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Members of the alumni team chat before the game begins.

Donkey basketball payback

TONI DEROSA
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To Wasco High alumni, the low score didn't matter -- it was the win that counted in the traditional Valentine's Day donkey basketball game. The alumni beat the FFA basketball team, 18-9.

Though the FFA team beat the alumni last year, this year was more than payback as the alumni team dunked twice as many baskets.

Rose Queen Elisa Flores led everyone in the National Anthem, and the game began.

The teams were neck and neck throughout the first two quarters of the game. By the third quarter, the alumni pulled ahead with 8 points, while the FFA had 5.

Several alumni players struggled to get back on their donkeys once they fell off; however, they were able to get up after a few minutes of struggling.

The two referees walked around the floor, each carrying a long, thin white stick, constantly tapping the floor, attempting to keep the donkeys in a confined area.

Donkey basketball is played with five players -- four players with donkeys and one center without a donkey.

The center tips the ball at the beginning of the game and

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An FFA student is back on her donkey after falling off.



From left, Alejandro Gomez, referee Jake Greenwood and Sky Williams with FFA rescue donkey "Twit-ter." (Photo by ag instructor Anthony Farao)

FFA animals attacked by dogs

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Wasco High FFA students discovered several of their animals had been attacked by dogs last month.

In the first attack, on Jan. 16, an adult male goat was killed. The next attack, on Feb. 7, left another goat and two young female sheep injured. One sheep died later; the other continues to recover.

On Feb. 10, four pregnant female goats were attacked and one was killed.

The total loss is approximately \$2,000, but is dependent upon whether the pregnant goats lose their babies.

"In the 22 years that I have been here, we have had several attacks," Agriculture Department Chair Denise Morales said. "I cannot remember the exact number, but there was an attack some years ago where 10 to 15 sheep were killed at one time. Adult pregnant sows have also been attacked, not just sheep and goats."

Morales added that the kids have been worried and upset. "They work closely with the animals and have helped bottle feed them, care for them etc.," she said. "Any death is upsetting, but these deaths are heartbreaking."

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Rides to cost more

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The City Council unanimously approved a resolution to discontinue the current Dial-a-Ride general fare ticket pass.

After reviewing a staff report at the council meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, staff recommended instead of terminating the Dial-a-Ride completely, it was recommended that increasing the price of the Dial-a-Ride fare pass and decreasing the number of rides per pass would reduce the losses the city has been experiencing.

The city eliminated the 13-ride pre-paid card and made it 10 rides for \$17.50 for adult riders. For seniors (62 and older and disabled riders), the Dial-a-Ride pass rate remains the same at 11 rides for \$10.

City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez said the increase will take place in July of this year. "The city has been losing money at the old rate," he confirmed.

The city will be placing this information on its website in order to help make the information public.

Also at the council meeting, the government instructor at Wasco High School, Paul Ante, brought students from his class to observe the council at work.

Ante explained to the council that he wanted his students to observe how a council meeting was run in order to help them become better leaders.

The council also unanimously passed an Ordinance amending the Municipal Code adding a chapter on Drones and Unmanned Aircraft.

Councilmember Gilberto Reyna reminded members that he questioned the ordinance when it was first brought up at the Nov. 19, 2019, meeting that he was concerned

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"The city has been losing money at the old rate."

-City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez

Panda Express coming here this spring

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After years of city campaigning, Panda Express is coming to Wasco in spring 2020.

Panda Restaurant Group is expected to open its doors on a new outlet in mid-April 2020.

Why Wasco?

Director of Real Estate Susan Wong says that Wasco is located in the center of Central California, on Highway 46 between I-5 and Highway 99, with easy access to major highways and the interstate -- the right place for the new Panda Express.

The first Panda Express opened in 1973. The restaurants create authentic Szechwan and Mandarin dishes, while most other fast food franchises prepare hamburgers or chicken, so there's little competition in this part of the fast food industry.

Panda Express is a privately owned company headquartered in Rosemead. The chain has grown from 50 restaurants in 1992 to over 1,700 restaurants today.

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Panda Express under construction.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

California Rail Builders — Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5-7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, Poplar Avenue, Wasco.

Sheriff's Activities League 16th Annual Fishing Derby — S.A.L. at the Park at Riverwalk, Saturday, Feb. 29, 7 a.m.-noon. For more information call Deputy Patrick Basquez, 661-758-7266.

Free citizenship class -- Open enrollment. Classes are Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 302 of the Wasco Adult Education Center, 1445 Poso Drive. Call 661-758-7414 Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for information.

Free tax filing — The United Way of Kern County is once again offering free VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Services for Shafter residents to help file their 2019 tax returns. The service begins in February. You can contact the city at (661) 746-5001 for more details.

Volunteer readers -- Karl Clemens Elementary School is looking for volunteer readers to read to classrooms Monday through Thursday from 9-10 a.m. Volunteers need to be trained for this project. Contact academic coach Tara Rojas at 661-758-7120, ext. 42007.

Wasco Animal Shelter — Donations are welcomed: nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 5409 7th St. Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MOFA -- Mexican American Opportunity Foundation of Bakersfield is a vocational training program at no cost. Career enhancement classes, externship, computers, typing and GED. Call for more information, 661-336-6821 or email MAOF.org

ONGOING

Senior lunch – Senior center serving meal Monday-Friday at 11:25 a.m., 1280 Poplar St.

MONDAY

NEW: Movie Time — “Back to the Future II” will be playing at the Wasco Branch Library Feb. 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Free Fit Camp — Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. On Instagram at getfitgigi.

Zumba Gold (modified Zumba) — FREE for all ages, 9:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at 505 Sunset Ave., Shafter, at the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

North Kern 4H -- Meetings 7 p.m. second Monday of each month at Karl Clemens Elementary School cafeteria, 523 Broadway St.

UPDATED: Mayor's office hours -- Mayor Tilo Cortez Jr. holds office hours on the second Monday, 3-6 p.m., at 810 8th St.

Rotary Club -- Wasco Rotary Club meets every Monday at the Wasco Recreation Center at noon.

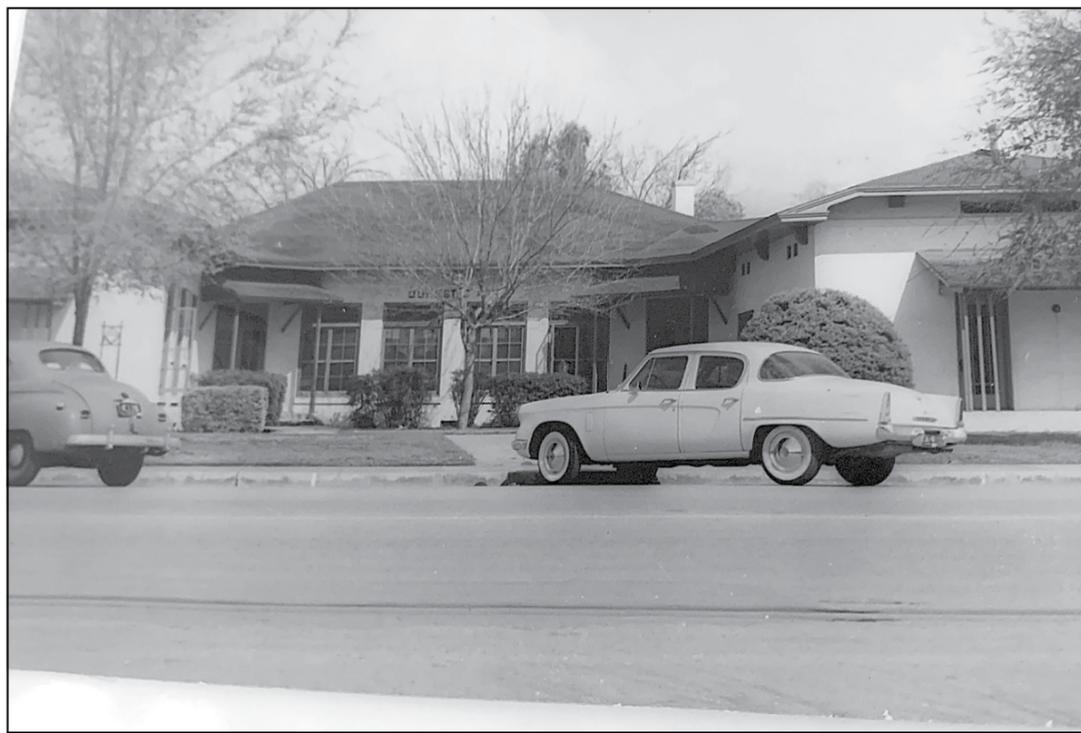
Adult education -- Enroll for classes at 1445 Poso Drive. High school diploma program, ESL, citizenship and Microsoft Office.

TUESDAY

Puzzlemania — Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco 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 Tribune, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Car dealer Pollock Motors in the 1950s.



Free yoga — White Wolf Wellness Foundation offers a free yoga class continuing Feb. 18 and 31 at 7:15 p.m. at the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar Ave. Yoga instructor Yani Valdez teaches stretching to help with pain, stress and anxiety. Provided by Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

FREE Adult Hip Hop Class -- 7 p.m. at the Shafter Recreation Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset, Shafter. Classes are \$3 donation. Led by Brandi Root.

Woman's Club -- Meeting second Tuesday at noon until May at clubhouse, 1601 7th St.

WUESD -- Wasco Union Elementary School District meets second Tuesday in the board room at 6:30 p.m.

City Council -- Meets first and third Tuesdays at 6 p.m. on 8th Street.

WEDNESDAY

TAB — Teen Advisory Board Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. Teens, grades 7-12, you are invited to chat about your favorite books and movies, play awesome games with friends, and make the library a great place. Help us plan events that spark teen interest at the Wasco Branch Library.

Community nutrition education — Classes held Wednesdays at the Wasco Public Library, 3-4 p.m. For additional information, call 661-439-3838.

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THURSDAY

Color Me Happy — 4 p.m., Feb. 20, at the Wasco Branch Library.

Board Game Fun — Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

ACTS Class — Alcohol and chemical treatment series meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Sounds of Pentecost, 2000 Palm Ave. Rides are available.

FRIDAY

Storytime and craft — At 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

Seniors exercise -- Wasco Senior Center exercise class, starting at 10 a.m. 1280 Poplar St.

Family Storytime & Crafts -- 3:30-5 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Addie is looking for a new home

Addie is an approximately 1-year-old female gray and white tabby. She is not microchipped nor spayed. She is friendly towards staff, but slightly timid. Addie is available for adoption now. If you are interested, please come by the shelter and visit her. If you have any questions, make sure to give us a call at 661-758-7240, or visit the shelter at Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ask to see #AC19-610.



Addie is a 1-year-old tabby.

ARREST LOG

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

FEB. 12

Benjamin Vera Raya, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of 1st Street on two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of G Street on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

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Antonio Soto, 56, of

Gary Ramos, 54, of Wasco, was arrested at the

intersection of 7th Street and Broadway for disorderly conduct and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Kevin Deon Sharp, 56, of Wasco, was arrested

at the intersection of 9th Street and Broadway on a felony warrant, possession of a controlled substance and false identification to a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Priscilla Neufeld works on her cookie decorating skills.



Marlene Swan decorating her cookies.

Club members learn cookie decorating

Local educators from Shafter, Wasco and Lost Hills got together to decorate heart-shaped sugar cookies at Thomas Jefferson Middle School Tuesday.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society members arrived at TJ to hold their monthly meeting and enjoy some cookie decorating.

During the business portion of the meeting, retired instructor Anna Poggi was recognized for her service to education and Denise Hamlin was recognized for her service to the chapter.

Following the business meeting, the ladies were instructed how to properly decorate a cookie. Red and white frostings were the colors of the day, of course.

—Toni DeRosa



A table of cookie decorators worked diligently on their decorating skills.



Denise Hamlin, left, and Anna Poggi are recognized.

Woman's Club honors past presidents



From left, Councilmember Gilberto Reyna and Dr. Wolfgang Renkin entertaining the ladies.

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Wasco Woman's club celebrated several past presidents at its Feb. 11 meeting.

The valentine-themed luncheon at the Woman's Club sported red tablecloths with candy hearts, Hershey's kisses and red and white "Happy Valentine's" bags.

Following lunch, Councilmember Gilberto Reyna and Rotary member Dr. Wolfgang Renkin entertained the ladies with love songs.

Reyna sang a couple songs in Spanish, including "Solamente una Vez" and "Celito Lindo." Renkin sang "Oh Danny Boy" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," as well as the 1940 song "Lili Marlene" in German and Norwegian. They also sang the



Woman's Club President Marlene Swan with, from left, Diane Waterhouse, Jill Drescher, Sarah Reding, Sally Montgomery and Priscilla Neufeld.

old Dean Martin song "Return to Me" in English and Spanish.

Following the entertainment, President Marlene Swan introduced several past Wasco Woman's Club presidents.



The lunch line.

County helping the homeless with jobs

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CalTrans and the Kern Council of Governments are creating a countywide rural area program which will enable the homeless to earn a wage by cleaning up litter on state highways in Kern County such as Highways 43.

This past week Supervisor David Couch, representing the Board of Supervisors, worked with the two agencies to develop the contracts.

Couch has placed homelessness as one

of his top priorities since he was elected to the new District 4.

"If you give a person a job, they can pay for housing and pay taxes," Sal Moretti, Couch's district director said. "Giving the homeless a job to pay rent even in subsidized housing is a good thing. It's a hand up, not a hand out."

"This new program has \$75,000 remaining for 2020 and \$175,000 budgeted for 2021," Moretti said.

This homeless program will be integrat-

ed into the county's new navigation center programs as well as the countywide collaborative in helping solve the problem of homelessness.

The navigation center involves services such as mental health, human services and now, paid job skills training. Their work will beautify the community.

"It's a win-win situation when we use state funds to put Kern County's homeless population to work cleaning up our local state highways," Supervisor David Couch said "With the wages that come from this

program, these workers from the Bakersfield Homeless Center that are able to work can begin to support themselves and their families again, and at the same time their work makes our community look so much better. It's all part of the many-layered approach we must take as a community to solve the problem of homelessness."

There was no official start date given, but Moretti stated that Couch would like to begin the last week in February. More detailed information as to when and where this project will lift off.

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Schedule of Events



THURSDAY, FEB 20

Spaghetti Dinner / 4:00pm-7:00pm
Silent Movie: "A Night At The Show," & "Sherlock Jr." / 7:30pm-9:00pm
Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 7:30pm-9:30pm

FRIDAY, FEB 21

Art Gallery / 1:00pm-6:00pm
Live Music / 6:00pm-10:30pm
Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 7:30pm-9:30pm

SATURDAY, FEB 22

5k Fun Run / 9:00am-10:30am
Children's Art Workshop / 10:30am-2:30pm
The History of Shafter Van Tour / 10:45am-2:30pm
Shafter Museums 11:00am-2:00pm
Cans D'Arte Exhibit / 11:00am-4:00pm
Meet the Author: Jennifer Gardiner / 11:30am-12:30pm
Children's Art Gallery / 12:00pm-5:00pm
Silent Movie: "Sherlock Jr." / 1:30pm-2:30pm
Car Show / 1:00pm-5:30pm
Animation Discussion: Brian Crawford & Allen Tracy / 2:30pm-4:00pm
Randel McGee & Groark: Puppet Show / 3:00pm-4:00pm
Music In The Park / 2:00pm-5:00pm
Chili Cook-Off & Tasting / 4:00pm-5:30pm
Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 7:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY, FEB 23

Cans D'Arte Exhibit / 1:00pm-3:00pm
Art Gallery / 1:00pm-3:30pm
Ford Theater Play: "The Big Secret" / 2:00pm-4:00pm
Wine Tasting & Meet the Artist / 3:30pm-5:00pm
Voces Veracruzanos / 7:30pm-9:30pm

SATURDAY, FEB 29

Symphony Concert / 7:30pm-9:30pm



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Donkey basketball on Valentine's Day



ABOVE: Posing with the donkey of their choice, Grandma Robyn with 4-year-old Rebecca Butler and nine-year-old Logan Butler. **RIGHT:** A referee helps an FFA student get back up on her donkey. **BOTTOM:** Rose Queen Elisa Flores sings the National Anthem for the attendees.



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acts as a relay person for his team, all while keeping one foot in the circle located in the center of the court. The center can only step out of the circle when the other team scores a basket. The center takes the ball and runs to the end of the court where it's thrown to someone close by. The center can be a good position for a player who is over the 200 pounds – the donkey sports weight limit.

One of the most central rules of donkey basketball is that if a player gets off a donkey to go after a loose ball, the player must hang on to the stirrup and take the donkey wherever they go. Sometimes the donkey begins a short gallop, and other times the donkey won't budge. In this case, the player holding onto that stirrup must stay with the donkey.

Only a couple players were stuck on the floor with stubborn donkeys. Trying to drag a stubborn donkey is like trying to move a 500-pound block of cement.

Every donkey rider wore a helmet with a buckled chinstrap to protect their



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WHS Government teacher Paul Ante brought members of his class to observe the City Council in action.

Dial-a-Ride price changes

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where people would be able to fly drones in areas within the city.

The ordinance establishes a registration requirement for anyone wishing to operate a drone within the city. The ordinance also establishes a number of requirements for registrants as

well as a list of operating requirements and restrictions.

The ordinance says that no one shall operate a drone within the city without first registering it with the city and obtaining a city registration number. Registrants must be at least 13 years of age.

There is a list of items in an attachment that the public can obtain from City Hall.

If a violation occurs, the person using the drone will be charged with a misdemeanor.

The ordinance will go into effect in 30 days.

Panda Express coming to town

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"Panda Express would like to be part of the quiet and growing community of Wasco," Wong said. "Here people are friendly and supportive to new development."

Wong foresees Panda Express generating a lot of activity and create synergy within the community of Wasco.

The restaurant held a hiring blitz in early February with hopes of hiring an assistant manager, general manager and possibly 10 kitchen support

staff and 10 service members. To date, there has not been a manager assigned to the new restaurant.

Panda Express is known for its world-famous Orange Chicken and Wok Smart (TM) selections.

Other menu selections include entrees such as Orange Chicken, String Bean Chicken Breast, Black Pepper Chicken, Kung Pao Chicken, Broccoli Beef and Honey Sesame Chicken Breast, with prices ranging from medium for \$6.90 to large for \$9.70.

There are Veggie Spring Rolls from \$1.90 to \$9.70, and egg rolls from \$1.90 to \$9.70 depending on size.

Panda Express offers a "Create Your Plate," "Bowl," "Kid's Meal," "Family Feast" and "A la Carte" Selections.

Over the years, the cooking teams at Panda Express have made recipe adjustments to remove animal products from chow mein and eggplant tofu.

"Our best seller is Orange Chicken," said Erika Coronel, associate real estate manager.

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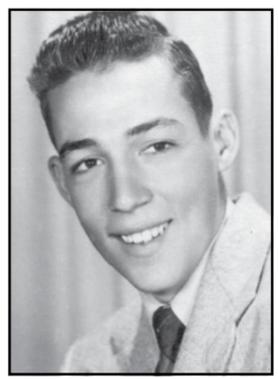
OBITUARIES

Dwayne Douglas Hutson
Feb. 20, 1936 – Feb. 12, 2020

Dwayne Douglas Hutson was born in Enid, Okla., to Lloyd Jackson Hutson and Ada Blanche (Mitchell), joining siblings Pauline, Lowell, Margie and L J. At the age of 8, Dwayne, along with his parents, moved to Wasco.

Dwayne graduated from Wasco High School in 1954. On a football scholarship, he went on to attend Porterville College. After the death of his father in 1955, Dwayne moved back to Wasco. He met the love of his life, Patsy (Stephens), at Beaner's, and they married March 1, 1958. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1963.

Dwayne and Patsy raised two daughters, Liz and Trisha. He held a few jobs be-



fore finding his calling as a rose grower for Jackson & Perkins, where he worked until retirement.

Dwayne's love of sports started at an early age. He played football, basketball and baseball for Wasco High, achieving All-League in all three his senior year. During his Army deployment in Germany, he coached youth basket-

ball. He also coached for the Babe Ruth League in Wasco. He rarely missed watching Angels baseball and Rams football. Dwayne was an avid golfer, and could be found many an afternoon at Wasco Valley Rose Golf Course.

Dwayne's love for his community and country speaks for itself. He served on the Wasco City Council, as well as two terms as mayor. He served on the Wasco Housing Authority and the Affordable Housing committees. He was a member and president of the 20/30 Club and the Wasco Festival of Roses. His passion was the Wasco/Shafter Elks Lodge #2419, where he served as a member, officer and Exalted Ruler. Dwayne also proudly served the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at the state level.

Dwayne was known for many things, but two that stand out are his nickname, Goober, and his great sense of humor. He loved a good joke and making people

laugh.

Dwayne was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Ada Hutson; his siblings, Pauline, Lowell, Margie, and LJ; and his loving wife of 56 years, Patsy Ann. He is survived by his daughter, Liz Gerber, and partner Ron Montecino of Wasco; daughter Trisha Hordan and husband Kurt of Auburn, Wash.; 5 grandchildren, Angela Butler (Eric), Amanda Hutson, Max Gerber, Wesley Hordan, Hanna Hordan and two great grandchildren, Logan and Rebecca Butler.

A memorial service will be held at the Wasco/Shafter Elks Lodge Friday, Feb. 21, at 5 p.m.

For those who would like to make a donation on behalf of Dwayne, you may do so to his favorite charity helping crippled children throughout California: California - Hawaii Elks Major Project, 5450 East Lamona Ave., Fresno 93727. More information at chea-elks.org/donate

DEATH NOTICE

Dorothy Mae Lewis, 33, of Shafter, passed away Feb. 13 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Olana McDonald, 70, of Shafter, passed away Feb. 17. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

David Ulysses Aldape,

33, of Shafter, passed away Feb. 13 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Maria Esther Salazar de Herrera, 57, of Shafter, passed away Feb. 16 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Shafter has new city manager

Gabriel Gonzalez served Gilroy, Arvin

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Gilroy's city administrator is the City Council's selection as the next Shafter city manager.

The 4-1 vote Tuesday night ended a four-month search after the controversial resignation of Scott Hurlbert.

Gabriel Gonzalez has 15 years of experience in the city manager role for three other cities, including Arvin and Mendota, and is excited to come to Shafter.

"Even when I was in Arvin, when John Guinn was the city manager for Shafter, I could tell that the city was growing and was doing things to set them apart from the rest of the cities in Kern County. Shafter has been on my radar ever since."

Gonzalez has 25 years in municipal leadership roles, beginning in the City of Arvin. He was finance director there from 1995 to 2001. From 2001 to 2004, Gonzalez served as the director of managed care and facilities for Clinica Sierra Vista, a provider of health services in the Valley, then became Mendota city manager in 2004.

Gonzalez then went from the city of 20,000 to Rohnert Park, with a population of over 40,000. Gonzalez was city manager there from 2010 to 2013.

In 2013, Gonzalez had a five-month

stint as city manager for Augusta, Kan. He then returned to California and was the assistant city manager for a year and a half in El Monte. In 2016, Gonzalez returned to lead the city of Gilroy as city administrator.

Last night, after meeting in closed session, the council reconvened and voted on the agreement with Gonzalez. The move passed by a 4-1 vote, with Councilmember Cathy Prout the only no vote. They also voted to extend the contract agreement with Acting City Manager Jim Zervis, whose contract ends this month, in order to allow Gonzalez to give Gilroy a 30-day notice. They also voted to give Zervis a one-time performance bonus of \$5,000 in addition to his regular salary.

Gonzalez said that he was contacted by the recruiting firm hired by the city and considered the opportunity a chance to return home. He said that with the technology advantages and the unique education partnership that Shafter has, he is very excited to help Shafter continue to grow.

"I am looking forward to working with the City Council, the staff and the community in keeping Shafter a model for other cities in the area, the kind of city that they would like to be when they grow up," he said.

Under the approved contract, Gonzalez

will be paid a base salary of \$215,000. He will also receive an insurance package the same as other department heads in the city. Gonzalez also will receive a monthly \$400 car allowance and a \$100 cell phone allowance. There is also a relocation reimbursement of up to \$2,000.

The contract is effective from March 16, 2020, to March 16, 2023.

In other action, the council approved a one-year lease with the Shafter/Wasco Publishing Co. for the building that houses The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune at 406 Central Ave. The monthly rent is \$565 per month.

The council also approved \$150,000 for improvements to the Shafter Aquatic Center. The work will include a new shaded structure. The city had originally planned to have a project that would resurface the pool, rebuild the snack bar, install the shaded structure and take care of ADA accessibility improvements.

This project was scaled down to include only the shaded structure and the ADA work when the amount of a grant was not as large as was anticipated.



City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez has over 15 years experience in city manager positions.

The \$67,000 in additional funding will make up the difference 0,000, and other work will be paid for with the grant of \$83,000.

The council voted unanimously to add the project to the 2020 budget.

Colours opens this weekend

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

It's showtime as the 2020 Shafter Colours Festival begins this weekend, kicking off with the Spaghetti Dinner put on by the Shafter Community Chest. The event is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall. There will be live music at the venue as you dine or you can elect to get your meals to go.

Thursday is also opening night for Larry Starrh's new creation, "The Big Secret," a play filled with toe-tapping music and plenty to think about. For fans of the days of yesterday, there will be silent movies playing at the Congregational Bible Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. They will be accompanied by live organ music.

Friday is opening day for the Art Gallery at Shafter Veterans Hall. The event features over a dozen local artists displaying their works, ranging from sculpture and oils, to photography and horticulture. The gallery is open from 1 to 6 p.m. Live music will be the star at the Veterans Hall on Friday night, with several local acts on tap to entertain the crowd. Artists include the flwr boy, David Caploe, Matt Adona, Art Machuca & Co. and Amanda McCaslin & Co. There will be a great mix of acoustic and electric sets that showcase the talent pool there is here in Kern County.

Saturday is jam-packed with events that will satisfy art lovers of every genre. The Colours Fun Run/Walk takes place at 9 a.m., starting at the Shafter Recreation and Parks Office. Participants will run or walk the course, getting doused with color at different stations.



Several different mediums will be on display at the Art Gallery at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

The day is also filled with the Art Gallery, a Childrens Art Workshop, held at the Shafter Veterans Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for those children who want to create their own masterpieces.

Throw in the Car Show, held at Mannel Park, along with live music performed by the Shafter High and Richland Junior High Jazz Bands, and the stage is set for the Chili Cookoff, which will be held at 4 p.m.

All of the museums in town will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Green Hotel, the Shafter Depot Museum and the Minter Field Air Museum will be hosting tours of their facilities, giving attendees a look into the rich history of the city of Shafter.

For the theater enthusiasts, Starrh's play will continue its run Saturday, and the Shafter High Drama Department will be presenting a performance of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at the Tin

Cup Coffee Stage from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Rounding out the weekend, Sunday will offer the Art Gallery's final day, as well as a Wine Tasting and Meet the Artists event at 3:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall. This event gives attendees a chance to meet the local artists that have their works on display, as well as picking their brains on what their inspiration is for their different works. The Shafter High Auditorium will host Voces Veracruzanas, a popular Mariachi band.

If all of this is not enough, there will be an event on Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Shafter High Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Shafter Symphony. Conductor Stephen Penner and company will take the crowd on a trip to Hollywood. The group will play favorites from the cinema, including numbers from *Jaws*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Star Wars* and *Indiana Jones*.

FFA tries to protect animals

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The animal attacks are the result of a lack of protective fencing surrounding the FFA farm.

Morales approached the WHS Board of Trustees at their Feb. 13 meeting about the issue and how a fence surrounding the whole farm had become a necessity.

About 24 FFA members were also present at that meeting to show their support of the fence. "We, as members of FFA, stood to show our awareness of the issue," FFA Chapter President Haley Allen said. "We were able to gain a better understanding of how the board deals with these types of issues."

Morales added that everyone "is hoping and praying" for no more attacks, especially since the babies will have to come out of the barn soon.

The dogs did not attack in the areas where there are protection animals.

"The FFA purchased a rescue donkey," Ag instructor Anthony Farao said.

"The donkey, Twitter, is a protective donkey and will provide safety from attacks."



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Fair, honest prices at local plumber

'Good employees' core of business

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Another small, family-owned business is prospering in Wasco.

H and A Plumbing, at 16038 Palm Ave., has been in business for over 20 years. Brothers Andres and Hector Delgado share the responsibilities.

and hometown were strong, and once he was ready to begin his career, he rejoined the family in Wasco.

Andres Delgado had already been in the plumbing business for 20 years when Hector joined him, and they formed H and A Plumbing.

H and A Plumbing services the Wasco, Shafter, Lost Hills, McFarland and Buttonwillow areas. The company's philosophy is to help the community in which they live and work.

"Most of our calls are for unclogging drains," owner



H and A Plumbing office staff from left, Yanitsy Diaz, Gladys Delgado, Hector Delgado, Andres Delgado, Gladys Mayra Perez and Irving Perez.

Delgado said. "We are currently licensed in four areas, C36 – Plumbing, C20 – Air Conditioning, C16 –

Fire Protection and General Contractors' License."

Aside from repairs, H and A Plumbing is involved in new construction in the areas they serve.

"We are very professional in our dealings with customers," Hector Delgado said. "We have good employees, enjoy the local people and love the small town of Wasco."

There are currently 30 employees. Several work in the office, while the remainder make service calls.

Delgado says everyone to know it is a family-owned business; his wife and other family members help cover the workload.

The future of the business may be in three potential partners: 6-year-old Irvin Daniel Perez, 4-year-old Isaiiah Joel Perez and 2-year-old Elias Manuel Perez, who all hang around the business during the day-time hours and watch the adults do their jobs.

Hector Delgado said anyone wanting to learn the trade needs to work as a journeyman in a plumbing company for at least one year.

Their regular weekday hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The business is located on Palm Avenue between Jackson and Prescott.



Junior members of the family from left, 6-year-old Irvin Daniel Perez, 4-year-old Isaiiah Joel Perez and 2-year-old Elias Manuel Perez.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON March 16, 2020 OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

On November 05, 2019, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2019-336 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 16, 2020 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 13, 2020, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, Grant Street Group toll-free at 1-877-274-9320 or by viewing the list at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.

The Assessor's parcel number, when used to describe the property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable) and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Jordan Kaufman

Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on February 12, 2020.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RUBEN VARGAS CASE NUMBER: BPB-19002778

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Ruben Vargas

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Maria Del Carmen Maya in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Maria Del Carmen Maya 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.

6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. Date: 5/8/2020 Time: 8:30AM Dept.: P b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Metropolitan Division.

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. 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.

10. Petitioner: Maria Del Carmen Maya 518 Ebell St. McFarland, CA 93250 661-375-9204 Publish Wasco Tribune February 6, 13, 20, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASC0 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the work described on the RFP entitled: PROJECT RFP FOR City Janitorial Services will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASC0, 746 8th Street, WASC0, California, until 2:00 PM on March 24, 2020, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

General work description: The work to be done includes, but is not limited to the following: Tuesday through Friday at 4:30 pm until complete

- Dusting furniture, file cabinets, office counters, and furniture
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Washing all windows
Dusting and mopping all floors
Vacuuming all carpets and rugs
Carpet cleaning
Cleaning bathrooms
Refilling all supplies

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2020, at 9:00 AM, at WASC0 City Hall, 746 8th Street, WASC0, California. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will be mandatory. Questions in writing will be accepted until March 13, 2020.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. The contractor shall possess a City Business License at the time this contract is awarded.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Technical questions should be directed to Wayne Jackson, telephone (661) 758-2746. RFP may be obtained afternoon on February 24, 2020, for a NONRE-FUNDABLE FEE OF \$15.00 per set

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

Owner: Wasco Union Elementary School District Bid Deadline: Bid Date: March 6, 2020 @ 11:00 am

Place of Bid Receipt: Infinity Communications & Consulting, Inc. 4909 Calloway Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93312

Project Name: UPS Upgrade for Wasco Union Elementary School District

Project Number: 0059-20C.1

Place Plans are on File: https://www.infinitycomm.com/menus/projects.html & www.usac.org

In accordance with Section 7057 of the Business and Professions Code, a Contractor with a 'C-7 or C-10' license may bid.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted on February 21, 2020 at 11:00 am at Wasco Union Elementary School District Office, located at: 1102 5th Street, Wasco, California 93280. This meeting is Mandatory. ALL Contractors attending will be required to sign in at the time of arrival and are also required to stay for the duration of the Pre-Construction Meeting.

All questions concerning this project should be directed to: Ray Valenzuela, Infinity Communications & Consulting, Inc. (661) 716-1840 office (661) 716-1841 fax r2bids@infinitycomm.com

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the contract documents

The projects and services depend on partial funding from the E-rate program. The OWNER expects each Contractor to make themselves thoroughly familiar with any rules or regulations regarding the E-rate program. All contracts entered into as a result of these Form 470's will be contingent upon specific funding by the SLD at the percentage rate submitted. The percentage rate applicable to a particular Form 470 is the maximum that the District is liable for. The Contractor will be responsible to bill the government (USAC) for the balance. No billing or work shall be commenced before April 1, 2020. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current". This project is anticipated to start after April 1, 2020, and is anticipated to have a duration of 120 Days or in accordance with the determined project schedule. All work shall be completed per the project schedule but no later than the project finish date.

Liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00/day are included in this contract. All work shall be completed per the project schedule but no later than September 30, 2021. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process. Each bid package will be awarded separately and independent of one another. The OWNER may, at their option, choose to award the projects to one contractor or any combination of contractors. The OWNER has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at the SCHOOL DISTRICT office located at:

location. Copies may be obtained upon request. A copy of these rates shall be posted at each job-site. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours. The rate for holidays and overtime work shall be at least time and one-half. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded (CONTRACTOR), and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. It is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to determine any rate change that may have or will occur during the intervening period of each issuance of written rates by the Director of Industrial Relations. During the Work and pursuant to Labor Code §1771.4(a)(4), the Department of Industrial Relations shall monitor compliance with prevailing wage rate requirements and enforce the Contractor's prevailing wage rate obligations. Each Bidder must be a DIR Registered Contractor when submitting a Bid Proposal. The Bid Proposal of a Bidder who is not a DIR Registered Contractor when the Bid Proposal is submitted will be rejected for non-responsiveness. All Subcontractors identified in a Bidder's Subcontractors' List must be DIR Registered contractors at the time the Bid Proposal is submitted. The foregoing notwithstanding, a Bid Proposal is not subject to rejection for non-responsiveness for listing Subcontractor the Subcontractors List who is not a DIR Registered contractor if such Subcontractor(s) complete DIR Registration pursuant to Labor Code §1771.1(c)(1) or (2). Further, a Bid Proposal is not subject to rejection if the Bidder submitting the Bid Proposal listed any Subcontractor(s) who is not a DIR Registered contractor and such Subcontractor(s) do not become DIR Registered pursuant to Labor Code §1771.1(c)(1) or (2), but the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, must request consent of the District to substitute a DIR Registered Subcontractor for the non-DIR Registered Subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code §1771.1(c)(3), without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date set for the opening of the bids.

A BID BOND shall be required and shall be supplied with the CONTRACTOR'S bid on the day of the bid. All bids shall be presented under sealed cover and accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, a cashier's check, certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the trustees. The security shall be in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the amount bid. A bid shall not be considered unless one of the forms of bidder's security is enclosed with it. A Payment Bond and Performance Bond for contracts over \$25,000.00 WILL BE required prior to the execution of the contract. The Payment and Performance Bond shall be in the form called for in the contract documents. Payment Bond and Performance Bond shall be provided upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Performance and Payment bonds shall be supplied prior to the beginning of construction. A Certificate of Insurance shall be required as well before work can begin. Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Contract Code, Sections 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by OWNER to ensure their performance under the contract. At the request and expense of CONTRACTOR, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of the OWNER, with either OWNER or with a state or federally chartered bank, as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject for retention to CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to the CONTRACTOR. Securities eligible to investment shall include those listed in Government Code, Section 61430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by CONTRACTOR and OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest on them. The escrow agreement shall be essentially similar to the one indicated in the General Conditions. In accordance with Education Code section 17076.11, this district has a participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises of at least 3 percent per year of the overall dollar amount of funds allocated to the district by the State Allocation Board pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 for construction or modernization and expended each year by the school district. Prior to, and as a condition precedent for final payment under any contract for such project, the contractor shall provide appropriate documentation to the district identifying the amount paid to disabled veteran business enterprises in conjunction with the contract, so that the district can assess its success at meeting this goal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Creative Builders 2020-B0782

28718 Prospect Avenue Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 1568 Shafter, CA 93263 Who Built Creative Builders, Inc. 28718 Prospect Avenue Wasco, CA 93280 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: 08/21/2001 A new Fictitious Business Name

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Maddux Carver Ranch 2020-B0961

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The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced: 01/01/2020 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this state-

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No. 6078653 APN# 488-010-09 On March 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Top Green Solutions, LLC, a California limited liability company, and recorded October 17, 2017 as Instrument No. 217140278, of Official Records of Kern County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded October 31, 2019 as Instrument No. 219145174, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, on the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said deed of trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 2785 Hwy 46, Wasco, CA 93280 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Palla Rosa BV Dairy, Inc., a California corporation, 6404 Shafter Road, Bakersfield, CA 93313 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$1,851,615.82 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 13, 2017 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. DATED: February 6, 2020 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the automated sales line at 916.939.0772 or check the website at http://www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the trustee's sale, using the file number 6078653 assigned to this case. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. DATED: 02/06/2020 MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY Address: 601 Main Street Chico, California 95928 Phone: (530) 893-5644 BY: Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer NPP0367431 To: WASC0 TRIBUNE 02/13/2020, 02/20/2020, 02/27/2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT PROCESSING

MARCH 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The processing of vote by mail ballots shall be open to the public, both prior to and after the election. (Pursuant to California Elections Code, Section 15104) The processing of ballots will take place at: Kern County Elections Division 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA. 93301 And will commence on: Monday, February 3, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. The counting of ballots will take place at: Kern County Elections Division 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA. 93301 And will commence on: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. By: Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk County of Kern (A copy of this notice is available in Spanish.) (Una copia de este aviso en español está disponible.) Publish Wasco Tribune February 20, 2020

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PASTOR STEVE DOBBS

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How frustrating is that? You have already bought the gift, now you have to buy batteries, too? It is especially irritating if you didn't realize it until the person you bought the gift for opens it and can't use it until somebody finds some batteries.

Have you ever noticed when this happens, it feels like you have every size battery ever invented except the ones you need?

Maybe it's just me. It is important to realize when you buy battery-operated devices that we check to see if batteries are included.

Now let's take this concept and put it into our lives today. How many of us have entered into a relationship only to find out that there are things that you didn't know about this person.

Sometimes it is just minor stuff like they don't rinse the dishes after they use them or they drink straight out of the carton. Other times it is more serious stuff; perhaps they have a bad temper, or an ex that they cannot seem to get over.

We say to ourselves, "This is not what I thought I was getting. I did not know; bat-

teries were not included."

The fact of the matter is relationships are hard. You take two people who are different and put them together with all the stuff they each bring into the relationship, and there is bound to be conflict.

Just like the gift that we gave without batteries, we find every solution to our problem except the one that works.

So, we have this gift of a relationship that is not working because we cannot find the right batteries or the correct solution.

Realize that it takes work. It takes hard work, and it takes working hard at the relationship every day.

So, what do I do? Here are a few helpful hints. First, get involved with a Bible-based, Bible-believing church. Surround yourself with people who have a successful marriage. Follow after the wisdom of those who have figured it out.

Realize that it takes work. It takes hard work, and it takes working hard at the relationship every day. Try to understand and not to be understood. Look to put other person's needs first. Husbands, this could be a gold mine for you.

Remember, just because the batteries are not included does not mean we can't make it work. It is my hope that you found something here that helped you or gave you hope in your relationship.

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