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SPD busts up local gambling operation

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

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Police confiscated gambling machines and arrested the owner of the Shafter Tobacco Shop last week.

Yassim Shaw, 50, was cited and released after the Tuesday raid, allegedly allowing illegal gambling in the back room of his business.

The investigation involved officers from the Shafter Police Department and inspectors from the California Tax and Fee Administration, who searched the

business and found that the business was in possession of illegal cannibis and tobacco products.

The products were seized by the CDT-FA. During the inspection, officers from the Police Department located gambling equipment and gathered evidence of illegal gambling activity within the establishment.

A police detective obtained a warrant for the seizure of the illegal gambling equipment. The police executed the warrant and seized two operational

Fish Game-type machines that were discovered in the back storage room of the business, as well as additional evidence of illegal gambling.

Shaw was cited and released for allowing illegal gambling inside his business. Shafter residents are encouraged to notify the Shafter Police Department at 661-746-8500 of any businesses that are engaged in conducting illegal gambling operations on their premises.

Other than the people involved in the illegal gambling at the location, the discovery was not a complete surprise to some. One

Shafter resident had recently remarked to The Press that he had noticed a lot of traffic at the shop. The resident, who wished to remain anonymous, observed that there seemed to be a lot of people going into the store, but few on the store floor,

Until recently, the shop had a game machine in which people could put coins in and it would shoot onto a platform. If the movement caused coins already on the platform to fall, the player would win those coins. This machine was moved off of the store floor in the past two months, according to the resident.



There were plenty of inflatables for the kids to play on. RIGHT: Grand Marshal Diana Burnett.

Cynthia Valenzuela, with Nathaniel Rivera, picked a long dress and crown for the party.

Cinco de Mayo alive at Shafter festival

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter Cinco de Mayo Festival was held on Saturday, complete with a parade downtown and a slew of activities at Mannel Park following the parade. The parade was led by this year's Grand Marshal, Diana Burnett, who retired this past year as the highest-rank-

ing female officer in the department's history, retiring as the assistant chief of police.

Burnett was followed by the Minter Field Air Museum's entry, which included their Follow-Me Yellow Jeep and their Vietnam-era LOACH helicopter.

The event included a great vari-

ety of classic cars, which bounced and bopped to the music that was playing, using hydraulics to entertain the crowd.

Of course, there were bands at the event, with the Shafter High Marching Band and the Richland Trojan Band also making an appearance. Both squads had their musicians, as well as full color

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Woman's Club hosts special prom

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Woman's Club treated students with special needs from Wasco High School to a Cinco de Mayo-themed prom, where they enjoyed an afternoon of dancing, laughter and memories.

Leo Chavez is a special education teacher at Wasco High School. "Our kids get super excited about the prom. It's a good way to end the school year. It's fun for the kids and staff because they get to enjoy listening to music, dancing and socializing. It's almost like all the hard work they put in during the school year paid off. For them, it's like a little reward."

He said the dance also helps the students with their social skills. "By allowing them to take turns practicing with their peers coping skills, waiting and being patient, you see kids getting out of their shells. Kids that are normally shy are out there dancing and having fun."

Chavez added that for the parents, they get to see the students in a different setting, "so they get to sit back and watch them let loose a little bit."

Alison Hall is Kern County Superintendent of Schools Principal. She said, "Today is one of the best days of the year. Kids look forward to it and seeing them happy is just good. It's a great day."

"They typically wouldn't go to the Wasco High prom, so this gives them that opportunity to still have a typical high school experience."

She shared that it's an important partnership with the Wasco Woman's Club. "It integrates the kids into the community that much more, and the families are all local, making them feel like they know their kids are loved and appreciated."

Hall commented on the food, desserts, music, Cinco de Mayo theme, pictures, the special appearance by Santa and decorations, "It all comes together really nicely, and the Woman's Club goes above and beyond. We appreciate all they do for us."

Elizabeth Gonzalez came to support her daughter,

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Santa (Richard Eskew) made an appearance and was a big hit for students, including Carlos Magallanes.

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Members of the Grupo de Oración frying flautas. RIGHT: Members of the 7 p.m. Mass Choir had mixed fruit cocktails and aguas frescas for sale.

A community celebration of culture and joy

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

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The St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish Cinco de Mayo Festival was a joyous occasion. With live entertainment, an array of mouth-watering authentic Mexican dishes, refreshing drinks and children's games, there was something for everyone.

Councilmember Gilberto Rey-

na is president of the church council and spearheaded the event. "The festival was a success, and it was a good turnout. We had a large crowd. They enjoyed spending a festive afternoon with their friends and loved ones, and many expressed their desire to attend future events."

He described the energy of the

day. "The live entertainers and our DJ played lively music, and children and adults joyfully danced to the rhythms. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and excitement as everyone enjoyed the delicious food and refreshing drinks. The kids also had a blast with the many games available."

Reyna said festival participants paid extra attention to ensure

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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. Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday prior to publication. Updates will be on TheShafterPress.com and WascoTrib.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Summer Program – Free registration at Shafter Youth Center. Full or half days available June 3-Aug. 2, ages 6 and older. For more information, call 661-746-8235 or register online at capk.org.

Wasco Recreation & Parks District – Join for our first annual Mother & Son Dance on Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Wasco Recreation Hall, 1202 Poplar Ave. Tickets \$10 per person, lunch included. For more information, call 611-758-3081.

Mental Health Awareness Month – Free event to promote mental health awareness to the community Saturday, May 17, 3-5 p.m. at 820 6th St., Wasco, hosted by College Community Service.

Downtown Shafter Summer Fun Series — First Fridays, June 14, Aug. 2, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4. 5-9 p.m. Live music, vendors and more.

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 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).

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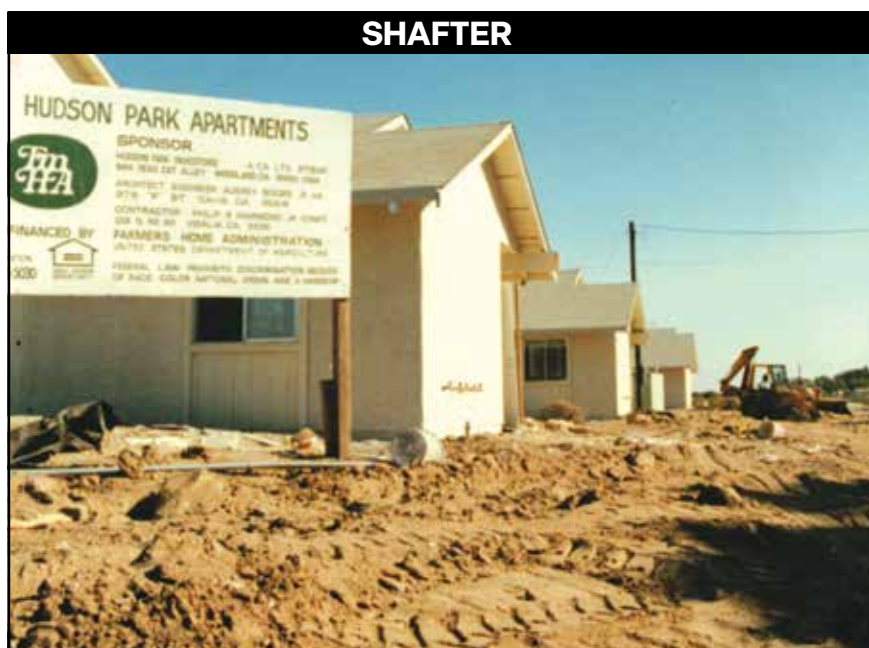
Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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 featured.

Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Sugar beet pickers and Water tower in 1941-42



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CORRECTION

Last week's Press reported that the city was purchasing new Flock cameras for tracking vehicles at a cost of \$90,000 each. The actual cost is \$90,000 for all 25 cameras, not per camera, with an annual maintenance fee of \$70,000 annually, according to Mayor Chad Givens. The Press regrets the error.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

APRIL 29

Javier Antonio Parada, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30500 block of Merced Avenue on an outside bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

APRIL 30

Ruy Rolando Leal, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Rodriguez Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge.

MAY 3

Robert Carlos Garza, 52, of Shafter, was arrested at Poplar and West Lerdo Highway for driving with a suspended license, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Christopher Jonathan May, 48, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Central Avenue for possession of an open container in public and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

MAY 5

Darnesha Marie Douglas, 34, of Shafter, was arrested in the 3700 block of Shady

Village Lane on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

APRIL 29

Ana Rothermel, 38, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of West Front Street for burglary, vehicle theft and possession of stolen property. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mike Shawn Armstrong, 49, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of West Front Street for possession of stolen property. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 30

William Montandon, 31, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Scaroni Avenue and 7th Standard Road in Shafter for possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jacob Matthew Dean, 23, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Scaroni Avenue and 7th Standard Road in Shafter for posses-

sion of a controlled substance and on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Martin Zamora, 27, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Beech Avenue and Orange Street in Shafter on three misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joe Alejandro Martinez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Beech Avenue and Orange Street in Shafter on two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 4

Jose Mora, 42, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of Kings Street in Lost Hills for burglary and violating a domestic violence restraining order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Wasco Police Department:

APRIL 29

During a trespass investigation, officers contacted German Gaxiola Alvares, 26, in an enclosed sump west of Walmart. A search of Alvarez revealed he had a small quan-

ty of methamphetamine in his possession. Alvarez was cited and released on scene.

Dustin Leathers, 50, and Tommy Brown, 36, were arrested at Walmart. Officers contacted Leathers in a white Mazda sedan while he was waiting in the parking lot for Brown, who was inside of Walmart. Leathers is prohibited from entering the store due to his involvement in prior thefts. A record check of Leathers revealed he had a felony warrant for his arrest. Brown was contacted inside the store and detained. He

was found to be in possession of a hypodermic needle. Both were transported to the Lerdo Holding Facility for booking.

APRIL 30

Officers arrested Michael Smith, 33, near the Arco am/pm, located at 1792 Highway 46 during a battery investigation. A record check on Smith revealed he had two misdemeanor warrants and two felony warrants for his arrest. Smith was transported to the Lerdo Holding Facility where he was booked.

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"Because life is worth seeing"

City makes progress on PAL building

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The city moved forward with the construction rehabilitation phase of the Police Activity League building, accepting a bid from Crosswhite Construction Inc. for \$498,684 and up to an additional \$150,000 for changes, with hopes to get outside funding to help pay for the project.

On Dec. 28, 2022, the city received an executed agreement from the Housing and Community Development Department approving an amendment of funds totaling \$511,964. Out of these funds, \$184,869.44 was used to assist local residents impacted by covid-19 with rent, mortgage and utility bills.

This left the city with \$327,095, which was initially budgeted for \$378,240 from the CIP Budget Book under Project #23030 to rehabilitate the Wasco Sheriff Activities League Youth Center, now the Police Activities League. Staff anticipated that costs for the construction phase could be higher than the remaining balance and requested additional funds from HCD. That request is still processing, but early feedback is encouraging.

The rehabilitation project consists of three phases, two of which have been completed. Phase one involved tearing down

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the interior walls and insulation to allow staff and engineers to see the building's current condition. Phase two involved the engineering design for the remodel work. Phase three will involve significant construction to complete the renovation per the plans and specifications defined during phase two.

Chief of Police Charles Fivecoat said, "The rehabilitation is very important to our next phase because we want to start our youth programs, so what we are hoping to do is while that building is being remodeled, we'll be developing the program and all of the necessary administrative work for the program. Hopefully, by the time the building is done, we'll be ready to start."

City Manager Scott Hurlbert shared his thoughts about the Police Activities League. "It's a great program for the youth, and it helps build a bond between the community and the officers."

Two proclamations were also made at the meeting: one for National Police Week and another for Community Action Month.

Councilmember Gilberto Reyna said, "Our city issued a National Police Week proclamation to honor the brave police officers who have made the ultimate sac-



Chief of Police Charles Fivecoat, with City Council members, accepting the proclamation announcing National Police Week.

rice in the line of duty. It is with heavy hearts that we remember two fallen heroes – Sheriff's Deputy Philip Campas, EOW: Sunday, July 25, 2021, and Constable Joseph E. English, EOW: Saturday, Aug. 15, 1936. Both lost their lives by gunfire in service to our residents, and we will forever be grateful for their sacrifice. As we reflect on their bravery and selflessness, let us be inspired to support and uplift our current officers, who continue to put their lives on the line to keep us safe. Together, we can honor the legacy of those who have

fallen by doing good in our community."

Mayor Pro Tem Valentin Medina commented on Community Action Month: "We truly appreciate all the work and dedication Community Action Partnership of Kern does for our Wasco residents. Tonight's proclamation is well deserving and a recognition of all of their efforts that don't go unnoticed. We look forward to the continued success and partnership of CAPK so that they can remain a resource for our community for many years to come."

Council won't sponsor fireworks show

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council decided not to help pay for the Chamber of Commerce 3rd of July Fireworks Show.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzales said that the city had discussed the proposal and deemed it okay for the city to be a Patriot Sponsor for the annual event. Gonzales said that the show is attended by the public, allowing it to help fund the event.

At the first-ever meeting at Gossamer Grover's Community Park Tuesday night, Councilmember Gilbert Alvarado asked Gonzales if the chamber had trouble getting funding for the event, seeing that the city had never sponsored it in the past. Gonzales said that the chamber solicits donations, in addition to asking for assistance from the public.

Mayor Chad Givens said that he understood the concerns of the members of the

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council, but felt that this was a different situation. "The Chamber of Commerce is almost like our sister organization, and I would be for becoming a sponsor."

Mayor Pro-Tem Cathy Prout stated that it is the chamber's responsibility to get the funds for the event. "I have been involved in the chamber board for years, and they have always solicited funds from different sources, getting the money for the event. I think that we would be opening a door that would see a lot of organizations expecting the same consideration and assistance. I do not agree with sponsoring the event."

Givens said that it was a dead issue.

In the presentation portion of the meeting, Givens gave proclamations to the Shafter Police Department's Officers for National Police Week, May 10-16. He also presented a proclamation to the SPD's Public Telecommunicators, in observance



Among the presentations was a proclamation celebrating National Police Week.

of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. "The dispatchers are the first response that the public encounters when they contact the Police Department, being the first voice that they hear, which is so important in an emergency situation."

Givens also gave an award to Angie Nelson and Ana Vigil, as part of the celebration of 40 years that CAPK has been serving the community of Shafter. Nelson and her staff oversee the Shafter Youth

Center, regular food distributions to the community, after-school programs, as well as WIC and other services for the entire community. Nelson said, "We are proud to be serving the city of Shafter and its youth, as well as the adults, giving all of the residents assistance when they are in need."

The council also recognized their municipal clerks as part of Municipal Clerks Week, May 5-11.

Dia del Ninos celebrates youth

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

In connection with the annual Shafter Cinco de Mayo Festival, the Shafter Learning Center and Library hosted Dia del Ninos last week, giving youths a chance to celebrate in a unique way. The event was a celebration of children in the community, giving families a place to have some safe fun in town.

The traditional event is a celebration of children held with a variety of games, activities, food and music to celebrate the youth of the community.

There was facepainting, music, food and activities for families to enjoy together.

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A mariachi band entertained the crowd, with the Learning Center staff leading several activities, including arts and crafts, reading and games to give kids a chance to enjoy themselves together.

Several organizations were on hand giving out information on various services, including the Library and Learning Center, CAPK and Shafter Recreation, as well as different clubs in town, such as the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and Rotary Club.

Additional sponsors were GAF Materials, Hitchcock's Auto Parts and Grimway Farms.



There was a mariachi band to entertain the crowd.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Wasco Police Department:

MAY 1

Officers responded to Mercy-Southwest Hospital regarding the victim of an assault that occurred in Wasco. Destiny Bermudez, 21, and Crystal Reynaga, 26, were arrested for domestic violence and assault with a deadly weapon. Officers executed a search warrant for 1520 D St. and located the crime scene and several items of evidence. Both were booked at the Lerdo Holding Facility.

Officers arrested Jacob Esquivel, 30, in the 800 block of Lewis Street during a domes-

tic dispute investigation. A record check revealed Esquivel had an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. He was arrested, cited, and released from the scene.

Officers contacted Jose Mendez, 66, during a traffic enforcement stop in the 1400 block of F Street. Mendez was arrested for driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license.

MAY 2

Officers arrested Arturo Bernardino, 28, during a traffic enforcement stop in the 1400 block of F Street on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released on scene.

Officers responded to the

Karl F. Clements School to investigate a burglary alarm. Officers contacted and arrested Victor Adame, 21, on an active felony warrant. He was booked into the Lerdo Holding Facility.

MAY 3

Officers responded to the Ross Dress for Less Store, 2337 Highway 46, for a report of shoplifting. The store's loss prevention officer reported a subject, later identified as Samuel Roby, 51, left the store without paying for some items. Officers located Roby, and he was positively identified as being involved in the theft. He was arrested and booked at the Lerdo Holding Facility.

Officers arrested Pedro Jesus Barraza, 18, in the 100 block of D Street for failure to yield, driving without a valid driver's license and failing to stop for a posted stop sign. Barraza led officers in a short vehicle pursuit prior to his arrest.

MAY 4

Officers arrested Daniel Martinez, 30, for delaying a peace officer during a call of a disturbance in the area of 6th and Broadway. Martinez was allegedly involved in a verbal altercation with the reporting party. During the investigation, Martinez led officers in a short foot pursuit before being placed under arrest. Martinez was under arrest to have credit

card account information and a scanning device. He was transported to the Lerdo Holding Facility for booking.

MAY 5

Officers arrested Laura Cortez, 24, during a trespass investigation in the 100 block of 14th Street. Cortez initially provided officers with a false name in her attempt to avoid arrest. Officers conducted a record check and learned she had an active misdemeanor warrant. Cortez was transported and booked at the Lerdo Holding Facility.

Officers arrested Luis Quezada, 21, in the 1900 block of 5th Street, for public intoxication and battery during a call to a family distur-

bance. Quezada was displaying symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Quezada was booked into the Lerdo Holding Facility.

Officers arrested Mercedes Marquez, 48, in the 500 block of East Street for public intoxication and battery during a report of a disturbance. Marquez was contacted in the street as she was displaying symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Marquez was booked into the Lerdo Holding Facility.

Officers arrested Abel Rocha, 44, in the 1200 block of Poso Drive for domestic violence and battery with serious bodily injury. He was booked into the Lerdo Holding Facility.

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Jose Silva was a featured artist at the event.

Passions on display at Viva El Arte

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Library and Learning Center hosted Viva El Arte, a fine arts show on Friday afternoon, featuring artists displaying their works, including paintings, sketches, sculpture and photographs.

One of the featured artists was Nora Pineda. Pineda grew up in the area of Shafter known by many as the Mexican Colony, now La Colonia. Pineda said that she is proud of her heritage and she puts her culture and passion into her work.

Pineda had several sculptures on display, each with its own story. According to her sister Marianne Padilla, Pineda suffered a stroke last year and has not done any art this past year. But Pineda is still active and is passionate about her creations.

Pineda said that her art is the result of her being a little girl playing in the dirt outside her house. "I was five years old, sitting in my dress, playing with the dirt and mud. I remember building mounds of dirt. I smoothed out the sides, took out the twigs and rocks, and made pots out of it." That was the beginning of her lifelong passion for sculpture.

Another of the artists featured was Jose Silva. He said that he has always been interested in art and uses photographs, memory and other things for his inspiration for his pieces.



Marianne Padilla and Lillian Alvear, Nora's sisters, and Deanna Rodriguez Root with a display of Nora's art.

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Silva paints in a unique way with some of his pieces.

In a portrait he did of a young native woman, Silva used a pallet knife, instead of brush strokes. It gave the piece more

texture than with a brush. "This one I used the brush just a small percentage of the time. I wanted to give the work a lot of texture and it stands out so much better," he explained.

Also in the show there was a large number of art pieces from local students,

including from Richland School District and GROW Academy.

This festival was very well attended and, according to Cinco de Mayo Chairman Deanna Rodriguez-Root, "This will become a regular event, alongside the Cinco de Mayo Festival."



3rd OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW at the Shafter High School Sports Complex. The Fireworks Show will be held for the Shafter community and outlying areas on Wednesday, July 3, 2024.
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For the Chamber of Commerce to continue the tradition of providing this traditional event to the community, we need your support! The business community as well as the general public can be a part of keeping this tradition going by participating in donations or as a sponsor for the Fireworks Show.

As in the past, your donation will list your name or your company's name in the program and advertise on a poster at the event.

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To ensure publication of your sponsorship in the program and poster, please have your donations in by June 20th.

Make checks payable to the **Shafter Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1181, Shafter CA 93263. Checks may also be dropped off at the Shafter Recreation & Park District, 700 E. Tulare Ave., Shafter, CA 93263.**

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Volunteers take on neighborhood cleanup

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Councilmembers Valentin Medina and Eddie Saldaña of the Wasco Task Force led a team of almost 30 excited volunteers on Saturday morning in a cleanup effort focused on the newly renovated South Gate Park and surrounding neighborhood.

"It was a great turnout. We had councilmembers, city staff, members of the Orange Heart Foundation, students, residents and Walmart representatives that came who cared about making a difference," Medina said.

"We collected about 20 large bags of trash. We had 26 volunteers for 26 work hours. We cleaned three alleys, two vacant big lots, and streets along the way, mowed weeds and used weed eaters."

Saldaña added, "Communities thrive when individuals unite for a common cause. Our decision as the Wasco Task Force to host this cleanup event stemmed from wanting to engage with the community to beautify and create a more vibrant environment for all. Together, we're not just cleaning up trash; we're building a culture of care, responsibility and pride in our community."

Traci Clendenen of the Orange Heart Foundation said, "Today was a great summer kickoff community cleanup day with people of all ages, kids and families coming out to serve our community."

"The best part was seeing the production in our hour. The progress was impressive. It makes me happy to see the residents in the community saying thank you for doing this. Even if we are



Juvenal Valdivia, with Orquidea Ocampo, said he came to contribute to the community and inspire through example.



Mercedes Artega and Lilliana Gutierrez with Adriana Medina, a Palm Avenue Middle School student who said she is learning to help others as a volunteer. RIGHT: Evelyn Murillo, with her daughter Ivory, said the cleanup initiative was important and what a better way to help the community look better.



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not doing a cleanup in our own neighborhood, it's still all our town."

Evelyn Murillo said initiatives like this are essential and a great way to make the community look better. She also brought her daughter Ivory. "She is a Wasco Bengal cheerleader; she should be involved in the community and starting them young is good."

Focusing on a neighborhood like this is especially critical for Cesar Montes because "Hopefully, it could motivate the neighborhood to do their part in keeping it clean and know that there are people who care and want to keep their neighborhood clean."

Members of the Walmart team volunteered. Fabian L. said, "Today was pretty successful. The community came out and really came together to make a big difference. We're always happy to give a helping hand with whatever is needed. Wherever the store is located, we help local and surrounding towns."

Medina added, "This was our second cleanup, and we are looking to make this a monthly event. We hope to continue increasing our volunteer count. We also hope to build our Wasco Task Force, which is meant to get community involvement and tackle local issues that matter to our community. If you are interested, we invite you to come out the last Thursday of each month at the City Council Chambers at 6 p.m."

For more information about joining the Wasco Task Force or about volunteering for the next cleanup event, call 661-567-2514.

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The College Community Services team at the 2023 May Mental Health Awareness Event.

Embracing mental wellness at educational event

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

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College Community Services, Wasco Child, will celebrate May Mental Health Awareness Month with an event on Friday, May 17. The organization is an outpatient community-based mental health clinic that provides services to children, adolescents and families struggling with mental illness, substance use challenges and other life struggles.

Patty Ortega is the lead clinician. "The purpose of the event is to allow the community to gain free access to education about mental health, to start conversations about mental health and to put our name out there for anybody that might need access

to resources and services."

At the May Mental Health Awareness Event, there will be food, booths where the community can come and see what services they provide, education on mental health diagnoses and substance use and activities for children to engage in. All information also will be provided in Spanish.


Ortega said Mental Health Awareness Month is important. "A large portion of the population that we serve are Latino, and culturally, there is still a stigma when it comes to mental health. We want to reduce that stigma and normalize these conversations to allow people to get help when needed. We all have men-

tal health, and we all need support during difficult times in our lives."

It is their second annual event. "Living in a small community, we want to continue to make it known that we are a resource to the people who live here and that we have these annual events to make us visible to families who may be in need."

Organizers hope all segments of the community will come out. "We want to increase our visibility to community partnerships to better coordinate care and improve the community's knowledge of resources that can be beneficial to them," Ortega said.

The event will be held at 820 6th St. from 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 661-758-4029.




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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 colaboración 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 receptáculos contaminados se etiquetarán con una etiqueta de no conformidad y no recibirán servicio.

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The horses are always a big draw at the parade.

The Shafter Little League made its debut at the parade.

Cinco de Mayo alive at Shafter festival

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guard and drill teams performing as well. The Shafter Little League made its debut in the parade, walking down the street in celebration of their inaugural year. The group was created to give the youth of Shafter a competitive baseball experience, teaching them fundamentals, as well as giving them experience in competing in real-game situations, making it possible for them to prepare for baseball teams

as they go up into junior high and high school. Organizations on hand were the Walker Senior Center, who had their members dressed up in their Cinco de Mayo best as they danced down the street. Mike Ayon and his Shafter Boxing Club members were in the parade, giving boxing exhibitions as they went, showing the community the reason why they have put Shafter on the boxing world map, with over six

national championships, along with numerous state and regional titles. After the parade, the action moved to Mannel Park, where there were over 80 vendors on hand, selling food, clothing, jewelry, snacks and drinks, as well as someone airbrushing tattoos and community organizations giving out information on their services. Several musical entertainers were there, including a couple of mariachi

bands, as well as popular local band The Midnighters, who entertained the crowd with a mix of classic rock and Tejano music. There was also a number of dance performers, including the Ballet Folklórico teams from the Richland School District, led by Brandi Root. Several of the classic cars and off-road vehicles that were in the parade were also on display at the park, giving the public a chance to see the vehicles up close.

A community celebration of culture and joy

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they celebrated Mexican culture authentically. "Our parish group volunteers, many in their colorful, typical Mexican dresses, decorated their food booths with a Cinco de Mayo theme. The regional music and songs, carefully selected to evoke a traditional Mexican fiesta's festiveness, further underscored our commitment to an authentic celebration of Mexican culture." It was Elizabeth Nevarez's first time attending the festival, and she said she appreciated the efforts put into organizing the event. "I feel like a lot of hard work went into it. It's very welcoming. I think they did a great job of incorporating our culture with the music, the food, the environment. This was their way of inviting not only people from our faith but maybe people that don't practice our faith. It was a way to bring us all together." It was a foodie's delight, with a large selection of food, including tacos de asada and al pastor, Mexican corn on the cob, flautas, aguas frescas, fruit cocktails, quesadillas, es- quicitas, pupusas and desserts.

Joe Dominguez from the Knights of Columbus was there selling French fries, cheese fries and chili cheese fries. "We sold 100 pounds of potatoes. Last year, we

sold 50, and next year, we'll sell 150." St. John's Women's Society sold desserts. Rachel Gonzalez said, "I love it. I'm always looking forward to it every year. It's all volun-

teer work, and the money raised goes back to the church. I like to volunteer. It makes me feel good. Giving back to the church is nothing compared to what they give me."

Woman's Club hosts a special prom

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Gabby. "I love it because she is included. It's about them. A lot of time, at other activities or parties, they're off to the side, and here is different. It's their fun." She loves that Gabby dances the whole time. "Gabby loves the music, and she's nonstop. I think today is special for her because she gets to dress up. I do her hair.

She wears a dress—something she normally doesn't do." Gonzalez is grateful for the Woman's Club. "They do an amazing job of putting this together for the kids." Cromwell Manongdo is a licensed vocational nurse for KCSOS. "It's nice that the kids are celebrating their prom. It's a celebration that they are special the way

they are. The teachers also have a chance to let their hair down and celebrate with them." DJ BoomDogg provided the music. "I've been doing it for years, and I keep coming back for the kids. It's rewarding. It makes me feel good to be able to help these ladies out and see how I can help bring joy to these kids' lives with music."

Sukie Martinez said, "It's always a blessing to do this because I see the joy and laughter in the kids' faces. It's just a time of fun. It's a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of the Wasco Woman's Club, which presents this annual event to our special needs high school students. I think it was another successful event."



Margaret Moncada, Celine Moncada and Evalette Raya dressed in traditional Mexican embroidered blouses. RIGHT: Face painting by the Navarez Family was popular with the children.

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/s/Vidal Ballesteros
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Number: 2021-B7200
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
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Proposed Name

Angel Enrique Morales
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Judge of the Superior Court
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St, Delano, CA 93215
Kern County Superior Court
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Judge of the Superior Court
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Sincere faith

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Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church, Shafter

The Bible speaks of sincere faith in 2nd Timothy 1:5. Apostle Paul said to a young man named Timothy, "I see this faith in you and I first saw it in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice." Paul was telling Timothy to stir up the gift of God that was in him and to not forget what he had learned from his grandma and mother.

Throughout the 36 years that I have been a pastor at our church, I have learned many things from moms and grandmas in the church. These moms and grandmas loved God with all their hearts and were strong influences in my ministry at a young age. Let me share with you a few things they taught me.

They taught me to laugh and to be joyful. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bone." For many years as pastors, my wife and I would take the widows out to dinner once in a while. I saw them in their struggles get hold of God and draw closer to Him as they trusted Him. As we fellowshiped and ate catfish and played dominoes you could see the joy of the Lord was strengthening their lives each day. Their joy strengthened my life as we hung out together once in a while.

One precious mother and grandma taught me to endure. She said, you have to be tough to get old. Matthew 24:13 says, "He that endures to the end, shall be saved." Acts 14:22 says, "Through much tribulation we will enter into the kingdom of God." In this world that we live in we have to be spiritually tough.



Another precious mother and grandmother taught me to hang on to God. She said God will pull you through if you can stand the pull. It's not always smooth sailing. 2nd Timothy 2:12 says, "If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him." Hold on to God in this crazy world.

My greatest teacher is my mother. She taught me to pray, to study God's word and to be faithful to church. She never quit praying for me when I was lost in sin. It has taught me as a pastor to never quit praying for struggling church members. She taught me about the goodness of God and of His mighty power.

We thank the Lord for bringing mothers and grandmas into all of our lives that have taught us so many things that have helped us throughout the years.

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet the loveable Leslie

Leslie came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately a 9-12-month-old female husky mix. It is unknown if Leslie is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children; her behavior toward children is unknown. Leslie will be available for adoption on Thursday, May 9.

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More information is available by emailing rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org.
-Wasco Animal Shelter

DEATH NOTICES

Barbara King, 85, of Bakersfield, passed away May 1, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Leonard Torres, 57, of Bakersfield, passed away April 26, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Rose Escobedo, 87, of Shafter, passed away May 5, in Bakersfield. Pe-

ters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Inez Virgen Rubio, 79, of Wasco, passed away May 4, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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Loan Officer, DRE#01174802 • NMLS#242213
(661)758-3003
Cell: (661)303-9556
Fax: (661)758-3670
1136 7th Street • Wasco, CA 93280
E-mail: knapp_she@yahoo.com

17 REAL ESTATE

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661-758-6435
1701 Hw 46, Wasco CA 93280
Broker License #01746968

17 REAL ESTATE

OPEN DOOR REAL ESTATE
OPEN HOUSE - May 11th, 12pm - 4pm
305 Bree Drive • 4 bdrm 2.5 ba, pool, RV space, office - NEW LISTING - \$440,000
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SOLD! • 5902 Current Court \$438,000
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Jerome Preston Realtor/CalBRE#01500105
Jeromepreston7@gmail.com
Sonia Bravo Lic# 01983424
661-342-6474

First General goes to state swim meet

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A Lady General athlete became the first ever to qualify from Shafter High for the State Swimming Championships – male or female.

With a first place in the 100 yard butterfly at the Valley Championships, Sara Jane Osborne punched her ticket for the State meet this weekend – by over a full second.



Sara Jane Osborne and Josephine Martin with their medals.

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According to Head Coach Larissa Davis, Osbourne has been dominant this year and she is proud of all of the girls. “We have worked so hard, especially with not having a home pool to swim in, that this has been a huge accomplishment,” she said.

The swim team traveled to Hanford last weekend to compete in the Valley meet, held at Sierra Pacific High School. This small team has been defying odds all season, with improving times throughout the year, culminating with several medals.

The two relay teams, consisting of Osbourne, Josephine Martin, Sydnee Macias and AnneMarie Piuser, captured two medals at the meet, with the team winning 3rd place in the 200 yard medley relay, and getting fourth place in the 200 yard freestyle relay. The team came in ranked in the top four in each event, improving on their seeded places and receiving medals.

Also individually, Josephine Martin lived up to her ranking and captured a second place medal in the 200IM event, as well as getting a third place in the 100 yard butterfly. “It was great to see us place 1st and 3rd in the butterfly,” said Davis.

Osborne added a second place in the 100 yard backstroke, improving on her qualifying time this season. To round out the results, Annemarie Piuser placed 15th



The relay teams won two medals at the Valley Championships.

in the 50 yard freestyle.

Davis also said that this could be just the beginning. With the school hoping to get the use of a newly renovated pool at the Shafter Aquatic Center this com-

ing season, Davis is expecting to increase the team membership. Additionally, the team is still very young, with all of the swimmers on the team returning next year.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Adrian Corral Consulting
2024-B2802
14924 Wayne Lee Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
14924 Wayne Lee Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Adrian Ted Corral
14924 Wayne Lee Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
05/09/2023
/s/Adrian Corral
Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2024
Date Statement Expires: 05/01/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
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By: M Torralba
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
La Dolce Vida Doula Services
2024-B2662
3812 Teal Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
3812 Teal Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
La Dolce Vida Doula Services LLC
3812 Teal Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by:
Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Stephanie Hinz, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2024
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Baize Electric Solar Technologies
2024-B2600
13929 Eberle Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
13929 Eberle Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Paul Jason Baize
13929 Eberle Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
10/30/2004
/s/Paul Jason Baize
Date Statement Filed: 04/23/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/23/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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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
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23, 2024

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
Clarmar 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
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23, 2024

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
Clarmar 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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23, 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
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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:
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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
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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 Brianne Mendez
9214 Majestic Falls Lane
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
04/10/2021
/s/Cleo Brianne Mendez
Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2024
Date Statement Expires: 03/28/2029
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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The Beaute Room Salon
2024-B2038
7800 Meany Ave Suite D
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
9214 Majestic Falls Lane
Shafter, CA 93263
Cleo Brianne Mendez
9214 Majestic Falls Lane
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Cleo Brianne Mendez
Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2024
Date Statement Expires: 03/28/2029
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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
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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
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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:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Boneside 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
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Italy's Balloons 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:
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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
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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:
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By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:
Teresa Ruth White, aka Teresa White
Case Number: PPB-24-002542
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Teresa Ruth White, aka Teresa White
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Kathleen White in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Kathleen White be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
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6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 06/14/2024 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Drive, Bakersfield, 93305.
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
9. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
10. Attorney for petitioner: Robert H. Brumfield, III 1810 Westwind Drive, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301 661-316-3010 Publish Shafter Press May 9, 16, 23, 2024

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8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
9. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:
Rosendo Baiza Carrasco, aka Rosendo B. Carrasco, aka Rosendo Carrasco
Case Number: PPB-24-002545
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Rosendo Baiza Carrasco, aka Rosendo B. Carrasco, aka Rosendo Carrasco
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Frances Stegall in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Frances Stegall be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
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Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:
Teresa Ruth White, aka Teresa White
Case Number: PPB-24-002542
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Teresa Ruth White, aka Teresa White
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Kathleen White in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Kathleen White be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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