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The Shafter Library was reopened in January 2022.

Shafter receives statewide award for library effort

> JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

The City of Shafter has received the Helen Putnam award from the League of California Cities for its work on reopening the Shafter SHAFTER Library.

Shafter was in danger of having no library services when the Kern County Library system closed the Shafter branch. A nonprofit group, Listen to Shafter, headed up by Katie Wiebe and Melissa Bergen, reached out to the city and let them know that the community was concerned about not having a library available for children and adults alike.

When hearing of the closing, the Shafter City Council ected its staff to try to find ways that would allow them to reopen the library.



The freshman theme float was the Incredibles.

WHS Tigers show pride at Homecoming

VERONICA JACUINDE JAIME STEWART Wasco Iribune







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Wasco High School held its 2023 Homecoming with a week-

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lineup of activities in preparation for the big football game against Golden Valley of Bakersfield.

The theme was Tigers Assemble (Superheroes). Each day leading up to the game were lunchtime activities and games. There was also a dress-up day each day. The students earned class spirit points based on which class had the most students dress up.

"So it gets competitive between the classes. Each class has the week to build their class float. The freshman theme was the Incredibles, the sophomore theme was Black Panther, the junior theme was Guardians of the Galaxy and the senior theme was Spider-man," Activities Coordinator Hailey Coyle said.

The floats were presented to the student body at the Homecoming rally that took place on Palm Avenue. First place went to the freshman class, second to the juniors, third to the seniors and fourth to the sophomores.

For the spirited rally, first place went to the juniors, second to the freshmen, third to the seniors and fourth to the sophomores.

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Homecoming King Aiden Litchfield and Queen Amaia Marquez.

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First Friday event slated for October 6

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

The City of Shafter will be holding another First Friday event on Oct. 6, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Downtown Square on

Central Avenue in Shafter. The event is a continua-

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tion of a series of events held the past few months, giving Shafter residents a fun afternoon in downtown Shafter.

Mayor Chad Givens, who was one of the organizers of the First Friday events in Shafter said, "These events are a great chance for the families in Shafter to do something fun in Shafter, without spending their money in Bakersfield or somewhere else."

There will be a variety of food choices, along with music and entertainment, numerous booths set up by service organizations and clubs in Shafter, such as the Shafter Recreation and Parks District, the Shafter Library and Learning Center, and CPK.

There also will be classic cars on display, as well as a variety of informational booths set up for residents to go to. Each event has been a successful, and this one has all of the offerings that the previous events have had.

SHS implementing new policy at home football

Shafter High School is implementing a new policy regarding attendance at home football games.

The high school is encouraging families as a part of the Shafter community to attend their football games with their young children. To encourage a safe and

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fun environment, children below high school age must be accompanied by an adult.

The new policy states, "To be a Shafter General, we believe in showing Pride, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Enthusiasm, and the best way to teach our future generations is by coming together as a community and showing PRIDE. in every opportunity.

This policy is immediately in place and will be observed beginning at the next home game this Friday, Homecoming Night, against the McFarland Cougars. SHS encourages the entire community to come and support the Generals in a safe and fun environment, said Brian Feaster, the athletic director.

–Jamie Stewart

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

Coffee & Conversation - National Coffee with a Cop at Tin Cup, 1101 E. Lerdo Hwy., Shafter on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7-9 a.m.

First Friday - City of Shafter Downtown Fall Concert Series with music, food, vendors, fun. Last one for the year. Friday, Oct. 6, at the Central Avenue downtown center, 5-9 p.m. Featuring TCB Music, 7-9 p.m., at the downtown stage.

50-year reunion - Wasco High class of 1973 is looking for classmates for their 50-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. Contact Marta Rodriguez-Poe at mapoe1982@ gmail.com or 661-303-3770.

ONGOING

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

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary - Meetings at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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

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

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit wuhs.wascouhsd. org for agenda information.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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 the greenhotel@ 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, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: A view of the 1975 and 1976 Shafter Parade.



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ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter

County Sheriff's Department, Wasco substation:

prisonment with violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

a misdemeanor bench war- jury on spouse and false im- of Flower Street for mis- way 46 for felony robbery, demeanor DUI. He was

stance paraphernalia, and on arm, inflicting corporal in- arrested in the 2300 block in the 1200 block of Highconspiracy to commit a crime, misdemeanor petty theft and obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Police Department

SEPT. 15

Joshua Oros, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of California Avenue for possession of a controlled substance, battery with serious bodily injury and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

SEPT. 18

Carl James Mathews, 63, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and East Stone Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

SEPT. 24

Francisco Javier Torres, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of North Shafter Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Victor Martin Castro, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of North Shafter Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

SEPT. 18

Miguel Pelayo, 26, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of McCombs Road and Scofield Avenue in Wasco for grand theft, conspiracy and possession of stolen property. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 19

Michael James Smith, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of G Street in Wasco on a felony warrant and two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail

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As reported by the Kern

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Michael Gonzalez, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony possession of firearm by a felon, receiving known stolen property, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Anthony Steve Larue, 60, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony possession of a firearm by a felon, prohibited from owning ammo, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mario Macias, 55, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony possession of a firearm by a felon, receiving know stolen property, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, destroying or concealing evidence, and on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Priscilla Martinez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony possession of a firearm by a felon and receiving known stolen property. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael James Smith, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of G Street on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Denise Tellez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony receiving known property, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled subrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 20

Jermain Robert Maston, 38, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of F and 12th streets on felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Arlene Rubio, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene

SEPT. 21

Artemio Cepeda, 47, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of Gaston Street for felony assault with a deadly weapon: not a fire-

Esteban Osornio Barrera, 28, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and Highway 43 for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Arturo Saldivar, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Lilac Court for felony possession of a stolen vehicle, vehicle theft and evading office. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 23

Brayan Daniel Balbuenacores, 21, of Wasco, was



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booked into the Kern County Jail

SEPT. 24

Christopher Quintanilla, 25, of Wasco, was arrested

CORRECTION

In the story last week about the city's purchase of equipment for the new Police Department, some of the amounts were misstated..

The amended staff report for the total costs of the body cameras and Tasers should be \$382,904.82.

Under a five-year contract, the first-year cost will be \$77,154, and the city received a grant of \$30,000 to pay for part of it.

For the remaining four years, the cost will be \$76,437.82 each year.



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Coach Claude Gilbert highlights reunion

STAN WILSON The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Class of 1963 had their 60-year reunion at Hodels Saturday,



Sept. Senior Class

23.

President Tom Ware chaired the event. Planning the event were Sharon Hair, Marcia Krause, Anneita Kadel, Ben Laverty and Tom Ware.

A special treat was a live phone interview with Coach Claude Gilbert, age 91, who coached the Shafter High Generals to a championship in 1962. Čoach Gilbert still remembers the players of that 1962 squad and remembers them as one of the greatest teams of his coaching career.

There were 30 class members, along with 18 guests, at the event. A very sad note was the acknowledgement of some 60 class members who are no longer living.

There were approximately 120 in the class of 1963. There were a number who traveled from out of state to attend. Dr.



Members of the SHS Class of '63 and guests at Hodel's reunion Saturday.

John James traveled the furthest from New York, where he is still serving as a professor at West Point. Many will remember John's dad, Shafter's most ardent football fan, Curly James.

The class was able to contribute \$1,150 to the Shafter High Scholarship Fund by closing out the reunion account together with added donations.

Those attending were Richard Arreola, Sandra (Ebling) Ballard, Garry Frizell, Howard Funk, Ted Garrison, Sharon (Peters) Hair, Kathy (Bergman) Handel, Stephen Heller, Paul Hernandez, Gerald Howze, John James, Anneita (Wren) Kadel, Nancy (Bergman) Kessler, Marcia

(Craig) Krause, Gary Latta, Ben Laverty, Ella (Love)-Smith, Nick Nusz, Jan (Kroeker) Ollenberger, Don Palla, David Powell, Margaret (Guardado) Smith, Charlotte (Bartel) Steinert, Lynn (Wiedmann) Taylor, Charles Tye, Diane (Putman) Vincent, Dee "Butch" Walker, Tom Ware, Stan Wilson, and Bob Young.

Cars and Coffee unites vehicle aficionados

VERONICA JACUINDE Wasco Tribune

Wasco Cars and Coffee is an organization for automotive enthusiasts to unite for fellowship and community activism.

"We meet over coffee and talk about our car builds, which refers to our custom cars that are built to our liking," said founder Lucio Rivera.

He started the organization because, "I wanted to give Wasco and surrounding cities a safe haven where we could get together and express ourselves."

"We can work together to do good in the community, like food drives and also toy drives, which we have in the works this coming holiday season."

Founded in February of 2021, the organization has enjoyed the participation of hundreds of car enthusiasts. They meet every first Sunday of the month at American

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Tire Depot in Wasco.

Rivera has loved cars ever since he was a child. "Since I could remember. I used to play with my hot wheels in the sand. As founder of the organization, it became an honor to host these events with cars I never thought I'd see in my life."

The organization also participates in special events and car shows. More recently, they were a part of the Wasco Rose Festival and the re-opening of American Tire Depot in Wasco.

'These were our first major events. We are planning to start setting up our own car shows. However, each time we meet is like a special event because it gives everyone participating a time to shine."

'One thing that I really enjoy is that it doesn't matter your demographic or economic status; at the end of the day, our love and passion for cars brings us together



Wasco Cars and Coffee founder Lucio Rivera with a custom 2004 Ford Mustang at the 2023 Wasco Rose Festival car show.

as one," he said.

He encourages everyone to participate, whether to show off their custom car or get motivation for building their custom car.

Rivera also likes the camaraderie that is

built and networking with others that occurs at their monthly meetings. "Friendships and unbreakable bonds are made that you never imagined you'd make in a parking lot."

He said one of the most impactful moments that the club has given him as the founder is witnessing the fire of desire being ignited in the younger generation of future car enthusiasts.

"Everyone is welcome, and we invite the younger and older generations to come together."

The people in the organization have builds ranging from classic muscle cars to modern-day exotic vehicles. "I've seen everything from a Toyota Supra to a Lamborghinis."

"Our members have fun and get great advice and motivation from others. "It's a true community."

Those interested in participating can visit WascoCarsAndCoffee on Instagram.



Rodriguez's mother and father join some of the Fallen Heroes organization for the



Shafter police found weapons and ammo among the other items taken from the residence.

Grace with the Torch in view.

Torch Run stops in Shafter

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

Tribute to Fallen Heroes holds an annual Memorial Torch Run, beginning in Eugene, Ore., and runs for 22 days through the western United States, paying tribute to fallen soldiers who have bravely served our country.

The organization made a stop in Shafter on Monday afternoon, paying tribute to Shafter man Daniel Rodriguez, who had served in the U.S. Army and had passed away in 2020. Rodriguez was killed in an accident while he was on his way back home to visit his family.

Warren Williamson, director of the Torch Run, said that they were there as part of the 48 soldiers that they were honoring on this trip. Williamson and a host of motorcycle riders pulled up to the home of Dago and Yvonne Rodriguez, pulling a trailer that contained a torch that was lit at the beginning of their ride on Sept. 9 in Eugene.

"This torch represents the fallen soldiers that we are honoring and

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will remain lit throughout our trip, as a reminder of the lives that were lost and the memories of these men and women will never be forgotten," Williamson said.

After the playing of "Amazing Grace," Williamson said some words to honor Rodriguez, his life and the sacrifice he made. "Rodriguez was in the First Apache Regimen, and was awarded the Spur Award during his time in Germany. Rodriguez was a respected soldier and maintained his family as his greatest passion. He will be missed by so many.

Dago Rodriguez, Daniel's father, said that this honor from the organization meant much to him and his entire family, helping them keep Rodriguez's memory alive in not only their hearts, but the entire community's.

The family was also presented with a plaque memorializing the event, and were invited to write a message on an American flag that will be traveling with them throughout their trip and then taken on a tour throughout the United States, being displayed along with other flags and other memorabilia from their trips.

The group also provided them with a family photo which was presented to them as a painting, something that they can hang on their wall as another tribute to the life of Daniel.

Another organization that was key to the event was the Portrait of a Warrior, which has a gallery in downtown Bakersfield filled with pictures and memorabilia from fallen local heroes throughout Kern County. Silvia Hall and Sandy Jantz were on hand to help the family and the visitors with the event. "We love these events and think that they are so special to the families as well as the communities who were touched by these fallen soldiers," said Hall.

Before the procession hit the road on to their next destination, a gold bell was rang by those in attendance, in memory of Rodriguez and the fact that he will now be with them through the remainder of their special trip.

Shafter man arrested after weapons found

A man was arrested in Shafter after a search warrant led officers to find illegal weapons and ammunition.

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The Shafter Police Department said on Sept. 12, officers executed a search warrant at a home in the 500 block of Acacia Avenue for illegal weapons and ammunition.

Shafter police said 37-year-old George Ramirez was arrested and booked into the Kern County Sheriff's Office jail for felon in possession of firearms, felon in possession of ammunition and other firearm-related charges.

The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about this case, authorities ask them to contact the Shafter Police Department at 661-746-8500.

-Jamie Stewart

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Mr. Tiger, Mr. Luis Acosta, and Ms. Tiger, Mrs. Amanda Rodriguez.

The seniors worked hard on their Spiderman-themed float, which took third place.

Tigers show their pride at homecoming

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Homecoming royalty included King Aiden Litchfield and Queen Amaia Marquez.

Marquez said, "I'm excited about it and so happy they chose me for the title. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and I will cherish it forever."

Litchfield said winning king would be the highlight of his high school experience. "It is a privilege that my fellow peers selected me, and I will continue to be a proud Tiger."

For staff recognition, Ms. Tiger went to Mrs. Amanda Rodriguez, an English teacher, and Mr. Tiger to Mr. Luis Acosta, a health teacher.

Coyle said. "Homecoming is always a fun time of year. It is a time to celebrate Wasco High and be a part of the Tiger pride-filled community. It's always a great day to be a Tiger!" "The classes also come together to work hard as a team to accomplish their vision for their floats, skits and encourage others to get involved. We had many students participating in dress-up days and float building after school.

"It is a fun and safe environment for our students to come, hang out with their peers, and have a good time. These are memories they will look back on after they graduate from Wasco High."

"I feel very proud of my class for putting in effort and contributing to everything we did the whole week," said freshman class officer Savannah Sharp about winning first place in the float competition.

She said the whole school came together to show their Tiger pride. "It's an honor to be a part of the Wasco High community and how we all just bond and support each other."

The football game against the Golden

Valley Bulldogs topped off the week-long homecoming activities, though the Tigers came up short.

The Wasco Tigers football team couldn't overcome a tough Golden Valley offense as they allowed the Bulldogs to take control of the game in the third quarter, falling to the Bulldogs, 28-16.

The jubilant festivities couldn't get the Tigers over the hump and take the lead in the game. The Tigers used a powerful running game in the first half to keep the game close, only down 7-6 at halftime.

With quarterback David Manzo unable to connect on any significant passes for long yardage, running backs Michael Dominguez and Noah Lopez gained some big yardage in the half, but the Tigers let a couple of key opportunities slip away, coming away with no points to show for the drives.

In the third quarter, Golden Valley

quarterback had a lot of help in the running game, with Nate Abbott gaining 161 yards on the ground, and Dominick Thompson added 119 yards, keeping the Tigers' defense on the field for a big part of the game.

Eventually, those drives were turning into scores as Golden Valley converted opportunities into points, which eluded the Tigers' offense. Several key opportunities for the Tigers ended with stalled drives, either by a big stop by the Bulldog defense or a crucial penalty by the Tigers' offense, ending the scoring threat.

The Tigers finally succumbed to the Bulldogs by a score of 28-16, dropping Wasco's season record to 2-3. The Tigers will try to get back on the winning track on Friday night when they will take on the Kennedy Thunderbirds in Delano. This game will go a long way in determining who is in control of the SSL.

Shafter earns statewide award for library

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Through an intergovernmental effort with Listen to Shafter, Friends of the Library, Bakersfield College and the community, the effort to save the Shafter Library was begun. The collaboration resulted in the library being reborn as the Shafter Municipal Library. It was reopened in January 2022.

The Helen Putnam Award for Excellence was presented to Shafter at the Sacramento League of Cities 2023 Annual Conference and Expo. It was in the Intergovernmental Collaboration category and was given to them for their exceptional efforts in saving the Shafter Library. Mayor of Shafter Chad Givens said that the award is a testament to the efforts of community partners as well as the Shafter Library and Learning Center's director, David Franz. Franz was brought in by the city in 2011 to be a part of their vision for the Shafter Education Project, which is a partnership between local schools and the city, aimed at building a better learning environment for our students to excel.



Givens said that Franz and his staff continue to be creative in their endeavors to capture the heart of our community through art and education.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez said, "We are humbled to receive such a prestigious award from the League of California

The ribbon is cut on the new Shafter Library and Learning Center in 2022.

Cities. We accept the award on behalf of our youth and our residents. After all, they are the

benefactors of the Shafter Library and Learning Center. We want to thank our partner, Bakersfield College, for their collaboration. This award is as much theirs as it is ours."

PASTORS CORNER Intergenerational blessing

PASTORS BEVERLY AND JOSE PERELLO

Home Fellowship Church, Shafter

If you didn't already know, Sept. 10 was Grandparents Day, one of many "special" days that pop up on our calendar in recent years. Maybe it's because we're relatively new grandparents ourselves, but this year we took notice and celebrated grandparents in our church. More than that, it caused us to think about one of the key reasons God wants us to live out our faith in community. Each generation has much to offer, and we need each other!

Grandchildren bring new life and great joy! Proverbs17:6a says, *"Grandchildren*

are the crowning glory of the aged." We don't like to think of ourselves as "the aged," but we cannot deny the energy, hope and sense of blessing that our precious granddaughter brings us. She restores our sense of wonder, shakes up our preconceived notions and challenges us on so many levels. She keeps our bodies moving and our brains racing as we try to keep up with her.

Grandparents too have much to give. We can offer the perspective of a lifetime for a generation of young people who struggle with depression and discouragement and find it hard to see the future with hope. We have experienced pain, loss and failure, and lived to find joy again. They can, too, and we need to tell our stories, good and bad, to help them see that they aren't alone in their fears and their sense of inadequacy to face an unknown future.

We also have the power of blessing! God has given parents and grandparents a unique spiritual authority to pray for and declare blessing over their children, grandchildren and the generation yet to come. In those moments, when we are tempted to criticize or tell them what they should do, especially when they haven't asked. We need to choose instead to declare blessing. It is an expression of our faith, that God can even use mistakes to bring about something good.

Most of all, when we struggle to understand the increasingly complicated world our grandchildren face, we can introduce them to the One who does understand. The eternal God who has always been there for us, also knows every detail of what their future holds and how to navigate it. He even gets their technology!

And they need to meet Him personally, because unlike us, God is not a grandparent! He has no grandchildren, only children. Your faith will not sustain your children or your grandchildren. They need to know God and trust Him for themselves. As grandparents, you cannot believe for your grandchildren, but you can pray for them, bless them and help them connect with the God who loves them even more than you.

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Home-grown talent rocks the house

Wasco Tribune

David Armendariz, Jr., known as DJ Nonsense, has brought his talent to the community for five years. He WASCO

ate about music and loves to entertain with his unique style and diversified admiration for many musical genres.

Armendariz plays at festivals, weddings, quinceañeras, baptisms, birthdays and school events, to name a few.

"I have donated my time to many fundraisers for local nonprofits. "That's important to me because, as a DJ, I have a talent, and it's my way of offering help to the different causes I support."

Armendariz has a residency at La Plebada, a restaurant and lounge in downtown Bakersfield, and hosts his own hip-hop shows.

He said his favorite part about his career is being able to control everyone's mood and enhancing their event, bringing joy to people's lives through his music. "And it's a chance for people to have fun and enjoy their celebration. I want to make it memorable for them."

He started off recording for local artists, helping them create their songs and making music for himself.

"I segwayed into DJing because I felt like I had reached a ceiling. I've always been into music, and I realized DJing was what I was supposed to be doing."

was what I was supposed to be doing." He said DJing became natural. "It wasn't something I wanted to do, but I kept doing it, and people started noticing it. It took off from there, and I'm still going."

Armendariz has always been a music fan and, in his younger years, was part of a marching band. His family was also an influence.

"It runs in the family; many also played in bands. My grandfather had a group, and they had a few records in the '70s."

"I would watch him getting ready



DJ Nonsense playing at La Plebada in downtown Bakersfield on a busy Friday night. RIGHT: DJ Nonsense hosting a hip-hop show in Bakersfield.

for his gigs, not realizing I would do the same when I got older."

He plays many types of music. "In the beginning, it was just hip-hop and old school. Eventually, I learned Spanish music, figured it out and learned the theory behind it. Now I play a little of everything like cumbias, reggaeton, corridos and banda."

In English, he plays freestyle, funk, music from the '70s, 80s, '90s, R&B, hip-hop and new age, like house and electric dance.

He said he has a knack for reading people. "You can tell by watching them, even by how they dress, and from their age, I can determine what they might like, and that guides me in selecting music that speaks to them."

It's more than just playing music, he said. "I have to host and bring a personality to the event. That separates me from a lot of the other DJs. because it has to be entertaining, and you have to interact with the crowd to bring the party to life. I'm more of an entertainer than just a DJ."

He said he likes to break DJ rules that everyone else follows. "I think outside of the box, doing things differently. When I DJ, I try to make sure they remember me."

"My goal is to bring energy into the party so people are dancing and excited to be there, making it special for the guest of honor, catering to their needs and hyping it up."

He said music is an integral part of any event. "It sets the tone and dictates how people are supposed to feel in the moment. I want them happy and with a smile on their face."

He plans to DJ for many years to come. "I love what I do and hope to continue bringing great pleasure to people through my art and music."

DJ Nonsense serves communities throughout Kern County. He can be contacted at 661-426-3330, or visit his Instagram at AllRawMusic.

This week's Super Students at Clemens Elementary



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Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its Super Students for last week. Criteria for selection were based on significant math improvement, showing kindness to all friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English. From left are Whiskers, school counselor Mrs. Hill, (5th grade) Alan Hernandez, (1st) Melanie Chaidez, (3rd) Adrian Ayala, (2nd) Norman Cervacio and Vice Principal Mrs. Devin. Not Pictured (transitional kindergarten) Cattleya Rosales and (4th) AJ Hernandez. Ruth Yazmin Ramos, Agent Insurance Lic#: 0C65654 1071 7th Street Bus: 661-758-5164 www.ruthramos.net Hablamos Español. For the family you'd do anything for, life insurance could mean everything. I can help you find easy, affordable ways to protect their future. Call me today.

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Coffee with a Cop on tap for Wednesday

The Shafter Police Department will be hosting a Coffee with a Cop event on Wednesday morning, Oct. 4, from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Tin Cup in Shafter. The event is in observance of National Coffee with a Cop Day.

Officers will be on hand to meet with the community, take pictures and visit with residents, answering any questions.

"Events like this promote a good rapport between the department and the community. We love our community and look forward to meeting with them and helping them with any concerns or questions that they may have," said Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann, who made this comment last year during one of the many events that the Shafter Police Department has held.

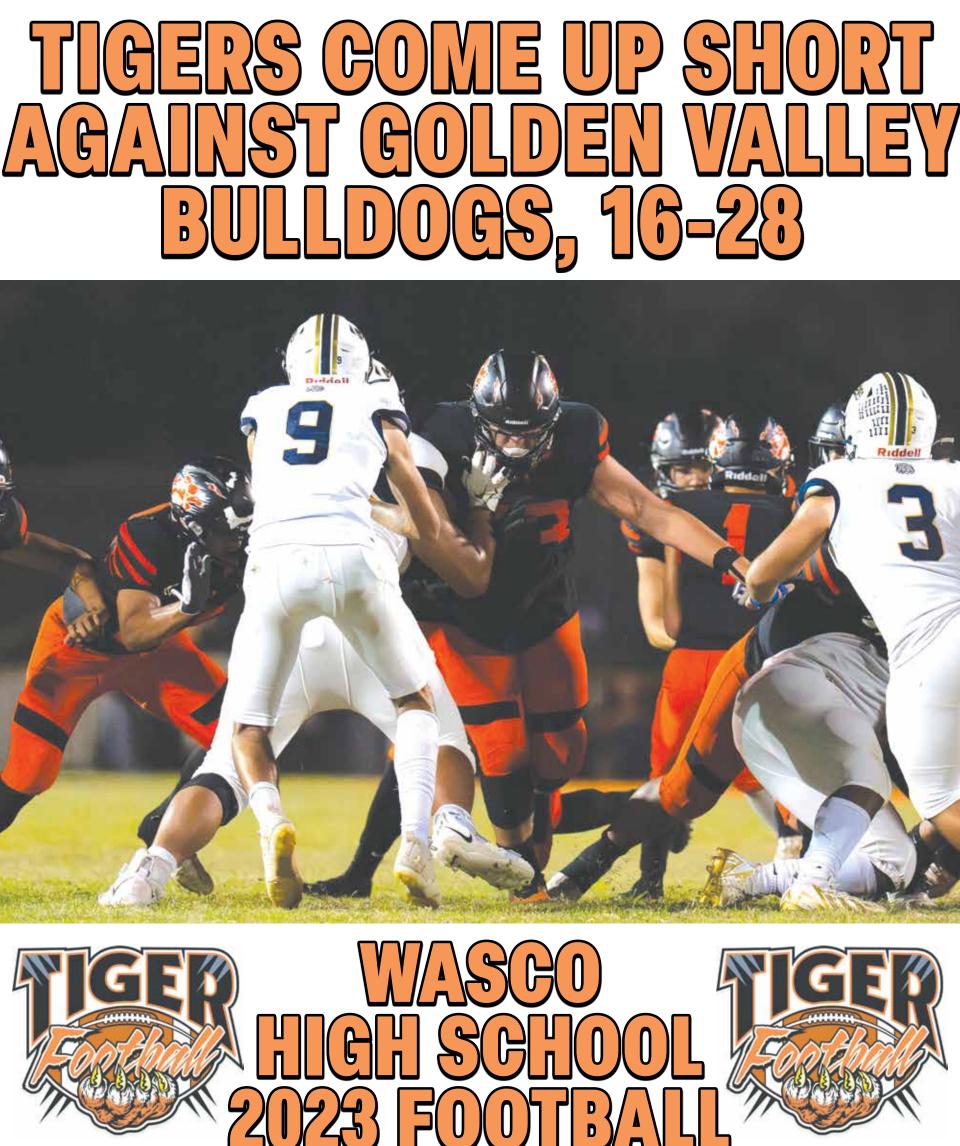
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THIS FRIDAY: Tigers (2-3, 1-0 SSL) at Kennedy (Delano) (5-1, 2-0 SSL)

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)*	
Friday, October 6	7:30 p.m.	Chavez (Delano)*	
Friday, October 13	7 p.m.	at Delano*	
Friday, October 20	7:30 p.m.	Taft*	
Friday, October 27	7 p.m.	at Shafter*	

*South Sequoia League games



GENERALS BEAT WILDCATS, 41-16



AY: Generals (6-0, 2-0 SSL) host McFarland (2-4, 0-2 SSL)

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 29	7:30 p.m.	McFarland* (Homecoming)	
Thursday, October 5	7:30 p.m.	Delano*	
Friday, October 20	7:30 p.m.	at Kennedy (Delano)*	
Friday, October 27	7 p.m.	Wasco*	

*South Sequoia League games

JJ Vasquez is pushed out of bounds after getting a first down.

FOLLOW THE GENERALS EACH WEEK IN THE SHAFTER **PRESS AND ONLINE AT** THESHAFTERPRESS.COM

Drop off bulky waste at no cost

VERONICA JACUINDE Wasco Tribune

The City of Wasco's Code Compliance Office, American Refuse, and local groups and businesses are partnering up to keep Wasco beautiful with their free community clean-up event on Saturday, Oct. 21.

From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., residents can drop off their bulky waste at Barker Park. Items accepted include old furniture, home appliances, TVs, mattresses, electronic waste and water heaters.

Trash, commercial waste, construction or remodeling scraps, hazardous materials and green waste cannot be accepted.

There is a pickup service for those who cannot transport their bulky waste of up

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to a maximum of four items. One can call Code Compliance at 661-758-7216 or 661-758-7213 to schedule curbside service from your address.

This service is open only to the first 30 residents to register (must be within city limits), and registration ends on Tuesday, Oct. 19 by 5 p.m.

Code Compliance Officer Sergio Gonzalez said this event is a big service for the community. "It allows the community to have a convenient place to drop off their heavy items and is a great opportunity to clean up their properties and have pride in cleaning up their community."

The turnout is usually very good, and

tons of bulky trash were collected last year. "We had approximately 60 people on the pickup list last year, and approximately 100 vehicles that showed up to the drop off at Barker Park."

Gonzalez said events like this address the problem of illegal dumping. "Due to the convenience of dropping off at the park, people are less likely and less tempted to dump in the alleys illegally."

"Illegal dumping, whether it be small or big, is against our city laws and costs the city and the public time and money. Illegal dumping in the alleys creates a visual blight and makes it hard for cars to maneuver in the alleys."

Gonzalez said these clean-ups help to keep Wasco beautiful. "The less clutter that we have on public properties or private

Any affected person may submit

written protests to the report. Writ-

ten protests must be signed by the

objecting party, indicate the subject

property and be delivered to the

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

prior to the conclusion of the public

Upon the conclusion of the hearing,

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fee set forth in the report filed by the

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The Public Works Department has

considered the environmental im-

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and Public Resources Code Section

21080(b)(8) because it is the estab-

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determined that this action is ex-

empt from further environmental

review pursuant Guidelines Section

15061(b)(3) because it can be seen

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Complete copies of the proposed

Ordinance and the report filed by the

Public Works Department are on file

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Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, Califor-

nia. Alternatively, you may request

copies by calling the Public Works

Department at (661) 862-8900 or

by making a request via email at

Anyone wishing to present evidence

or be heard regarding this matter

may appear at the hearing of this

matter or any continuation thereof.

If you challenge the action taken

by the Board of Supervisors on this

matter in court, you may be limited

to raising only those issues you or

someone else raised at the Public

Hearing described in this notice, or in

written correspondence delivered to

the Board of Supervisors at, or prior

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property is a huge benefit towards keeping the community clean."

These events are held twice a year, but there is interest in holding these events more often. "It would be nice if we could have additional events throughout the year."

Volunteers are needed for alley cleanups. "Our volunteers will range from general citizens, students in school clubs, church groups and other non-profit organizations."

Gonzalez thanks its sponsors, including American Refuse, Alianza Recycling & Recovery, Kern County Public Works and Wasco Recreation and Parks District.

Those interested in volunteering or have questions can call Code Compliance at the numbers listed above.

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Prestigious Tree Service 2023-B5901

409 Summershade Ct. Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 409 Summershade Ct. Wasco, CA 93280 Prestigious Tree Service LLC 409 Summershade Ct. Wasco, CA 93280 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Lim ited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Oscar A.Contreras, Manager Date Statement Filed: 09/06/2023 Statement Expires: Date 09/06/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2023 PUBLIC NOTICE 487-321-04-00 TS

CA08001347-22-1 TO No: 05946695 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED November 9, 2010. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On October 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM, on the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on November 16, 2010 as Instrument No. 000210159320, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California. executed by ANTONIO GUTIERREZ. A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for CASTLE & COOKE MORTGAGE, LLC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUC TION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2020 IRONBARK STREET, WASCO, CA 93280 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$142,112.47 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check 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, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the suc-

cessful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 Xome - Premier at 800-758-8052 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Xome.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08001347-22-1. 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 or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement infor mation is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AF TER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-758-8052, or visit this internet website www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA08001347-22-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: September 12, 2023 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08001347-22-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFOR-MATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Xome.com FOR AUTOMAT-ED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Xome - Premier at 800-758-8052 NPP0440646 To: WASCO TRIBUNE 09/28/2023, 10/05/2023, 10/12/2023 Publish Wasco Tribune

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PUBLIC NOTICES

The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A

/s/Paul Anthony Hernandez Date Statement Filed: 09/15/2023 Date Statement Expires: 09/15/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune September

21, 28, October 5, 12, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kernsmile Dental Hygiene Practice Of Luisa Moreno RDHAP

2023-B5980 1402 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1402 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 Kernsmile Dental Hygiene Practice Of Luisa Moreno RDHAP 1402 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Cor poration' Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Maria Luisa Moreno, President Date Statement Filed: 09/11/2023 Date Statement Expires: 09/11/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar

Publish Wasco Tribune September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

SHAFTER-WASCO UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR

2024-2025 On the 5th day of December, 2023 at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for all residential properties in the Shafter-Wasco Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Shafter-Wasco Universal Collection Area and Schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following: Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Shafter-Wasco Universal Collection Area as residential or non-residential;

fee set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each fee as described in that report.

The Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing. Dated: september 12, 2023 **KATHLEEN KRAUSE** Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: /s/Megan Simpson Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune September 21, 28, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE Dated: september 12, 2023 MCFARLAND UNIVERSAL SOLID KATHLEEN KRAUSE adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any fee set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each fee as described in that report.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Hernandez Firearms 2023-B6135

1617 2nd Street Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1617 2nd Street Wasco, CA 93280 Paul Anthony Hernandez 1617 2nd Street Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Shafter-Wasco Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the report approved;

Maximum annual rate for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Shafter-Wasco Universal Collection Area will be \$528.96 per year per residential living unit.

Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the universal solid waste collection charges based on the prior fiscal year All Urban Consumers Index compiled and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SE-HG02) without a protest hearing for five years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index.

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WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

On the 5th day of December, 2023, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for all residential properties in the McFarland Universal Collection Area.

This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "McFarland Universal Collection Area and Schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2024-2025." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the McFarland Universal Collection Area as residential or non-residential;

Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the McFarland Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the report approved;

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: / /Megan Simpson Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune September 21, 28, 2023

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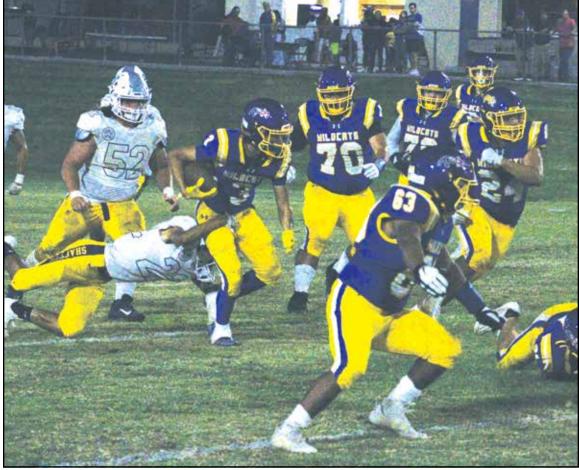
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Hector Cruz goes in for a touchdown.

The Generals' defense makes another key stop.

Generals stay undefeated, beat Taft

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals improved to 2-0 in SSL play, beating the Taft Wildcats on Friday night 41-16.

Shafter had another slow first quarter, allowing the Wildcats to take a 9-0 lead on a touchdown and a field goal. The Gener-

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als got into gear in the second quarter, with quarterback Ezekiel Osborn connecting with Hector Cruz on a touchdown pass, and then scored another touchdown before halftime, going into the locker room with a 14-9 lead.

Osborn ended the game with 19-28

passing for 297 yards and four touchdowns. Three of those touchdowns were to Cruz, who had seven catches on the night for 89 yards. Osborn spread the ball around again, using a variety of receivers, including Maryon Sloan, who caught a 57yard touchdown pass to make the Generals' lead 34-9 early in the fourth quarter.

Alex Aguirre had five catches on the

night, and also had a couple of key stops on defense. The Shafter defense had another outstanding game, holding the Wildcats scoreless for the last three quarters of the game. They also gave the offense the ball on a couple of key interceptions.

It would be remiss to not mention the play of the offensive line, which gave running back Christopher Espinoza holes to run through and gave Osborn time to throw the ball.

The Generals will be home on Friday night, taking on McFarland on Homecoming Night. In addition to the game, there will be the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen and the skits put on by each class.

The Generals are currently ranked #1 in the Central Section Division IV and have been since the beginning of the season. What might scare the rest of the SSL is that the Generals haven't really put together four quarters of good football in one game. The junior varsity game will begin at 5 p.m. and the varsity will kick off at 7:30 p.m.



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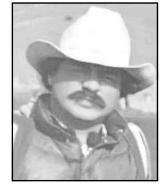
Jessie Lee Rosales Sept. 13, 1949 -Sept. 12, 2023 On Sept. 12, 2023, at approximately 10 p.m., Jessie Lee Rosales, brother, father and grandfather, passed away at age 74 from

prolonged health com-

plications and surviving

a stroke that left him par-

tially immobile and further



complicated his health. Jessie was born on Sept. 13, 1949, in Bakersfield, to Floyd and Maxine Rosales. He was the fifth of 12 siblings reared in Shafter, where he attended school and helped with farming chores and pursued ranching cattle.

He was a cowboy ranch hand for various large cattle companies such as

Harris Ranch Cattle Co. of Coalinga and 3Brand Cattle Company of Shafter. He loved to hunt, running greyhounds and spending time with family and friends.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Maxine Rosales; brothers Joseph and Leo Rosales; sister Evelyn (Rosales) Zamora; uncles and aunts Paul and Rosie Rosales, Mike Rosales, Tony and Dorothy Rosales and Pete Rosales; aunt Susie and Julius Munsey; aunt Sabina and Joe Rodriguez; and two nieces and three nephews, Tina, Jennifer, Jason, Joshua and Randy Rosales.

daughters, Stefanie Rosales and Mallory Mobley; eight siblings, Eddie and Mercy Rosales, Floyd Jr. (Sonny) Rosales, Paul and Susie Rosales, Ralph and Emily Rosales, David Rosales, Keith and Frances (Rosales) Vontz, Gladys (Rosales) Costello, Fidel Jr. and Susan (Rosales) Gomez; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Kobie Rae's Kitchen

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on

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Commission will conduct a public

Amendment No. 1 to Development

Agreement No. 21-20 for Tentative Tract No. 6490: Summit Capital Ven-

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No. 1 to Development Agreement

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Aimee X. Espinoza

By: M De La Rosa

14, 21, 28, 2023

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DEATH NOTICES

Vaughan Justice, 85, of Tehachapi passed away Sept. 9, in Tehachapi. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Maria Teresa Perez, 73, of Wasco passed away Sept. 12, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Patricia Isabel Marquez, 60, of Bakersfield passed away Sept. 14, in Los Angeles. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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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 hearing is open to the public and all people interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Planning Director at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Anyone challenging any proposed development entitlement listed in this notice in court may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing. You are encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/ CityofShafer/. 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, October 10, 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 Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: September 5, 2023 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press September 28, 2023

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Maximum annual rate for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the Delano Universal Collection Area will be \$528.96 per vear per residential living unit.

Additionally, the Kern County Board of Supervisors (Board) may approve future rate adjustments in the universal solid waste collection charges based on the prior fiscal year All Urban Consumers Index compiled and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for Garbage and Trash Collection (Series ID: CUUR0000SE-HG02) without a protest hearing for five years. If, in any year, the rate adjustment approved by the Board is lower than the amount resulting from the application of the CPI, the difference may be carried over and applied by the Board to future rate adjustments. In the event the cited index is substantively changed or is no longer published, the Board will select a substantially similar index. Any affected person may submit written protests to the report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any fee set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each fee as described in that report.

The Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the

Sinberry's 2023-B5805

248 N Main St Buttonwillow, CA 93206 County: Kern PO Box 694 Buttonwillow, CA 93206 Kendall Marie Cross 44722 Highway 58 Buttonwillow, CA 93206 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 6/10/2023 /s/Kendall Marie Cross 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 September 14, 21. 28. October 5. 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Rose Akyini Florists** 2023-B6132

1609 Wedgewood Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern 1609 Wedgewood Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 Cassandra Danae Kelley 1609 Wedgewood Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Cassandra Danae Kelley Date Statement Filed: 09/15/2023 Date Statement Expires: 09/15/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano Publish Shafter Press September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

La Cocina De Dona Vero 2023-B6138 143 E Ash Ave Apt B Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 143 E Ash Ave Apt B Shafter, CA 93263 Mayra Vargas 143 E Ash Ave Apt B Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Mayra Vargas Date Statement Filed: 09/15/2023

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Loop's Pilot 2023-B6012

11825 Sierra Way Sp #3 Kernville, CA 93238 County: Kern 11825 Sierra Way Sp #3 Kernville, CA 93238 Guadalupe Gonzalez 11825 Sierra Way Sp #3 Kernville, CA 93238 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Guadalupe Gonzalez Date Statement Filed: 09/12/2023 Date Statement Expires: 09/12/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name** Abandonment Statement Unto The Hills

601 Douglas Street Apt 252H Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: KERN Mailing address: 601 Douglas Street Apt 252H Bakersfield, CA 93308 Sandra Renee Pulido 601 Douglas Street Apt 252H Bakersfield, CA 93308 Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Sandra Renee Pulido, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B2705 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/24/2023 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/11/2023 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **EV Lightning Mobile Charge** 2023-B5137 420 Freedman St.

Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 420 Freedman St. Shafter, CA 93263 Homar Benavides 420 Freedman St. Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Indi-