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# License plate cameras coming to city

**JAMIE STEWART**  
 The Shafter Press

**SHAFTER**

If you have wondered what those black poles going up around Shafter are, they are the newest aid in keeping the city of Shafter safe. The city has purchased 25 Flock Cameras to put up around town, placed in strategic locations throughout the city.

The cameras are license plate readers, catching on record every vehicle that passes. The readers use technology that will aid the Shafter Police Department in

responding to crimes committed in the city by reading the plate and notifying the officers if the vehicle is stolen. The system updates every two hours, keeping the information current and viable.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cathy Prout said, "The cameras are not cheap, but they will be well worth it in the long run." The system not only reads the plates and records them, the officers can also use the system to monitor any city that has the system if needed. "There are 37 jurisdictions that utilize the

Flock Camera system, including Wasco, McFarland, Delano and Bakersfield," said Acting Chief Randy Milligan.

Milligan said that if the police need to check if a vehicle had been in a neighboring city, they can go into the system and view those other cities. There have only been a few of the cameras put up so far in the city, but, according to Milligan, they are already paying dividends. "We are already seeing the benefit of the cameras," said Milligan.

Prout was right when she said that the cameras are not cheap. Each camera carries a price tag of \$90,000. That makes

the purchase price for the city of Shafter \$2.25 million. There is also an annual maintenance fee for the system, which is \$75,000 for the city, based on the number of cameras that they have. But, as Prout commented, the department would spend a lot of money to have officers dedicated to patrolling the areas that the cameras would be covering, making the move a prudent one even with the hefty price tag.

According to Prout, the cameras are hypersensitive to the numbers on the plate, making it possible to catch the number clearly even if the vehicle is traveling at high speed.



Juan Gallardo, WHS varsity wrestling head coach, standing proudly with his 2024 Valley Championship plaque.

# Gallardo named Coach of the Year

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
 Wasco Tribune

**WASCO**

The Bakersfield Californian and BVarsity has named Juan Gallardo, Wasco High School varsity wrestling head coach, as Coach of the Year, voted for by all head high school wrestling coaches in Kern County.

"I am honored to be recognized as 'Coach of the Year.'" Gallardo said, "I don't do it to get awards. I don't like to get awards. I don't think any coach should get awards. I get it. It's an honor. I don't do it to get recognized at all. I do it to develop kids."

When asked what he believes are the most important qualities for a successful wrestling coach to possess, he said, "Being a servant to the kids and the community. People look at me as a leader, but I'm not. I serve these kids. I help them with their mindset, their schoolwork and their problem-solving. Holding them accountable for being a good person and being a good son or daughter to their parents is more important than being a good wrestler. When you have that, then wrestling becomes easier."

Others receiving consideration for Coach of the Year included Joe

Blanchard.

For the 2023-24 BVarsity All-Area Girls Wrestling Team recognition, first team included Areli Solis, third team Irais Aguerro, honorable mention was Serenity Rodriguez and sophomore Kylie Clark.

For the 2023-24 BVarsity All-Area Boys Wrestling Team recognition included first team Michael Rogers, second team Giovanni Ruiz and Ram Lopez, and honorable mention Jaime Gonzalez, Izick Perez, Juan Gallardo, Miguel Alvarez and Jacob Robledo.

Kishna Nored is the team mom who has helped Gallardo plan

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# Measure X revenue outlook good

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
 Wasco Tribune

With higher city expenses expected primarily due to the new Police Department, Measure X revenues are looking strong, a city panel reported last week.

A presentation to the Sales Tax Oversight Committee April 23 shed light on Measure X, a local sales tax initiative crucial for the city's finances and safety. Led by Finance Director Isarel Perez-Hernandez, the session provided a comprehensive update on the Measure X sales tax, laying out a roadmap for the city's fiscal health and public welfare.

Perez-Hernandez shared that the projected revenue for 2023-2024 looks strong at \$3.1 million.

The measure began after Wasco's citizens approved it in November 2016, and it became effective in April 2017. Since then, it's been a game-changer for the city's

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Finance Director Isarel Perez-Hernandez led the presentation from the Sales Tax Oversight Committee.

**WASCO**

# Air Board will fund improvements

**JAMIE STEWART**  
 The Shafter Press

The San Joaquin Valley Air District Board has approved a couple of plans that propose improvements in Shafter.

As a result of the work of the AB617 Committee, which has been working for five years to improve the city's air quality, there will be sidewalks in North Shafter, beginning at Apple Market and will go north past Fresno Avenue. This addition is intended to improve the safety of the roads in the area, protecting pedestrians and children as they walk along the stretch of Central Valley Highway that runs north and south.

According to Lynnda Martin, a member of the committee, the move will greatly improve the neighborhoods and will help give parents a peace of mind when it comes to the safety of their children. "We have worked long and hard for this, and the sidewalks will be such a great improvement," said Martin.

The funding for the project is part of the AB617 budget, and the project has already gone before a firm that will design the improvements, to begin in the summer of 2024.

In other action at the meeting, Martin, along with Public Works Director Michael James, testified about the need for a bike path that will wind through the city, further providing additional safety for those who choose to ride their bicycles in town. "There are a lot of cyclists in

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# Community Calendar

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune encourage local organizations to let the public know about coming events and activities through this column. Drop off or mail items at the office, 455 Kern St., Suite E, in Shafter, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, call 661-292-5100 or email [esoriano@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:esoriano@TheShafterPress.com). Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday prior to publication. Updates will be on [TheShafterPress.com](http://TheShafterPress.com) and [WascoTrib.com](http://WascoTrib.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Shafter Cinco De Mayo Festival** — Saturday, May 4. Parade starts at 10 a.m. For more information call Ilame at 661-746-4352; email [shaftercincodemayo.com](mailto:shaftercincodemayo.com) (se habla Espanol).

**Wasco Cinco de Mayo** — Celebration on Sunday, May 5, starting at noon at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1300 9th St., Wasco. For more information, contact Gilberto Reyna at 661-565-6956.

**Shafter City Council at Gossamer Grove** — Residents are invited to join meeting at Community Park, 3590 Heights Way, on Tuesday, May 7. Meet and greet, 5 p.m.; council meeting at 6 p.m.

**Wasco Task Force** — Volunteers are needed in making the community cleaner, greener and more beautiful! Community clean-up is Saturday, May 4, at 9 a.m. at 15th Street Wasco South Gate Park. For questions or if you are interested in volunteering, call 661-912-7339.

**Green Hotel Fundraiser** — Green Hotel Restoration Foundation's Music and a Meal Sunday, May 5, at the Green Hotel. \$40 per person, \$300 for a table of 8. Gathering 1:30 p.m., lunch served at 2:15 p.m. Menu and meal prepared by Pat Wilson: mild Italian sausage sandwich, salad and dessert, Bring your own adult beverage; water/iced tea available. Music by Kern River Brass. Reservations required by Friday, April 26; call Garry Nelson, 661-331-3858.

**Downtown Shafter Summer Fun Series** — First Fridays, June 14, Aug. 2, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4. 5pm-9pm, Live music, vendors and more. Vendor registration deadline May 6 th \$50 booth space. Questions call, (661) 751-1649.

**Farmers Market** — Downtown Shafter Square, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., every Saturday, June 15-Aug. 31.

**Wardrobe for Wildcats** — Semitropic School is seeking donations to provide two full uniforms, school t-shirt and school sweatshirt to each Semitropic School student for the 2024-25 school year. All donations will directly benefit students at the school and are tax deductible. Bring a donation directly by the school at 25300 Hwy. 46 in Wasco or contact Melody Gebhardt at 661-746-4439.

**Dinner event** — A Night for Maple fundraiser dinner on Saturday, May 18. The Maple Tradition of Excellence Foundation supports Maple School District as a nonprofit organization. Evening will include a steak/chicken dinner, appetizers, dessert, drinks, a custom espresso bar and live music. Live and silent auction items with a live auctioneer. Limited number of tickets available and because of sponsors, all tickets purchased and money raised will go 100% toward the work of the foundation. Information, 661-746-4439.

## ONGOING

**Warm clothing drive** — Supervisor David Couch invites the public to donate gently used or new warm clothing through the remainder of the year. Shafter drop off location is 329 Central Valley Hwy.

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

## MONDAY

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

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

## TUESDAY

**Shafter Recreation and Parks District** — Meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 505 Sunset Ave., the Shafter Senior Center. Shafter City Council — Meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave. [This week's meeting is at Gossamer Grove; see above for details.]

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

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

**Shafter Rotary** — Meetings at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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

**Shafter Woman's Club** — Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

## THURSDAY

**Wasco High School board** — Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit [wuhs.wascouhsd.org](http://wuhs.wascouhsd.org) for agenda information.

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

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

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

## SATURDAY

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

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

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

**Wasco Museum** — Open every second Saturday of the month, 1-3 p.m., at 918 6th St. Free to the public. Wasco High School artifacts from over the last 100 years are featured.

# Mystery history

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## WASCO



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## ARREST REPORT

### SHAFTER

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### APRIL 24

Christopher Sergio Acosta, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Central Valley Highway for obstruction and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge.

Raul Zamora Cabrera, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block West Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant.

Erick Alcalá Arellano, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of California Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

#### APRIL 25

Nathan Quinonez, 27, of Shafter, was arrested at Potter

Street and Atlantic Avenue for trespassing — occupying property without consent.

Jose Juan Tovar, 49, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and West Los Angeles on an outside agency warrant.

#### APRIL 26

Miguel Angel Zamora Medina, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at Rodriguez Avenue and South Wall Street on an outside warrant and carrying a concealed dirk or dagger, and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

#### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### APRIL 22

Edvin Ajuchan Chiqui-

to, 36, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 4900 block of Coronado Street West in Bakersfield for assault with a deadly weapon not firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### APRIL 23

Antonio Diaz Lopez, 32, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of Highway 46 in Lost Hills for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern Coun-

ty jail.

### APRIL 28

Michael Wayne Grays, 39, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 19000 block of Shafter Avenue in Shafter for attempted murder, bat-

tery with serious bodily injury, criminal threats and assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily injury. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Alyssah Flores and Emily Ramos enjoyed the tacos. RIGHT: Ariana Arellano and Amy Fernandez who came with her best friend Elijah. They took pictures at Riverwalk before the dance.

# A night of 'Mamma Mia!' magic

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

**WASCO**

Wasco High School held its highly anticipated "Last Blast" prom, which was a great way to end the school year with a special event and a tradition that the students were proud to continue.

The theme was "Mamma Mia!" after the famous musical and the Associated Student Body was responsible for organizing the event. Mariana Gonzalez is part of ASB. "We worked hard to plan it as a whole, so I feel like everyone deserves this night."

"We chose the theme because 'Mamma Mia!' is trending right now. I really wanted the theme, so I pushed it to ev-

everyone, and they all agreed."

Hailey Coyle, the activities coordinator, said, "The ASB group this year is a great group of kids. They worked really well together and accomplished their goal of making this night special for the whole student body."

And special it was for the students with the dancing, music, food, games, decorations and just plain energy that kept the atmosphere alive all night long.

Monique Martinez took her shoes off because her feet hurt from all the dancing. "The DJ played really good 2,000 hits. I had a lot of fun dancing with my friend Bianca. Tonight was everything I

expected and more."

Jennifer Lopez said, "My feet are killing me because I'm having so much fun dancing. I love the theme. It's so amazing. It's one of my favorite movies."

Students dressed in line with the theme. "The theme was 'Mamma Mia!' which is a beach theme, so when you think of a beach theme, you think of flowy dresses, and I chose something that represented that," Amy Fernandez said.

Miranda Cortez was looking forward to the prom because it was her senior year and her last dance. "I thought it would be a nice way to celebrate that, so I picked a navy blue sequenced mini-length gown with silver heels. I also spent two hours doing my hair and makeup."

She was hoping to win Prom Queen, and she did, along with King Ruben Rodriguez. Cortez said of the win, "I was very excited. It was unreal. It felt emotional, and I am so grateful to everyone who voted for me."

Teacher Melanie Yasenach said her favorite part about the prom was "just seeing the kids have good, wholesome fun. I chaperone every dance because I love to see the kids all dressed up. They are the best students in all of Kern County."

Principal Rusvel Prado expressed gratitude: "I want to thank the ASB office for putting on a tremendous event for our student body, and a special thank you to Hailey Coyle. She is a mastermind behind all of our events at Wasco High School."

# Gossamer Condor celebration at Minter

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press



The Gossamer Condor was the first human-powered plane. (Photo courtesy of Minter Field Air Museum)

The Minter Field Air Museum will be offering fee tours of the Gossamer Condor, which flew the first human-powered control flight. The flight took place in Shafter at the Minter Field Airport. An anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, with a banquet at Hodel's Country Dining in Bakersfield. The dinner will honor those involved in the project, as well as give attendees a chance to relive a part of aviation history.

Gossamer Condor Pilot Bryan Allen; Sam Duran, flight manager of Paul MacCready's Gossamer Albatross, and Janice Brown Sullivan, pilot of Paul MacCready's Solar Challenger, are expected to attend.

According to Ronald Pierce, director of the museum, the event will be the first

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time in over a decade in which participants of the event will have been together.

Attendees will be able to meet and listen to key figures in the project that is

compared to the Wright Brothers' breakthrough at Kitty Hawk.

The Minter Field Air Museum will be offering free tours of the location of the historic 1977 flight to North Carolina. Visitors will be able to see and talk to the people that

were there and made it happen on Aug. 23, 1977. Newly released Super 8 movies taken the day of the record-breaking human powered aircraft flight will be shown.

For more information, contact the Minter Field Air Museum at 661-746-2111.

# Clean-up event shows community

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

**WASCO**

The Wasco Task Force will hold its monthly community clean-up at South Gate Park on Saturday, May 4. This event will allow residents to come together to beautify Wasco and inspire civic pride.

Councilmembers Valentin Medina and Eddie Saldaña of the Task Force are leading the effort.

"Our first clean-up last month was at Cormack Park, where we focused on cleaning the park. We also went to nearby alleys and cleaned those up as well. This time around, we will meet at South Gate Park, and our focus will be the park and the surrounding alleys," Medina said.

They have chosen to clean South Gate Park this time because it has recently been renovated and reopened. "We want to ensure that the park is not the only thing that is clean, but also the alleys that are right behind the park. There is a lot of trash in those alleys, as well as a lot of trash in a nearby vacant lot."

"The focus is to make sure the park is clean so that the residents can enjoy a nice place to gather and have family time. A cleaner park also makes the neighborhood feel safer. It brings more life to the community."

For those interested in volunteering for the clean-up, the event will be held at South Gate Park, 1050 15th St., beginning



Volunteers at the first Wasco Task Force community clean-up at Cormack Park on April 6. (Photo courtesy of Valentin Medina)

## ARREST REPORT

**WASCO**

As reported by the Wasco Police Department:

**APRIL 23**

Luis Antonio Mendez Jr., 38, was arrested at the corner of 1st Street and Maple Avenue for smuggling a controlled substance into jail/prison, possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia.

**APRIL 25**

Berta Esperanza Lopez, 36, was arrested in the 500 block of E Street on a local misdemeanor warrant.

Ryan Sims, 52, was arrested in the 915 block of Poso Drive for public intoxication and possession of paraphernalia.

**APRIL 26**

Elijah Gonzalez, 33, was arrested on the corner of F

Street and Poso Drive for driving on a suspended/revoked license for DUI.

Eric Anthony Santamaria, 24, was arrested on the corner of F Street and Poso Drive for driving on a suspended/revoked license for a DUI and driving at unsafe speed.

Fanny Ariana Sanchez, 36, was arrested on the corner of F Street and Poso

Drive on an outside misdemeanor warrant arrest.

Luis Antonio Mendez, Jr., 38, was arrested in the 909 block of Birch Avenue for possession of a controlled substance, disorderly conduct-loitering on private property, on an outside felony warrant and for possession of paraphernalia.

**APRIL 27**

Lionel Lopez, 39, was

arrested in the 400 block of 3rd Street for second degree burglary.

Jorge Manzano, 41, was arrested on the corner of 3rd and Maple Ave. for an outside misdemeanor warrant.

Anthony Flores, 31, was arrested on the corner of G Street and 16th Street for possession of a stolen vehicle, obstruction/resisting

arrest and on an outside felony warrant.

**APRIL 28**

Karyssa Damon Shugart, 27, was arrested in the 1770 block of Snapdragon Drive for driving on a suspended/revoked license for a DUI.

Alejandro Chavez, 25, was arrested in the 1601 block of 2nd Street for public intoxication.

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# Gallardo named Coach of the Year

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and organize for the last two and a half years. She said, "Juan deserves 'Coach of the Year' because of his dedication, leadership and ability to inspire his team to achieve greatness. He goes above and beyond on and off the mat. To Coach Juan, it's more than just winning; he strives to instill valuable qualities such as determination, resilience and a strong work ethic in his wrestlers. It's about guiding them towards becoming a successful and impactful individual."

Assistant varsity coach Garth Wara has been coaching with Gallardo for 11 years. He describes him as extremely selfless: "He constantly puts the needs of his student-athletes and his staff above his

own. He is constantly working, coaching, fundraising or helping kids in any way they need help, either in wrestling, school or family needs. He is always there to help them maximize their potential as wrestlers, athletes, students and people."

Of his coaching style, he said, "He is a coach that holds his wrestlers to a high standard and demands great things of them because he sees the potential in them that they may not even see in themselves at the time."

As a coach, he said Gallardo is unique because, "He genuinely loves and cares about all of his athletes for a lifetime. His former wrestlers still come back and visit him and speak to how he positively affected their lives both in and outside of wrestling."

Coach Danny Arellano has known and worked with Gallardo for a little over eight years and said, "He is a passionate coach who loves the sport of wrestling and gives 110% to impact the young men and women who wrestle for Wasco High. He advocates and instills "student first, athlete second." He establishes and maintains rapport with parents and teachers to work together on supporting his student-athletes. Ultimately, his goal is to help the students succeed in the classroom and on the wrestling mat."

"Gallardo is a humble, modest coach who gives everyone else the credit for the success of the wrestling program. He is well respected by the wrestling community for his willingness to teach and inspire Wasco's youth. He takes pride in

teaching his wrestlers about wrestling and how it relates to the real world and life. He teaches them principles like "attitude breeds effort," "hard work is a personal choice" and "quitting is not an option."

Arellano added that Gallardo is immersed in the world of wrestling. "He lives, eats and breathes wrestling. For him, wrestling is year-round. There is no such thing as a wrestling season for him." "He invests lots of blood, sweat and tears (and I mean lots of sweat) . . . into growing the sport of wrestling in Wasco. However, his success also comes from his ability to influence and encourage others to help him coach. Ultimately, it's his passion and love for wrestling that motivates him daily to coach and teach the sport."

# SHS brings 'Guys and Dolls' to town

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter High Drama Department put on their production of the Broadway hit Guys and Dolls at the Fred Starrh Per-

forming Arts Center this past weekend, giving the crowd a taste of Broadway, with a musical that tests the actors singing, dancing, and acting skills in one produc-

tion.

Led by advisor Hal Friedman, the actors told the story of 1920's New York, with a glimpse of the underbelly of the city, with gambling, drinking and the fight that takes place for redemption.

It tells the tale of Nathan Detroit, a small time gambler who runs a crap game downtown. He was played by Andrew Magana, who is a veteran on the SHS stage. Magana was hilarious in the SHS's production of The Drowsy Chaperone, stealing every scene he was in as a "pastry chef."

Magana's Detroit is in a longtime relationship with showgirl Adelaide, played by Emily McGuire. McGuire has been in every SHS production that has been put on since her freshman year. She gives the character of Adelaide a perfect mix of sultriness, vulnerability and stubbornness, as the want-to-be bride, trying to get Nathan to the altar after 14 years of hoping.

Enter Skye Masterson, played by Angel Gomez. Masterson bets Nathan that he could bring a Doll of his choosing to dinner in Havana. The winner would get \$1,000. This money is needed to put on a craps game at the garage downtown. Nathan picks Sara, a director at the local Mission. Detroit thinks that there is no way Sara would go out with Masterson.

Sara is played by SHS veteran Estefania Gutierrez. Gutierrez is a junior and has been doing theater for two years. Sara ends up going to Cuba with Masterson,



Adelaide and her backup dancers.

seemingly losing the bet for Detroit. But, Masterson, who had truly fallen for Sara, decided to deny winning the bet, to save Sara's reputation.

In the end, both Adelaide and Sara got their men to the altar. Nathan Detroit went straight and started his own newsstand and Masterson began working with the Mission Band.

The play was also aided by a wonderful live score performed by the Shafter High Jazz Band. The band supplied perfect accompaniment to the acting and singing, giving the crowd a real live Broadway experience.

Others in the main cast included Luke Kratt, who played Nicely Nicely Johnson, a gambler who worked with Detroit. Kratt has been doing theater for the past five years and enjoys entertaining the crowd. Kratt is remembered for his outstanding performance in the high school's production of Singing in the Rain last year.

The entire production was a great mix of comedy, music, and a message of hope and ultimately faith in the human condition.

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# Sherry Knapp – a local lender with experience

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

**WASCO**

Sherry Knapp of California Home Loans is a mortgage lender who has been in business since 1998. Specializing in serving first-time home buyers and financing single-family housing, she has garnered a reputation for outstanding customer service and her personal touch.

Born and raised in Wasco, she is proud to have started her own business in her hometown. "I love working in the community that raised me and helping them realize their American dream of owning a home."

Knapp has been doing loans since 1988. When she launched her business in 1998, she teamed up with Jenny and Tilo Cortez of California Home Pros, the Wasco real estate agency, and opened an office together.

"As a team, we can provide an overall experience. We can cover everything from A to Z and work together seamlessly to make it the best process for our buyers."

She said if you are considering buying a home, the first step is getting pre-qualified, which is why her role is so important. "You want to know before you start looking. You want to know your price range, especially if you fall in love with a house and it's not within your budget."

"It's best to get pre-qualified to see what programs you can qualify for. The whole process can be intim-

idating for clients, but my job is to make you feel comfortable and guide you through the process of getting pre-qualified, and if not, guide you so you can get qualified in the future.

"The next step is getting a real estate agent, but knowing what you qualify for gives you the confidence to go out and look for homes in that price range for which you know you are qualified."

She talked about the important traits for a real estate agent. "A good agent makes sure you get a good, solid home you're going to be able to bring your family to. As a lender, I make sure that you have solid financing and that the loan you get works for your family budget."

"With me working closely with Jenny and Tilo Cortez as a team, we strive to accomplish these goals. As Wasco natives, we have a unique perspective. We know the community better than anyone else, so we can better serve our community."

As she specializes in first-time home buyers, she is knowledgeable about programs to assist them in purchasing. "Some of these programs include the CALHFA [California Housing Finance Agency] and the Rural USDA program. These benefits are that they help you get into your home with the least amount of money out of pocket. It covers the down payment and part of your closing costs."



**Sherry Knapp has almost three decades of experience in the mortgage loan industry.**

"We also do the VA loan for veterans, so if you've served in the military, you can access 100% financing."

Knapp sees a number of benefits to working with her as opposed to a larger corporation. "I'm able to personalize their financing and keep the cost to do the loan down, and that means better fees and better rates for clients because I don't have the big overhead."

She plans to work in the community for many more years. "There is something special about working for the people that you work and live around. We're not strangers; we're family."

California Home Loans, 1136 7th St., can be contact at 661-758-3003.

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- Julian E. - Ms. Martens (K)
- Camilla A. - Mrs. Guzman (K)
- Jimena L. - Mrs. Rodriguez (K)
- Ayden A. - Mrs. Lopez (1st)
- Brock L. - Ms. Ulm (1st)
- Leah V. - Mrs. Grant (1st)
- Melanie M. - Mrs. Flores (2nd)
- Ariana A. - Mrs. Dominguez (2nd)

- Jeremiah M. - Mrs. Caballero (2nd)
- Brandon Z. - Miss. Garcia (3rd)
- Nathan C. - Mr. Becerra (3rd)
- Ariana D. - Mrs. Irving (3rd)
- Sophia C. - Mrs. Medrano (3rd)
- Adilene R. - Ms. Ramirez (3rd)
- Sphia M. - Mrs. Quintana (4th)
- Abigail Q. - Mrs. Martin (4th)
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# Kiwanis honor student leadership

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

**SHAFTER**

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their final Terrific Kids luncheon of the year in Wednesday, honoring the student leaders of each of the area schools. The Terrific Kids program recognizes

students who display one of the character traits that are highlighted in their program. Those traits are Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Responsibility, Respectful, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable. Each student honored received a lunch, t-shirt,

bumper sticker, and pencil.

For the final luncheon of the year, they decided to recognize the Student Councils for each school.

Student Council members from Golden Oak, Redwood, Sequoia, Richland Junior High, Grow Academy and Maple School were honored for their

leadership, dedication to their fellow students, and being great examples of the program.

"We are proud to have these kids in Shafter and serve as an example for their respective schools and the community," said Richland Superintendent Rosa Romero.



Maple School Mustangs.



Student Council from Golden Oak.



Sequoia Bears Student Council.

# Air Board to fund improvements

From Page 1  
Shafter, and this will be great for the community, as well as the air quality," commented Maritn. The path will connect all of the schools in the city of Shafter, with the bike path making it possible for riders to make it around town without having to

stray off of the path." This will not only be great for the kids and adults who ride their bikes, it will also help the air quality by reducing the emissions from motorized vehicles," added Martin.

These are just two projects that the committee has been working on for

Shafter, which was designated as a Disadvantaged Community by the State Air Board when the committee was founded. They also are working on a project that would include a charging station downtown for electric vehicles and also a station that would make electric cars available for

residents to rent. These would be for residents who do not have cars but still need to go shopping, or doctors' appointments, without putting more emissions into the air with gas-burning vehicles.

Altogether, the projects are estimated to have a cost of about \$2.5 million.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF WASCO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS,**  
**MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND**  
**WORKERS**  
**CONTRACT NO. 20-CDBG-**  
**CV-3-00010**

The City of Wasco is actively soliciting bids from prospective subcontractors or materials suppliers whose businesses qualify as Section 3 Business Concerns, as well as individuals who qualify as Section 3 Workers in connection with the City of Wasco Public Facility Improvements Project 20-CDBG-CV-3-00010 project to be located in the City of Wasco and funded by the HUD.

**Section 3 Business Concern** - This means a business that meets at least one of the following criteria, documented within the last six-month period:

- (1) The business is at least 51% owned and controlled by low- or very low-income persons;
- (2) The business is at least 51% owned and controlled by residents who currently live in public housing or Section 8-assisted housing; or
- (3) Over 75% of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three-month period were performed by Section 3 workers.

**A Section 3 Worker is:**

- (1) Is a low- or very low-income worker that fell below HUD income limits for the previous or annualized calendar year. Low- and very-low-household income limits may be obtained from: <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html> or the City of Wasco
- (2) The worker employed by a Section 3 business concern. (see Section 3 Business Concern).
- (3) The worker is a Youth Build participant. (Youth Build is a community-based pre-apprenticeship program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24 who have previously dropped out of high school.)

**A Section 3 Targeted Worker is:**

- (1) A worker employed by a Section 3 business concern (defined below), or
- (2) A worker who currently fits or when hired fit at least one of the following categories, as documented within the past five years:
  - a. Living within the service area or the neighborhood of the project (defined below).
  - b. A Youth Build participant.

**Laborers and power equipment operators.**  
Subcontracts may be set for the following categories of work on this project.

**Earthwork, and Concrete work**  
CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK  
/s/ Maria Martinez  
DATED April 29, 2024  
Publish Wasco Tribune May 2, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF WASCO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**CONTRACT NO. 20-CDBG-**  
**CV-3-00010**

**ARTICLE 1 – INVITATION TO BID**  
**1.01 Notice Inviting Bids:**  
The City of Wasco (hereinafter "Owner") Owner will receive sealed Bids at the **746 8th St .** Wasco, California 93280 until May 30, 2024, for the following public work:

**City of Wasco Public Facility Improvements Project 20-CDBG-CV-2-3-00010**

**1.02 Project Description:** The project consists of, in general, The work to be done consists in general of but is not limited to the installation of streetlights at various locations; Install underground electrical conduits, wiring, pedestals, and boxes; Install curb ramps, street signage and stripping. Other items or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the typical sections, Standard Specifications or the special provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed, or installed

Work shall be completed within eighty (80) Working Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.

**1.03 Procurement of Bidding Documents:** All contract documents, plans, and specifications must be obtained from the City's Clerk's Office. Plans and specifications will be available: **afternoon on May 6, 2024**, for electronic download at no cost, please email the City Clerk at: [cityclerk@cityofwasco.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofwasco.org) Or for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$30.00 per set from: CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, (661) 758-7215. An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing. Upon written request for the electronic bid documents, City of Wasco's City Clerk will add the contractor to the Registered Plan Holders List

**1.04 Instructions:** Bidders shall refer to the bidding documents section in the project specifications for required documents and items to be submitted in a sealed envelope. Sealed proposals will be received before **2:00 p.m. on May 30, 2024**, at the following location:  
1. Delivered in person, by courier service or by mail to: 746 8th St Wasco, CA 93280 Attn. City Clerk  
2. Mailed bids should be addressed to: 746 8th St Wasco, CA 93280 Attn. City Clerk  
It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to arrive at the bid opening location at least ten (10) minutes prior to the bid opening deadline to receive a test time stamp. The time stamp clock in the main lobby of

General Services shall be the official time. Any bid received at or after 2:00 P.M. will be returned unopened. Soon after 2:00 P.M. the bids will be publicly opened and read on said date and time for construction of public work known as: **City of Wasco Public Facility Improvements Project 20-CDBG-CV-2-3-00010**  
Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest. Technical questions should be directed to Aurelio Garcia's email: [augarcia@cityofwasco.org](mailto:augarcia@cityofwasco.org)  
**Deadline for questions is May 15th, 2024 at 3:00 pm.**

**Pre-Bid and Site Visit:** Owner will conduct a Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit at 10:00 A.M on May 9, 2024, at the project site (16th St at D St intersection)

**1.05 Bid Preparation Cost:**  
Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.

**1.06 Reservation of Rights:**  
Owner specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, to re-bid, or to waive inconsequential defects in bidding not involving time, price or quality of the work.

**ARTICLE 2 – LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**  
**2.01 Required Contractor's License(s):**  
A California "A" contractor's license is required to bid this contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.

**2.02 Substitution of Securities:**  
Owner will permit the successful bidder to substitute securities for any retention monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract, as set forth in Document 00 6290 Escrow Agreement For Security Deposits In Lieu Of Retention and incorporated herein in full by this reference, in accordance with Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code.

**2.03 Prevailing Wage Laws:**  
Pursuant to Part 7 of Division 2 of the California Labor Code (Section 1720 et seq.) the Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages to workers on this project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. The Director's schedule of prevailing rates is on file and open for inspection at the City of California City, California, and is incorporated herein by this reference.

This project may be subject to monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), including the obligation to submit certified payroll records directly to the DIR Compliance Monitoring Unit (CMU) at least monthly using the CMU's eCPR system. The contractor will be notified by County staff prior to the start of the project if the project is subject to this requirement. Detailed information may be obtained on the State of California's Department of Industrial Relations website, [www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/cmu/CMU](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/cmu/CMU).  
2.04 For projects with Federal Funding, such as this one, each

Contractor must be licensed at the time the Contract is awarded. The contractor license classification required for this project is "A".

**2.05 Federal Prevailing Wage Requirements:**

This Community Development Project is subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kick Back" Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements and the Contract Works Hours and Safety Standards Act. Minimum wage rates as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

**2.06 Small Business Requirements:**  
The City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, small businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to comply with the Small Business Affirmative Action Plan requirements as set forth in the special provisions.

**2.07 Section 3 requirements:**  
The work to be done on this project is subject to the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 USC 1701u) which requires that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons. These requirements are explained in detail in 24 CFR 75. The pre-bid conference will include a workshop on Section 3 compliance.  
CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK  
/s/ Maria Martinez  
DATED April 29, 2024  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Weld and Wash**  
**2024-B2716**

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Rodrigo Cruz Gonzalez  
2134 Campus Dr  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
03/15/2024  
/s/Rodrigo Cruz Gonzalez  
Statement Filed: 04/26/2024  
Date Statement Expires:  
04/26/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Torralba  
Publish Wasco Tribune May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER:**  
**DCV-24-000004**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Rafael Hernandez Gonzalez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Rafael Hernandez Gonzalez  
Proposed Name  
Rafael Hernandez Gonzalez  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the

hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 6/5/2024 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Dept: Division B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1122 Jefferson St, Delano, CA 93215  
Kern County Superior Court

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: (for resident of this county) printed in this county: Wasco Tribune  
Date: 04/09/2024  
/s/Wendy Avila  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024

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**Jay's Mini Pancakes**  
**2024-B2518**

987 Kendrea Street  
McFarland, CA 93250  
County: Kern  
987 Kendrea Street  
McFarland, CA 93250  
Jazmine Lissette Chavarin  
987 Kendrea Street  
McFarland, CA 93250  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
03/01/2024  
/s/Jazmine Lissette Chavarin  
Statement Filed: 04/18/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/18/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Cedeno  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER:**  
**SCV-24-000009**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Erica Maria Morales filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Angel Alonso Avila  
Proposed Name  
Angel Enrique Morales

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 6/14/24 Time: 8:30 A.M.  
Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263. North Division.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: (for resident of this county) printed in this county: Wasco Tribune  
Date: 4/9/24  
/s/Marcos R. Camacho  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name**  
**Pantaleon & Sons Trucking**  
**1960 Shamrock Ct**  
**Wasco, CA 93280**  
County: KERN

Mailing address of business:  
1960 Shamrock Ct  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Business was conducted by:  
Individual  
/s/Pantaleon Zamora Magana,  
Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number:  
2020-B2139  
Original FBN Statement Filed on:  
04/14/2020  
This statement of Abandonment filed on:  
04/02/2024  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
Publish Wasco Tribune April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2024

# Measure X revenue outlook strong

**From Page 1**  
 income, starting from \$2.1 million in 2017-18 and peaking at \$3.3 million in 2021-22. Looking ahead, Perez-Hernandez pointed out that expenses for the next fiscal year will be higher, mainly due to starting up a new Police Department. City Manager Scott

Hurlbert emphasized that Measure X money mostly goes into police and public safety. But Measure X isn't just about police. It also supports sheriff and fire contracts, neighborhood security cameras and upgrading the old courthouse for emergencies. Moreover, Measure X funds are dedi-

cated to fixing roads, upgrading streetlights and making sidewalks more accessible for everyone. "This shows Wasco's commitment to making the city safer and easier to get around," Perez-Hernandez said. Measure X benefits parks and animal welfare, in addition to safety and infrastructure. Funds will be used to improve parks, build better dog parks and construct a new animal shelter. At the end of the meeting, the committee approved the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, showing confidence in how the city handles its finances. "With Measure X, Wasco is not only ensuring its financial stability but also in-

vesting in the safety and well-being of its residents, making it a win-win for everyone in the community," Perez-Hernandez said. City Manager Scott Hurlbert added, "Measure X is an important component of the city budget. The funds available through Measure X were critical in the police department start-up effort." Sales Tax Oversight Committee Chairperson Flor Olvera said of the presentation, "The city staff is doing a good job of outlining everything for us as committee members, and I think the city council is doing its due diligence in the appropriation of those funds. It's also nice to see a big chunk going to the Wasco Police Department."

## PET OF THE WEEK

# Meet the loveable Andy



Andy came in as a surrender. He is approximately a 4-6-year-old male Queensland mix. He is great with staff and selective with dogs. It is unknown if Andy is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children and cats; his behavior towards cats and children is unknown. Andy is available for adoption on May 4.

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 transportation. Adoptions are on a first-come, first-

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You are welcome to call us the day before their availability to ensure the pet is still for adoption.

More information is available by emailing [rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org](mailto:rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

# Loud blessings

**PASTOR RUBEN ZARTMAN**  
 Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

Proverbs 27:14 - "He who blesses his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it will be counted a curse to him."

In this proverb, we are faced with a man who loves and likes and wants the best for his friend. There is one problem: The man loudly utters all that before his friend has gotten out of bed! And the horrifying reality is that this exuberant blessing turns into a curse because of that. The friend would rather have gotten some rest then received that loud blessing.

There is a sober warning in this comic situation: without wisdom, even good intentions can be destructive. It is not enough to mean well. Our zeal must be "according to knowledge" (Romans 10:2). It's good to have a warm heart, but that's not enough: we must also have clear heads. This is not optional for Christians, but

a command from the Lord Jesus: "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16).

That's a startling combination! It is not easy to be a snake and a dove at the same time. But both are necessary. And the loud man in Proverbs would have found it easier to be harmless if he had been wise. With some more wisdom, he would have realized that it's important to be considerate, as well as enthusiastic.

It may seem like just common sense not to wake someone up to tell them something that can wait. That loud blessing could have been spoken a little more quietly and a couple of hours later, and it would have served its purpose much better than it did. The Bible is in favor of common sense, even to the point of commanding it. If we want to be as harmless as doves, we also need to be as wise as serpents.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Mckinley Jordan Toliver**, 19, of Wasco, passed away April 21, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Rogelio Hernandez Martinez**, 48, of Shafter, passed away March 26, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Alicia Magana**, 44, of Delano,

passed away April 10, in McFarland. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Jose B. Velez**, 81, of Wasco, passed away April 23, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Delia Olguin**, 73, of Wasco, passed away April 23, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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 8am  
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Family Yard Sale - Sat. 5/4, 8a.m.-12p.m. Women/kids clothing, home décor item & misc. 530 Willow St. Shafter.

### 1 WASCO YARD SALE

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 4th, 7am-12pm. Children's clothing, kitchen appliances, furniture, misc. 1224 Margalo St., Wasco

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### 7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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 To review the essential job functions and apply, please contact the City of Wasco Human Resources located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA, 93280 or download an application and job description via the city website at [www.cityofwasco.org](http://www.cityofwasco.org)  
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### 7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Shafter Recreation & Park District**

**Shafter Rec is looking for a part-time Marketing/Fundraising Coordinator.** Candidates should have strong communication skills and initiative along with experience in marketing, fundraising and creating/managing social media content.

**Shafter Recreation is also taking applications for part-time Recreation Leaders.** Applicants should have strong leadership and communication skills and a knowledge of sports. Recreation Leaders are responsible for setting up sports equipment, supervising practices and games for youth sports, equipment inventory and other duties as assigned in support of Shafter Rec's youth sports programs.

**We are also hiring part-time Maintenance help.** Applicants should be at least 18 years old and have knowledge of lawn care and building maintenance.

Applications are available at our website [shafterrecreation.com](http://shafterrecreation.com) or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave. Call 661-746-3303 for more information. Deadline for applications on all these positions is Wednesday, May 8th.

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**Sonia Bravo** Lic# 01983424  
**661-342-6474**

# Lady Generals shine at SSL meet

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

## SHAFTER

The Shafter High girls swimming team had an outstanding showing at the SSL championship meet last week, qualifying in several events for the upcoming Valley meet held in Hanford.

The relay teams, both the 200 freestyle and the 400 freestyle teams medaled. In the 200 relay, the team, consisting of AnneMarie Piuser, Sarah Jane Osborne, Josephine Martin and Sydnee Macias won the league championship with a Valley-qualifying time of 1:45. Shafter placed second in the 400 relay.

In individual events, the Lady Generals had several standout performances, with Osborne getting two first places. Osborne won the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.05. The Lady Generals went 1,2 in the 100 butterfly, with Osborne barely edging

out teammate Josephine Martin. Piuser placed third in the 100 yard breaststroke and second place in the 100 yard freestyle.

Macias got third in the 100 freestyle and added a third place finish in the 50 yard freestyle. Martin captured first place in the 200 IM race, dominating the field by more than five seconds.

They also had Rylin Hanner place third in the 500 yard freestyle race. In the team race, Shafter had an amazing 462 points. They amassed that many points with only five swimmers.

The Valley Championships will be held this weekend in Hanford at Sierra Pacific High School.

The Lady Generals go into the meet with high expectations, considering their seedings in some of the events. Martin has the top time in the Section in the 200IM,



The Lady Generals relay team was at the top in the Valley meet.

seeded number one. Osborne is also at the top of the class in the 100 yard butterfly event. Shafter's two relay teams come into the Valley Championships as the top seed in the 200 yard freestyle and second in the 400 yard relay. Coach Larissa Davis

said that this team is small in numbers, but mighty in the pool. "I'm really proud of these girls. They work so hard and have overcome so much, especially with having to travel everyday into Bakersfield just to practice."

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Amendment No. 1 of Conditional Use Permit No. 98-5: A request to remove Condition No. 2, which sets an expiration date for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 98-5. The purpose of the amendment is to eliminate Condition No. 2 so that the existing telecommunications facility located at 1050 E. Los Angeles Avenue can continue to operate indefinitely. This amendment does not supersede Section 2.190 of Title 17 of the Shafter Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance), which allows for the revocation of permits, including any CUP, based on specific findings. Said meeting is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting.

You are encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: April 11, 2024  
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press May 2, 2024

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Conditional Use Permit 24-144: A request to permit a Type 40 On-Sale Beer license at El Rincon Mexican Restaurant located at 6620 E Lerdo Highway for the on-site sale and consumption of beer. The proposal is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3). Restaurants that wish to serve alcoholic beverages are considered a conditionally permitted use within the GC (General Commercial) zone district according to Chapter 5 of the Shafter Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, a conditional use permit (CUP) is required. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above documents are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to Alan Cazares,

Senior Planner in Training, at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Comments can also be provided by calling 661-746-5002 Extension 5020 or by e-mail at [acazares@shafter.com](mailto:acazares@shafter.com). Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting. You are encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: April 22, 2024  
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press May 2, 2024

### PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Conditional Use Permit No. 24-142: A request to allow a large collection recycling facility located at 701 and 731 Canal Street (APN 091-040-21) within two existing buildings totaling approximately 31,000 square feet. This use is conditionally allowed within the Industrial-Airport Approach Height (IH) zone and therefore, a conditional use permit (CUP) is required. Said meeting is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting. You are encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: April 5, 2024  
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press May 2, 2024

### PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Conditional Use Permit No. 24-142: A request to allow a large collection recycling facility located at 701 and 731 Canal Street (APN 091-040-21) within two existing buildings totaling approximately 31,000 square feet. This use is conditionally allowed within the Industrial-Airport Approach Height (IH) zone and therefore, a conditional use permit (CUP) is required. Said meeting is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting. You are encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: April 5, 2024  
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press May 2, 2024

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement KCZ Service

2900 Estero St  
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
2900 Estero St  
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810  
Kelly Jean Ziemer  
2900 Estero St  
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810  
Business was conducted by:  
Individual  
/s/Kelly Jean Ziemer, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B7208  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 10/26/2021  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/19/2024  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Cedeno  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement KCZ Service 2024-B2545

2900 Estero St  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
County: Kern  
2900 Estero St  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Kelly Jean Ziemer  
2900 Estero St  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Kelly Jean Ziemer  
Date Statement Filed: 04/19/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/19/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Cedeno  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Wild Heart Apothecary 2024-B2184

12812 Valentano Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
12812 Valentano Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Leslie Christine Miller  
12812 Valentano Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Scotty Eugene Miller  
12812 Valentano Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
The business is conducted by:  
Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Leslie Miller  
Date Statement Filed: 04/04/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/04/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Cedeno  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Fearfully And Wonderfully Made 2024-B2496

7737 Shane Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
7737 Shane Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Kaytlin Paige Hodges  
7737 Shane Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Kaytlin Paige Hodges  
Date Statement Filed: 04/17/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/17/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Nailed By Cleo Shoppe 2024-B2041

7800 Meany Ave Suite D  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
9214 Majestic Falls Lane  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Cleo Brienne Mendez  
9214 Majestic Falls Lane  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: 04/10/2021  
/s/Cleo Brienne Mendez  
Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 03/28/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The Beaute Room Salon 2024-B2038

7800 Meany Ave Suite D  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
9214 Majestic Falls Lane  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Cleo Brienne Mendez  
9214 Majestic Falls Lane  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Cleo Brienne Mendez  
Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 03/28/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kern County Hydro Clean 2024-B2238

3611 Pine Meadow Dr Apt. C  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
3611 Pine Meadow Dr Apt. C  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Christopher Henry Garcia  
3611 Pine Meadow Dr Apt. C  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: 04/07/2024  
/s/Christopher Henry Garcia  
Date Statement Filed: 04/08/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/08/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Shafter Shootin Irons & Such 2024-B2264

18405 Poplar Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
18405 Poplar Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Rebecca Anne Jenkins  
18405 Poplar Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: 04/08/2024  
/s/Rebecca Anne Jenkins  
Date Statement Filed: 04/08/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/08/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement 661 Truck & Trailer Repair 2024-B2303

7216 Conduit St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: Kern  
7216 Conduit St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
661 Trucking Inc  
7216 Conduit St  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by:  
Corporation\*  
Date the business commenced: 04/01/2024  
/s/Parminder Singh, President  
Date Statement Filed: 04/09/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/09/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Bonese Down BBQ 2024-B2397

9413 Steinbeck Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: Kern  
9413 Steinbeck Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Zoey Blends LLC  
9413 Steinbeck Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by:  
Limited Liability Company\*  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Nicholas Bergen, Manager

Date Statement Filed: 04/12/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/12/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Cedeno  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Italy's Balloon Bar 2024-B1865

111 Central Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
111 Central Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Judith Gonzalez  
779 Pine Cone St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Judith Gonzalez  
Date Statement Filed: 03/20/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 03/20/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Sixpenny Studio 2024-B2263

3900 Coffee Road Ste 1 Studio 102  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
7553 Shane St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Bailey Cheyenne Rankin-Hogue  
7553 Shane St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Bailey Cheyenne Rankin-Hogue  
Date Statement Filed: 04/08/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/08/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement El Dorado Flowershop & Gifts 2024-B1711

260 Central Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
30772 Orange St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Sayuri Mendoza  
30772 Orange St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Sayuri M Mendoza  
Date Statement Filed: 03/13/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 03/13/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Rick's Lock & Key 2024-B2661

237 Faber St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
237 Faber St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Rick Lon Larabee  
237 Faber St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by:  
Individual  
Date the business commenced: 02/01/2001  
/s/Rick Lon Larabee  
Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/25/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Cedeno  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Peters Funeral Home 2024-B2650

201 S. Hill St.  
Arvin, CA 93203  
County: Kern  
844 E. Lerdo Hwy.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Clamar Enterprises  
844 E. Lerdo Hwy.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by:  
Corporation\*

Date the business commenced: 02/01/2020  
/s/Richard C. Woody, President  
Date Statement Filed: 04/24/2024  
Date Statement Expires: 04/24/2029  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement Peters Funeral Home

600 Tucker Street  
Arvin, CA 93203  
County: Kern  
Mailing address:  
1401 7th Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Clamar Enterprises  
1401 7th Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Business was conducted by:  
Corporation  
/s/Richard Colby Woody, President  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B3264  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/16/2023  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/24/2024  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
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