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Vasquez enters race for county supervisor

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

In the heart of Kern County, Veronica Vasquez, a lifelong resident of Delano, is hoping to make history as the first Latina supervisor for District 4, including Wasco and Shafter.

Rooted deeply in the United Farm Workers movement, she comes from five generations of family advocates supporting farm work and labor rights.

Professionally, she has been an employee of the Department of Human Services working in Child Protective Services. "I

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have been a social worker since 2007 in emergency response for the communities including Delano, McFarland, Wasco, Shafter, Lost Hills, Buttonwillow and the Bakersfield ZIP codes 93312 and 93314."

Vasquez has served two terms as Service Employee International Union Local 521 union president. "In this capacity, I was responsible for representing the employees whether it came to negotiations, worker's rights [or] lobbying elected officials to provide us with resources."

Currently, she serves as a Delano coun-



Veronica Vasquez is endorsed by Dolores Huerta, the Dolores Huerta Action Fund, the Working Family Party and the California Democratic Renters Council.

cilwoman. "My first two years, I was mayor pro tem. This experience has given me insight regarding budgets and providing necessary services to the community."

She thinks she is the best candidate. "I'm the only candidate that has been a county employee and the only one to advocate for the county employees first-hand, working side by side with them with many different agencies throughout the county."

Her upbringing has impacted her values for wanting to help the community.

"I come from a humble beginning, and as a social worker, I still live that way."

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Tilly the Tiger and the Shafter General face off.

Generals vs. Tigers: The rivalry continues

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press | Wasco Tribune

For the 89th time, the Shafter Generals and Wasco Tigers will face off on the gridiron, competing for bragging rights for the next year, continuing the longest rivalry in the county, if not the state.

For what is known simply as "Wasco Week," the students at Shafter High will be participating in games during lunch, Dress Up Days throughout the week and other activities.

The festive week concludes

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on Friday, beginning with the annual Exchange Breakfast, which this year is being hosted by Shafter High. The breakfast has the football players, Associated Student Body officers and cheerleaders for each school gathering for a breakfast before heading to the Shafter High gymnasium for the Exchange Rally, which includes cheers, chants, games and performances by both schools' cheerleading squads, and the introduction of the football teams. There are videos produced

by each school, shown at both schools.

After the rally, the entire entourage travels to Wasco High School for the second half of the Exchange Rally. It is now the Tigers' turn to host the Generals in their crowded, boisterous and very loud auditorium.

Wasco's theme for the week is "Wasco is out of this World," including dress up days all week that go with the space theme. On Thursday night, the school will host the Burn the General community rally at the

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The cheerleaders will get the students in that school spirit at the rallies.



The Robledo family enjoyed a delicious meal and came together to support the cause.

Rotary Festival shows unity in community

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The Wasco Rotary Club has long been a pillar of the community. For years, they have dedicated their efforts to fostering goodwill, promoting peace and serving humanity. The annual Rotary Club Festival is one of the club's most anticipated fundraisers, and last Thursday's event was no different, as the club hosted a night of delicious food, camaraderie and philanthropy.

Residents from all walks of life, city leadership, local business owners and Rotary Club members came

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Murder mystery show thrills Ford audience

VERONICA JACUINDE
The Shafter Press

Last Friday, the Shafter Ford Theater came alive with a story of suspense and intrigue as the Young Adults Theater of Shafter staged a captivating murder mystery show. The talented young actors showcased their skills, leaving the audience in awe as they attempted to solve the crime.

The play, "The Romanian Uranium," was centered around a uranium mine deal gone wrong and involved the unintentional death of a waitress. European detective Inspector Clueless investigates the murder of two investors and the future murder of Richard Ranche.

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Inmates say food spiked at Wasco prison

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Prisoners at the Wasco State Prison are charging that razor blades, laxatives – and even rat feces – are appearing in their food, and prison officials are denying the problem and not helping the inmates.

Jakiya Abrams, who lives in northern California, said her husband, Sonny Gra-

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nados, an inmate at the prison, called her to tell her of the incidents.

"It was their turn to eat. He is in Pod C, and as he was eating, he found a razor in his hot dog. Also, it was unknown that they were putting laxatives in their food until everyone was rushing to the bathroom," she said.

"They reported it to the officers, but the officers told them to be quiet and go to their pod, letting them know if they complained about it, they would come and raid their pod or send them to solitary."

Abrams said Sonny Granados called her on Oct. 21 to share the complaints.

"He got in touch with me today [Oct. 24] with an update. And he let me know what was happening and told me they

were refusing toilet paper to them. He told me that one prisoner swallowed a razor and was bleeding. They refused him medical attention for two days."

She said Granados had given her the phone numbers of different prisoner family members so they could also make complaints.

"The prisoners are afraid to call us directly because the phone calls get cut off."

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Community Calendar

As activities restart and businesses reopen, we will try to update readers on the status of events and activities throughout the area. Please contact Erica Soriano with additions and changes at esoriano@TheShafterPress.com or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Festival – Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3-8 p.m. at Mannel Park. Shafter.

Candy in the Courtyard – Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2-5 p.m. at the Shafter City Hall courtyard, 336 Pacific Ave. Enjoy decorated booths, candy, treats, and activities.

Trunk or Treat – Shafter Lions Club's free event. Join the fun Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. Food, candy, popcorn and water in the Shafter Veterans Hall parking lot.

Trunk or Treat – Wasco Recreation & Parks District's free event. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. at Barker Park, 1280 Poplar Ave.

Harvest Festival – Tabernacle of Praise Saturday, Oct. 28, 5:30-7 p.m. 812 9th St., Wasco. Free fun for the family.

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.

Basic office skills classes – Wasco Adult School offers Bakersfield College basic office skills certificates. Register now. Call 661-758-7414 for more information.

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Shafter City Council – Meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

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 Fam-

ily 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 wuhhs.wascouhdsd.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 residentes de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

SATURDAY

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

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

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

Mystery history

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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](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com), 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: St. Theresa's Church members on their float in THE 2001 Shafter Parade.



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LAST WEEK: The Wasco Hall where movies were shown regularly in 1913.



ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

OCT. 16

Victor Huerta, 32, of Shafter, was arrested at 7th Standard and Zachary Avenue for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug.

OCT. 18

Kayla Dawn Frederickson, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Central Valley Hwy. for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug.

OCT. 19

Xavier Lupe Hernandez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue for robbery: first degree at an automated teller machine, threatening with intent to terrorize, burglary in the second degree and shoplifting.

OCT. 20

Juan Jose Flores, 48, of Shafter, was arrested at Mettler Avenue and Gibson Avenue for outside agency warrant and bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Ascencion Lopez Jr., 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Poso Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge, an outside warrant and for obstruction: resisting a public officer.

Jorge Raul Roman, 54, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Central Valley Highway on an outside agency warrant.

OCT. 21

Jose Isaac Gomez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Atlantic Avenue for burglary: first degree and trespassing.

OCT. 22

Victor Manuel Sanchez, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Venable Lane on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Juan Gabriel Castor Jr., 40, of Shafter, was arrested on Manor Grove Drive for disorderly conduct: drug violations and on an outside agency warrant.

Emanuel Garcia, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the

500 block of Klassen Drive on an outside warrant and for obstruction and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

OCT. 23

Ethan Odell Arviso, 25, of Shafter, was arrested at Martin Avenue and 7th Standard Road on an outside warrant.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

OCT. 21

Pedro Octaviano Carranza, 26, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the

400 block of Buttonwillow Drive for obstructing/resisting a peace officer, possession of a controlled substance and violating a protective order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 21

Pedro Octaviano Carranza, 26, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Buttonwillow Drive for obstructing/resisting a peace officer, possession of a controlled substance and violating a protective order. He was booked into the Kern

County Jail.

Carlos Manuel Jimenez, 43, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

OCT. 16

Michael Anthony Yniiguez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of H Street for felony burglary, conspiracy to com-

mit a crime, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and obstructing officer: resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 18

Edward Cruz Bautista, 32, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Sharon Court and Beckes Street for misdemeanor possession of marijuana for sale and driving with a suspended license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Parents guilty of abusing 6-week-old son

VERONICA JACUINDE
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A Kern County jury found Jorge Millan and Elizabeth Jara guilty of numerous counts of abuse that nearly caused the death of their 6-week-old son.

On Oct. 19, Millan was found guilty of attempted murder, torture and child abuse under circumstances likely to produce great bodily injury or death. Jara also was found guilty of assault likely to cause great bodily injury and child abuse under circumstances likely to produce great bodily injury or death.

For more than a month – from March 20, 2021, to May 3, 2021, Millan and Jara confined the child to a room within their residence in Wasco, which was found in deplorable conditions, with dog feces and cockroaches throughout. In the case presented by Deputy District Attorney Janae

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Knallay, during this period, under their care, the child suffered multiple injuries, including fractures of both sides of the jaw, a fractured collar bone, a spine fracture, 32 rib fractures, a broken femur, a fractured right arm, a broken shin and corner fractures on nearly all the long bones in his body.

Medical examinations indicated that these fractures were at various stages of healing, implying that they occurred on multiple occasions. Furthermore, the child had burns, bruises, a lacerated tongue, a torn frenulum and signs of blunt force trauma.

The abuse came to light when Jara took the baby to an urgent care facility, prompting the medical staff to contact law enforcement and an ambulance due to the child's dire condition. Subsequently, the child was admitted to Valley Children's Hospital, where he remained in critical



Jorge Millan



Elizabeth Jara

condition and required intubation in the intensive care unit for two weeks.

The attending physician testified that the child could have died without timely administration of life-saving medical treatment.

Text messages and pictures on Jara's phone suggested her awareness of the abuse but her failure to act to put a stop to it. Additionally, there is proof of her

involvement in concealing the crimes by notifying Millan about law enforcement's approach. She further attempted to hide the child's injuries by applying a Band-Aid to his eye and sneaking him through their bedroom window to prevent other household members from seeing his wounds.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented, "Although I'm glad the life-long abuse is over, it breaks my heart to witness yet another tragic incident involving a child in our county. It is a miracle that the victim is still alive today, and atrocious individuals who threaten the life of a child deserve to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

The sentencing hearing is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, at the Kern County Superior Court. Millan is facing life imprisonment, along with an extra 5 years and 8 months. Jara may potentially receive a sentence of up to 13 years.

Minter Field Air Museum gets a facelift

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Minter Field Air Museum recently received a facelift, with a new coat of paint thanks to a generous donation from a foundation that offered to help them with their project.

According to Museum Director Ronald Pierce, the project was a success and the facility has a bright new look to it.

"We are thankful for this gift and we are very proud of our museum and its staff for all of their hard work on this project."

The assistance came from the Charles Johnson Foundation, which is named for the late Charles Johnson, a Vietnam War veteran. He and his family have helped numerous organizations involved in the military.

Pierce received a phone call from a spokesman for the organization and at first thought it may be a hoax. "Once I realized it wasn't a hoax, we were just overjoyed,"

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Pierce said.

Steve Holloway Painting did the work on the museum, first preparing the structures for the painting and then applying the new coats of paint.

The work began in late August, with the preparation taking a considerable amount of time, removing six to eight layers of paint that had accumulated over the years. They also filled in cracks, replaced broken boards and sealed or replaced broken glass in the windows.

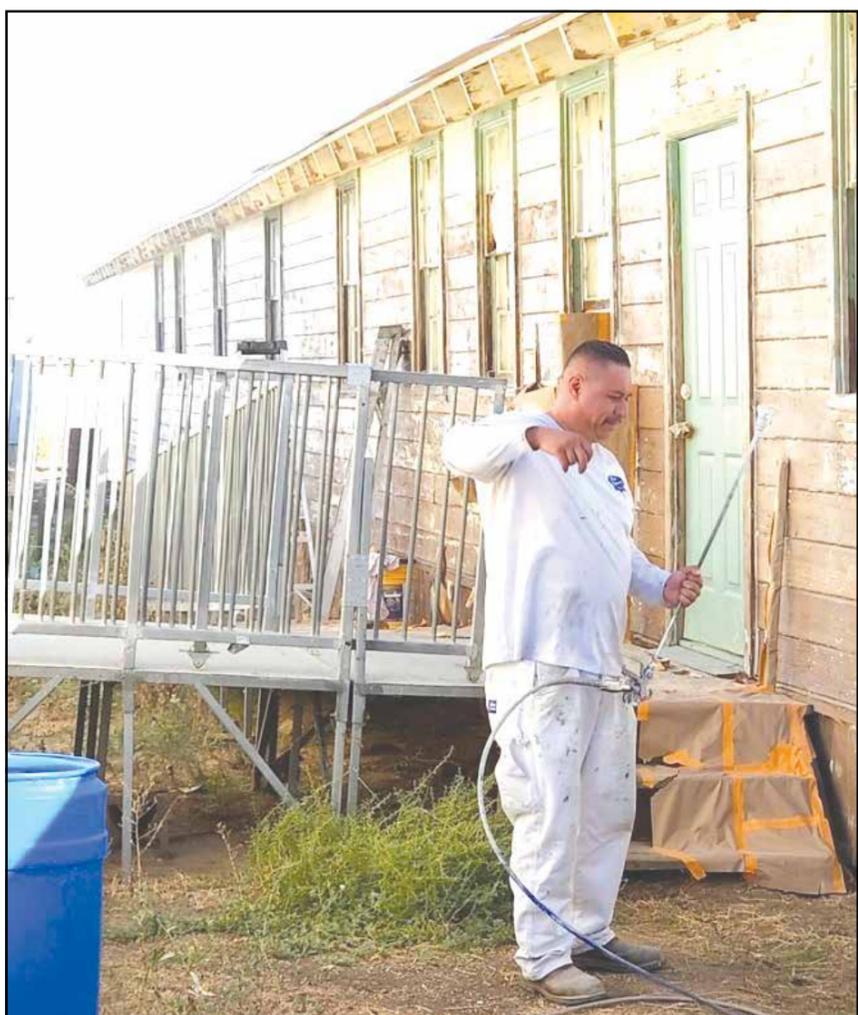
After applying a sealer and two primer coats of paint, the final coats of paint were applied.

The public is encouraged to come out to the museum and check out the new look of the facility.

The museum is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are also open for private group tours.



The museum has a brand new look.



Workers remove six to eight layers of paint.

Inmates say food spiked at Wasco prison

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During our conversation today [with Granados], the phone call was disconnected," she said.

Prison officials say they are investigating the allegations. Terri Hardy, a spokeswoman for the the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation issued a statement Wednesday afternoon:

"CDCR's top priority is ensuring the health and safety of the people who live and work in our institutions. Wasco State Prison continues to follow all food handling protocols, which includes having sworn peace officers oversee the process. We are actively investigating these reports and as such we cannot provide further comment at this time."

Granados said her husband told her that officers inside the prison have rejected the charges, too.

"A sergeant reached out to me today [Wednesday] and made it seem like it was nothing, saying they have samples of the

food and supervise how the food is prepared as if it couldn't get tampered with. He said he has people watching over the inmates preparing the food."

She said she is deeply concerned for her husband's safety because the Wasco prison is currently being investigated for a couple of murders that happened earlier this year.

In a call with Granados, he said, "The other day, everyone had massive diarrhea, and I found a razor blade in my hot dog for lunch. Other prisoners were also finding blades. One of the prisoners got an x-ray, and they found a razor."

"The medical team said they thought he did it to himself. Everyone is afraid to say anything because the officers told us that if we make a big deal, they'll start to take away our privileges."

He added that he saw prisoners from the dorm next door who found wires, razor blades and rat feces in their food.

"He hasn't eaten the food in four days,"

Abrams said.

"Officer Hernandez told us to just look through the food and be careful instead of giving us a substitute like packaged lunches," Granados said.

He said that another prisoner, Jesse Ramirez, found blood in his feces. "They waited a couple of days for him to be seen by medical. They took him and said not to worry about it but took it seriously when they took an X-ray and found the razor."

A relative of Ramirez, who lives in Riverside and wishes to remain anonymous, said, "It's not right what they are doing. They need to be more careful with their food. It's dangerous; a prisoner could die."

"I spoke with him today, and he said he has been vomiting blood and is waiting for them to do something to take it [razor] out. They said he did it to himself. He's afraid to eat and hasn't eaten."

Abrams said she has tried to reach out to Warden Heather Shirley, "But she is

going around me and instead has had the sergeant call me who told me they are looking into it. I've called the receptionist, who told me they were in a meeting talking about it. I called the warden again, but it goes straight to voicemail, and her voicemail is full, and I can't leave a message."

She added, "The prisoners are scared because they don't want to get beat up or sent to solitary."

Granados' sister, Lucy Granados, said the prisoners are being refused more toilet paper and have to use their bedding or clothes in the bathroom.

"He was supposed to have called me an hour ago but never called."

Lucy, who lives in Chico, said she reached out to the state inspector general's office. "I left them a message. It's a hotline; you have to leave your information, and they will get back to you. I'm still waiting. They said if there was immediate danger to call 911, but I don't know how that would work because I live in Chico."

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

David White, age 33,

of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for misdemeanor obstructing a business property, possession of controlled

paraphernalia and obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Gabriel Barraza Quintero, 52, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of B Street for misdemeanor violation of a court order and disorderly conduct: under the

influence of drugs. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Justo Garcia Hernandez, 40, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and 9th Place on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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The football teams will meet on the gridiron on Friday night.

Generals vs. Tigers: The rivalry continues

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football field.
"The ASB officers and student leaders have been preparing for this week since this summer and are eager and excited to participate," said Activities Director Hailey Coyle said.
"It is always a great day to be a Tiger, especially during Wasco-Shafter week. Rivalry week is a special time of year. Being able to be a part of this tradition is a true honor. There is nothing like this rivalry. I am so proud to be a Tiger and to witness our student's hard work come to life. From our student leaders and scholars to our student athletes, everyone comes together to show our Tiger Pride!"
The week ends with the battle on the field. This year, the game will have even



The schools' ASB officers do the hard work to pull of the respective Shafter and Wasco Weeks at their schools.

more meaning, with both teams in the hunt for the SSL championship. Wasco High has only one loss in the South Sequoia League, with Shafter coming in undefeated for the entire season at 10-0. If Shafter wins the game, they are the SSL champs outright. If Wasco wins, the

title will be shared by Shafter, Wasco and Kennedy (of Delano) high schools.
Shafter Athletic Director/Activities Director Brian Feaster weighed in on the big event, saying it is the biggest week of the year for both towns.
"There is nothing like the rivalry in Kern County, or any place around us. I love how the communities get involved

and support both schools and show their school spirit. My favorite part of the rivalry is how the kids are focused on the big night all week, banter back and forth, play the game with all they got, and come Saturday go to the same parties and celebrate the same occasions together. It's a rivalry for sure, but we have become a blended family over time."

Advertisement for Shafter City Council seeking public interest to serve on the Kern Mosquito & Vector Control District Board (KMVCD). Includes details on the appointment process and board objectives.

Vasquez enters race for county supervisor

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I understand people living check to check, and I understand the daily struggles. I saw that growing up, and I see it now as an adult. As a social worker, my goal is always to help people, and that's what I want to do in the supervisor role."

She said some of her greatest qualities include being patient and understanding. "And dealing with difficult situations and being able to strategize and handle complicated issues."
"With my campaign, I am committed to being inclusive and connecting with the diverse community that makes up District 4."

A campaign kick-off event will be on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Cesar Chavez Park, 925 Ellington St., in Delano. More information about Veronica Vasquez is at vote4vasquez.org.

Rotary Club Festival shows community unity

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together to support this essential fundraising effort. Friends and neighbors dined, laughed and enjoyed each other's company. The event's success was a testament to the strong bonds that unite the people of Wasco and their shared commitment to making their community a better place.

There was a 50/50 raffle; four guests took home \$1250 each. They were Christine Beelner, Sunni Dobbs, Cindy Banducci and Sharon and Dale Nicol.
A silent auction was also an opportunity for those who attended to take home gift baskets with a wide range of items that club members and sponsors donated.
Martin Lonza has been a Rotary Club member for over two decades. He said the event complimented the club's mission. "It was an opportunity to support the local community and national Rotary endeavors. This event has been our primary fundraiser for over 20 years."



Christine Beelner, Sunni Dobbs and Dale Nicol were three of four that won the 50/50 raffle, each taking home the \$1,250 prize.

Lori Albrecht was a guest and a former Rotarian. "It's always a fun event to see old friends, and the money raised goes to good causes."
Some of the projects the club contributes to are Toys for Tigers, the Wasco Woman's Club, Traveling Tigers, the Free Will Baptist Church, the Wasco Community Scholarship, the Wasco Rose Festival, the Wasco Rose Queen Pageant, Salvation Army of Kern County and the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House.
Another guest, Marlene Swan, said, "It's a great organization. Other than the Woman's Club, it could be

one of the longest clubs in Wasco."
She added that it was a chance to network. "It's a good time, and you get to see different people and catch up with people you don't see unless you come to this."
Tom Proffitt was a teacher at Wasco High School for almost 30 years. He said, "Many of my ex-students are club members,

and it's nice to see how well they've been doing. It's always a good evening."
The event was a collaborative effort for the club, and one member played an especially significant role. "I want to thank Tony Stout for organizing this event from A to Z. Thank you for your time for making this memorable and special over the years," Club President Oscar Luna said.

Advertisement for Shafter Bulky Waste Collection Event. Includes details on accepted and not accepted items, event location, and contact information for Kern County Public Works.

THE BIG GAME: SHAFTER GENERALS VS. WASCO TIGERS



Shafter's Jesus Figueroa going for a touchdown during last year's Shafter-Wasco game in Wasco.

Rivalry matchup has title implications

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Every year for the past 90 years, the Shafter Generals and Wasco Tigers have faced off on the gridiron, battling for bragging rights for the next year, with a victory over their oldest rival. This year, there is even more on the line than bragging rights and a great story to tell children and grandchildren. This year, Shafter comes into the game undefeated and ranked #1 in the Central Section in Division IV. The Wasco Tigers, after a couple of hiccups early in the season, are on a winning streak and would like nothing more than ruin the Generals' perfect season.

Under the leadership of Coach Chad Martinez, the Tigers have won their last three games and are looking to head into the playoffs with a win over Shafter.

The Generals, led by Head Coach Jerold Pierucci, have dominated the majority of their opponents this year, winning their games by an average of 37 points.

With their sophomore quarterback Ezekiel Osborn, and a host of receivers at his disposal, the Generals have scored a lot

and quickly in most of their games. They have also scored two or more touchdowns in the last three minutes of their two narrow wins, against Bakersfield Christian and last week's thriller at Kennedy High School.

Pierucci said that he can't say enough about his kids and their resiliency, even when facing defeat late in a game. "I don't know what it is, but this team just doesn't give up. They come back from anything that is thrown at them."

This will be a battle of Wasco's wing-T offense and Shafter's defensive line, who have made major contributions to the Generals' victories, making crucial stops at the right time, or giving the offense great field position after a stop or an interception.

It will also be a challenge for the Tiger defense to stop Osborn and company, which also includes, in addition to his receivers, a powerful running game with Christopher Espinoza punishing the defense with his straight up running, and the speedy Cash Gutierrez, who can get to the corner quicker than most defenders.

As the teams prepare for this matchup, the communities for both teams are cel-



The Tigers' running game worked well in their defeat of Taft. (Photo by Daniel Hernandez)

brating the week with rallies, and other events that show the pride and spirit that makes this rivalry one of the oldest, and

fiercest in the state. The junior varsity game will kick off at 5 p.m., with the varsity taking the field at 7 p.m.

Murder mystery show thrills audience at Ford

From Page 1

The audience worked together to determine the criminal, the weapon and the motive of the deaths. It was an interactive show, with the actors engaging with them as they enjoyed a taco dinner with drinks.

The production was student-led, with them handling all aspects, including directing, lighting, costumes, props and stage design, in line with the theater group's mission to give experience to youth in the art of theatrical productions to broaden and grow their talents.

"If a student has an idea, they can direct and assemble a show. They give equal opportunity to all of their students," actor Joshua Cooley said.

Melanie Yasenchak was the cast advisor. She said of the student actors, "We only had seven rehearsals. It was remarkable how well they did. They are a very talented group of kids."

Natalia Crane is another actor, "We put on a really good show for the amount of time we were given to prepare. Everybody gave it their all."



Cast members: Alyssa Munoz, Emily Aparacio, Bailee Payne, Valentina Chavez, Joshua Cooley, Micah Neufeld, Camryn Yasenchak and Natalia Crane.

However, she said this murder mystery show was unique because of the small cast and how fast they had to learn their lines.

Crane credits the theater group founder, Cris Starrh, for the chance to do what she loves on stage. "I've studied with her since I was six and am grateful for all she taught me."

Starrh founded the Shafter Children's Summer Theater 28 years ago and, as a continuation of this program, started the Young Adults Theater of Shafter along with her daughter, Dana, in 2018.

She said, "It was Dana's

inspiration in hopes of taking the kids to the next level of production, putting it in their hands to do it all, and what we do is just advise and gently guide them along."

She added, "I'm amazed at what they can do for such small-town kids. I feel very fortunate to have such talent to work with. Their hearts are truly passionate about theater, which shows in their productions."

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TIGERS BEAT WILDCATS, 26-21



WASCO HIGH SCHOOL 2023 FOOTBALL



THIS FRIDAY: Tigers (5-4, 4-1 SSL) at Shafter (9-0, 5-0 SSL)

Friday, August 18	7 p.m.	South (Bakersfield)	L, 32-8
Saturday, September 2	6:30 p.m.	at Monache (Porterville)	W, 23-21
Friday, September 8	7:30 p.m.	at Tehachapi	L, 25-6
Friday, September 15	7:30 p.m.	McFarland*	W, 49-8
Friday, September 22	7 p.m.	Golden Valley (B'field)	L, 28-16
Friday, September 29	7:30 p.m.	at Kennedy (Delano)*	L, 42-0
Thursday, October 5	7:30 p.m.	Chavez (Delano)*	W, 36-23
Friday, October 13	7 p.m.	at Delano*	W, 27-7
Friday, October 20	7:30 p.m.	Taft*	W, 26-21
Friday, October 27	7 p.m.	at Shafter*	

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GENERALS DEFEAT THUNDERBIRDS 28-21



Cash Gutierrez goes in for a touchdown.



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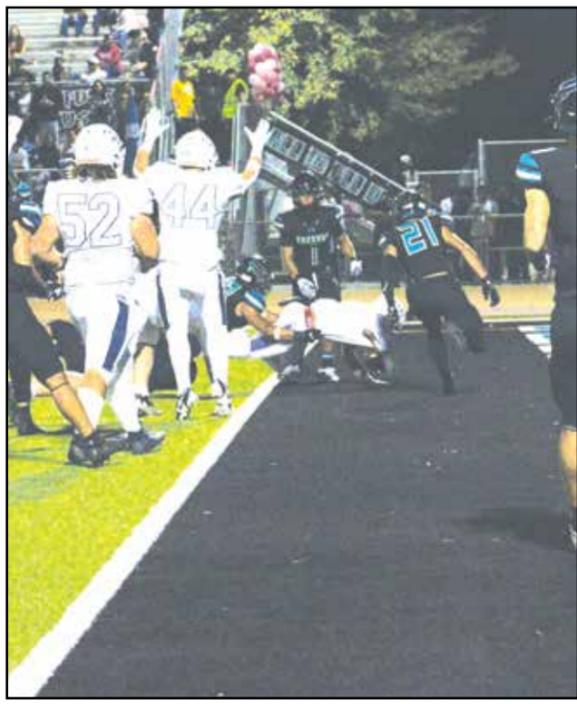


FRIDAY: Generals (9-0, 4-0 SSL) host Wasco (5-4, 4-1)

Thursday, August 17	8:30 p.m.	West (Bakersfield)	W, 55-7
Friday, August 25	7:30 p.m.	at Arvin	W, 56-6
Friday, September 1	7:30 p.m.	at Bakersfield	W, 31-17
Friday, September 9	7 p.m.	Bakersfield Christian	W, 35-34
Friday, September 15	7:30 p.m.	at Chavez (Delano)*	W, 33-7
Friday, September 22	7:30 p.m.	at Taft*	W, 41-16
Thursday, September 28	7:30 p.m.	McFarland*	W, 49-0
Thursday, October 5	7:30 p.m.	Delano*	W, 55-14
Friday, October 20	7:30 p.m.	at Kennedy (Delano)*	W, 28-21
Friday, October 27	7 p.m.	Wasco*	

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The Generals' defense gave Shafter a chance at the end of the game. RIGHT: Sloan goes over the goal line for the game winner.

Generals clinch a share of SSL title

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter Generals clinched at least a share of the SSL title with a 28-21 win over host Kennedy High School last week. The win gives the Generals a perfect 9-0 record heading into its rivalry game with Wasco High on Friday night.

The Thunderbirds took a lead into half-time with a touchdown just before the end of the half, leading 14-7. In the second half, before the Generals could attempt to tie the score, the Thunderbirds went up by 14 points, making the score 21-7.

for 56 yards to tie the score at 21-21 with under three minutes to go in the game. The Shafter defense made a critical stop on Kennedy's next drive, capped off by a powerful sack by Alex Aguirre.

Coach Jerald Pierucci said that he couldn't say enough about the resiliency of his players. "Every time they get down on the scoreboard, they never get down on the field. They always come back."

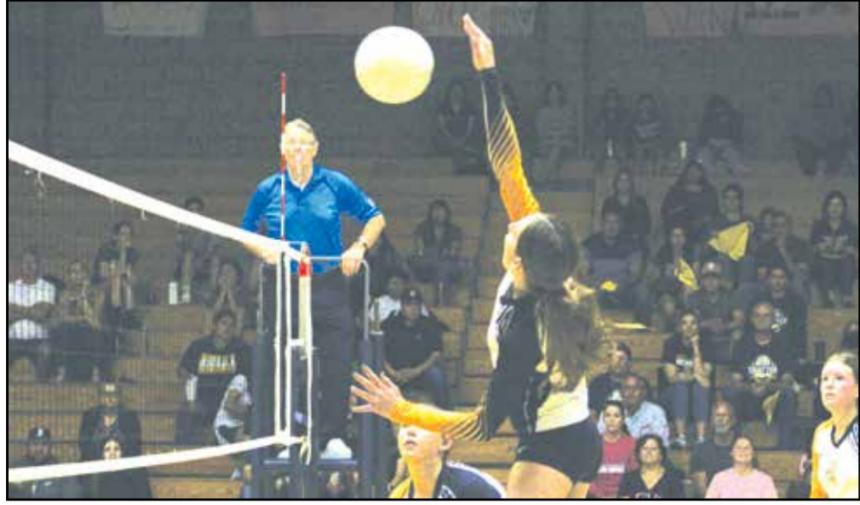
Playoff loss ends Lady Generals season

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

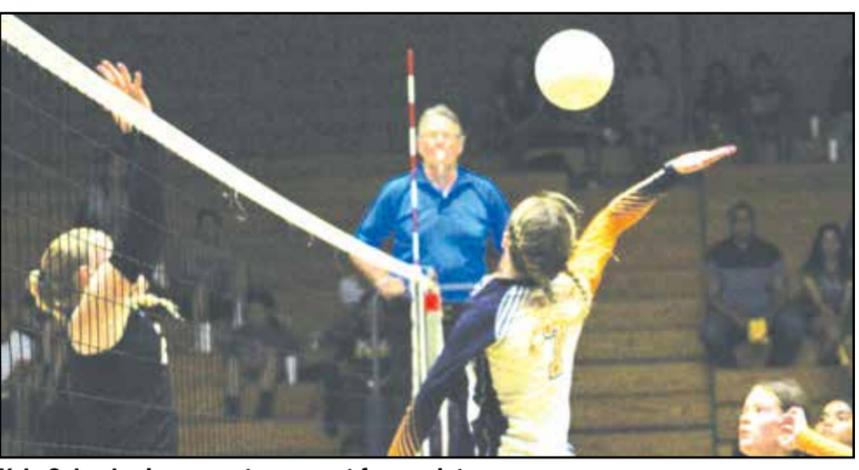
SHAFTER

The Shafter High Lady Generals volleyball team ended their best season in over a decade on Tuesday night as they dropped a heartbreaker to Camarillo, 3-2. The team came into the playoffs as the fifth seed, going in against Camarillo, which was seeded number 12. Shafter ran out to a lead late in the first set of the match, capturing the set by 6 points. In the second set, Camarillo came back and tied the match at 1-1.

and digging by the entire back row. Shafter took the third set of the match, needing just one more set to close out the match. Camarillo picked up steam in the fourth game after the Lady Generals had begun making some mistakes on both sides of the ball. For the first half of the set, the teams were even, trading punches like a heavyweight fight. But, for the last half of the fourth game and the entire fifth set, the confident, free-swinging Lady Generals that their fans had come to know and love were not there. Their confidence seemed shaken and the team seemed to be on its heels for the remainder of the match.



Annemarie Piuser goes up for a hit in the first set.



Kyla Schooley jumps up to connect for a point.

beat their rivals Wasco, with their only losses in the SSL to the Taft Wildcats. In fact, the team ended the season with an overall record of 22-5, with three of those losses to the Wildcats.

suffered through a last place record in the SSL, finishing the season with only six girls on the team. "With injuries, girls quitting and other situations, there were a couple of games last year that we had to play with five girls."

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A non-mandatory but highly recommended Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2023, at 9:30 AM.
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This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Questions in writing will be accepted until 5:00 PM on November 7, 2023
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PDF copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained after 12:00 PM on October 23, 2023. Email CITYCLERK@CITYOFWASCO.ORG to request a PDF copy of the RFP at no charge. If hard copies are needed, you can email the City Clerk requesting this, but some time will be needed to prepare the documents, and the charge will be \$50 per set. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at https://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/DPreWageDetermination.htm. Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations, are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use

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Some of this, some of that

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Rev. Ruben Zartman

We have a lot to be thankful for. The specifics will be different for you than for me, but we live in a world that contains many wonderful things to enjoy, and blessings abound. If you take a moment to review problems you've survived and good things you enjoyed this week, I have no doubt there will be a good list of things for which you could give thanks.

In *A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* Alexander Solzhenitsyn takes the unusual tack of telling us about a good day in the gulag – a Russian prison. It's a very effective device for showing how horrible life

that even in the gulag there are some interruptions to suffering.

At the same time that we have many blessings, we also have many challenges. That is normal. Paul could write that a great and effective door was opened for him. Ministry opportunities abounded, and there was a wonderful response. In the same breath he added, *"and there are many adversaries."* (1 Corinthians 16:9).

Where there are open doors, there are also adversaries. Trials always accompany blessings in this life. Ultimately, for those who love the Lord, the blessings will prevail. We're helped through trials by the blessings. The trials are temporary, where-

as the real blessings are eternal. And the trials serve a valuable purpose, in the purification of our faith (1 Peter 1:7).

That doesn't make trials easy or insignificant. Some seasons of life, some situations we pass through, are unspeakably hard. I'm not pretending that life is easy! In this life, our experience is always mixed. There's something good, and there's something hard.

We never want to think in a pleasant season that everything will always be easy. That's setting ourselves up to be disappointed the moment the going gets tough. On the other hand, the trials, hardships and adversaries should never make us lose sight of the blessings.

DEATH NOTICES

Nancy Kelley, 80, of Prineville, Ore., passed away Oct. 13, in Prineville. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Randolph Tripp, 88, of Wasco, passed away Oct. 19, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Patsy Romero, 79, of Bakersfield, passed away Oct. 20, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Jessie Balderas, 78, of Shafter, passed away Oct. 23, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Alfredo Nunez, 74, of Wasco, passed away Oct. 24, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.
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THE BIG GAME: SHAFTER GENERALS VS. WASCO TIGERS



The Tigers' running game worked well in their defeat of Taft. (Photos by Daniel Hernandez)

Tigers beat Wildcats to stay in contention

JAMIE STEWART Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers kept their SSL title hopes alive with a 26-21 victory over the Taft Wildcats on Friday night. The win gives the Tigers a chance to share the title with a win over Shafter in the annual rivalry game this Friday night.

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The Tigers used a powerful running game for the win, outgaining Taft by over 150 yards. Wasco amassed over 300 yards on the ground, including a 67-yard touchdown run by Nomi Lopez.

Michael Dominguez also had a big game for the Tigers, with a touchdown run of over 40 yards for himself.

Quarterback David Manzo handled the offense with precision and kept the Wildcat defense on the field for the majority of the game, as well as grinding out big chunks of yardage with every possession.

Special teams also helped out for the Tigers, including a fumble recovery that was run back for 34 yards, giving the Tigers great field position to start their next drive.

Wasco has a three-game winning streak



after dropping its South Sequoia League contest against RFK earlier in the season. During this stretch, the Tigers have won their games by an average of 12 points per game.

Against the Generals on Friday, the Tiger defense will be working to slow down the Shafter offense, including its sophomore quarterback, Ezekiel Osborn, and a corps of receivers who have given the

quarterback over 2,800 yards in passing for the year.

The junior varsity game will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday night, with kickoff for the varsity game scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Ricky Cunningham Case Number: BPPB-23-002533

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

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Candice Flores in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Candice Flores 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.

5. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

a. Date: 12/07/2023 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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.

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. Attorney for petitioner: Robert H. Brumfield, III 1810 Westwind Drive, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301 661-316-3010 Publish Shafter Press October 12, 19, 26, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement FRPM 2023-B6495 Freedom Realty 2023-B6496 Freedom Realty and Property Management 2023-B6497

533 James Street Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern

533 James Street Shafter, CA 93263 Marietta Marie Miller 405 Maple Street Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 11/01/2021 /s/Marietta Marie Miller Date Statement Filed: 10/03/2023 Date Statement Expires: 10/03/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the project described below:

Amendment No. 1 to Development Agreement No. 21-20 for Tentative

Tract No. 6490: Summit Capital Ventures, Inc. is requesting Amendment No. 1 to Development Agreement No. 21-20 to revise: 1) the minimum unit size language from 1,600 to 1,441 square feet and the average unit size from 1,800 to 1,600 square feet throughout the entirety of the tract and 2) the four house plans and elevations to be built within the tract. Development Agreement No. 21-20 governs the completion of Tentative Tract No. 6490 located on the west side of S. Mannel Avenue, between E. Ash Avenue and E. Los Angeles Avenue. The tentative tract map subdivides approximately 29 gross acres into 107 single-family residential lots.

Said meeting is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting. You are encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube CityofShafter/. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Council prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are

incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting. Dated: October 16, 2023 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press October 26, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement Houghton High Ranch

5060 California Ave #900 Bakersfield, CA 93309 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 5060 California Ave #900 Bakersfield, CA 93309 Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC 5060 California Ave #900 Bakersfield, CA 93309 Business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company /s/Michael C. Young, President Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B4072 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/22/2023 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/12/2023 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The Belle Emporium 2023-B5930

1841 Vassar St. Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern 1841 Vassar St. Delano, CA 93215 Rosella Anaya 1841 Vassar St. Delano, CA 93215 Erik C Anaya 1841 Vassar St. Delano, CA 93215 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Erik C. Anaya Date Statement Filed: 09/08/2023 Date Statement Expires: 09/08/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M De La Rosa Publish Shafter Press October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Ayalas Barbershop 2023-B6539

454 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 120 N Wall St Shafter, CA 93263 Ayalas Barbershop LLC 454 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Technical And Structural Welding 2023-B6638

290 E Ash Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 290 E Ash Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Braulio Betan 290 E Ash Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Braulio Betan Date Statement Filed: 10/11/2023 Date Statement Expires: 10/11/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement UnityCare Hospitalists 2023-B6610

2403 Windermere Street Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern 2403 Windermere Street Bakersfield, CA 93311 Parikshat Alka, PC 2403 Windermere Street Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: 01/14/2014 /s/Parikshat Sharma, CEO Date Statement Filed: 10/09/2023 Date Statement Expires: 10/09/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Cabrera Publish Shafter Press October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Trium Supply Co. 2023-B5804

4018 Courtney St. Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern 4018 Courtney St. Bakersfield, CA 93312 William Ryan Smith 4018 Courtney St. Bakersfield, CA 93312 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/William Ryan Smith Date Statement Filed: 09/01/2023 Date Statement Expires: 09/01/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano Publish Shafter Press October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Alfredo Ayala, Managing Member Date Statement Filed: 10/04/2023 Date Statement Expires: 10/04/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Cabrera Publish Shafter Press October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Tecuya Feed Store 2023-B6214

3105 Mt Pinos Way Unit D Frazier Park, CA 93225 County: Kern 525 Goshawk Ct Bakersfield, CA 93309 Terri Lanal Bobbitt 525 Goshawk Ct Bakersfield, CA 93309 JW Bobbitt, Jr 525 Goshawk Ct Bakersfield, CA 93309 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Terri Bobbitt Date Statement Filed: 09/20/2023 Date Statement Expires: 09/20/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

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