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At St. John's, a powerful re-creation of crucifixion

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

St. John the Evangelist Parish presented a moving reenactment of the Passion of Christ, a dramatic performance depicting the trial, suffering, crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. There were elaborate costumes, music and set designs with dozens of actors that realistically portrayed the last hours of Jesus's life before his resurrection.

In an interview right before the play, Eulogio Arreola, sound technician and set designer, said, "We have been preparing since Lent started about 40 days ago. We've all participated for many years and were excited to perform again this year, which we have done year after year, nonstop, since 1998."

For those who attended, it was an extension of their faith and a way to celebrate Easter.

"I came to show my kids what Easter is all about, which is Jesus's death and resurrection to save us," Jenny Garcia said.



Emmanuel Hernandez as Jesus Christ carrying the cross.

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"I've come multiple times, and each time, it's a beautiful story that shouldn't be forgotten. It's mean-

ingful because, in a religious sense, it teaches you the meaning of love and compassion that God has for

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Shafter celebrates Easter with community service

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their annual Easter Sunrise Service at Mannel Park on Sunday, giving residents a chance to celebrate Resurrection Sunday together as a community.

Over 100 attendees were met with hot coffee and donuts, taking the bite out of the very cold morn-

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ing. They were welcomed with music by David Bleomhof, as well as an opening prayer by Kiwanis President Ben Wilson.

Randy Toews sang a "He Arose" to open the service, then a scripture was read by Kiwanis member Arlie Smith.

The message for the service was delivered by Pastor Pat Coyle of

the Mennonite Brethren Church. Coyle told the attendees that he wanted to talk about the ever-changing power grid. "When I was growing up, there were a number of energy sources that were used, including oil, gas, electricity, as well as steam power. Today, there are times when we are in danger of having a rolling brownout to allevi-

ate the energy supply problems." **See SHAFTER Page 8**





The children hunt for eggs filled with candy. There were plenty of eggs to go around for the church attendees.

Resurrection Sunday at Community Church

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

At the Community Circle Church in Shafter, Easter Sunday was celebrated with a children's story. It was a familiar tale of the Three Little Pigs. Pastor Steve Dobbs told the story, complete with decorated houses on stage, as well as three pigs and, of course,

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the Big Bad Wolf.

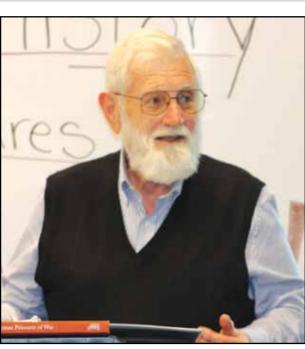
The service, attended by about 75 people, was held at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center in Shafter, now home to the church.

There also was an Easter egg hunt for the kids and the adults immediately following the ser-

vice. The message was in line with a continuing series Pastor Dobbs has been engaged in for the past month, being a follower and not just a fan.

"Each of us has a choice to make when it comes to how we want to live our lives," Dobbs said, "We can be a fan of Jesus, applauding His feats, or we can be a follower and

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Depot Museum Curator Stan Wilson presents his lecture on the Shafter POW camp..

Stan Wilson gives lecture on POW camp

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Shafter Depot Museum curator and local historian Stan Wilson gave an informative and entertaining lecture on the German POW

camp that was stationed in Shafter back during World War II. Wilson was at the Shafter Library and Learning Center on Thursday evening and gave the attendees an informative recount of the prisoners who served as labor for the local cotton growers in the area beginning in 1944. He said local cotton growers were worried about a labor shortage on their farms, due to the number of people who were being involved in the war effort.

In 1943, the American government opened up several prisoner of war camps in California. Camp Cooke was the main camp in California, on the site of Vandenburg Air Force Base in Lompoc.

By late 1944, there were three POW camps set up in Kern County. Lamont had a camp that housed 900 prisoners, while Delano had 750 prisoners.

A third camp opened in Shafter in December 1944 at Shafter and Los Angeles avenues, the current site of the Sierra Vista Mobile Home Park. The prisoners stationed in Shafter were bused here from a camp in Idaho.

At the camp, 600 prisoners of war worked as a labor force for the local cotton growers. They lived in a series of barracks, each room housing six prisoners. The facility had a kitchen, an activity room, a common room and

Each prisoner was paid 80 cents per day, which was put on their books in script that they could use at the camp's canteen. Once they were sent home, they could See STAN Page 7

WHS program encourages positive traits

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Wasco High School has an incentive program designed to inspire student achievement called STRIPES.

Focused on positive re-**WASCO**

inforcement, students are taking away the message of showing respect, doing the right thing, focusing in class and being involved on campus, among other things.

In its second year of the program, over 89% of the student body received at least one stripe of recognition from school leadership.

In September 2022, WHS rolled out the program to highlight positive student performance. STRIPES was created to reward students who excel in various categories of campus life. Administration wanted to encourage students in behaviors that will benefit them throughout their time at Wasco High and into their lives beyond high school. It has become a valuable component of the cul-

ture at Wasco High as students work hard to realize the See WHS Page 3

Community Calendar

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune encourage local organizations to let the public knowabout 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. Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday prior to publication. Updates will be on TheShafterPress.com and WascoTrib.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kern County Public Works - In partnership with Caltrans District 6, will be hosting a clean California Tire Drop-Off Day on Saturday, April 6, and a second on Saturday April 20. Free at the Shafter-Wasco Landfill, 17621 Scofield Ave., Shafter.

California agriculture in postcards – The Shafter Library and Learning Center hosts Shafter Depot Museum curator Stan Wilson's presentation. Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m. 236 James St. Free.

Green Hotel fundraiser - The Green Hotel Foundation is planning an event to replace blinds and window coverings at the hotel on Sunday, May 5. More information to come; limited capacity.

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

and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 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 Tues-

day 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 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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

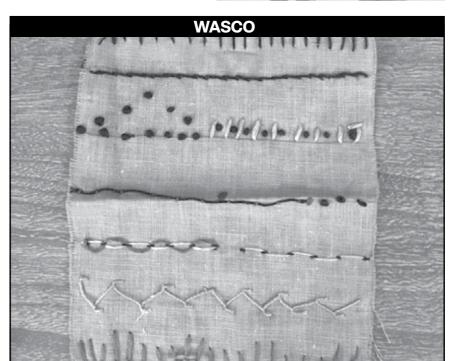
Wasco Museum - Open every second Saturday of the month, 1-3 p.m., at 918 6th St. Free to the public. Wasco High School artifacts from over the last 100 years are fea-

Mystery history

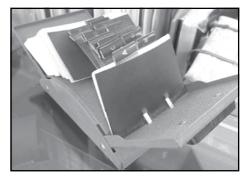


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ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter

Police Department MARCH 25

Marc Anthony Ayala, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on the Central Valley Highway and State Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Omar Chavez, 34, of Shafter, was arrested at Lawrence Street and West Los Angeles Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

MARCH 26

Juan Jose Flores, 48, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Village Avenue on an outside warrant and a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

MARCH 27

Gabriel Avila Delgado,

24, of Shafter, was arrested at Johnston Avenue and warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

MARCH 28

Jose Alexis Urias, 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1100 block of Cagle Lane for obstruction, shoplifting, and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and an outside agen-

James Gorge, 54, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 block of South Shafter Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

MARCH 29

Omar Jacob Rosales, 18, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue for kidnapping, disorderly conduct: alcohol and giving a false ID.

Edgar Jovany Medina, 21, of Shafter, was arrested

on Foxen Spring Drive and Pine Cone Street for carry-Schnaidt Street on a bench ing a loaded firearm, driving without a license and a red tail light required.

Roberto Carlos Acosta, 22, of Shafter, was arrested at Foxen Spring Drive and Pine Cone South for carrying a loaded firearm.

MARCH 30

Alex Duran Castro, 22, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Block South Shafter Avenue on an outside agency warrant.

MARCH 31

Jose Vega Jr., 39, of Shafter, was arrested at Campanella and Sinatra for possession of unlawful paraphernalia and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

MARCH 29

John William Langley, 38, was arrested in the 4700 block of Hail Street in Bakersfield for Vehicle Theft, Possession of Stolen Vehicle, Obstruct, Resist, Delay a Peace Officer, Two Felony Warrants and One Misdemeanor Warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

WASCO

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

MARCH 25

Steven Marin, 66, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mindi Moreno, 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive

or bench warrants. She was enue for misdemeanor trescited and released at the scene.

Davian Rosas, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2000 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 26

Rafael Almazan, 18, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for felony infliction of corporal injury on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alonso Chaves Rodriguez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Avenue for misdemeanor shoplifting. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 27

Narciso Losoya, 41, of Bakersfield, was arrested in

and J Street on misdemean- the 400 block of Central Avpassing. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Anthony Yniguez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Broadway on a felony bench misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked

into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 29 Aaron Porras, 19, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 2400 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released at

Alexander Rangel, 20, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 2400 block of Highway 46 on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

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City advances plans for police department

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Wasco Tribune

At Tuesday night's Wasco City Council meeting, more progress was made toward developing the Wasco Police Department, including approval to execute all documents necessary to create a no-profit Police Activity League organization and authorization to finalize the purchase of additional police start-up vehicles.

Currently, the Kern County Sheriff's Department has a nonprofit Sheriff's Activity League located in a city-owned building at 1445 12th St. However, with their departure, the city must establish a nonprofit PAL organization specific to the

SAL and PAL programs offer a range of activities designed for the youth within a community. These programs foster a positive relationship between young people

and law enforcement officers while offering constructive activities during periods that may lack supervision.

City staff have secured grant funding for the refurbishment of the PAL building, and bids for the final rebuild phase of that project are being accepted. To create a new Wasco PAL entity, several steps are required, including the application for a 501(c)(3) tax ID, procuring insurance and getting approval of all relevant agen-

Once we are operational, I believe that the second biggest priority that I have is to reinstate youth programs through the PAL program. Our assistant city manager, Maria Lara, worked tirelessly to obtain grant funding for the refurbishing of what was the SAL building and will be working to upgrade the facility and provide youth



have experience working with other law enforcement agencies, including the Delano Police Department and the **Shafter Police Department.**

activities for the children of Wasco," WPD Police Chief Charles Fivecoat said.

In a staff report, Hurlbert said, "The Police Department project has moved forward at an accelerated pace and is expected to be fully operational in April 2024. To ensure all Police Department personnel are properly equipped at start-up, it is prudent to order the additional equipment now to avoid supply chain delays."

The council also approved purchasing three additional police cars for \$300,000, which is covered under the startup budget, according to City Manager Scott

There was a new employee Police Department badge pinning ceremony for police officers Angel Sanchez and Larry Morris. Both have more than two decades of law enforcement experience. Morris comes from Delano department and Sanchez from Shafter..

"It's a good group of people," Morris said. "That's what brought me here."

Council approves development pact

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council Tuesday night approved a revised development agreement with Lennar Homes for the Marcona Preserve development off of Seventh Standard Road. This property would be the site of 395 residential lots, ranging iize from 5,508 square feet to to 23,345 square feet (a large corner lot). The minimum size of a residential unit is 1,400 square feet.

The agreement includes environmen-

tal impact fees of up to \$15,000. This agreement will eliminate any uncertainty and provide for the orderly development of the property. It also is intended to ensure progressive installation of necessary improvements and provide public services for the development.

During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, several business owners voiced concerns about limited parking in downtown Shafter. Amanda Kirschen-

mann, owner of Sun Country Flowers on Central Avenue, said that the parking spaces in front of her store have been occupied every day by the same five cars, forcing her customers to park farther from the store than they should have to. "I have received calls from customers telling me that they were sorry but they didn't stop because there was no place to park by her store."

Another business owner, Giselle Hernandez of The Hub, voiced a similar concern about the lack of parking. "I have customers that cannot walk very far, and they won't stop if they see no available parking near my business."

In a brainstorming session of the business owners, they thought of a possibility of maybe getting the city to assign certain parking spaces right in front of businesses, as designated for that business, or even making the spaces right in front of businesses restricted to 15 or 20 minutes, punishable by citations if not followed.

The council said that they would take these concerns under advisement and discuss the matter.

Shafter Police welcomes two new officers

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

A ceremony was held at Bakersfield High School in which 32 trainees received their badges in a pinning ceremony after the trainees completed an extensive train-

Of the 32 graduates, two of those were to become new members of the Shafter Police Department.

Officer Herrera was pinned by Acting Chief Randy Milligan, as was Officer Escutia. They were among 47 trainees that started the program over six months ago that were sworn in by Judge David Zulfa. The officers also were welcomed by Shafter Mayor Chad Givens, Mayor Protem Cathy Prout and Councilmember Pete Espinoza.

Herrera and Escutia went through 960 hours of training. It included weapons and chemical agent instruction, report writing,

crisis intervention and physical fitness.

"The training was very challenging, but we endured and are ready to serve our

both officers left professional careers to pursue a career in law enforcement. "We sponsored them through the academy.

about the training academy for the class of 2023-28, followed by the ceremonial flag presentation and the national anthem.

blood reminded the officers that joining law enforcement is a great privilege, but also a great responsibility. You have an enormous amount of

responsibility and authority. Never, ever

abuse that, because your integrity is all you



New Officers Arturo Herrera and Santiago Escutia with Shafter Mayor Chad Givens, Mayor Pro-Tem Cathy Prout and Councilmember Pet Espinoza.

From Page 1 goals of meeting the STRIPES. criteria:

S - Show respect. Following directions the first time, doing the right thing, respecting others/property.

T - Technologically responsible. Bringing charger and charged Chromebook to class, following cell phone policy.

R - Ready for college and career. Visiting the Career Center, focusing in class, meeting with counselor. I - Involved on campus. Joining a club

or sport, making rally posters, participating in dress-up days, P - Prompt and present. Being seated and ready to work when the bell rings,

having no tardies, E - Engaged learner. Coming prepared with all needed materials, asking

questions, participating in class. **S** - **Service minded.** Throwing away trash, leaving classroom clean, helping others, opening doors.

Faculty, teachers and staff present students with STRIPES. tickets when they are recognized for meeting at least one of the criteria. Students are then entered into a weekly drawing.

One winner from each grade is selected, and they can choose from items such as STRIPES swag (t-shirts, pens, hats) or off-campus lunch privileges for one week, or a one-week fast-pass to the cafeteria or student store.

In December and May, an end of the

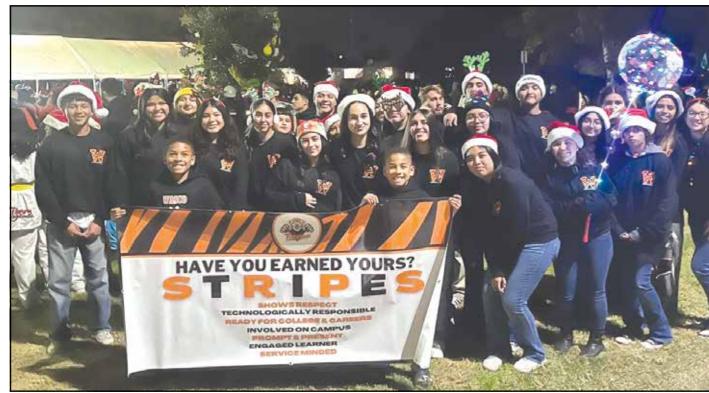
community." According to Acting Chief Milligan,

They are not from Shafter but are from a nearby city." The graduation started with a video

Kern County Sheriff Donny Young-

have in this line of work," Youngblood said. It is not known at this time where the new officers will be stationed, or their duties. The department is in the process of preparing the substation in the Gossamer Grove area for an opening later this year.

Program encourages positive students



STRIPES recipients were invited to participate in the 2023 Wasco Christmas Parade.

semester drawing will occur, and students will choose from a free ticket to a Wasco High dance, a free yearbook and a pair of Airpods or gift cards. One staff member is also drawn from all who submitted STRIPES for the month, and are awarded STRIPES. merchandise item as well. The most recent staff winner is Aman-

da Rodriguez. "Giving out STRIPES. to my students is so gratifying! I love being able to reward them for small things that may have gone unnoticed in the past," she said. WHS Principal Rusvel Prado com-

mented, "We are thrilled to see the incredible momentum our STRIPES

program has gained since its inception. Our dedicated staff has truly excelled in implementing this initiative, fostering a culture of positivity and encouragement throughout our campus. The program serves as a powerful tool for recognizing and reinforcing positive behaviors among our students."







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Express Collision dedicated to service

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Express Collision Centers is a thriving business with a focus on quality work. Owner and operator Johnny Saffouri shows he has a passion for auto body repair and a commitment to customer satisfaction, going above and beyond to deliver top-notch service.

Originally from Washington D.C.,Saffouri has been a Californian for over 30 years. His journey into the auto body repair industry began seven years ago, inspired by a lifelong dream. He pursued his education at the Universal Technical Institute in Bakersfield, focusing on body shop and mechanical

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repair. The three-year program equipped him with the skills needed to enter the field.

After completing his education, Johnny opened his auto body repair shop in Wasco. His decision was inspired by the opportunity he saw in the community and a desire to provide excellent service.

Johnny's team consists of three dedicated and experienced individuals, Eissa Saffouri, Victor Salazar and Israel Rodriguez, who have been with him since the business opened and have been trained extensively. "They're honest and the best people I've ever had," he said.



The Express Collision Centers team of Johnny Saffouri, Eissa Saffouri, Victor Salazar and Israel Rodriguez.

The team works on all makes and models, offering painting, mechanical work, body repairs, detailing, window tinting and more. He also has the lat-

est equipment. "We have a Genesis Laser machine and the frame machine, and use state-of-the-art techniques like our body puller technique," he explained.

Saffouri also takes all insurance. "You just give us a claim number and the number of the insurance company; we will contact your insurance company and then write the estimate; we'll send them the photos and deal with the insurance company for you. We try to make the process as easy as possible for you."

Treating his clientele like family is what drives him. "I love to work with people. If you treat them well, they treat you well. You need to treat them like family. It makes me happy to give great service. Plus, I offer a lifetime guarantee

on all of our work." He said it doesn't feel like work. "It's meeting the new customers and waking up in the morning to see how damaged the cars are

and then the final product, which makes you feel

Saffouri said it's integrity and hard work that makes his business stand out from the rest. "I like to help people. I care," he

He actively contributes to the Wasco community by sponsoring local sports teams, including Little League baseball. Giving back is important to him, and he appreciates the sup-

port he has received. Looking ahead, Johnny has plans for expansion. "We are hoping this year to open up another location in Shafter so we can take care of Shafter and the sur-

rounding areas." Express Collision Centers,1342 F St., is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call



Express Collision Owner Johnny Saffouri has plans to expand into Shafter.

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City changes telephone company at CCF

Two young people

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Council holds public hearing for 31 home sub-division

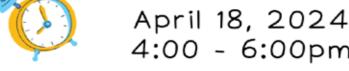
The front page, April 25, 1984.

40 years ago: April 25, 1984

Ruiz and Jose Torres.

From the archives of The Shafter Press **20 years ago:** April 14, 2004

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4:00 - 6:00pm



ITEMS NEEDED

Age Verification (Birth Certificate, Passport or Baptismal Record)

Verification of Residency (Gas, Water, Home Phone, or Electricity Bill

with Parent's or Guardian's Name)

Up-to-Date Immunization Records

Child's Physical Exam (Dated February 14th or later)

<u>Dental Exam</u>

TB Test or Risk Assessment Questionnaire

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Child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2024

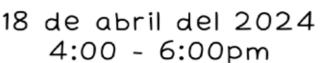


Child must be 5 years of age between September 2, 2024, and June 2, 2025











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(Facture de gas, agua, teléfono residencial o electricidad con el nombre del padre o tutor)

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Barry Braun receives cemetary award

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

Barry Braun, chairman of the Kern County Cemetery District 1, which includes Shafter and Wasco, has received the

Trustee of the Year award from the California Association of Public Cemeter-

The award is given to a trustee who was nominated by their district for exceptional performance, including for their commitment of time and energy to working with others to improve and enhance their district, and to develop new approaches, methods and systems to improve organizational ef-

This trustee is part of a team that plans for the future acquisition and development of cemetery property.

Braun was presented the award at the

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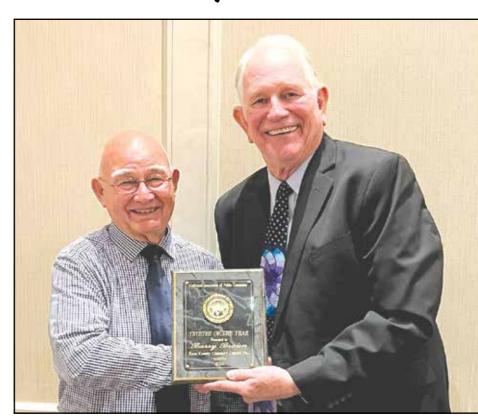
66th Annual Conference of the California Association of Public Cemeteries in San Diego on March 16.

Braun became chairman of the local district board in 2016; his term goes until 2027.

> He was born and raised in Reedley. He spent two years in the Democratic Republic of Congo before marrying his wife, Melissa. He started farming with his wife's father shortly after that. They have three children and raised their family on the farm in a family partnership with his father-in-law.

> Braun was a member of the Wasco Union High School Board of Trustees

for over 19 years, as well as various positions in their church. His favorite times are family vacations and include photography and flying his drone.



Barry Braun receives his award at the public cemeteries' annual conference last month.

Doubling the fun at North Kern Christian School

Barry Braun has been the

Cemetery District 1 board

chairman since 2016.

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

North Kern Christian School will have two fundraising events in the next month and a half. A Vendor Faire is planned for Saturday, April 27, and a BBQ and Auction is set for Saturday, May 4. Both events promise family fun, delicious food and an opportunity to support the school's mission of providing exceptional education rooted in faith.

Sandy Armstrong is the director of the Home Study Program. In an interview, she said, "Our Vendor Faire will have homemade goods, sweet treats, hand-crafted jewelry and food vendors. We also plan on live worship music from a local church and food from a local restaurant."

The event's purpose is to raise money for the NKCS preschool program. "We need an update on our playground equipment. Valerie Aleman is spearheading the event. She is our preschool administrator. This is our second year hosting the event, which will be held in the school parking lot at 710 Peters Street, right



Rudy Galvez heats the grill for last year's tri-tip dinner at North Kern **Christian School.**

WASCO

across the street from the Wasco High School tennis courts, from 9 to

Vendors interested in participating can call Valerie Aleman at 661-758 -6889.

Following the Vendor Faire on the next weekend, May 4, the school will host its annual tri-tip BBQ Dinner and Auction fundraiser at 710 Peters St.

"The delicious BBQ dinner will be prepared by friends and family who support North Kern Christian School," Armstrong said. Dinner comes with a generous portion of tritip, chili beans, salad, a roll and drink \$15 a plate.

The auction will take place during the dinner between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Auction items include themed gift baskets assembled by each class and fresh homemade pies.

There will be a drive-through component in the NKCS Preschool parking lot on 7th Street from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Guests can purchase a family meal for four without the drink for \$55 or a dinner plate for \$15.

The money raised will be used to replace the school's roof, and any extra will go toward scholarships.

Sponsorships are available. Call the school office at 661-758 -5997 for more information.

"NKCS has been active in the community for 45 years, since 1978, and now looks forward to welcoming the community to our celebration, Armstrong said.



Shafter Learning Center presents the second of this years Spring **History Lecture Series.**

Thursday, April 11th at 6:00PM **Shafter Learning Center,** 236 James St.

Stan Wilson will be presenting a lecture entitled "A look of California Agriculture 1905-1935 with old Post Cards"



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Valerie Aleman, Carissa Mendoza and Angela Scialabba, NKCS preschool staffers, in front of the balloon arch that greeted visitors at the last Vendor Faire sponsored by the school.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning in April 2024, the City of Wasco, in partnership with American Refuse, will initiate the California State-mandated Solid Waste Contamination Inspection Program for all its Wasco customers. Inspections will enforce the correct sorting of solid waste (trash, recycle, and organics). Contaminated containers will be tagged with a non-compliant sticker and will not be serviced.

Please do your part to prevent disruption in your services. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 661-758-7271.

For more information and guidance on how to sort your solid waste, please visit: https://www.cityofwasco.org/DocumentCenter/View/2586/What-Goes-Where-Chart.

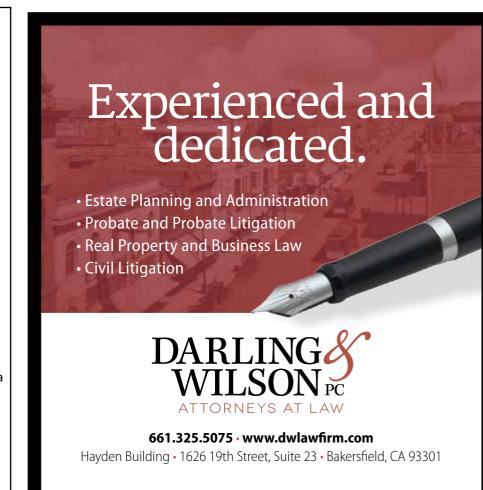
A partir de abril de 2024, la ciudad de Wasco, en asociación con American Refuse, iniciará el Programa de Inspección de Contaminación de Residuos Sólidos exigido por el estado de California para todos sus clientes de Wasco. Las inspecciones velarán por la correcta clasificación de los residuos sólidos (basura, reciclaje y orgánicos). Los contenedores contaminados serán etiquetados con una

etiqueta de incumplimiento y no recibirán servicio. Haga su parte para evitar interrupciones en sus servicios. Gracias por su

cooperación. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el Departamento de

Obras Públicas al 661-758-7271. Para obtener más información y orientación sobre cómo clasificar sus residuos sólidos, visite: https://www.cityofwasco.org/DocumentCenter/View/2586/

What-Goes-Where-Chart.



SHS baseball opens SSL with a split

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter High baseball team opened their SSL campaign with a split against Chavez High School. On Tuesday, the squad dropped an 8-2 decision to the Titans, but bounced back on Thursday and beat Chavez,

In the victory, seven different Generals had at least one hit in the game, continuing the Generals prowess at the plate. The team is averaging over 7 runs per game this

Matteo Martinez had a great series, going 3-4 at the plate and scoring three runs in the win. In the loss against Chavez, Martinez still shined, going 1-3 at the plate and pitching a

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

E&A Junk Removal & Hauling

2024-B2089

The business is conducted by:

Date the business commenced: N/A

Date Statement Filed: 04/01/2024

Statement

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

2 Thrifty Grandmas

2024-B2061

The business is conducted by:

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Statement

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Fictitious Business

Name Statement

Phatboyz Barber Supply

2024-B1952

The business is conducted by:

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Name Statement

Rojas Farm Services

2024-B2015

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2024-B2024

The business is conducted by:

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/s/Kathryn Johannah Stobert

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Eduardo Almanza

Shafter, CA 93263

/s/Eduardo Almanza

Individual

Date

04/01/2029

Bv: Z Arellano

Aimee X. Espinoza

8000 Kroll Way #14

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Mary Ella Gridley

8000 Kroll Wav #14

Bakersfield, CA 93311

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General Partnership

03/29/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Rv: M Hernandez

421 Munzer Street

Shafter, CA 93263

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Individual

Date

03/25/2029

By: Z Arellano

238 Central Ave

County: Kern

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Individual

Date

03/27/2029

25, 2024

Aimee X. Espinoza

Bv: M Hernandez

11918 Cotner Ave

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Vanessa Salazar

11918 Cotner Ave Bakersfield, CA 93312

/s/Vanessa Salazar

Aimee X. Espinoza

Individual

03/28/2029

By: M Cedeno

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/s/Santa Cecilia Rojas

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Aimee X. Espinoza

534 Johnston Avenue

Edgar Garza Gonzalez

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/s/Edgar Garza Gonzalez Date Statement Filed: 03/25/2024

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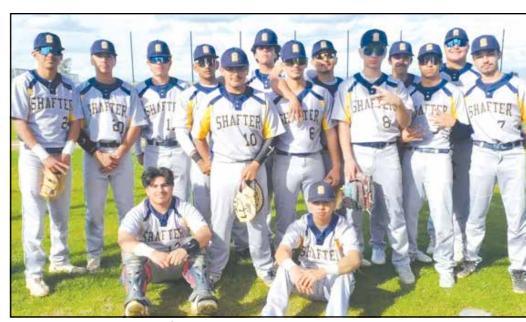
strong game with six strikeouts.

The win upped their overall record to 9-4, Coached by John Hill and a host of assistant coaches, the Generals have been successful at the plate, but also have an outstanding fielding percentage, with Christopher Espinoza boasting .1000 at

In addition to Martinez, who has a 1.94 ERA on the mound, sophomore has a 1.68 ERA pitching.

The Generals have used their speed to score runs, as well as efficient and timely hitting at the plate.

The Generals will continue their hunt for an SSL title with a series this week against the McFarland



The Baseball team is 9-4 so far this season.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Woow My Party

2024-B1836

25, 2024

289 Flores Way Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 289 Flores Way Shafter, CA 93263 Alondra Eunice Martinez Angulo 289 Flores Way Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 05/18/2022 /s/Alondra Eunice Martinez Angulo Date Statement Filed: 03/20/2024 Statement Expires: 03/20/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press April 4, 11, 18,

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Purposeful Life** 2024-B1700

6313 Grant Wood Street Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern 6313 Grant Wood Street Bakersfield, CA 93312 Theresa Lee Yanez 6313 Grant Wood Street Bakersfield, CA 93312 The business is conducted by: Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Theresallee Vanez Date Statement Filed: 03/12/2024 Statement 03/12/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Money Hungry Mob LLC 2024-B1948

18484 Alfalfa Ln Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 18484 Alfalfa Ln Shafter, CA 93263 Money Hungry Mob LLC 18484 Alfalfa Ln Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: N/A Managing /s/Jose Rodriguez, Member Date Statement Filed: 03/25/2024 Statement 03/25/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Monarch Memorial 2024-B1922

2801 F St Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: Kern 844 E Lerdo Hwy Shafter, CA 93263 Monarch Partnership LLC 844 E. Lerdo Hwy. Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Richard C. Woody, Member Date Statement Filed: 03/22/2024 Statement Expires: 03/22/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2024

Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement **Monarch Memorial**

PUBLIC NOTICE

2801F Street Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 844 E. Lerdo Hwy. Shafter, CA 93263 Clarmar Enterprises 844 E. Lerdo Hwy. Shafter, CA 93263 Business was conducted by: Corporation /s/Richard C. Woody, President Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B1150 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 02/21/2023

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filed on: 03/22/2024 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 28,

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Name Statement VATTYCO. 2024-B1744 22 Emerald Isle Way

Bakersfield, CA 93314

County: Kern 22 Emerald Isle Wav Bakersfield, CA 93314 Lacey Elaine Mudge 22 Emerald Isle Way Bakersfield, CA 93314 **Daniel David Mudge** 22 Emerald Isle Way Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: 01/01/2024 /s/Lacey Mudge Date Statement Filed: 03/14/2024 Date Statement Expires: 03/14/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Toro Loco #8 2024-B1801 El Toro Loco Bakersfield 2024-B1802

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3001 Taft Hwy Bakersfield, CA 93313 County: Kern 825 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263 Grand Grocers Inc. 825 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation* Date the business commenced: 03/01/2024 /s/Yousif Hussein, Secretary Date Statement Filed: 03/18/2024 Date Statement 03/18/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement 715 Safety Training and Consultina 2024-B1419

9102 Celeste Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312-5025 County: Kern 9102 Celeste Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312-5025 Rene Richard Chow 9102 Celeste Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312-5025 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Rene Richard Chow Date Statement Filed: 02/29/2024 Statement 02/28/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Cabrera Publish Shafter Press March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement PJ Rentals 2024-B1266

11102 Canndlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 Jacob Farias 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield. CA 93312 **Brittany Farias** 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: 03/01/2023 /s/Brittany Farias Date Statement Filed: 02/23/2024 Date Statement Expires: 02/23/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press March 21, 28,

> PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JDR Global LLC 2024-B1621

April 4, 11, 2024

Bakersfield, CA 93309

2300 El Portal Drive Unit 58

County: Kern 2300 Él Portal Drive Unit 58 Bakersfield, CA 93309 JDR Global LLC 2300 El Portal Drive Unit 58 Bakersfield, CA 93309 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: 03/04/2024 /s/Diego Rasa, Partner Date Statement Filed: 03/08/2024

Date Statement Expires: 03/08/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Blissful Moments Photo Booth** 2024-B1665 16019 La Strada Ct

Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern 16019 La Strada Ct Bakersfield, CA 93314 Rolando Trevino Jr 16019 La Strada Ct Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Rolando Trevino Jr Date Statement Filed: 03/11/2024 Date Statement Expires: 03/11/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024

> PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Sport Lab Association 2024-B1166

11508 Talladega Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern

11508 Talladega Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 Sport Lab Association 11508 Talladega Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Daniel Dinsing, President Date Statement Filed: 02/21/2024 Date Statement Expires: 02/21/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Cabrera Publish Shafter Press March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement M & S FLC. Inc. 2024-B1530

1130 Rose Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern P.O. Box 1233 Shafter. CA 93263 M & S FLC, Inc. 1130 Rose Ave Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation' Date the business commenced: 01/01/2024 /s/Michael Sanchez, President Date Statement Filed: 03/04/2024 Statement Date Expires: 03/04/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Cabrera Publish Shafter Press March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Steff & Steves Treasures 2024-B1161

2819 F Street Bakersfield, C 93301 County: Kern 3711 Valley Vista Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 Stephenie Anne Guidera 3711 Valley Vista Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 Stephen Matthew Guidera 3711 Valley Vista Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: 02/14/2024 /s/Stephenie Anne Guidera Date Statement Filed: 02/20/2024 Statement 02/20/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z Arellano Publish Shafter Press March 14, 21,

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement PJ Rentals

28, April 4, 2024

11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 Jacob Simon Farias 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 Brittany Danielle Farias 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 Business was conducted by: Married Couple /s/Brittany Danielle Farias, Owner Original FBN Statement Number: 2023-B7204 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/13/2023 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 02/23/2024 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE CAWELO WATER DISTRICT **RESOLUTION NO. 719**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAWELO WATER DISTRICT DECLARING NECESSITY FOR LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND CALLING AND NOTICING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

WHEREAS, this District has heretofore adopted its budget for the year 2024, set water charges for the year 2024, and directed timely filing of its Annual Estimate of Obligations with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern prior to March 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise by special assessments on a per-acre basis the sum of approximately \$4,149,093 in order to meet that portion of the estimated obligations of the District during the ensuing year which cannot be raised by water charges; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Sections 35539 through 35539.4 establish a procedure whereby this District can levy special assessments on a per-acre basis rather than on an ad valorem basis in order to cause just and equitable sharing of the District's obligations among the landowners; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds and determines that it will be in the best interest of this District and just and equitable among its landowners to levy special assessments for the year 2024 as set forth herein, pursuant to Water Code Sections 35539 through 35539.4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Cawelo Water District hereby finds, determines, and declares:

- (1) A proposed special assessment of \$105 upon each acre of developed land within the District and a proposed special assessment of \$6 upon each acre of undeveloped land within the District shall be levied in order to meet the District's estimated obligations during the year 2024 as reflected in the District's Annual Estimate of Obligations being filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern and in order to cause just and equitable sharing among District's landowners of District's obligations and in said budget heretofore adopted.
- (2) A public hearing on said proposed special assessment shall be held at 9:15 A.M. on April 11, 2024 at the office of the District located at 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308.
- (3) This resolution shall be timely published pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code of the State of California in The Shafter Press and a copy shall be mailed first- class, postage prepaid, to each holder of title to land within the District as shown by the District's current assessment roll.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Cawelo Water District this 14th day of March, 2024 by the following roll call vote: (Watkins, Smith, Gaugel, Blackwell) AYES: 4

NOES:

(Birch)

ABSENT: 1

Cawelo Water District Board of Directors

(SEAL) ATTEST:

John Gaugel

John Gaugel, Secretary Cawelo Water District Board of Directors Publish Shafter Press March 28, April 4, 2024

Keith Watkins Keith Watkins, President

Stan Wilson gives lecture on POW camp

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The facility was surrounded by barbed wire and w as monitored by guards stationed in guard towers on the site.

When the project began, a goal was set for each prisoner to pick 150 pounds of cotton per day. The first month, the productivity was only at about 50 pounds per day. Also, the prisoners were forced to work to get their wage and food. If they chose not to work that day, they would not be given anything to eat for the day. After a month, the leaders of the prisoners' group organized a strike. As a result, the prisoners were fed only bread and water for several days. To deter the revolt, the outspoken prisoners who were against the guards and administration were transported to different camps.

According to Wilson, the majority of the camp prisoners were just men grateful for not being on the front lines and being treated as decently as they had ever been since the war started.

There were even friendships that were fostered during this time. Wilson said that his grandfather struck up a friendship with one of the prisoners that would go to his farm and pick cotton. Even after the soldier was sent back home, Wilson's grandfather received letters and gifts from Germany from his friend, Joe Durscht.

Wilson said that his grandparents even made a trip to Germany many years later and met Durscht and his family. Wilson said that even though they were

the enemy, the men for the most part were cooperative and contributed to the local economy with their hard work. In 1946, the camp was closed, and it

was uncertain what would be done with the facility. For a time, it was operated as a farm labor camp housing hundreds of local farm laborers and their families. In 1955, the site was demolished.

Wilson will be presenting another lecture on Thursday April 11, at the Shafter



The POWs on their first day entering the city of Shafter.

6 p.m. The topic will be the History of Cal-

Library and Learning Center beginning at ifornia Agriculture in Kern County, Told in Postcards.

PET OF THE WEEK

Introducing Tegan

Tegan came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately a 4-6-month-old female pit mix. She is great with staff and other dogs. At the time, it is unknown if Tegan is house/ crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children, and her behavior towards children is unknown. Tegan will be available for adoption on Saturday,

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, firstserve basis, beginning at 8 a.m. on the date they are available. You are wel-



come 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 or masilva@cityofwasco.org.

-Wasco Animal Shelter

PASTORS CORNER

Growing disciples

PASTOR PAT COYLE Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church

This time of year is one of my favorite seasons. The colder days of winter begin to pass, the dormant trees push out their blossoms, and the days get longer for a variety of outside activities. I find it somewhat fascinating how plants of various kinds produce new growth in their environment.

This time of year also makes me think about what contributes to "spiritual growth" in my life and the lives of others. Let me suggest several things the Bible would encourage us to do in order to provide a "rich environment"

Bible study, prayer and worship both personally and with others.

 Serving others in the context of your family, local church and community. Sharing your resources to see the

work of God's kingdom supported. Sharing your faith story with those who may not have a relationship with

Jesus. As we continue to move into the "growing season" of spring, I hope you'll also consider your own spiritual growth too. The good news is, it can grow all year

DEATH NOTICES

Jeanne Shoffner, 71, of Bakersfield, passed away March 19, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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Parents get Evening with Mustangs

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It was an Evening with the Mustangs at Teresa Burke Elementary School for families to hear about the things happening in the Wasco Union Elementary School District. Assistant Superintendent Oscar Luna presented the Local Control Accountability Plan for them to provide feedback and input.

The Local Control Accountability Plan is the district's three-year guide for how it will use state Local Control Funding Formula funding to service all students.

The LCFF is California's formula for determining the level of state funding provided to school districts. The majority of funding is dedicated to improving academic outcomes for all students, with additional funding provided for English learners, foster youth and students living in poverty.

Luna said about his presentation, "I like to explain it in a simple manner and hear your feedback." He then shared a district

overview highlighting key statistics showing there are 3,500 students (TK through 8th) in the WUESD, 95% are Hispanic, 93% are low-income, 36% are English learners, 580 employees, four elementary schools, two middle schools and one independent studies.

He said of the district's funding, "We have to detail how we are going to spend that money. We have \$14 million this year to be used for concentrated and supplemental funding, which can only go to low-income, English language learners, homeless or foster students. That's why we are here, so you can give us suggestions on how we can spend that money.'

Belinda Martinez is a 5th-grade teacher, "Tonight is important because it gives the parents an opportunity to know what is happening at the school, learn about the different programs and gives them a chance to ask questions."

Parent Jesus Cordova said he attended



Teresa Burke Elementary School District Principal Zachary Ellis and WUESD Assistant Superintendent Oscar Luna.

to support his son and daughter. "I want to keep updated on how the school is operating for them and to see their future plans for their education."

Another parent, Alejandro Alvarez, added, "I'm here because I care about my children's future and want the best for them. I hope that with tonight's information, I will better understand the direction in which the district is headed with their education."

It was a festive event with a chicken dinner prepared by Principal Ellis, performances by the Wasco Bengal cheerleaders, raffle prizes and folkloric dancing by the Teresa Burke after-school dance club. Dr. Ellis said the event served as an op-

portunity to forge closer ties with those involved. "It drives relationships and a stronger component of understanding. When relationships are established, you build stronger lines of communication and this only helps to drive more meaningful and impactful input/feedback."

Luna ended the evening by thanking the parents. "We value your opinion." In a statement afterward, he said, "Their input influences our plans, goals and initiatives."

Church celebrates Resurrection Sunday

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emulate Him.'

Dobbs told the story of the three little pigs who headed out on their own, each deciding how to build their respective houses. One chose straw, one sticks and the other out of bricks. "The first two brothers thought that the straw and sticks would be good enough, and wouldn't take as much time to build, leaving more time for fun. But, the pig who decided to use bricks saw the importance of having a secure foundation, strong enough to protect his house when faced with adversity and

Dobbs went on to say that a good plan to go by is one that may take more time, work and energy, but it will be worth it when facing life's storms.

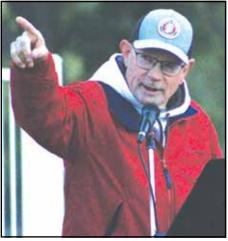
Dobbs began the Community Circle Church a couple of years ago in

Shafter, having moved from Porterville. "This is where God wants us, and this is where we will be," he said at the time. They are currently looking for a more permanent home for their services, building a fellowship that is growing steadily.

Easter service for the community

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Coyle went on to say that our Lord and Savior has an infinite power supply that never diminishes. "When you think about it, God can give us power that is so much more powerful than any power source that



Pastor Pat Coyle of the Mennonite Brethren Church delivered the message.

we can display here on earth. We just have to be able to receive that power and use it as He wants us to."

He said that the Holy Spirit is like our conduit to this power, helping us to harness the energy and keep plugged in to this limitless power source.

Coyle challenged everyone to think about how we sometimes try to use our own power, trying to make things happen on our own, without using His outlet. This is never a productive practice, but He waits patiently, ready to plug us back in when we are ready to receive that power once again. "We can do all things through Christ, with his power, using His gifts that he bestows upon us to help us use His mighty power," he said in his message.

Toews led the hymn "Because He Lives" before those assembled were.dismissed with a closing prayer by Craig Ha-

This service drew people from a variety of sources and different denominations, coming together for a common purpose.



Randy Toews and David Bloemhof lead the music.

At St. John's, a re-creation of crucifixion

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Some came because they were curious. Nati Crane said, "I came here to support with family and friends. I'm not Catholic, but I wanted to learn about the story of the Passion of Christ. It's great to see everyone come together to celebrate the spirit of Easter."

Another spectator, Alyse Biggs, added, "I'm here to show enthusiasm for the community and watch the reenactment of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ since I haven't seen it since I was little. Also, I'm Christian and wanted to learn more about the Cath-

Many who saw the performance agreed that it was well produced. Juan Pablo Sanchez was one of them. He said his favorite part was when Jesus Christ carried the cross.

"It was very realistic. I loved all of the acting, especially the soldiers. They played their roles well. I liked the costumes and the fake blood. The character that played Jesus did a good job. The narration was great, and the sound and music were on point and flowed with the acting. Overall, it was a fantastic production, and you could tell that the actors put a lot of hard work and effort into it."

The star of the production was Emmanuel Hernandez, who played Jesus. "It was spiritual and touched the hearts of many people around the passion and death of Jesus Christ."

"I have spent almost 12 years playing this part, and I keep doing it because it is an honor and a privilege. I especially try to reach the youth because they are the ones that most need Jesus Christ, and I leave them with the message that having God in your life means you lack nothing."

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