hills, CA 93249

Manjit Singh

14601 Warren Street

Lost Hills, CA 93249

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: General Partnership
/s/Sukhwinder Singh, Partner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B6037
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/03/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/29/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy

Publish *Shafter* Press May 19, 26,

June 2, 9, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
El Cocho Auto Repair
2022-B2974

827 High St Suite E

Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

339 Carmel Dr

Delano, CA 93215

Jaime Rodriguez Aguilar

339 Carmel Dr

Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Jaime Rodriguez Aguilar
Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2022
Date Statement Expires: 04/25/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
McFarland Festival Committee
2022-B2961

244 8th Street

McFarland, CA 93250

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

244 8th Street

McFarland, CA 93250

Mayela Bujanda-Medina

244 8th Street

McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 04/01/2022

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/s/Mayela Bujanda-Medina
Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2022
Date Statement Expires: 04/25/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Two G's Lawn and Garden
2022-B2728

2300 Alpine Meadow Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

2300 Alpine Meadow Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

Rosalio Uriel Galvez Ibarra

2300 Alpine Meadow Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 12/01/2021

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/s/Rosalio Uriel Galvez Ibarra
Date Statement Filed: 04/15/2022
Date Statement Expires: 04/15/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Pedro Security Service
2022-B3333

1941 Dover St

Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

1941 Dover St

Delano, CA 93215

Pedro Flores Jr

1941 Dover St

Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Pedro Flores Jr
Date Statement Filed: 05/09/2022
Date Statement Expires: 05/09/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Lalos Gardening Service
2022-B3354

318 C Street

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

318 C Street

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Stow Away Storage 2022-B2484

6403 Frazier Mountain Park Rd
Frazier Park, CA 93225
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 247
Frazier Park, CA 93225
Santana Molina
25537 Chisom Lane
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
Norma Molina
25537 Chisom Lane
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced:
05/25/2017
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expira-

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/s/Santana Molina, President
Date Statement Filed: 04/06/2022
Date Statement Expires: 04/06/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Kern Golden Girls 2022-B2771

6409 Rio De Janeiro Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313

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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Construction Inspection Services 2022-B2749

5955 South Granite Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5955 South Granite Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Havilah Properties, Inc.
5955 South Granite Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced:
07/07/2004
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/Ty Grimes, President
Date Statement Filed: 04/18/2022
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/s/Issac Erin Vargas-Holquin
Date Statement Filed: 04/22/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Tuff Carpet Cleaning 2022-B3073

343 Handel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
343 Handel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Melissa Leann Bonner
343 Handel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
01/01/2004
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/s/Melissa Leann Bonner
Date Statement Filed: 04/28/2022
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6 CY Bin	Weekly	\$36.40
6 CY Bin	Bi-weekly	\$18.20

Commercial Roll-Off Service Monthly Rates	Per Dump	Rental Rate	Delivery Charge	Per Hour Charge
Current Hauling Rate	\$260.10	\$220.42	\$119.92	\$144.73
July 1, 2022	\$273.10	\$232.02	\$125.91	\$151.96

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED
ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREA 17
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES
AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

On the **28th day of June, 2022**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for residential property in Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties with four or less units. Property owners in this area are not required to subscribe to the service of the franchise hauler, but if they do so, these charges will apply. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2022-2023." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 as residential or non-residential;
2. Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the Report approved;
3. Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 are set forth in the following table for residential properties of one to four units. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on a per residential unit basis and will be increased from \$0.40 to \$1.00 per residential unit per month.

Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 Hauler: American Refuse, Inc. Maximum Monthly Fees	Current Fee	Effective Jul 2022
Residential Service per unit*	\$23.62	\$25.38
Blue Cart Recycling per unit**	\$7.42	\$7.79
Green Waste Service per unit**	\$8.33	\$8.74
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$1.71	\$1.71

*Charges shown include the Admin Fee; which will be \$1.00 per month per unit.
**Recycling and Green waste service may not be available in all locations.

4. Continue the Recycling Surcharge at a rate of \$1.71 per month per residential unit.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the Report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that Report. Should owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the Report object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the Report will not be enacted and the rates will remain the same as the current fiscal year.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the Report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Dated: May 3, 2022
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
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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/Manuel Antonio Lopez, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B2682
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Paradise Carpet Cleaning & Upholstery 2022-B3129

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1409 Marion Dr
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Roberto Leguizamo
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Marisol Leguizamo
1409 Marion Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
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/Marisol Leguizamo
Date Statement Filed: 04/29/2022
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Use Of Fictitious Business Name Easy Trucking

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OBITUARIES

Lannis Joseph Cates Nov. 20, 1927 – May 7, 2022

Lannis Joseph Cates was born Nov. 20, 1927, in Quinton, Okla., to Lela Mae (McKee) and Curthorn Cornelius (Slim) Cates. He passed away peacefully on May 7, 2022, into the arms of Jesus. He joined his beloved wife of 73 years, Judy Faye.

Lannis spent his first 16 years in Oklahoma. Times were tough, and in the summer of 1943 the family moved to Shafter. He started at Shafter High School and graduated in January of 1946. Lannis and Judy met in September of 1947. They lived the remainder of their lives in the Shafter and Bakersfield area.

Lannis had a strong work ethic that began at a



very early age. He was a man of high integrity; his word was his bond. Lannis was a math whiz and could build or fix anything. Because of these abilities, he held various occupations and provided well for his family. This incredible drive would continue even into his 90s!

Lannis and Judy started their family in 1950, when



their daughter, Patricia, was born. They moved to Shafter in 1955 where their son, Alan, was born.

Lannis was very involved with his family. They attended church regularly and he made sure that God was a part of their lives. Lannis was a coach for his wife's, daughter's and son's ball teams and won several champion-

ships. He was also a scoutmaster, and a positive role model for many.

Lannis and Judy's grandchildren and great grandchildren were a huge part of their lives. From ball games, 4-H projects, volunteering at school, helping with homework, they always made time to be at any and all events and "loved each of them a whole world full."

Lannis's grandfather was a Mason, and he always wanted to be one. In 1963 he joined the Masonic Lodge and has been an active member for 59 years. He became a member of the Scottish Rite and was honored being made a 33rd degree. He also joined the Shriners because he admired the work the Shriner Hospitals do for crippled children. Over the years

Lannis achieved many titles and volunteered wherever he was needed. Through these organizations he and Judy made many friends and enjoyed traveling all over the United States and Canada.

Lannis leaves behind, daughter Patricia Ann and husband Howard Funk, his son Alan Cates and wife Lori, his granddaughters Jamie (Funk) Gonzales and Corey, Carly (Cates) Maxwell and Cody, Malory (Cates) Reese and Justin, and grandson Ryan Funk and Adriana. Papa also leaves behind eight great grandchildren, Quartnie, Codey, Cage, Miller, Campbell, Slade, Fletcher and Aurora, and many great grand puppies.

Lannis was preceded in death by his loving wife, Judy Faye (March-

man) Cates, his parents, Lela Mae and C.C. Cates, his sister, Elmetia (Cates) Rose, and brothers, Wendell and Oliver. He leaves behind his brother, Billy Cates.

A viewing will be held at Peters Funeral Home in Shafter on Thursday, May 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. A Masonic Tribute service will be held Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m., also at Peters Funeral Home. A graveside memorial service will be held at Shafter Memorial Park on Friday, May 20, at 11 a.m.

We thank the staff of Carrington of Shafter and Hoffman Hospice for the care given to Lannis these last 4 years. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Herbert E. Schmidt Nov. 9, 1928 – April 18, 2022

Herbert E Schmidt, 93, passed away April 18. He was born Nov 9, 1928, in Lincoln, Neb., to John and Lydia (Rahrig) Schmidt.

He graduated from Lemoore High School in Lemoore in 1946. He married Norma Jean Waite in December of 1953. He was proud to serve his country in the Air Force in Korea. After his service, he worked at Pacific Telephone, from which he retired.

He was a good father. He was involved in his chil-



dren's activities and loved all five of his children. He was a Boy Scout troop leader and taught his children to

"Be Prepared."

After retirement, he continued to work for various individuals and businesses in the Wasco area installing and repairing phone connections. In Wasco, he was known as "the phone man." He also enjoyed taking his children and grandchildren fishing and watching their sporting events.

He was plagued later in life with Parkinson's and lived the last months of his life in Carrington of Shafter, where the nurses and staff loved him and took good care of him. Surviving family mem-

bers include his wife of 68 years, Norma Jean Waite Schmidt. He also leaves four daughters and a son: Rebecca (Nate) Johnson of Bakersfield, Eric (Lynn) Schmidt of Eagan, Minn., Elizabeth Jones of Redding, Jennifer (Robbie) Kuhn of Courtland, Miss., and Esther (Ron) Melen-

drez of Big Timber, Mont.; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Lee Schmidt and Howard Schmidt. His memorial service with military honors was held on May 5 at Bakersfield National Cemetery, Arvin,

We are grateful for his life, his example and his love, but God's promises. The family wishes to thank Carrington of Shafter and Hospice for the exceptional care Herb received. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Westside Church of Christ in Bakersfield.

DEATH NOTICES

Elva Preston, 90, of Shafter, passed away May 10, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Homes, Shafter.

Rosetta Brown, 78, of Wasco, passed away May 8, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral

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